

# PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1916, and was adjourned without day on Sunday, the fourth day of March, 1917.*

WOODROW WILSON, President; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice President; WILLARD SAULSBURY, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**CHAP. 2.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the Department of Labor to make an inquiry into the cost of living in the District of Columbia and to report thereon to Congress as early as practicable.

December 20, 1916.  
[H. J. Res. 91.]

[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Department of Labor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to make an inquiry into the cost of living of wage earners in the District of Columbia, and to report thereon to Congress as early as practicable; and that there be appropriated for this purpose the sum of \$6,000.*

District of Columbia.  
Appropriation for inquiry into cost of living in.

**SEC. 2.** That the special agents and clerks employed under this appropriation shall be selected from among the persons eligible on any civil-service register.

Employees from civil service eligibles.

Approved, December 20, 1916.

**CHAP. 3.**—An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Navigation to cause the sailing vessel Golden Gate to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

December 21, 1916.  
[H. R. 8316.]

[Public, No. 286.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sailing vessel Golden Gate, rebuilt at San Francisco, California, from the wreck of the sailing vessel Golden Gate, wrecked near the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, and abandoned by her owners as a total wreck, to be registered as a vessel of the United States whenever it shall be shown to the Commissioner of Navigation that the cost of rebuilding said vessel in the United States amounted to three times the actual cost of said wreck and that the vessel is wholly owned by citizens of the United States.*

"Golden Gate."  
American register granted to foreign built sailing vessel.

Approved, December 21, 1916.

**CHAP. 4.**—An Act Granting to the Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, and to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, and to the Manufacturers' Railway Company permission to transfer certain rights of easement for railway purposes heretofore granted by the United States to the Saint Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company and to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, respectively.

December 21, 1916.  
[H. R. 9856.]

[Public, No. 287.]

Whereas the United States of America, heretofore by Act of Congress, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, granted to the Saint Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company a right of way, sixty feet wide, over and across land owned

Saint Louis, Mo.,  
Arsenal.  
Preamble.  
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or reserved for use by the United States in the city of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, being the land constituting the United States Arsenal Grounds, on which the Saint Louis Arsenal was located, which said right of way is being used by the Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company as lawful successor to and of said Saint Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company for and in maintaining and operating thereon various railroad tracks, with one of which tracks it serves the United States Engineer's depot located on that part of said Saint Louis Arsenal property, which lies east of said right-of-way strip; and

Vol. 33, p. 592.

Whereas the United States of America, heretofore by joint resolution of Congress, approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, authorized the Secretary of War to, and he did thereupon, by grant dated August third, nineteen hundred and four, grant or allow to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association a right of way for railroad purposes forty feet in width, over and across said United States Arsenal Grounds in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, said right of way lying west of and abutting the said right of way above referred to as that granted to the Saint Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, upon which forty-foot strip there have been built certain railroad tracks now operated by the Manufacturers' Railway Company under lease or permit from said Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association; and

Whereas said Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association is not engaged in the railroad business, but is served as a shipper and receiver of freight by said Manufacturers' Railway Company, which is a railroad corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and engaged as a common carrier in the transportation of freight moving in interstate commerce, on behalf of many others of the shipping public in the city of Saint Louis, as well as on behalf of said brewing association; and

Whereas said Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, and Manufacturers' Railway Company, for the purpose of improving the track and traffic facilities used by each of said railways in its service of the public, have mutually agreed to sell and exchange certain strips of land or rights of way now used by said railways for railroad purposes, and to that end now desire the consent of the United States of America to the transfer of certain portions of each of said rights of way heretofore granted by the United States, as above recited: Now therefore

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That permission is hereby granted to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association to transfer by sale or lease to the Manufacturers' Railway Company, its successors or assigns, all of the said title, rights, and easement heretofore granted or permitted to said Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, by or pursuant to said joint resolution of Congress approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, and by grant of the Secretary of War, dated August third, nineteen hundred and four, pursuant to said joint resolution.

SEC. 2. That permission is hereby granted to said Manufacturers' Railway Company, its successors or assigns, thereupon to transfer to the Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, that part of the said title, rights, and easements so to be acquired by said Manufacturers' Railway Company under the last preceding paragraph hereof, which part relates to or affects the eastern eleven and one-half feet of the said forty-foot right-of-way strip, thereby joining said eleven and one-half feet to the said right of way of said Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association may transfer right of way to Manufacturers' Railway Company.

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Manufacturers' Railway Company may exchange right of way with Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company.



SEC. 3. That permission is hereby granted to said Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to transfer to the Manufacturers' Railway Company, its successors or assigns, that part of the said title, rights, and easement granted by said Act of Congress approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, which part relates to or affects the eastern portion of the said sixty-foot right-of-way strip, said eastern portion being a tract varying in width from a minimum of fifteen feet to a maximum of sixteen feet one and one-half inches, thereby enabling said Manufacturers' Railway Company to operate over said tract a railroad track as a part of its facilities.

Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company may exchange right of way with Manufacturers' Railway Company.

SEC. 4. That the respective permits hereby granted by the above sections two and three shall not be availed of unless or until the written agreement hereinafter prescribed shall have been entered into by the Manufacturers' Railway Company, to the end that the freight service heretofore rendered to said United States Engineers' depot, from said track located upon said tract or eastern portion of said sixty-foot right-of-way strip, may and shall hereafter be rendered from a switch track to be constructed by said Manufacturers' Railway Company, at its expense, into said United States Engineers' yard, for the exclusive service of the United States, namely: Said Manufacturers' Railway Company shall enter into a written agreement with or for the benefit of the United States, in such form as shall be approved by the Secretary of War, obligating the Manufacturers' Railway Company, within such reasonable time as the Secretary of War may approve, to construct at its own cost and expense, and for the exclusive ownership and service of the United States, a switch track into or through said United States Engineers' depot property, along such line therein as shall be approved by the Secretary of War; also to build and maintain thereafter a track or tracks connecting with said switch track and extending from the said Engineers' depot property, to reasonably accessible points of connection with the tracks of, and for the free use of, the Saint Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company and of the Manufacturers' Railway Company; also to erect at its own expense, on the south side of said United States Engineers' depot grounds, such reasonable gate or gates as shall be approved by the Secretary of War, if the latter shall request the construction of such gates, and to pay and protect the United States against all other expenses caused by the removal and rebuilding of the paint and oil house used by the United States and now located at or near Utah Street; all of said work to be done in a manner which shall be approved by the Secretary of War.

Conditions of exchange.

Switches, tracks, etc., required.

Subject to approval by Secretary of War.

Approved, December 21, 1916.

CHAP. 5.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes.

December 22, 1916.

[H. R. 19178.]

[Public, No. 288.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes, namely:

Urgent deficiencies appropriations

## MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Army.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Quartermaster Corps.

For the support of dependent families of enlisted men, including the same objects and under the same limitations specified in the

Support of families of drafted enlisted men, etc.

*Ante*, pp. 649, 801.

appropriation for this purpose in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by section nine hundred and one of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$4,250,000.

Mints and assay offices.

### MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

Denver, Colo.

**DENVER, COLORADO, MINT:** For wages of workmen and other employees, \$12,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, wastage in melting and refining department and coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, \$25,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.

**PHILADELPHIA MINT:** For wages of workmen and other employees, \$110,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, cases and enameling for medals manufactured, expenses of the annual assay commission, wastage in melting and refining and in coining departments, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coins, and not exceeding \$1,000 in value of specimen coins and ores for the cabinet of the mint, \$100,000.

San Francisco, Cal.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MINT:** For wages of workmen, and other employees, \$18,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, wastage in the melting and refining department and in the coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, \$7,500.

New York, N. Y.

**NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE:** For wages of workmen and other employees, \$25,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, wastage in the melting and refining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion, \$20,000.

District of Columbia.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Supreme court.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Miscellaneous expenses.

**Miscellaneous expenses:** For such additional miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the supreme court and its officers, made necessary by the occupancy of temporary quarters pending the reconstruction of the courthouse, Washington, District of Columbia, including an electrician at the rate of \$900 per annum and a laborer at the rate of \$600 per annum, \$3,750, one-half to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States and one-half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Half from District revenues.

Department of Justice.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Courthouse, D. C.  
Expenses of temporary quarters.

For an additional amount for the removal and readjustment of all office furniture and fittings in connection with the occupancy of temporary quarters by the officials and employees of the courthouse, Washington, District of Columbia, including personal and other services, and for every item connected therewith, \$2,000.

Recorder of deeds.  
Rent of temporary quarters.

For rent of temporary quarters for the office of the recorder of deeds pending the reconstruction of the courthouse, Washington, District of Columbia, \$5,000, to be available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

The two foregoing appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds and payable one-half out of the Treasury of the United States and one-half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Half from District revenues.

Approved, December 22, 1916.

**CHAP. 6.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of the salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

December 22, 1916.  
[H. J. Res. 324.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 40.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, nineteen hundred and sixteen, on the day of adjournment of the present session for the holiday recess; and the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay on the same day to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners their allowance for clerk hire for the said month of December.

Congressional officers, etc., to be paid December salaries, December 22, 1916.

Clerk hire to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

Approved, December 22, 1916.

**CHAP. 7.**—An Act Extending the time for completion of the bridge across the Delaware River, authorized by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania and Newark Railroad Company, or their successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River," approved the twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and twelve.

December 27, 1916.  
[S. 7095.]  
[Public, No. 299.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for the completion of the bridge now in course of construction across the Delaware River, which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania and Newark Railroad Company, or their successors, were authorized to construct, maintain, and operate by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania and Newark Railroad Company, or their successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River," approved the twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby, extended for a period of three years from the twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and sixteen: *Provided,* That in all other respects said bridge shall be completed and shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Delaware River. Time extended for bridging, by Pennsylvania Railroad Company, etc., at Trenton, N. J. Vol. 37, p. 492. Vol. 38, p. 807 amended.

Proviso. Construction, etc. Vol. 34, p. 81.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, December 27, 1916.

**CHAP. 8.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Postmaster General to provide the postmaster of Springfield, Illinois, with a special canceling die for the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Federal Union.

December 27, 1916.  
[H. J. Res. 282.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 41.]

Whereas the city of Springfield, Illinois, is making extensive preparations to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union, the celebration to begin on April eighteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and to continue until December third, nineteen hundred and eighteen; and

Illinois Centennial. Preamble.

Whereas the projected celebration in said city will include industrial and other exhibitions, pageants, athletic games, tournaments, parades, conventions, and many other interesting features that will attract visitors from all parts of the United States; and

Whereas the citizens' committee, cooperating with the Illinois Centennial Commission, created by the Illinois General Assembly, are widely advertising the approaching events, with the result that a great increase of incoming and outgoing mail matter is anticipated at the Springfield post office; and

Whereas the size and importance of the city of Springfield, Illinois, and the extensive preparations being made by its citizens, cooperating with State organizations created for the purpose of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Federal Union give to said celebration a national character and significance: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to prepare and deliver to the postmaster of Springfield, Illinois, a special canceling die to be used in the cancellation of mail matter in the post office of that city from December first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to December third, nineteen hundred and eighteen, said die to be of such design as may be agreed upon by the Postmaster General and the Illinois Centennial Commission.

Approved, December 27, 1916.

Springfield, Ill.  
Postal canceling  
stamp to commemorate  
admission of State, au-  
thorized.

December 29, 1916.  
[H. R. 407.]

[Public, No. 290.]

**CHAP. 9.**—An Act To provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful for any person qualified to make entry under the homestead laws of the United States to make a stock-raising homestead entry for not exceeding six hundred and forty acres of unappropriated unreserved public land in reasonably compact form: *Provided, however,* That the land so entered shall theretofore have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as "stock-raising lands."

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, on application or otherwise, to designate as stock-raising lands subject to entry under this Act lands the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, do not contain merchantable timber, are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply, and are of such character that six hundred and forty acres are reasonably required for the support of a family: *Provided,* That where any person qualified to make original or additional entry under the provisions of this Act shall make application to enter any unappropriated public land which has not been designated as subject to entry (provided said application is accompanied and supported by properly corroborated affidavit of the applicant, in duplicate, showing prima facie that the land applied for is of the character contemplated by this Act), such application, together with the regular fees and commissions, shall be received by the register and receiver of the land district in which said land is located and suspended until it shall have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior whether said land is actually of that character. That during such suspension the land described in the application shall not be disposed of; and if the said land shall be designated under this Act, then such application shall

Public lands.  
Stock-raising home-  
stead entries on, al-  
lowed.

*Proviso.*  
Lands to be desig-  
nated.

Character of lands to  
be designated.

*Proviso.*  
Applications for un-  
designated lands.

Suspension until de-  
termination.

be allowed; otherwise it shall be rejected, subject to appeal; but no right to occupy such lands shall be acquired by reason of said application until said lands have been designated as stock-raising lands.

No occupancy prior to designation.

SEC. 3. That any qualified homestead entryman may make entry under the homestead laws of lands so designated by the Secretary of the Interior, according to legal subdivisions, in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, and in compact form so far as may be subject to the provisions of this Act, and secure title thereto by compliance with the terms of the homestead laws: *Provided*, That a former homestead entry of land of the character described in section two hereof shall not be a bar to the entry of a tract within a radius of twenty miles from such former entry under the provisions of this Act, subject to the requirements of law as to residence and improvements, which, together with the former entry, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres: *Provided further*, That the entryman shall be required to enter all contiguous areas of the character herein described open to entry prior to the entry of any noncontiguous land: *Provided further*, That instead of cultivation as required by the homestead laws the entryman shall be required to make permanent improvements upon the land entered before final proof is submitted tending to increase the value of the same for stock-raising purposes, of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre, and at least one-half of such improvements shall be placed upon the land within three years after the date of entry thereof.

Areas of 640 acres allowed.

*Provisos.* Additions to former entries.

Limit. Selection of contiguous lands.

Improvements instead of cultivation required.

SEC. 4. That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, shall have the right to enter, subject to the provisions of this Act, such amount of contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this Act as shall not, together with the amount embraced in his original entry, exceed six hundred and forty acres, and residence upon the original entry shall be credited on both entries, but improvements must be made on the additional entry equal to \$1.25 for each acre thereof.

Additions to pending homestead entries.

Improvements required.

SEC. 5. That persons who have submitted final proof upon, or received patent for, lands of the character herein described under the homestead laws, and who own and reside upon the land so acquired, may, subject to the provisions of this Act, make additional entry for and obtain patent to contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this Act, which, together with the area theretofore acquired under the homestead law, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres, on proof of the expenditure required by this Act on account of permanent improvements upon the additional entry.

Homesteaders may enter additional contiguous lands.

Improvements required.

SEC. 6. That any person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years and is a citizen of the United States, who has entered or acquired under the homestead laws, prior to the passage of this Act, lands of the character described in this Act, the area of which is less than six hundred and forty acres, and who is unable to exercise the right of additional entry herein conferred because no lands subject to entry under this Act adjoin the tract so entered or acquired or lie within the twenty mile limit provided for in this Act, may, upon submitting proof that he resides upon and has not sold the land so entered or acquired and against which land there are no encumbrances, relinquish or reconvey to the United States the land so occupied, entered, or acquired, and in lieu thereof, within the same land-office district, may enter and acquire title to six hundred and forty acres of the land subject to entry under this Act, but must show compliance with all the provisions of this Act respecting the new entry and with all the provisions of existing homestead laws except as modified herein.

Relinquishment of former homestead to make grazing entry.

Conditions.

No commutation.  
E. S., sec. 2301, p. 421.  
Vol. 26, p. 1098.  
Preferential right to  
enter contiguous lands.

SEC. 7. That the commutation provisions of the homestead laws shall not apply to any entries made under this Act.

Proviso.  
Division between  
two or more applicants.

SEC. 8. That any homestead entrymen or patentees who shall be entitled to additional entry under this Act shall have, for ninety days after the designation of lands subject to entry under the provisions of this Act and contiguous to those entered or owned and occupied by him, the preferential right to make additional entry as provided in this Act: *Provided*, That where such lands contiguous to the lands of two or more entrymen or patentees entitled to additional entries under this section are not sufficient in area to enable such entrymen to secure by additional entry the maximum amounts to which they are entitled, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make an equitable division of the lands among the several entrymen or patentees, applying to exercise preferential rights, such division to be in tracts of not less than forty acres, or other legal subdivision, and so made as to equalize as nearly as possible the area which such entrymen and patentees will acquire by adding the tracts embraced in additional entries to the lands originally held or owned by them: *Provided further*, That where but one such tract of vacant land may adjoin the lands of two or more entrymen or patentees entitled to exercise preferential right hereunder, the tract in question may be entered by the person who first submits to the local land office his application to exercise said preferential right.

Allowance to first applicant.

Coal and mineral deposits reserved.

Disposal under mining laws.

Locating and prospecting allowed.

Surface entries for mining purposes permitted.

Conditions.

SEC. 9. That all entries made and patents issued under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to disposal by the United States in accordance with the provisions of the coal and mineral land laws in force at the time of such disposal. Any person qualified to locate and enter the coal or other mineral deposits, or having the right to mine and remove the same under the laws of the United States, shall have the right at all times to enter upon the lands entered or patented, as provided by this Act, for the purpose of prospecting for coal or other mineral therein, provided he shall not injure, damage, or destroy the permanent improvements of the entryman or patentee, and shall be liable to and shall compensate the entryman or patentee for all damages to the crops on such lands by reason of such prospecting. Any person who has acquired from the United States the coal or other mineral deposits in any such land, or the right to mine and remove the same, may reenter and occupy so much of the surface thereof as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining or removal of the coal or other minerals, first, upon securing the written consent or waiver of the homestead entryman or patentee; second, upon payment of the damages to crops or other tangible improvements to the owner thereof, where agreement may be had as to the amount thereof; or, third, in lieu of either of the foregoing provisions, upon the execution of a good and sufficient bond or undertaking to the United States for the use and benefit of the entryman or owner of the land, to secure the payment of such damages to the crops or tangible improvements of the entryman or owner, as may be determined and fixed in an action brought upon the bond or undertaking in a court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and sureties thereon, such bond or undertaking to be in form and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and to be filed with and approved by the register and receiver of the local land office of the district wherein the land is situate, subject to appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office: *Provided*, That all patents issued for the coal or other mineral deposits herein reserved shall contain

Proviso.  
Mining patents subject to grazing rights, etc.

appropriate notations declaring them to be subject to the provisions of this Act with reference to the disposition, occupancy, and use of the land as permitted to an entryman under this Act.

SEC. 10. That lands containing water holes or other bodies of water needed or used by the public for watering purposes shall not be designated under this Act but may be reserved under the provisions of the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, and such lands heretofore or hereafter reserved shall, while so reserved, be kept and held open to the public use for such purposes under such general rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, also withdraw from entry lands necessary to insure access by the public to watering places reserved hereunder and needed for use in the movement of stock to summer and winter ranges or to shipping points, and may prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper administration and use of such lands: *Provided further*, That such driveways shall not be of greater number or width than shall be clearly necessary for the purpose proposed and in no event shall be more than one mile in width for a driveway less than twenty miles in length, not more than two miles in width for driveways over twenty and not more than thirty-five miles in length and not over five miles in width for driveways over thirty-five miles in length: *Provided further*, That all stock so transported over such driveways shall be moved an average of not less than three miles per day for sheep and goats and an average of not less than six miles per day for cattle and horses.

SEC. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations in harmony with the provisions and purposes of this Act for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

Approved, December 29, 1916.

CHAP. 10.—An Act Providing for the taxation of the lands of the Winnebago Indians and the Omaha Indians in the State of Nebraska.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all of the lands in the State of Nebraska belonging to the members of the tribe of Winnebago Indians held under trust patents of allotments, and upon which the twenty-five-year trust period shall have expired, or shall expire, and which trust period shall have been or shall be extended as provided by law, shall be, and the same are hereby, made subject to appraisement and assessment for the purposes of taxation and subject to taxation for local, school district, road district, county, and State purposes, as provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska now in force or to be hereafter enacted.

SEC. 2. That all of the lands in the State of Nebraska belonging to the members of the tribe of Omaha Indians now held under trust patents of allotments issued in eighteen hundred and eighty-five or subsequent thereto, and upon which the twenty-five-year trust period shall have expired, and which trust period shall have been extended, as provided by law, shall be, and the same are hereby, made subject to appraisement and assessment for the purposes of taxation and subject to taxation for local, school district, road district, county, and State purposes, as provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska now in force or to be hereafter enacted: *Provided*, That any of the lands described in section one and section two of this Act, so long as the same shall be held under trust patents, shall not be subject to levy and tax sale, as provided under the laws of the State of Nebraska for

Water holes, etc., reserved for public use.

Vol. 36, p. 847.  
Ante, p. 518.

*Proviso.*  
Withdrawal for access, stock movements, etc.

Regulation of driveways.

Movement of stock.

Regulations, etc.

December 30, 1916.  
[S. 6116.]

[Public, No. 291.]

Nebraska.  
Winnebago Indian trust patent lands in, subject to State, etc., taxes.

Omaha Indian trust patent lands in, subject to State, etc., taxes.

*Proviso.*  
Not subject to sale, etc.

Payment from Indian funds.

the collection of such taxes; but if such tax shall not be paid within one year after the same shall become due and payable, as provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska, then the list of such unpaid and delinquent taxes on the lands of the Winnebago Indians and Omaha Indians, as above provided, shall be certified by the county treasurer of the county in which such lands are situated to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall be authorized to pay the same from any funds belonging to the Indian allottees owning such lands so taxed and arising from the rentals thereof or under his control; and in the event that no such funds shall be in the possession or under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, he shall certify that fact to the said county treasurer, which certificate shall operate as a full release and discharge of the tax assessed against the land of the Indian so without funds.

Approved, December 30, 1916.

Release if no funds available.

January 11, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 306.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 42.]

**CHAP. 12.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of the deferred installments due on the purchase of tracts of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes in Oklahoma.

Choctaw and Chickasaw lands, Oklahoma.  
Time extended for payment of, for surface of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to extend the time for payment of the final installment due on the purchase of tracts of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt land area belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes, sold under the Act of Congress approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page sixty-seven) to four years after the sale was made instead of two years, as provided in section five of the said act: *Provided,* That the accrued interest on all installments to date when due and the principal of the second installment, if due, shall be paid before an extension as herein provided may be granted: *And provided further,* That in all other respects the provisions of existing law shall apply to these purchases.

Approved, January 11, 1917.

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Proviso.  
Interest.

Effect.

January 15, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 187.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 43.]

**CHAP. 13.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.  
Henry White appointed as regent.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, caused by the resignation of Andrew D. White, of New York, be filled by the appointment of Henry White, a citizen of Maryland.

Approved, January 15, 1917.

January 15, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 190.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

**CHAP. 14.**—Joint Resolution To continue and extend the time for making report of the joint subcommittee appointed under a joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution creating a joint subcommittee from the membership of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate the conditions relating to interstate and foreign commerce, and the necessity of further legislation relating thereto, and defining the powers and duties of such subcommittee." approved July twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing for the filling of vacancies in said subcommittee.

Interstate and foreign commerce.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the joint subcommittee heretofore appointed under S. J. Res. 60 (Public Resolution Num-



bered Twenty-five, Sixty-fourth Congress), approved July twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a joint subcommittee from the membership of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate the conditions relating to interstate and foreign commerce, and the necessity of further legislation relating thereto, and defining the powers and duties of such subcommittee." be and the same hereby is continued and is authorized to sit either during the session of Congress or during the recess and to make its report to Congress on or before the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In the event that any House Member of said subcommittee shall cease to be a Member of Congress by reason of not being reelected, or if a vacancy should otherwise occur in the House membership of said subcommittee when Congress is not in session, the next ranking member of the committee from which the retiring member was selected shall fill the vacancy.

Approved, January 15, 1917.

**CHAP. 16.**—An Act Providing for the continuance of the Osage Indian School, Oklahoma, for a period of one year from January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the third paragraph of section four of the Act of June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and thirty-nine), is hereby amended to the extent that the moneys therein provided for support for Osage schools may be used for the same purposes as provided in said paragraph for a further period of one year from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved, January 18, 1917.

**CHAP. 18.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to issue temporary permits for additional diversions of water from the Niagara River.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue permits, revocable at will, for the diversion of water in the United States from the Niagara River above the Falls for the creation of power to individuals, companies, or corporations which are now actually producing power from the waters of said river, in additional quantities which, with present diversions, shall in no case exceed the capacity of the generating machinery of the permittee and tenant companies now installed and ready for operation, nor an amount sufficient to enable the permittee to supply the now existing hydroelectric demands of the individuals, companies, or corporations which said permittee and tenant companies are now supplying, but not in excess of the capacity of power-using appliances of said consumers now installed and ready for operation: *Provided,* That in no event shall the total quantity of water diverted in the United States from said river above the Falls for power purposes exceed in the aggregate a daily diversion at the rate of twenty thousand cubic feet per second: *And provided further,* That this resolution shall remain in force until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and no longer, at the expiration of which time all permits granted hereunder shall terminate, unless sooner revoked; and nothing herein contained shall be held to confirm, establish, or confer in or upon any such permittee any right in or to the water which he is now diverting

Time extended for investigating by Joint Congressional Committee.  
*Ante,* p. 387.

Filling vacancies.

January 18, 1917.  
[S. 6864.]

[Public, No. 292.]

Osage Indian School, Okla.  
Time extended for support of.  
Vol. 34, p. 544.

January 19, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 186.]

[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Niagara River.  
Additional diversion of water permitted from, above the Falls.

*Priorities.*  
Maximum.

Expiration of permits.

Rights restricted.

Punishment for use  
after termination.

or which he may be authorized to divert hereunder. Any such permittee who without further authority of Congress diverts after the time herein named for the expiration of such permit any part of the additional amount of water, authorized by Congress to be diverted for the first time under this resolution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 nor less than \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year nor less than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court; and each and every day on which such violation occurs or is committed shall be deemed a separate offense: *Provided*, That where such violation is charged against the company or corporate body, the offense shall be taken and deemed to be that of any director, officer, agent, or employee of such company or corporate body ordering, directing, or permitting the same.

Approved, January 19, 1917.

Corporations liable  
for acts of agents, etc.

January 19, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 194.]

[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

**CHAP. 19.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy which will occur March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.  
John B. Henderson  
reappointed as regent.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur on March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by reason of the expiration of the term of Mr. John B. Henderson, of the city of Washington, be filled by the reappointment of the said John B. Henderson for the ensuing term.

Approved, January 19, 1917.

January 25, 1917.  
[S. 5718.]

[Public, No. 293.]

**CHAP. 20.**—An Act To provide for an auxiliary reclamation project in connection with the Yuma project, Arizona.

Yuma reclamation  
project, Arizona.  
Sale of lands as aux-  
iliary project.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to set apart any lands in the State of Arizona heretofore or hereafter withdrawn under the reclamation law, in connection with the Yuma reclamation project, as an auxiliary reclamation project or unit, and sell, in tracts of such size as he may determine of not more than one hundred and sixty acres to any one purchaser, the lands so set apart and believed to be susceptible of irrigation, at public sale under suitable regulations, for not less than the reasonable value per acre of the land plus the estimated cost per acre of reclamation works to be constructed for the reclamation of said lands so set apart plus the proportionate cost per acre of the works previously constructed and available therefor. That appurtenant water rights for lands in private ownership may be sold for not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to any one person at a price equal to the estimated cost per acre of the works to be constructed plus the proportionate cost per acre of the works previously constructed and available for the lands, if any there be, payment to be made under the same terms as for public land under the provisions of section two. Final water-right certificate shall not be issued to such private land until payment has been made in full. No works shall be constructed nor water delivered through any of the works of the Yuma project for the irrigation of any such private lands unless application has been made to purchase a water right for such land under the terms and provisions of this section. The Secretary of the

Water rights to pri-  
vate owners.

Conditions.

Determination  
price, etc. of

Interior at or prior to the time of sale, shall fix and determine (a) the reasonable value of the land per acre; (b) the estimated cost per acre of the works to be constructed; and (c) the proportionate cost per acre of the works previously constructed and available for the lands offered for sale.

SEC. 2. That all bidders at such public sale shall be required to make a deposit of ten per centum of the amount bid for the tract proposed to be purchased, and upon notice from the Secretary of the Interior that such bid has been accepted shall be required to pay fifteen per centum additional within sixty days after such notice. In case of failure to do so the deposit shall be forfeited and the corresponding lands shall be available for further sale. In case the bids for the lands shall not aggregate a sufficient amount within six months from the time fixed for the filing of bids to meet the probable cost as announced, all deposits shall be returned. The remaining seventy-five per centum of the purchase price shall be paid in three annual installments, with interest at six per centum per annum on deferred payments until paid, running from the date of notice to pay the additional fifteen per centum, but advance payments may be received at any time. Upon full payment of the purchase price patent shall issue for the lands, and no qualification or limitation shall be required of any purchaser or patentee except that he be a citizen of the United States. Such patent shall also contain a grant of a water right appurtenant to the land: *Provided*, That any person who has made an entry which is now valid and subsisting, or who has a preference right to make entry, for any irrigable land embraced within the limits of the auxiliary project, may purchase said land at the price of \$2.50 per acre and shall be subject to the same payments for the irrigation works as is required of persons holding private lands under the provisions of section one hereof: *Provided further*, That the purchasers or owners of the land to be irrigated under said auxiliary reclamation project shall also agree to pay to the United States the total actual cost of the works of said auxiliary reclamation project in the event that the actual cost of said works shall exceed the estimated cost thereof.

SEC. 3. That the moneys received under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and be covered into a separate fund known as the auxiliary reclamation fund of the Yuma project, Arizona.

SEC. 4. That the money in the said auxiliary reclamation fund of the Yuma project, Arizona, shall be available for the construction or completion of irrigation works for the said auxiliary project or unit to the extent of the moneys received on account thereof in connection with the sale of the lands therein. The landowners shall pay the cost of operation and maintenance, and the charges to cover such cost as fixed by the Secretary of the Interior shall be paid each year in advance of the delivery of water. Upon the announcement by the Secretary of the Interior of the completion of the said auxiliary project or unit thereof, the operation and maintenance of the irrigation works shall, as soon as practicable, be turned over to an organization representing a majority of the landowners, to be operated and maintained by them at their expense in accordance with a contract therefor to be made with the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 5. Any surplus of funds paid on account of construction remaining after completion thereof, and that any money remaining in said separate fund known as the auxiliary reclamation fund of the Yuma project, Arizona, after completion of the said auxiliary project and after reimbursement of the reclamation fund for the proportionate share of works built by means of the latter fund shall be

Payments by bidders.

Return of deposits, etc.

Installments.

Patents to water right grant.

Provisos. Pending entries, etc.

Payment of actual construction cost.

Receipts made a special fund.

Use of fund.

Payments by land owners.

Operation on completion.

Use of surplus funds.

credited to the cost of operation and maintenance of the works of the said auxiliary project, and any balance thereof on hand when the said auxiliary project is taken over, as provided in section four, shall be paid to the contracting organization.

General irrigation provisions applicable.

SEC. 6. That the provisions of the reclamation Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, known as the reclamation law, shall be applicable to such auxiliary project, except any portions of such Acts as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof.

Regulations, etc.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, January 25, 1917.

January 25, 1917.  
[S. 1093.]

[Public, No. 294.]

CHAP. 21.—An Act To permit the Denison Coal Company to relinquish certain lands embraced in its Choctaw and Chickasaw coal lease and to include within said lease other lands within the segregated coal area.

Choctaw coal lands, Oklahoma.

Vol. 36, p. 832, amended.

Denison Coal Company. Exchange of leased lands permitted.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section two of the Act of Congress approved June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page eight hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An Act granting to Savanna Coal Company, right to acquire additional acreage to its existing coal lease in the Choctaw Nation, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit the Denison Coal Company to relinquish the lands embraced in its existing Choctaw and Chickasaw coal lease, all of which lands have been demonstrated to be not valuable for coal, and to include within the said lease in lieu thereof the following described lands which are within the segregated coal area and unleased: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and south half of the northwest quarter, and north half of the southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section six, township three north, range fourteen east; and south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and east half of the southeast quarter, and south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section one, township three north, range thirteen east; and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and north half of the northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section twelve, township three north, range thirteen east; and east half of the northeast quarter, and south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and north half of the southwest quarter, all in section eleven, township three north, range thirteen east, nine hundred and sixty acres, more or less: *Provided*, That if the surface of said lands has not been sold in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page sixty-seven), the said Denison Coal Company shall have the right to use only so much of the surface of said lands as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of carry-

Proviso. Purchase of surface lands for mining use.

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ing on mining operations, not to exceed five per centum of such surface, the number, location, and extent of the tracts to be so used to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and said company shall purchase the surface of the tracts so used for mining operations in accordance with section two of said Act: *Provided further*, That should the surface of said lands have been sold in accordance with the provisions of said Act of Congress approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, the said Denison Coal Company shall acquire such portions of the surface as may be reasonably necessary for prospecting or for the conduct of mining operations as provided in section three of said Act: *Provided further*, That the said Denison Coal Company shall pay all amounts due and unpaid under its existing lease before the said company shall be permitted to include the above described lieu lands in the lease, and that all moneys which shall have been paid by the said company under its lease as advance royalties shall be credited on the royalty on production from the lieu lands in accordance with the terms of the lease."

Approved, January 25, 1917.

Acquiring surface use  
of sold lands.

Vol. 37, p. 66.

Payments required.

**CHAP. 22.**—An Act Authorizing the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, in the borough of Warren and township of Pleasant, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

January 27, 1917.  
[S. 7536.]

[Public, No. 295.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, be, and it is hereby, authorized to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River on the location of the existing structure and suitable to the interests of navigation, partly in the borough of Warren and partly in the township of Pleasant, county of Warren, and State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Allegheny River.  
Western New York  
and Pennsylvania Rail-  
way Company may re-  
construct bridge across,  
Warren County, Pa.

Location.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 27, 1917.

**CHAP. 23.**—An Act Authorizing the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, in Glade and Kinzua Townships, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

January 27, 1917.  
[S. 7538.]

[Public, No. 296.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, be, and it is hereby, authorized to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River, on the location of the existing structure and suitable to the interests of navigation, in Glade and Kinzua Townships, county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Allegheny River.  
Western New York  
and Pennsylvania Rail-  
way Company may re-  
construct bridge across,  
Warren County, Pa.

Location.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 27, 1917.

January 30, 1917.  
[S. 7359.]

[Public, No. 297.]

Nanticoke River.  
Delaware Railroad  
Company may bridge,  
Seaford, Del.

Construction.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 24.**—An Act Authorizing the Delaware Railroad Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Nanticoke River at Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Delaware Railroad Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under laws of the State of Delaware, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Nanticoke River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at Seaford, county of Sussex, and State of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 30, 1917.

January 30, 1917.  
[S. 7748.]

[Public, No. 298.]

Delaware River.  
United New Jersey  
Railroad and Canal  
Company may bridge,  
Petty Island, N. J.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 25.**—An Act To authorize the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and such other corporation or individuals as may be associated with it, to construct a bridge across the portion of the Delaware River between the mainland of the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, and Petty Island in said county and State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and such other corporation or individuals, if any, as shall be associated with said company for the purpose, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the intervening portion of the Delaware River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from the mainland of Camden County, in the State of New Jersey, to Petty Island, in said county and State, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, and that said bridge may be either for railroad purposes alone, or in part for railroad and in part for highway purposes, at the option of said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 30, 1917.

February 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 193.]

[Public, No. 299.]

Leprosy.  
Home authorized for  
treatment of.

Transfer of public  
lands, etc., if available.

**CHAP. 26.**—An Act To provide for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy and to prevent the spread of leprosy in the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to select and obtain, by purchase or otherwise, a site suitable for the establishment of a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy, to be administered by the United States Public Health Service; and either the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, or the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury any abandoned military, naval, or other reservation suitable for the purpose, or as much thereof as may be necessary, with all buildings and improvements thereon, to be used for the purpose of said home.

SEC. 2. That there shall be received into said home, under regulations prepared by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any person afflicted with leprosy who presents himself or herself for care, detention, and treatment, or who may be apprehended under authority of the United States quarantine Acts, or any person afflicted with leprosy duly consigned to said home by the proper health authorities of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia. The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service is authorized, upon request of said authorities, to send for any person afflicted with leprosy within their respective jurisdictions, and to convey said person to such home for detention and treatment, and when the transportation of any such person is undertaken for the protection of the public health, the expense of such removal shall be paid from funds set aside for the maintenance of said home.

Admission of persons afflicted with leprosy.

Transportation by Public Health Service.

SEC. 3. That regulations shall be prepared by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the government and administration of said home and for the apprehension, detention, treatment, and release of all persons who are inmates thereof.

Regulation for government, etc.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the erection upon such site of suitable and necessary buildings for the purposes of this Act at a cost not to exceed the sum herein appropriated for such purpose.

Buildings to be constructed.

SEC. 5. That when any commissioned or other officer of the Public Health Service is detailed for duty at the home herein provided for he shall receive, in addition to the pay and allowances of his grade, one-half the pay of said grade and such allowances as may be provided by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Additional pay to Public Health Service officer detailed for duty.

SEC. 6. That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of said home, including the erection of necessary buildings, the maintenance of the patients, pay and maintenance of necessary officers and employees, until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Appropriation for all expenses until June 30, 1917.

Approved, February 3, 1917.

CHAP. 27.—An Act To amend section two hundred and seventy-six of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

February 3, 1917. [H. R. 20209.]

[Public, No. 300.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two hundred and seventy-six of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Judicial Code. United States courts. Vol. 36, p. 1164, amended.

"SEC. 276. All such jurors, grand and petit, including those summoned during the session of the court, shall be publicly drawn from a box containing, at the time of each drawing, the names of not less than three hundred persons, possessing the qualifications prescribed in the section last preceding, which names shall have been placed therein by the clerk of such court, or a duly qualified deputy clerk, and a commissioner, to be appointed by the judge thereof, or by the judge senior in commission in districts having more than one judge, which commissioner shall be a citizen of good standing, residing in the district in which such court is held, and a well-known member

Drawings. Deputy clerk qualified to act in.

Commissioner. Qualifications.

of the principal political party in the district in which the court is held opposing that to which the clerk, or a duly qualified deputy clerk then acting, may belong, the clerk, or a duly qualified deputy clerk, and said commissioner each to place one name in said box alternately, without reference to party affiliations until the whole number required shall be placed therein."

Approved, February 3, 1917.

February 3, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 202.]

[Pub. Res., No. 47.]

**CHAP. 28.**—Joint Resolution To enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States on March fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Inaugural ceremonies.  
Appropriation for Congressional expenses.

Post, p. 1606.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, March fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed under a concurrent resolution of the two Houses, including the pay for extra police for three days, at \$3 per day, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be immediately available; payment to be made upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said joint committee.*

Approved, February 3, 1917.

February 5, 1917.  
[H. R. 10384.]

[Public, No. 301.]

**CHAP. 29.**—An Act To regulate the immigration of aliens to, and the residence of aliens in, the United States.

Immigration Act.  
"Aliens" defined.

"United States" construed.

Canal Zone and insular restrictions.

Persons included as "seamen."

Enforcement in the Philippines.

Ante, p. 548.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "alien" wherever used in this Act shall include any person not a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States; but this definition shall not be held to include Indians of the United States not taxed or citizens of the islands under the jurisdiction of the United States. That the term "United States" as used in the title as well as in the various sections of this Act shall be construed to mean the United States, and any waters, territory, or other place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, except the Isthmian Canal Zone; but if any alien shall leave the Canal Zone or any insular possession of the United States and attempt to enter any other place under the jurisdiction of the United States, nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as permitting him to enter under any other conditions than those applicable to all aliens. That the term "seaman" as used in this Act shall include every person signed on the ship's articles and employed in any capacity on board any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign port or place.*

*That this Act shall be enforced in the Philippine Islands by officers of the general government thereof, unless and until it is superseded by an act passed by the Philippine Legislature and approved by the President of the United States to regulate immigration in the Philippine Islands as authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.*



SEC. 2. That there shall be levied, collected, and paid a tax of \$8 for every alien, including alien seamen regularly admitted as provided in this Act, entering the United States: *Provided*, That children under sixteen years of age who accompany their father or their mother shall not be subject to said tax. The said tax shall be paid to the collector of customs of the port or customs district to which said alien shall come, or, if there be no collector at such port or district, then to the collector nearest thereto, by the master, agent, owner, or consignee of the vessel, transportation line, or other conveyance or vehicle bringing such alien to the United States, or by the alien himself if he does not come by a vessel, transportation line, or other conveyance or vehicle or when collection from the master, agent, owner, or consignee of the vessel, transportation line, or other conveyance, or vehicle bringing such alien to the United States is impracticable. The tax imposed by this section shall be a lien upon the vessel or other vehicle of carriage or transportation bringing such aliens to the United States, and shall be a debt in favor of the United States against the owner or owners of such vessel or other vehicle, and the payment of such tax may be enforced by any legal or equitable remedy. That the said tax shall not be levied on account of aliens who enter the United States after an uninterrupted residence of at least one year immediately preceding such entrance in the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Republic of Cuba, or the Republic of Mexico, for a temporary stay, nor on account of otherwise admissible residents or citizens of any possession of the United States, nor on account of aliens in transit through the United States, nor upon aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who later shall go in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory, and the Commissioner General of Immigration with the approval of the Secretary of Labor shall issue rules and regulations and prescribe the conditions necessary to prevent abuse of these exceptions: *Provided*, That the Commissioner General of Immigration, under the direction or with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, by agreement with transportation lines, as provided in section twenty-three of this Act, may arrange in some other manner for the payment of the tax imposed by this section upon any or all aliens seeking admission from foreign contiguous territory: *Provided further*, That said tax, when levied upon aliens entering the Philippine Islands, shall be paid into the treasury of said islands, to be expended for the benefit of such islands: *Provided further*, That in the cases of aliens applying for admission from foreign contiguous territory and rejected, the head tax collected shall upon application, upon a blank which shall be furnished and explained to him, be refunded to the alien.

SEC. 3. That the following classes of aliens shall be excluded from admission into the United States: All idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons; persons who have had one or more attacks of insanity at any time previously; persons of constitutional psychopathic inferiority; persons with chronic alcoholism; paupers; professional beggars; vagrants; persons afflicted with tuberculosis in any form or with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease; persons not comprehended within any of the foregoing excluded classes who are found to be and are certified by the examining surgeon as being mentally or physically defective, such physical defect being of a nature which may affect the ability of such alien to earn a living; persons who have been convicted of or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; polygamists, or persons who practice polygamy or believe in or advocate the practice of polygamy; anarchists, or persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the

Head tax.  
Increase of, on aliens entering.  
Vol. 34, p. 898.  
*Provisos.*  
Children under 16, exempt.  
Payment.

By carrier.

By alien.

Lien on vessel.

Exemptions.

Conditions, etc.

Payment on entries from contiguous countries.

Post, p. 892.

Tax in the Philippines.

Refund on rejection.

Classes excluded entry.  
Idiots, insane, etc.

Pauper, diseased, defectives, etc.

Criminals, polygamists, anarchists, etc.

Government of the United States, or of all forms of law, or who disbelieve in or are opposed to organized government, or who advocate the assassination of public officials, or who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property; persons who are members of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government, or who advocate or teach the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, or who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property; prostitutes, or persons coming into the United States for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose; persons who directly or indirectly procure or attempt to procure or import prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose; persons who are supported by or receive in whole or in part the proceeds of prostitution; persons hereinafter called contract laborers, who have been induced, assisted, encouraged, or solicited to migrate to this country by offers or promises of employment, whether such offers or promises are true or false, or in consequence of agreements, oral, written or printed, express or implied, to perform labor in this country of any kind, skilled or unskilled; persons who have come in consequence of advertisements for laborers printed, published, or distributed in a foreign country; persons likely to become a public charge; persons who have been deported under any of the provisions of this Act, and who may again seek admission within one year from the date of such deportation, unless prior to their reembarkation at a foreign port or their attempt to be admitted from foreign contiguous territory the Secretary of Labor shall have consented to their reapplying for admission; persons whose tickets or passage is paid for with the money of another, or who are assisted by others to come, unless it is affirmatively and satisfactorily shown that such persons do not belong to one of the foregoing excluded classes; persons whose ticket or passage is paid for by any corporation, association, society, municipality, or foreign Government, either directly or indirectly; stowaways, except that any such stowaway, if otherwise admissible, may be admitted in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor; all children under sixteen years of age, unaccompanied by or not coming to one or both of their parents, except that any such children may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor, be admitted if in his opinion they are not likely to become a public charge and are otherwise eligible; unless otherwise provided for by existing treaties, persons who are natives of islands not possessed by the United States adjacent to the Continent of Asia, situate south of the twentieth parallel latitude north, west of the one hundred and sixtieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich, and north of the tenth parallel of latitude south, or who are natives of any country, province, or dependency situate on the Continent of Asia west of the one hundred and tenth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich and east of the fiftieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich and south of the fiftieth parallel of latitude north, except that portion of said territory situate between the fiftieth and the sixty-fourth meridians of longitude east from Greenwich and the twenty-fourth and thirty-eighth parallels of latitude north, and no alien now in any way excluded from, or prevented from entering, the United States shall be admitted to the United States. The provision next foregoing, however, shall not apply to persons of the following status or occupations: Government officers, ministers or religious teachers, missionaries, lawyers, physicians, chemists, civil engineers, teachers, students, authors, artists, merchants, and travelers

Prostitutes, procurers, etc.

Contract laborers.

Deported aliens returning.

Assisted immigrants, etc.

Unaccompanied children under 16.

Natives of specified Asiatic, etc., districts.

No existing exclusion altered.

Persons, occupations, etc., excepted.

for curiosity or pleasure, nor to their legal wives or their children under sixteen years of age who shall accompany them or who subsequently may apply for admission to the United States, but such persons or their legal wives or foreign-born children who fail to maintain in the United States a status or occupation placing them within the excepted classes shall be deemed to be in the United States contrary to law, and shall be subject to deportation as provided in section nineteen of this Act.

Status to be maintained.

Post, p. 889.

That after three months from the passage of this Act, in addition to the aliens who are by law now excluded from admission into the United States, the following persons shall also be excluded from admission thereto, to wit:

Additional exclusions after three months.

All aliens over sixteen years of age, physically capable of reading, who can not read the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish: *Provided*, That any admissible alien, or any alien heretofore or hereafter legally admitted, or any citizen of the United States, may bring in or send for his father or grandfather over fifty-five years of age, his wife, his mother, his grandmother, or his unmarried or widowed daughter, if otherwise admissible, whether such relative can read or not; and such relative shall be permitted to enter. That for the purpose of ascertaining whether aliens can read the immigrant inspectors shall be furnished with slips of uniform size, prepared under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, each containing not less than thirty nor more than forty words in ordinary use, printed in plainly legible type in some one of the various languages or dialects of immigrants. Each alien may designate the particular language or dialect in which he desires the examination to be made, and shall be required to read the words printed on the slip in such language or dialect. That the following classes of persons shall be exempt from the operation of the illiteracy test, to wit: All aliens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or to the Secretary of Labor that they are seeking admission to the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence, whether such persecution be evidenced by overt acts or by laws or governmental regulations that discriminate against the alien or the race to which he belongs because of his religious faith; all aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who have resided therein continuously for five years, and who return to the United States within six months from the date of their departure therefrom; all aliens in transit through the United States; all aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who later shall go in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall exclude, if otherwise admissible, persons convicted, or who admit the commission, or who teach or advocate the commission, of an offense purely political: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act, relating to the payments for tickets or passage by any corporation, association, society, municipality, or foreign Government shall not apply to the tickets or passage of aliens in immediate and continuous transit through the United States to foreign contiguous territory: *Provided further*, That skilled labor, if otherwise admissible, may be imported if labor of like kind unemployed can not be found in this country, and the question of the necessity of importing such skilled labor in any particular instance may be determined by the Secretary of Labor upon the application of any person interested, such application to be made before such importation, and such determination by the Secretary of Labor to be reached after a full hearing and an investigation into the facts of the case: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this law ap-

Illiterates.

Provisos. Admission of families.

Reading test.

Persons exempt.

Religious refugees.

Returning alien residents.

Aliens in transit.

Political offenders.

Assisted aliens in transit.

Skilled labor importations permitted.

Determination of necessity.

Professions, and domestic servants.

Holders of foreign passports to the detriment of labor conditions, excluded.

Additional readmissions permitted.

Alien attendants, etc., at expositions, admitted.

Rules and conditions to be prescribed.

Foreign officials, etc., admitted.

Importing aliens for prostitution, etc., prohibited.  
Persons excluded.

Punishment.

Jurisdiction of courts.

Punishment for illegal attempts to return.

pliable to contract labor shall not be held to exclude professional actors, artists, lecturers, singers, nurses, ministers of any religious denomination, professors for colleges or seminaries, persons belonging to any recognized learned profession, or persons employed as domestic servants: *Provided further*, That whenever the President shall be satisfied that passports issued by any foreign Government to its citizens or subjects to go to any country other than the United States, or to any insular possession of the United States or to the Canal Zone, are being used for the purpose of enabling the holder to come to the continental territory of the United States to the detriment of labor conditions therein, the President shall refuse to permit such citizens or subjects of the country issuing such passports to enter the continental territory of the United States from such other country or from such insular possession or from the Canal Zone: *Provided further*, That aliens returning after a temporary absence to an unrelinquished United States domicile of seven consecutive years may be admitted in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor, and under such conditions as he may prescribe: *Provided further*, That nothing in the contract-labor or reading-test provisions of this Act shall be construed to prevent, hinder, or restrict any alien exhibitor, or holder of concession or privilege for any fair or exposition authorized by Act of Congress, from bringing into the United States, under contract, such otherwise admissible alien mechanics, artisans, agents, or other employees, natives of his country as may be necessary for installing or conducting his exhibit or for preparing for installing or conducting any business authorized or permitted under any concession or privilege which may have been or may be granted by any such fair or exposition in connection therewith, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner General of Immigration, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, may prescribe both as to the admission and return of such persons: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner General of Immigration with the approval of the Secretary of Labor shall issue rules and prescribe conditions, including exaction of such bonds as may be necessary, to control and regulate the admission and return of otherwise inadmissible aliens applying for temporary admission: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to accredited officials of foreign Governments, nor to their suites, families, or guests.

SEC. 4. That the importation into the United States of any alien for the purpose of prostitution, or for any other immoral purpose, is hereby forbidden; and whoever shall, directly or indirectly, import, or attempt to import into the United States any alien for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, or shall hold or attempt to hold any alien for any such purpose in pursuance of such illegal importation, or shall keep, maintain, control, support, employ, or harbor in any house or other place, for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, any alien, in pursuance of such illegal importation, shall in every such case be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than ten years and by a fine of not more than \$5,000. Jurisdiction for the trial and punishment of the felonies hereinbefore set forth shall be in any district to or into which said alien is brought in pursuance of said importation by the person or persons accused, or in any district in which a violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section occurs. That any alien who shall, after he has been excluded and deported or arrested and deported in pursuance of the provisions of this Act which relate to prostitutes, procurers, or other like immoral persons, attempt thereafter to return to or to enter the United States shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years. In all prosecutions under this section the testimony of a husband or wife shall be admissible and competent evidence against each other.

Testimony of husband or wife admissible.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership, or corporation, in any manner whatsoever, to prepay the transportation or in any way to induce, assist, encourage, or solicit, or attempt to induce, assist, encourage, or solicit the importation or migration of any contract laborer or contract laborers into the United States, unless such contract laborer or contract laborers are exempted under the fifth proviso of section three of this Act, or have been imported with the permission of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the fourth proviso of said section, and for every violation of any of the provisions of this section the person, partnership, company, or corporation violating the same shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of \$1,000, which may be sued for and recovered by the United States, as debts of like amount are now recovered in the courts of the United States. For every violation of the provisions hereof the person violating the same may be prosecuted in a criminal action for a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000, or by imprisonment for a term of not less than six months nor more than two years; and under either the civil or the criminal procedure mentioned separate suits or prosecutions may be brought for each alien thus offered or promised employment as aforesaid. The Department of Justice, with the approval of the Department of Labor, may from any fines or penalties received pay rewards to persons other than Government employees who may furnish information leading to the recovery of any such penalties, or to the arrest and punishment of any person, as in this section provided.

Importing contract laborers unlawful.

Exceptions.  
Acte, p. 877.

Fine for violation.

Criminal prosecution.

Rewards to informers.

SEC. 6. That it shall be unlawful and be deemed a violation of section five of this Act to induce, assist, encourage, or solicit or attempt to induce, assist, encourage, or solicit any alien to come into the United States by promise of employment through advertisements printed, published, or distributed in any foreign country, whether such promise is true or false, and either the civil or criminal penalty or both imposed by said section shall be applicable to such a case.

Advertising abroad for labor immigrants unlawful.

Punishment.

SEC. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person, association, society, company, partnership, corporation, or others engaged in the business of transporting aliens to or within the United States, including owners, masters, officers, and agents of vessels, directly or indirectly, by writing, printing, oral representation, payment of any commissions to an alien coming into the United States, allowance of any rebates to an alien coming into the United States, or otherwise to solicit, invite, or encourage or attempt to solicit, invite, or encourage any alien to come into the United States, and anyone violating any provision hereof shall be subject to either the civil or the criminal prosecution, or both, prescribed by section five of this Act; or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that any owner, master, officer, or agent of a vessel has brought or caused to be brought to a port of the United States any alien so solicited, invited, or encouraged to come by such owner, master, officer, or agent, such owner, master, officer, or agent shall pay to the collector of customs of the customs district in which the port of arrival is located, or in which any vessel of the line may be found, the sum of \$400 for each and every such violation; and no vessel shall be granted clearance pending the determination of the question of the liability to the payment of such fine, or while the fine imposed remains unpaid, nor shall such fine be remitted or refunded: *Provided*, That clearance may be granted prior to the determination of

Soliciting immigration by transportation companies, etc., unlawful.

Prosecution for violations.

Supra.

Fine imposed.

Clearance withheld.

Provisos.  
Deposit to secure clearance.

Landings denied for persistent violations.

Sailing, etc., notices permitted.

Presumption of knowledge of alienage.

Landing, etc., aliens not legally admitted, a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Bringing in diseased aliens unlawful.

Fine if embarkation allowed.

Additional penalty.

Aliens physically unable to earn a living.

*Ande*, p. 875.

Fine if embarkation allowed.

such questions upon the deposit with the collector of customs of a sum sufficient to cover such fine: *Provided further*, That whenever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that the provisions of this section are persistently violated by or on behalf of any transportation company, it shall be the duty of said Secretary to deny to such company the privilege of landing alien immigrant passengers of any or all classes at United States ports for such a period as in his judgment may be necessary to insure an observance of such provisions: *Provided further*, That this section shall not be held to prevent transportation companies from issuing letters, circulars, or advertisements, confined strictly to stating the sailing of their vessels and terms and facilities of transportation therein: *Provided further*, That under sections five, six, and seven hereof it shall be presumed from the fact that any person, company, partnership, corporation, association, or society induces, assists, encourages, solicits or invites, or attempts to induce, assist, encourage, solicit or invite the importation, migration or coming of an alien from a country foreign to the United States, that the offender had knowledge of such person's alienage.

SEC. 8. That any person, including the master, agent, owner, or consignee of any vessel, who shall bring into or land in the United States, by vessel or otherwise, or shall attempt, by himself or through another, to bring into or land in the United States, by vessel or otherwise, or shall conceal or harbor, or attempt to conceal or harbor, or assist or abet another to conceal or harbor in any place, including any building, vessel, railway car, conveyance, or vehicle, any alien not duly admitted by an immigrant inspector or not lawfully entitled to enter or to reside within the United States under the terms of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and by imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, for each and every alien so landed or brought in or attempted to be landed or brought in.

SEC. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person, including any transportation company other than railway lines entering the United States from foreign contiguous territory, or the owner, master, agent, or consignee of any vessel to bring to the United States either from a foreign country or any insular possession of the United States any alien afflicted with idiocy, insanity, imbecility, feeble-mindedness, epilepsy, constitutional psychopathic inferiority, chronic alcoholism, tuberculosis in any form, or a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that any alien so brought to the United States was afflicted with any of the said diseases or disabilities at the time of foreign embarkation, and that the existence of such disease or disability might have been detected by means of a competent medical examination at such time, such person or transportation company, or the master, agent, owner, or consignee of any such vessel shall pay to the collector of customs of the customs district in which the port of arrival is located the sum of \$200, and in addition a sum equal to that paid by such alien for his transportation from the initial point of departure, indicated in his ticket, to the port of arrival, for each and every violation of the provisions of this section, such latter sum to be delivered by the collector of customs to the alien on whose account assessed. It shall also be unlawful for any such person to bring to any port of the United States any alien afflicted with any mental defect other than those above specifically named, or physical defect of a nature which may affect his ability to earn a living, as contemplated in section three of this Act, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that any alien so brought to the United States was so afflicted at the time of foreign embarkation, and that the ex-

istence of such mental or physical defect might have been detected by means of a competent medical examination at such time, such person shall pay to the collector of customs of the customs district in which the port of arrival is located the sum of \$25, and in addition a sum equal to that paid by such alien for his transportation from the initial point of departure, indicated in his ticket, to the port of arrival, for each and every violation of this provision, such latter sum to be delivered by the collector of customs to the alien for whose account assessed. It shall also be unlawful for any such person to bring to any port of the United States any alien who is excluded by the provisions of section three of this Act because unable to read, or who is excluded by the terms of section three of this Act as a native of that portion of the Continent of Asia and the islands adjacent thereto described in said section, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that these disabilities might have been detected by the exercise of reasonable precaution prior to the departure of such aliens from a foreign port, such person shall pay to the collector of customs of the customs district in which the port of arrival is located the sum of \$200, and in addition a sum equal to that paid by such alien for his transportation from the initial point of departure, indicated in his ticket, to the port of arrival, for each and every violation of this provision, such latter sum to be delivered by the collector of customs to the alien on whose account assessed. And no vessel shall be granted clearance papers pending the determination of the question of the liability to the payment of such fines, or while the fines remain unpaid, nor shall such fines be remitted or refunded: *Provided*, That clearance may be granted prior to the determination of such questions upon the deposit of a sum sufficient to cover such fines: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to subject transportation companies to a fine for bringing to ports of the United States aliens who are by any of the provisos or exceptions to section three hereof exempted from the excluding provisions of said section.

SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of every person, including owners, officers, and agents of vessels or transportation lines, or international bridges or toll roads, other than railway lines which may enter into a contract as provided in section twenty-three of this Act, bringing an alien to, or providing a means for an alien to come to, any seaport or land border port of the United States, to prevent the landing of such alien in the United States at any time or place other than as designated by the immigration officers, and the failure of any such person, owner, officer, or agent to comply with the foregoing requirements shall be deemed a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in each case of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; or, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Labor it is impracticable or inconvenient to prosecute the person, owner, master, officer, or agent of any such vessel, a penalty of \$1,000 shall be a lien upon the vessel whose owner, master, officer, or agent violates the provisions of this section, and such vessel shall be libeled therefor in the appropriate United States court.

SEC. 11. That for the purpose of determining whether aliens arriving at ports of the United States belong to any of the classes excluded by this Act, either by reason of being afflicted with any of the diseases or mental or physical defects or disabilities mentioned in section three hereof, or otherwise, or whenever the Secretary of Labor has received information showing that any aliens are coming from a country or have embarked at a place where any of said diseases are prevalent or epidemic, the Commissioner General of Immigration, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, may direct

Additional penalty.

Illiterates, excluded Asiatics, etc.

*Ante*, pp. 876, 877.

Fine if embarkation allowed.

Additional penalty.

Clearance withheld.

*Provisos*.  
Deposit to secure clearance.

Not applicable to exempted classes.

Restriction on time and place of landing.

*Post*, p. 892.

Punishment for violations.

Lien on vessel.

Detention for medical examination.  
On vessel.

*Ante*, p. 875.

At immigrant station.

Provisos. Regulations to avoid delays.

Condition of vessels to be reported.

Immigration officials on foreign vessels. Permission to be sought.

Duties, etc., if detailed.

List of aliens arriving by water to be delivered. Insular possessions included.

Details required.

that such aliens shall be detained on board the vessel bringing them, or in a United States immigration station at the expense of such vessel, as circumstances may require or justify, a sufficient time to enable the immigration officers and medical officers stationed at such ports to subject such aliens to an observation and examination sufficient to determine whether or not they belong to the said excluded classes by reason of being afflicted in the manner indicated: *Provided*, That, with a view to avoid undue delay in landing passengers or interference with commerce, the Commissioner General of Immigration may, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, issue such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of this section: *Provided further*, That it shall be the duty of immigrant inspectors to report to the Commissioner General of Immigration the condition of all vessels bringing aliens to United States ports.

SEC. 11a. That the Secretary of Labor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into negotiations, through the Department of State, with countries vessels of which bring aliens to the United States, with a view to detailing inspectors and matrons of the United States Immigration Service for duty on vessels carrying immigrant or emigrant passengers between foreign ports and ports of the United States. When such inspectors and matrons are detailed for said duty they shall remain in that part of the vessel where immigrant passengers are carried; and it shall be their duty to observe such passengers during the voyage and report to the immigration authorities in charge at the port of landing any information of value in determining the admissibility of such passengers that may have become known to them during the voyage.

SEC. 12. That upon the arrival of any alien by water at any port within the United States on the North American Continent from a foreign port or a port of the Philippine Islands, Guam, Porto Rico, or Hawaii, or at any port of the said insular possessions from any foreign port, from a port in the United States on the North American Continent, or from a port of another insular possession of the United States, it shall be the duty of the master or commanding officer, owners, or consignees of the steamer, sailing, or other vessel having said alien on board to deliver to the immigration officers at the port of arrival typewritten or printed lists or manifests made at the time and place of embarkation of such alien on board such steamer or vessel, which shall, in answer to questions at the top of said list, contain full and accurate information as to each alien as follows: Full name, age, and sex; whether married or single; calling or occupation; personal description (including height, complexion, color of hair and eyes, and marks of identification); whether able to read or write; nationality; country of birth; race; country of last permanent residence; name and address of the nearest relative in the country from which the alien came; seaport for landing in the United States; final destination, if any, beyond the port of landing; whether having a ticket through to such final destination; by whom passage was paid; whether in possession of \$50, and if less, how much; whether going to join a relative or friend, and, if so, what relative or friend, and his or her name and complete address; whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where; whether ever in prison or almshouse or an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; whether ever supported by charity; whether a polygamist; whether an anarchist; whether a person who believes in or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or who disbelieves in or is opposed to organized government, or who advocates the assassination of public officials, or who advocates or teaches the unlawful destruc-



tion of property, or is a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government, or which teaches the unlawful destruction of property, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government because of his or their official character; whether coming by reason of any offer, solicitation, promise, or agreement, express or implied, to perform labor in the United States; the alien's condition of health, mental and physical; whether deformed or crippled, and if so, for how long and from what cause; whether coming with the intent to return to the country whence such alien comes after temporarily engaging in laboring pursuits in the United States; and such other items of information as will aid in determining whether any such alien belongs to any of the excluded classes enumerated in section three hereof; and such master or commanding officer, owners, or consignees shall also furnish information in relation to the sex, age, class of travel, and the foreign port of embarkation of arriving passengers who are United States citizens. That it shall further be the duty of the master or commanding officer of every vessel taking passengers from any port of the United States on the North American Continent to a foreign port or a port of the Philippine Islands, Guam, Porto Rico, or Hawaii, or from any port of the said insular possessions to any foreign port, to a port of the United States on the North American Continent, or to a port of another insular possession of the United States to file with the immigration officials before departure a list which shall contain full and accurate information in relation to the following matters regarding all alien passengers, and all citizens of the United States or insular possessions of the United States departing with the stated intent to reside permanently in a foreign country, taken on board: Name, age, and sex; whether married or single; calling or occupation; whether able to read or write; nationality; country of birth; country of which citizen or subject; race; last permanent residence in the United States or insular possessions thereof; if a citizen of the United States or of the insular possessions thereof, whether native born or naturalized; if native born, the place and date of birth, or if naturalized the city or town in which naturalization has been had; intended future permanent residence; and time and port of last arrival in the United States, or insular possessions thereof; and such master or commanding officer shall also furnish information in relation to the sex, age, class of travel, and port of debarkation of the United States citizens departing who do not intend to reside permanently in a foreign country, and no master of any such vessel shall be granted clearance papers for his vessel until he has deposited such list or lists with the immigration officials at the port of departure and made oath that they are full and complete as to the name and other information herein required concerning each person of the classes specified taken on board his vessel; and any neglect or omission to comply with the requirements of this section shall be punishable as provided in section fourteen of this Act: *Provided*, That in the case of vessels making regular trips to ports of the United States the Commissioner General of Immigration, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, may, when expedient, arrange for the delivery of such lists of outgoing aliens at a later date: *Provided further*, That it shall be the duty of immigration officials to record the following information regarding every resident alien and citizen leaving the United States by way of the Canadian or Mexican borders for permanent residence in a foreign country: Name, age, and sex; whether married or single; calling or occupa-

Additional.

*Act*, p. 875.

Description of citizen passengers.

List of passengers leaving home or insular ports.

Details required.

Citizens intending to return.

Clearance withheld until list deposited.

Punishment for neglect.

*Post*, p. 884.*Provisos*.

Vessels making regular trips.

Residents leaving by Canada or Mexico for permanent residence abroad.

tion; whether able to read or write; nationality; country of birth; country of which citizen or subject; race; last permanent residence in the United States; intended future permanent residence; and time and port of last arrival in the United States; and if a United States citizen, whether native born or naturalized.

Listing of aliens arriving by water.

SEC. 13. That all aliens arriving by water at the ports of the United States shall be listed in convenient groups, the names of those coming from the same locality to be assembled so far as practicable, and no one list or manifest shall contain more than thirty names. To each alien or head of a family shall be given a ticket on which shall be written his name, a number or letter designating the list in which his name, and other items of information required by this Act, are contained, and his number on said list, for convenience of identification on arrival. Each list or manifest shall be verified by the signature and the oath or affirmation of the master or commanding officer, or the first or second below him in command, taken before an immigration officer at the port of arrival, to the effect that he has caused the surgeon of said vessel sailing therewith to make a physical and mental examination of each of said aliens, and that from the report of said surgeon and from his own investigation he believes that no one of said aliens is of any of the classes excluded from admission into the United States by section three of this Act, and that also according to the best of his knowledge and belief the information in said lists or manifests concerning each of said aliens named therein is correct and true in every respect. That the surgeon of said vessel sailing therewith shall also sign each of said lists or manifests and make oath or affirmation in like manner before an immigration officer at the port of arrival, stating his professional experience and qualifications as a physician and surgeon, and that he has made a personal examination of each of the said aliens named therein, and that the said list or manifest, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, is full, correct, and true in all particulars relative to the mental and physical condition of said aliens. If no surgeon sails with any vessel bringing aliens, the mental and physical examinations and the verifications of the lists or manifests shall be made by some competent surgeon employed by the owners of the said vessels, and the manifests shall be verified by such surgeon before a United States consular officer or other officer authorized to administer oaths: *Provided*, That if any changes in the condition of such aliens occur or develop during the voyage of the vessel on which they are traveling, such changes shall be noted on the manifest before the verification thereof.

Identification ticket.

Certificate of medical, etc., examinations.

Act, p. 575.

Oath of surgeon of vessel.

Verification by other surgeon.

*Proviso.*  
Changes during voyage.

Nondelivery of lists unlawful.

Penalty for refusal, etc.

Clearance withheld.

*Proviso.*  
Deposit to secure clearance.

SEC. 14. That it shall be unlawful for the master or commanding officer of any vessel bringing aliens into or carrying aliens out of the United States to refuse or fail to deliver to the immigration officials the accurate and full manifests or statements or information regarding all aliens on board or taken on board such vessel required by this Act, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that there has been such a refusal or failure, or that the lists delivered are not accurate and full, such master or commanding officer shall pay to the collector of customs at the port of arrival or departure the sum of \$10 for each alien concerning whom such accurate and full manifest or statement or information is not furnished, or concerning whom the manifest or statement or information is not prepared and sworn to as prescribed by this Act. No vessel shall be granted clearance pending the determination of the question of the liability to the payment of such fine, or while it remains unpaid, nor shall such fine be remitted or refunded: *Provided*, That clearance may be granted prior to the determination of such question upon the deposit with the collector of customs of a sum sufficient to cover such fine.

SEC. 15. That upon the arrival at a port of the United States of any vessel bringing aliens it shall be the duty of the proper immigration officials to go or to send competent assistants to the vessel and there inspect all such aliens, or said immigration officials may order a temporary removal of such aliens for examination at a designated time and place, but such temporary removal shall not be considered a landing, nor shall it relieve vessels, the transportation lines, masters, agents, owners, or consignees of the vessel upon which said aliens are brought to any port of the United States from any of the obligations which, in case such aliens remain on board, would under the provisions of this Act bind the said vessels, transportation lines, masters, agents, owners, or consignees: *Provided*, That where removal is made to premises owned or controlled by the United States, said vessels, transportation lines, masters, agents, owners, or consignees, and each of them, shall, so long as detention there lasts, be relieved of responsibility for the safekeeping of such aliens. Whenever a temporary removal of aliens is made the vessels or transportation lines which brought them and the masters, owners, agents, and consignees of the vessel upon which they arrive shall pay all expenses of such removal and all expenses arising during subsequent detention, pending decision on the aliens' eligibility to enter the United States and until they are either allowed to land or returned to the care of the line or to the vessel which brought them, such expenses to include those of maintenance, medical treatment in hospital or elsewhere, burial in the event of death, and transfer to the vessel in the event of deportation, excepting only where they arise under the terms of any of the provisos of section eighteen hereof. Any refusal or failure to comply with the provisions hereof shall be punished in the manner specified in section eighteen of this Act.

Inspection by immigration officials of aliens arriving by water.

Proviso.  
Detention at immigrant stations.

Payment of expenses.

Post, p. 887.

Punishment for non-compliance.

Medical examinations on arrival.  
By Public Health Service officers.

By civil surgeons.

Number necessary, etc.

Examinations for mental defects, etc.

Appeals to medical board.

Inspection by immigrant inspectors.

SEC. 16. That the physical and mental examination of all arriving aliens shall be made by medical officers of the United States Public Health Service who shall have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession since receiving the degree of doctor of medicine, and who shall conduct all medical examinations and shall certify, for the information of the immigration officers and the boards of special inquiry hereinafter provided for, any and all physical and mental defects or diseases observed by said medical officers in any such alien; or, should medical officers of the United States Public Health Service be not available, civil surgeons of not less than four years' professional experience may be employed in such emergency for such service upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration, under the direction or with the approval of the Secretary of Labor. All aliens arriving at ports of the United States shall be examined by not less than two such medical officers at the discretion of the Secretary of Labor, and under such administrative regulations as he may prescribe and under medical regulations prepared by the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. Medical officers of the United States Public Health Service who have had especial training in the diagnosis of insanity and mental defects shall be detailed for duty or employed at all ports of entry designated by the Secretary of Labor, and such medical officers shall be provided with suitable facilities for the detention and examination of all arriving aliens in whom insanity or mental defect is suspected, and the services of interpreters shall be provided for such examination. Any alien certified for insanity or mental defect may appeal to the board of medical officers of the United States Public Health Service, which shall be convened by the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, and said alien may introduce before such board one expert medical witness at his own cost and expense. That the inspection, other than

the physical and mental examination, of aliens, including those seeking admission or readmission to or the privilege of passing through or residing in the United States, and the examination of aliens arrested within the United States under this Act, shall be conducted by immigrant inspectors, except as hereinafter provided in regard to boards of special inquiry. All aliens arriving at ports of the United States shall be examined by at least two immigrant inspectors at the discretion of the Secretary of Labor and under such regulations as he may prescribe. Immigrant inspectors are hereby authorized and empowered to board and search for aliens any vessel, railway car, or any other conveyance, or vehicle in which they believe aliens are being brought into the United States. Said inspectors shall have power to administer oaths and to take and consider evidence touching the right of any alien to enter, reenter, pass through, or reside in the United States, and, where such action may be necessary, to make a written record of such evidence; and any person to whom such an oath has been administered, under the provisions of this Act, who shall knowingly or willfully give false evidence or swear to any false statement in any way affecting or in relation to the right of any alien to admission, or readmission to, or to pass through, or to reside in the United States shall be deemed guilty of perjury and be punished as provided by section one hundred and twenty-five of the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States." All aliens coming to the United States shall be required to state under oath the purposes for which they come, the length of time they intend to remain in the United States, whether or not they intend to abide in the United States permanently and become citizens thereof, and such other items of information regarding themselves as will aid the immigration officials in determining whether they belong to any of the excluded classes enumerated in section three hereof. Any commissioner of immigration or inspector in charge shall also have power to require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses before said inspectors and the production of books, papers, and documents touching the right of any alien to enter, reenter, reside in, or pass through the United States, and to that end may invoke the aid of any court of the United States; and any district court within the jurisdiction of which investigations are being conducted by an immigrant inspector may, in the event of neglect or refusal to respond to a subpoena issued by any commissioner of immigration or inspector in charge or refusal to testify before said immigrant inspector, issue an order requiring such person to appear before said immigrant inspector, produce books, papers, and documents if demanded, and testify; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof. That any person, including employees, officials, or agents of transportation companies, who shall assault, resist, prevent, impede, or interfere with any immigration official or employee in the performance of his duty under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or both; and any person who shall use any deadly or dangerous weapon in resisting any immigration official or employee in the performance of his duty shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years. Every alien who may not appear to the examining immigrant inspector at the port of arrival to be clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to land shall be detained for examination in relation thereto by a board of special inquiry. In the event of rejection by the board of special inquiry, in all cases where an

Number necessary,  
etc.

Authority, etc., of  
inspectors.

Punishment for false  
evidence.

Vol. 35, p. 1111.

Affidavits required  
from aliens arriving.

Power to secure evi-  
dence, etc.

Enforcement by dis-  
trict courts.

Punishment for ob-  
structing officials, etc.

Using deadly  
weapons.

Detention of doubtful  
cases.

Board of special in-  
quiry for appealed re-  
jected cases.

appeal to the Secretary of Labor is permitted by this Act, the alien shall be so informed and shall have the right to be represented by counsel or other adviser on such appeal. The decision of an immigrant inspector, if favorable to the admission of any alien, shall be subject to challenge by any other immigrant inspector, and such challenge shall operate to take the alien whose right to land is so challenged before a board of special inquiry for its investigation.

SEC. 17. That boards of special inquiry shall be appointed by the commissioner of immigration or inspector in charge at the various ports of arrival as may be necessary for the prompt determination of all cases of immigrants detained at such ports under the provisions of the law. Each board shall consist of three members, who shall be selected from such of the immigrant officials in the service as the Commissioner General of Immigration, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, shall from time to time designate as qualified to serve on such boards. When in the opinion of the Secretary of Labor the maintenance of a permanent board of special inquiry for service at any sea or land border port is not warranted, regularly constituted boards may be detailed from other stations for temporary service at such port, or, if that be impracticable, the Secretary of Labor shall authorize the creation of boards of special inquiry by the immigration officials in charge at such ports, and shall determine what Government officials or other persons shall be eligible for service on such boards. Such boards shall have authority to determine whether an alien who has been duly held shall be allowed to land or shall be deported. All hearings before such boards shall be separate and apart from the public, but the immigrant may have one friend or relative present under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Labor. Such boards shall keep a complete permanent record of their proceedings and of all such testimony as may be produced before them; and the decisions of any two members of the board shall prevail, but either the alien or any dissenting member of the said board may appeal through the commissioner of immigration at the port of arrival and the Commissioner General of Immigration to the Secretary of Labor, and the taking of such appeal shall operate to stay any action in regard to the final disposal of any alien whose case is so appealed until the receipt by the commissioner of immigration at the port of arrival of such decision which shall be rendered solely upon the evidence adduced before the board of special inquiry. In every case where an alien is excluded from admission into the United States, under any law or treaty now existing or hereafter made, the decision of a board of special inquiry adverse to the admission of such alien shall be final, unless reversed on appeal to the Secretary of Labor: *Provided*, That the decision of a board of special inquiry shall be based upon the certificate of the examining medical officer and, except as provided in section twenty-one hereof, shall be final as to the rejection of aliens affected with tuberculosis in any form or with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, or with any mental or physical disability which would bring such aliens within any of the classes excluded from admission to the United States under section three of this Act.

SEC. 18. That all aliens brought to this country in violation of law shall be immediately sent back, in accommodations of the same class in which they arrived, to the country whence they respectively came, on the vessels bringing them, unless in the opinion of the Secretary of Labor immediate deportation is not practicable or proper. The cost of their maintenance while on land, as well as the expense of the return of such aliens, shall be borne by the owner or owners of the vessels on which they respectively came. That it shall be unlawful for any master, purser, person in charge, agent, owner, or consignee

Challenge of favorable reports.

Boards of special inquiry.

Selection, etc.

Temporary boards.

Authority, proceedings, etc.

Finality of exclusion decisions.

*Proviso.* Rejection of diseased, etc., aliens. *Post*, p. 891.

*Ante*, p. 875.

Deporting illegally landed aliens.

Refusal by vessel owner, etc., unlawful.

of any such vessel to refuse to receive back on board thereof, or on board of any other vessel owned or operated by the same interests, such aliens; or to fail to detain them thereon; or to refuse or fail to return them in the manner aforesaid to the foreign port from which they came; or to fail to pay the cost of their maintenance while on land; or to make any charge for the return of any such alien, or to take any security for the payment of such charge; or to take any consideration to be returned in case the alien is landed; or knowingly to bring to the United States at any time within one year from the date of deportation any alien rejected or arrested and deported under any provision of this Act, unless prior to reembarkation the Secretary of Labor has consented that such alien shall reapply for admission, as required by section three hereof; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that such master, purser, person in charge, agent, owner, or consignee has violated any of the foregoing provisions, or any of the provisions of section fifteen hereof, such master, purser, person in charge, agent, owner, or consignee shall pay to the collector of customs of the district in which the port of arrival is located, or in which any vessel of the line may be found, the sum of \$300 for each and every violation of any provision of said sections; and no vessel shall have clearance from any port of the United States while any such fine is unpaid, nor shall such fine be remitted or refunded: *Provided*, That clearance may be granted prior to the determination of such question upon the deposit with the collector of customs of a sum sufficient to cover such fine. If the vessel by which any alien ordered deported came has left the United States and it is impracticable for any reason to deport the alien within a reasonable time by another vessel owned by the same interests, the cost of deportation may be paid by the Government and recovered by civil suit from any agent, owner, or consignee of the vessel: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner General of Immigration, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, may suspend, upon conditions to be prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration, the deportation of any aliens found to have come in violation of any provision of this Act if, in his judgment, the testimony of such alien is necessary on behalf of the United States Government in the prosecution of offenders against any provision of this Act or other laws of the United States; and the cost of maintenance of any person so detained resulting from such suspension of deportation, and a witness fee in the sum of \$1 per day for each day such person is so detained, may be paid from the appropriation for the enforcement of this Act, or such alien may be released under bond, in the penalty of not less than \$500, with security approved by the Secretary of Labor, conditioned that such alien shall be produced when required as a witness and for deportation. No alien certified, as provided in section sixteen of this Act, to be suffering from tuberculosis in any form, or from a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease other than one of quarantinable nature, shall be permitted to land for medical treatment thereof in any hospital in the United States, unless the Secretary of Labor is satisfied that to refuse treatment would be inhumane or cause unusual hardship or suffering, in which case the alien shall be treated in the hospital under the supervision of the immigration officials at the expense of the vessel transporting him: *Provided further*, That upon the certificate of an examining medical officer to the effect that the health or safety of an insane alien would be unduly imperiled by immediate deportation, such alien may, at the expense of the appropriation for the enforcement of this Act, be held for treatment until such time as such alien may, in the opinion of such medical officer, be safely deported: *Provided further*, That upon the certificate of an examining medical officer to the effect that a re-

Bringing back rejected or deported aliens.

*Ante*, p. 875.  
Penalty for violations.

*Ante*, p. 885.

Clearance withheld.

*Proviso*.  
Deposit to secure clearance.

Deporting by other vessel.

Detention as witness.

Maintenance.

Landing diseased, etc., aliens forbidden.  
*Ante*, p. 885.

Exception.

Temporary detention of insane aliens.

Exclusion of companion to rejected help- less, etc., alien.

jected alien is helpless from sickness, mental or physical disability, or infancy, if such alien is accompanied by another alien whose protection or guardianship is required by such rejected alien, such accompanying alien may also be excluded, and the master, agent, owner, or consignee of the vessel in which such alien and accompanying alien are brought shall be required to return said alien and accompanying alien in the same manner as vessels are required to return other rejected aliens.

SEC. 19. That at any time within five years after entry, any alien who at the time of entry was a member of one or more of the classes excluded by law; any alien who shall have entered or who shall be found in the United States in violation of this Act, or in violation of any other law of the United States; any alien who at any time after entry shall be found advocating or teaching the unlawful destruction of property, or advocating or teaching anarchy, or the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law or the assassination of public officials; any alien who within five years after entry becomes a public charge from causes not affirmatively shown to have arisen subsequent to landing; except as hereinafter provided, any alien who is hereafter sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year or more because of conviction in this country of a crime involving moral turpitude, committed within five years after the entry of the alien to the United States, or who is hereafter sentenced more than once to such a term of imprisonment because of conviction in this country of any crime involving moral turpitude, committed at any time after entry; any alien who shall be found an inmate of or connected with the management of a house of prostitution or practicing prostitution after such alien shall have entered the United States, or who shall receive, share in, or derive benefit from any part of the earnings of any prostitute; any alien who manages or is employed by, in, or in connection with any house of prostitution or music or dance hall or other place of amusement or resort habitually frequented by prostitutes, or where prostitutes gather, or who in any way assists any prostitute or protects or promises to protect from arrest any prostitute; any alien who shall import or attempt to import any person for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose; any alien who, after being excluded and deported or arrested and deported as a prostitute, or as a procurer, or as having been connected with the business of prostitution or importation for prostitution or other immoral purposes in any of the ways hereinbefore specified, shall return to and enter the United States; any alien convicted and imprisoned for a violation of any of the provisions of section four hereof; any alien who was convicted, or who admits the commission, prior to entry, of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; at any time within three years after entry, any alien who shall have entered the United States by water at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officials, or by land at any place other than one designated as a port of entry for aliens by the Commissioner General of Immigration, or at any time not designated by immigration officials, or who enters without inspection, shall, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported: *Provided*, That the marriage to an American citizen of a female of the sexually immoral classes the exclusion or deportation of which is prescribed by this Act shall not invest such female with United States citizenship if the marriage of such alien female shall be solemnized after her arrest or after the commission of acts which make her liable to deportation under this Act: *Provided further*, That the provision of this section respecting the deportation of aliens convicted of a crime

Deportations within five years of entry. Classes affected.

Anarchists, etc.

Convicts, etc.

Prostitutes, procurers, etc.

*Ante*, p. 878.

Within three years after illegal entry.

*Provides*. Marriage not to bar exclusion of females.

Effect of pardons.

involving moral turpitude shall not apply to one who has been pardoned, nor shall such deportation be made or directed if the court, or judge thereof, sentencing such alien for such crime shall, at the time of imposing judgment or passing sentence or within thirty days thereafter, due notice having first been given to representatives of the State, make a recommendation to the Secretary of Labor that such alien shall not be deported in pursuance of this Act; nor shall any alien convicted as aforesaid be deported until after the termination of his imprisonment: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section, with the exceptions hereinbefore noted, shall be applicable to the classes of aliens therein mentioned irrespective of the time of their entry into the United States: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall also apply to the cases of aliens who come to the mainland of the United States from the insular possessions thereof: *Provided further*, That any person who shall be arrested under the provisions of this section, on the ground that he has entered or been found in the United States in violation of any other law thereof which imposes on such person the burden of proving his right to enter or remain, and who shall fail to establish the existence of the right claimed, shall be deported to the place specified in such other law. In every case where any person is ordered deported from the United States under the provisions of this Act, or of any law or treaty, the decision of the Secretary of Labor shall be final.

SEC. 20. That the deportation of aliens provided for in this Act shall, at the option of the Secretary of Labor, be to the country whence they came or to the foreign port at which such aliens embarked for the United States; or, if such embarkation was for foreign contiguous territory, to the foreign port at which they embarked for such territory; or, if such aliens entered foreign contiguous territory from the United States and later entered the United States, or if such aliens are held by the country from which they entered the United States not to be subjects or citizens of such country, and such country refuses to permit their reentry, or imposes any condition upon permitting reentry, then to the country of which such aliens are subjects or citizens, or to the country in which they resided prior to entering the country from which they entered the United States. If deportation proceedings are instituted at any time within five years after the entry of the alien, such deportation, including one-half of the entire cost of removal to the port of deportation, shall be at the expense of the contractor, procurer, or other person by whom the alien was unlawfully induced to enter the United States, or, if that can not be done, then the cost of removal to the port of deportation shall be at the expense of the appropriation for the enforcement of this Act, and the deportation from such port shall be at the expense of the owner or owners of such vessels or transportation line by which such aliens respectively came, or, if that is not practicable, at the expense of the appropriation for the enforcement of this Act. If deportation proceedings are instituted later than five years after the entry of the alien, or, if the deportation is made by reason of causes arising subsequent to entry, the cost thereof shall be payable from the appropriation for the enforcement of this Act. A failure or refusal on the part of the masters, agents, owners, or consignees of vessels to comply with the order of the Secretary of Labor to take on board, guard safely, and transport to the destination specified any alien ordered to be deported under the provisions of this Act shall be punished by the imposition of the penalties prescribed in section eighteen of this Act: *Provided*, That when in the opinion of the Secretary of Labor the mental or physical condition of such alien is such as to require personal care and attendance, the

Deportations irre-  
spective of time of  
entry.

Aliens from insular  
possessions.

Burden of proof on  
accused.

Finality of Secre-  
tary's decision.

Destination of de-  
ported aliens.

Expenses if deported  
within five years.

Later than five years.

Penalty for noncom-  
pliance by vessel own-  
ers, etc.

*Ante*, p. 387.

*Proviso*.  
Personal attendant  
for deported helpless  
alien.



said Secretary shall when necessary employ a suitable person for that purpose, who shall accompany such alien to his or her final destination, and the expense incident to such service shall be defrayed in the same manner as the expense of deporting the accompanied alien is defrayed. Pending the final disposal of the case of any alien so taken into custody, he may be released under a bond in the penalty of not less than \$500 with security approved by the Secretary of Labor, conditioned that such alien shall be produced when required for a hearing or hearings in regard to the charge upon which he has been taken into custody, and for deportation if he shall be found to be unlawfully within the United States.

Release under bond until final decision.

SEC. 21. That any alien liable to be excluded because likely to become a public charge or because of physical disability other than tuberculosis in any form or a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease may, if otherwise admissible, nevertheless be admitted in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor upon the giving of a suitable and proper bond or undertaking, approved by said Secretary, in such amount and containing such conditions as he may prescribe, to the United States and to all States, Territories, counties, towns, municipalities, and districts thereof, holding the United States and all States, Territories, counties, towns, municipalities, and districts thereof harmless against such alien becoming a public charge. In lieu of such bond, such alien may deposit in cash with the Secretary of Labor such amount as the Secretary of Labor may require, which amount shall be deposited by said Secretary in the United States Postal Savings Bank, a receipt therefor to be given the person furnishing said sum, showing the fact and object of its receipt and such other information as said Secretary may deem advisable. All accruing interest on said deposit during the time same shall be held in the United States Postal Savings Bank shall be paid to the person furnishing the sum for deposit. In the event of such alien becoming a public charge, the Secretary of Labor shall dispose of said deposit in the same manner as if same had been collected under a bond as provided in this section. In the event of the permanent departure from the United States, the naturalization, or the death of such alien, the said sum shall be returned to the person by whom furnished, or to his legal representatives. The admission of such alien shall be a consideration for the giving of such bond, undertaking, or cash deposit. Suit may be brought thereon in the name and by the proper law officers either of the United States Government or of any State, Territory, District, county, town, or municipality in which such alien becomes a public charge.

Admission under bond in certain cases.

Acceptance of cash in lieu of bond.

Interest, etc.

Return of deposit.

Suit on bond, etc.

SEC. 22. That whenever an alien shall have been naturalized or shall have taken up his permanent residence in this country, and thereafter shall send for his wife or minor children to join him, and said wife or any of said minor children shall be found to be affected with any contagious disorder, such wife or minor children shall be held, under such regulations as the Secretary of Labor shall prescribe, until it shall be determined whether the disorder will be easily curable or whether they can be permitted to land without danger to other persons; and they shall not be either admitted or deported until such facts have been ascertained; and if it shall be determined that the disorder is easily curable and the husband or father or other responsible person is willing to bear the expense of the treatment, they may be accorded treatment in hospital until cured and then be admitted, or if it shall be determined that they can be permitted to land without danger to other persons, they may, if otherwise admissible, thereupon be admitted: *Provided*, That if the person sending for wife or minor children is naturalized, a wife to whom

Family of naturalized or resident alien arriving with contagious disease.

Temporary detention.

Admission permitted.

Proviso. Families of naturalized citizens.

Subsequent to naturalization.

Prior thereto.

Commissioner General of Immigration. Duties defined.

Administrative regulations, etc.

Rules for border travel.

Details to secure information. In the United States.

Abroad.

Public Health officers.

Duties of commissioners of immigration.

Proviso. Accommodations for passengers from contiguous countries.

Conditions.

Penalty for noncompliance.

married or a minor child born subsequent to such husband or father's naturalization shall be admitted without detention for treatment in hospital, and with respect to a wife to whom married or a minor child born prior to such husband or father's naturalization the provisions of this section shall be observed, even though such person is unable to pay the expense of treatment, in which case the expense shall be paid from the appropriation for the enforcement of this Act.

SEC. 23. That the Commissioner General of Immigration shall perform all his duties under the direction of the Secretary of Labor. Under such direction he shall have charge of the administration of all laws relating to the immigration of aliens into the United States, and shall have the control, direction, and supervision of all officers, clerks, and employees appointed thereunder; he shall establish such rules and regulations, prescribe such forms of bond, reports, entries, and other papers, and shall issue from time to time such instructions not inconsistent with law, as he shall deem best calculated for carrying out the provisions of this Act and for protecting the United States and aliens migrating thereto from fraud and loss, and shall have authority to enter into contract for the support and relief of such aliens as may fall into distress or need public aid, and to remove to their native country, at any time within three years after entry, at the expense of the appropriations for the enforcement of this Act, such as fall into distress or need public aid from causes arising subsequent to their entry and are desirous of being so removed; he shall prescribe rules for the entry and inspection of aliens coming to the United States from or through Canada and Mexico, so as not unnecessarily to delay, impede, or annoy persons in ordinary travel between the United States and said countries, and shall have power to enter into contracts with transportation lines for the said purpose. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner General of Immigration to detail officers of the Immigration Service from time to time as may be necessary, in his judgment, to secure information as to the number of aliens detained in the penal, reformatory, and charitable institutions (public and private) of the several States and Territories, the District of Columbia, and other territory of the United States, and to inform the officers of such institutions of the provisions of law in relation to the deportation of aliens who have become public charges. He may, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, whenever in his judgment such action may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act, detail immigration officers for service in foreign countries; and, upon his request, approved by the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of the Treasury may detail medical officers of the United States Public Health Service for the performance of duties in foreign countries in connection with the enforcement of this Act. The duties of commissioners of immigration and other immigration officials in charge of districts, ports, or stations shall be of an administrative character, to be prescribed in detail by regulations prepared under the direction or with the approval of the Secretary of Labor: *Provided*, That no person, company, or transportation line engaged in carrying alien passengers for hire from Canada or Mexico to the United States, whether by land or water, shall be allowed to land any such passengers in the United States without providing suitable and approved landing stations, conveniently located, at the point or points of entry. The Commissioner General of Immigration is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe the conditions, not inconsistent with law, under which the above-mentioned landing stations shall be deemed suitable within the meaning of this section. Any person, company, or transportation line landing an alien passenger in the United States without compliance with the requirement herein set forth shall be deemed

to have violated section eight of this Act, and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalty therein prescribed: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of making effective the provisions of this section relating to the protection of aliens from fraud and loss, and also the provisions of section thirty of this Act, relating to the distribution of aliens, the Secretary of Labor shall establish and maintain immigrant stations at such interior places as may be necessary, and, in the discretion of the said Secretary, aliens in transit from ports of landing to such interior stations shall be accompanied by immigrant inspectors: *Provided further*, That in prescribing rules and making contracts for the entry and inspection of aliens applying for admission from or through foreign contiguous territory, due care shall be exercised to avoid any discriminatory action in favor of foreign transportation companies transporting to such territory aliens destined to the United States, and all such transportation companies shall be required, as a condition precedent to the inspection or examination under such rules and contracts at the ports of such contiguous territory of aliens brought thereto by them, to submit to and comply with all the requirements of this Act which would apply were they bringing such aliens directly to seaports of the United States, and, from and after the taking effect of this Act, no alien applying for admission from foreign contiguous territory shall be permitted to enter the United States unless upon proving that he was brought to such territory by a transportation company which had submitted to and complied with all the requirements of this Act, or that he entered, or has resided in, such territory more than two years prior to the date of his application for admission to the United States.

SEC. 24. That immigrant inspectors and other immigration officers, clerks, and employees shall hereafter be appointed and their compensation fixed and raised or decreased from time to time by the Secretary of Labor, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner General of Immigration and in accordance with the provisions of the civil-service Act of January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three: *Provided*, That said Secretary, in the enforcement of that portion of this Act which excludes contract laborers and induced and assisted immigrants, may employ, for such purposes and for detail upon additional service under this Act when not so engaged, without reference to the provisions of the said civil-service Act, or to the various Acts relative to the compilation of the Official Register, such persons as he may deem advisable and from time to time fix, raise, or decrease their compensation. He may draw annually from the appropriation for the enforcement of this Act \$100,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the salaries and expenses of persons so employed and for expenses incident to such employment; and the accounting officers of the Treasury shall pass to the credit of the proper disbursing officer expenditures from said sum without itemized account whenever the Secretary of Labor certifies that an itemized account would not be for the best interests of the Government: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the mode of appointing commissioners of immigration at the several ports of the United States as provided by the sundry civil appropriation Act approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or the official status of such commissioners heretofore appointed.

SEC. 25. That the district courts of the United States are hereby invested with full jurisdiction of all causes, civil and criminal, arising under any of the provisions of this Act. That it shall be the duty of the United States district attorney of the proper district to prosecute every such suit when brought by the United States under this Act. Such prosecutions or suits may be instituted at any place in the

*Ante*, p. 880.  
Immigrant stations  
at interior places.

*Post*, p. 895.

Discriminations in  
rules, etc., forbidden.

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ulations required.

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ting admissions from  
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trict courts in immigra-  
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Disposal of.  
*Ante*, p. 325.

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Jurisdiction of local courts to preserve order, etc.

Assisting entry of anarchists, etc., felony.

Punishment.

Aiding entry of aliens advocating destruction of property, etc., a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

International conference on immigration authorized.

Subjects to be considered.

United States at which the violation may occur or at which the person charged with such violation may be found. That no suit or proceeding for a violation of the provisions of this Act shall be settled, compromised, or discontinued without the consent of the court in which it is pending, entered of record, with the reasons therefor.

SEC. 26. That all exclusive privileges of exchanging money, transporting passengers or baggage, or keeping eating houses, and all other like privileges in connection with any United States immigrant station, shall be disposed of to the lowest responsible and capable bidder, after public competition, notice of such competitive bidding having been made in two newspapers of general circulation for a period of two weeks, subject to such conditions and limitations as the Commissioner General of Immigration, under the direction or with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, may prescribe, and all receipts accruing from the disposal of privileges shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States. No such contract shall be awarded to an alien. No intoxicating liquors shall be sold at any such immigration station.

SEC. 27. That for the preservation of the peace and in order that arrests may be made for crimes under the laws of the States and Territories of the United States where the various immigrant stations are located, the officers in charge of such stations, as occasion may require, shall admit therein the proper State and municipal officers charged with the enforcement of such laws, and for the purpose of this section the jurisdiction of such officers and of the local courts shall extend over such stations.

SEC. 28. That any person who knowingly aids or assists any anarchist or any person who believes in or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States, or who disbelieves in or is opposed to organized government, or all forms of law, or who advocates the assassination of public officials, or who is a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining or teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, to enter the United States, or who connives or conspires with any person or persons to allow, procure, or permit any such anarchist or person aforesaid to enter therein, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Any person who knowingly aids or assists any alien who advocates or teaches the unlawful destruction of property to enter the United States shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 29. That the President of the United States is authorized, in the name of the Government of the United States, to call, in his discretion, an international conference, to assemble at such point as may be agreed upon, or to send special commissioners to any foreign country, for the purpose of regulating by international agreement, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, the immigration of aliens to the United States; of providing for the mental, moral, and physical examination of such aliens by American consuls or other officers of the United States Government at the ports of embarkation, or elsewhere; of securing the assistance of foreign Governments in their own territories to prevent the evasion

of the laws of the United States governing immigration to the United States; of entering into such international agreements as may be proper to prevent the immigration of aliens who, under the laws of the United States, are or may be excluded from entering the United States, and of regulating any matters pertaining to such immigration.

SEC. 30. That there shall be maintained a division of information in the Bureau of Immigration; and the Secretary of Labor shall provide such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary. It shall be the duty of said division to promote a beneficial distribution of aliens admitted into the United States among the several States and Territories desiring immigration. Correspondence shall be had with the proper officials of the States and Territories, and said division shall gather from all available sources useful information regarding the resources, products, and physical characteristics of each State and Territory, and shall publish such information in different languages and distribute the publications among all admitted aliens at the immigrant stations of the United States and to such other persons as may desire the same. When any State or Territory appoints and maintains an agent or agents to represent it at any of the immigrant stations of the United States, such agents shall, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Labor, have access to aliens who have been admitted to the United States for the purpose of presenting, either orally or in writing, the special inducements offered by such State or Territory to aliens to settle therein. While on duty at any immigrant station such agents shall be subject to all the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration, who, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, may, for violation of any such regulations, deny to the agent guilty of such violation any of the privileges herein granted.

Information Division.  
Maintenance of, in Bureau of Immigration.  
Duty, etc.

Immigration agents of States or Territories.  
Privileges allowed.

Subject to immigration regulations.

SEC. 31. That any person, including the owner, agent, consignee, or master of any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign port or place, who shall knowingly sign on the ship's articles, or bring to the United States as one of the crew of such vessel, any alien, with intent to permit such alien to land in the United States in violation of the laws and treaties of the United States regulating the immigration of aliens, or who shall falsely and knowingly represent to the immigration authorities at the port of arrival that any such alien is a bona fide member of the crew, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000, for which sum the said vessel shall be liable and may be seized and proceeded against by way of libel in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the offense.

Alien seamen.  
Penalty for bringing in, with intent to land, etc.

Libel proceedings.

SEC. 32. That no alien excluded from admission into the United States by any law, convention, or treaty of the United States regulating the immigration of aliens, and employed on board any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign port or place, shall be permitted to land in the United States, except temporarily for medical treatment, or pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor providing for the ultimate removal or deportation of such alien from the United States, and the negligent failure of the owner, agent, consignee, or master of such vessel to detain on board any such alien after notice in writing by the immigration officer in charge at the port of arrival, and to deport such alien, if required by such immigration officer or by the Secretary of Labor, shall render such owner, agent, consignee, or master liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000, for which sum the said vessel shall be liable, and may be seized and proceeded against by way of libel in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the offense.

Inadmissible alien seamen not permitted to land.

Medical treatment allowed.

Penalty for violations.

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Discharging, etc., inadmissibles in port unlawful.

Proviso. Reshipments permitted.

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Deportation of inadmissibles illegally landed.

Expenses.

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Employing diseased, etc., aliens on passenger vessels unlawful.

Fine imposed.

Detention for treatment.

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Proviso. Deposit to secure clearance. Remission of fine.

Lists of alien employees on vessels to be delivered on arrival from abroad.

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Report of illegally landed aliens.

SEC. 33. That it shall be unlawful and be deemed a violation of the preceding section to pay off or discharge any alien employed on board any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign port or place, unless duly admitted pursuant to the laws and treaties of the United States regulating the immigration of aliens: *Provided*, That in case any such alien intends to reship on board any other vessel bound to any foreign port or place, he shall be allowed to land for the purpose of so reshipping, under such regulations as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe to prevent aliens not admissible under any law, convention, or treaty from remaining permanently in the United States, and may be paid off, discharged, and permitted to remove his effects, anything in such laws or treaties or in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, provided due notice of such proposed action be given by the master or the seaman himself to the principal immigration officer in charge at the port of arrival.

SEC. 34. That any alien seaman who shall land in a port of the United States contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be unlawfully in the United States, and shall, at any time within three years thereafter, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and brought before a board of special inquiry for examination as to his qualifications for admission to the United States, and if not admitted said alien seaman shall be deported at the expense of the appropriation for this Act as provided in section twenty of this Act.

SEC. 35. That it shall be unlawful for any vessel carrying passengers between a port of the United States and a port of a foreign country, upon arrival in the United States, to have on board employed thereon any alien afflicted with idiocy, imbecility, insanity, epilepsy, tuberculosis in any form, or a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, if it appears to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor, from an examination made by a medical officer of the United States Public Health Service, and is so certified by such officer, that any such alien was so afflicted at the time he was shipped or engaged and taken on board such vessel and that the existence of such affliction might have been detected by means of a competent medical examination at such time; and for every such alien so afflicted on board any such vessel at the time of arrival the owner, agent, consignee, or master thereof shall pay to the collector of customs of the customs district in which the port of arrival is located the sum of \$50, and pending departure of the vessel the alien shall be detained and treated in hospital under supervision of immigration officials at the expense of the vessel; and no vessel shall be granted clearance pending the determination of the question of the liability to the payment of such fine and while it remains unpaid: *Provided*, That clearance may be granted prior to the determination of such question upon the deposit of a sum sufficient to cover such fine: *Provided further*, That such fine may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor, be mitigated or remitted.

SEC. 36. That upon arrival of any vessel in the United States from any foreign port or place it shall be the duty of the owner, agent, consignee, or master thereof to deliver to the principal immigration officer in charge of the port of arrival lists containing the names of all aliens employed on such vessel, stating the positions they respectively hold in the ship's company, when and where they were respectively shipped or engaged, and specifying those to be paid off and discharged in the port of arrival; or lists containing so much of such information as the Secretary of Labor shall by regulation prescribe; and after the arrival of any such vessel it shall be the duty of such owner, agent, consignee, or master to report to such

immigration officer, in writing, as soon as discovered, all cases in which any such alien has illegally landed from the vessel, giving a description of such alien, together with any information likely to lead to his apprehension; and before the departure of any such vessel it shall be the duty of such owner, agent, consignee, or master to deliver to such immigration officer a further list containing the names of all alien employees who were not employed thereon at the time of the arrival but who will leave port thereon at the time of her departure, and also the names of those, if any, who have been paid off and discharged, and of those, if any, who have deserted or landed; and in case of the failure of such owner, agent, consignee, or master so to deliver either of the said lists of such aliens arriving and departing, respectively, or so to report such cases of desertion or landing, such owner, agent, consignee, or master shall, if required by the Secretary of Labor, pay to the collector of customs of the customs district in which the port of arrival is located the sum of \$10 for each alien concerning whom correct lists are not delivered or a true report is not made as above required; and no such vessel shall be granted clearance pending the determination of the question of the liability to the payment of such fine, and, in the event such fine is imposed, while it remains unpaid; nor shall such fine be remitted or refunded: *Provided*, That clearance may be granted prior to the determination of such question upon deposit of a sum sufficient to cover such fine.

SEC. 37. That the word "person" as used in this Act shall be construed to import both plural and the singular, as the case may be, and shall include corporations, companies, and associations. When construing and enforcing the provisions of this Act, the act, omission, or failure of any director, officer, agent, or employee of any corporation, company, or association acting within the scope of his employment or office shall in every case be deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such corporation, company, or association, as well as that of the person acting for or in behalf of such corporation, company, or association.

SEC. 38. That this Act, except as otherwise provided in section three, shall take effect and be enforced on and after May first, nineteen hundred and seventeen. The Act of March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and ten, amending the Act of February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven, to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States; the Act of February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven, to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States, except section thirty-four thereof; the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and three, to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States, except section thirty-four thereof; and all other Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed on and after the taking effect of this Act: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed to repeal, alter, or amend existing laws relating to the immigration or exclusion of Chinese persons or persons of Chinese descent, except as provided in section nineteen hereof, nor to repeal, alter, or amend section six, chapter four hundred and fifty-three, third session Fifty-eighth Congress, approved February sixth, nineteen hundred and five, nor to repeal, alter, or amend the Act approved August second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to regulate the carriage of passengers by sea," and amendments thereto, except as provided in section eleven hereof: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to affect any prosecution, suit, action, or proceedings brought, or any act, thing, or matter, civil or criminal, done or existing at the time of the taking effect of this Act, except as men-

List before departure.  
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In effect May 1, 1917.

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Vol. 36, p. 263.

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Vol. 34, p. 908.  
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Philippine Islands.  
Vol. 33, p. 692.

Passenger Act.  
Vol. 22, p. 186; Vol. 35, p. 583.

Pending actions, etc., not affected.

tioned in the third proviso of section nineteen hereof; but as to all such prosecutions, suits, actions, proceedings, acts, things, or matters, the laws or parts of laws repealed or amended by this Act are hereby continued in force and effect.

CHAMP CLARK,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOS. R. MARSHALL  
*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

Passage by the House  
of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

February 1, 1917.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 10384) "To regulate the immigration of aliens to, and the residence of aliens in, the United States," with his objections thereto, the House proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the same; and,

Resolved, That the said bill pass, two thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE  
Clerk.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

February 5, 1917.

The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill (H. R. 10384) entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens to, and the residence of aliens in, the United States," returned to the House of Representatives by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate with the message of the President returning the bill,

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

JAMES M. BAKER.  
Secretary.

Passage by the Sen-  
ate.

February 6, 1917.  
[S. 7537.]

[Public, No. 302.]

**CHAP. 30.**—An Act Authorizing the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, in the town of Allegany, county of Cattaraugus, New York.

Allegheny River,  
Western New York  
and Pennsylvania Rail-  
way Company may re-  
construct bridge across,  
Allegany, N. Y.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, be, and it is hereby, authorized to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River, on the location of the existing structure and suitable to the interests of navigation, in the town of Allegany, county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 6, 1917.



**CHAP. 31.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Washington-Newport News Short Line, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Potomac River.

February 6, 1917.  
[S. 8090.]

[Public, No. 303.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Washington-Newport News Short Line, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, with principal place of business in the city of Newport News, State of Virginia, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Potomac River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Riverside, in the county of Charles, in the State of Maryland, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Potomac River.  
Washington-Newport News Short Line may bridge, Riverside, Md.

Construction.  
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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 6, 1917.

**CHAP. 32.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in nineteen hundred and seventeen.

February 6, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 203.]

[Pub. Res., No. 48.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That \$23,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and from the revenues of the District of Columbia in equal parts, is hereby appropriated to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in said District from the twenty-eighth of February to the tenth of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, both inclusive, including the employment of personal services, payment of allowances, traveling expenses, hire of means of transportation, and other incidental expenses in the discretion of the commissioners. Said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure such preservation of public order and protection of life and property and fixing fares by public conveyance, and to make special regulations respecting the standing, movements, and operating of vehicles of whatever character or kind during said period and fixing fares to be charged for the use of the same. Such regulations shall be in force one week prior to said inauguration, during said inauguration, and one week subsequent thereto, and shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia; and in such other manner as the commissioners may deem best to acquaint the public with the same; and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any of such regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable for each such offense to a fine not to exceed \$100 in the police court of said District, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the workhouse of said District for not longer than sixty days. And the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby likewise appropriated, to be expended by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public-comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths during the period aforesaid, including the employment of personal services.

District of Columbia.  
Appropriation for maintenance of order, etc., inaugural ceremonies.

Regulations, etc. authorized.

Duration, etc.

Penalty for violations.

Public convenience stations, etc.

Approved, February 6, 1917.

February 8, 1917.  
[H. R. 8267.]

[Public, No. 304.]

Army.  
Bernard A. Schaaf.  
Retirement as master  
signal electrician, au-  
thorized.

*Proviso.*  
Service credit.

**CHAP. 33.**—An Act To place Bernard A. Schaaf on the retired list of the Army.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to place Bernard A. Schaaf, formerly first sergeant of Company K, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and later a lieutenant of Philippine Scouts, on the retired list of the Army with the rank, pay, and allowance of a master signal electrician: *Provided,* That in computing the soldier's pay credit shall be given for all his continuous service in the Army.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

February 8, 1917.  
[H. R. 14822.]

[Public, No. 305.]

District of Columbia.  
United States flag.  
Punishment for us-  
ing, as advertisement,  
etc.

Mutilation, defacing,  
etc.

Construction of ob-  
ject prohibited.

**CHAP. 34.**—An Act To prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use, within the District of Columbia, of the flag of the United States of America.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter any person who, within the District of Columbia, in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, colors or ensign of the United States of America; or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, colors or ensign upon which shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed or annexed any word, figure, mark, picture, design or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature; or who, within the District of Columbia, shall manufacture, sell, expose for sale or to public view or give away or have in possession for sale or to be given away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance being an article of merchandise, or a receptacle for merchandise or article or thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached or otherwise placed a representation of any such flag, standard, colors or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed; or who, within the District of Columbia, shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt, either by word or act, upon any such flag, standard, colors or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. The words "flag, standard, colors, or ensign," as used herein, shall include any flag, standard, colors, ensign or any picture or representation of either, or of any part or parts of either, made of any substance or represented on any substance, of any size evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, colors or ensign of the United States of America or a picture or a representation of either, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, or of any part or parts of either, by which the average person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, colors, standard or ensign of the United States of America.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

February 8, 1917.  
[H. R. 217.]

[Public, No. 306.]

Denver, Colo.

**CHAP. 35.**—An Act To authorize the sale of school property in the city of Denver, Colorado, 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 board of education of school district numbered one, in the city and county of Denver,

State of Colorado, be, and is hereby, authorized to sell and dispose of and to execute a deed of conveyance for block numbered one hundred and forty-three in the east division of the city of Denver, State of Colorado, donated and set apart for educational purposes by the Act of Congress approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (Twentieth Statutes at Large, pages three hundred and seventeen and three hundred and eighteen), together with the improvements thereon, so much of said Act of Congress as prohibited alienation or other use of the property, upon penalty of reversion to the United States, being hereby repealed: *Provided*, That all proceeds of sale or disposition of said block and the improvements thereon, less reasonable brokerage, if any, shall be set apart, appropriated, and expended by said board of education for the purchase of other land in said school district for school purposes, and the erection of school buildings thereupon: *And provided further*, That before such sale the said block shall be appraised by a board composed of three members to be appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Colorado, upon petition therefor by the State superintendent of public instruction, which board shall duly report such appraisement, after the making thereof, to said court and there recorded; and no sale shall be made of said block and the improvements thereon for a sum less than the amount of such appraisement: *And provided further*, That such sale when made shall be approved by the said State superintendent of public instruction before any conveyance thereof shall be made and delivered.

May sell school property.  
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Provisos.  
Proceeds for school purposes.

Appraisalment, etc.

Approval before conveyance.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

**CHAP. 36.**—An Act Authorizing the acceptance by the United States Government from the Kenesaw Memorial Association of Illinois of a proposed gift of land on the Kenesaw battle field in the State of Georgia.

February 8, 1917.  
[H. R. 9547.]  
[Public, No. 307.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to accept from the Kenesaw Memorial Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, a gift of certain land, with all the improvements thereon, comprising a part of the Kenesaw battle field, said land being described as lot numbered one hundred and sixteen and the east half of lot numbered one hundred and seven in the nineteenth district and second section, in the county of Cobb and State of Georgia, and upon which a monument has been erected to certain organizations that participated in the fighting on Kenesaw Mountain: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Kenesaw battle field, Ga.  
Acceptance of land comprising.

Proviso.  
No expense.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

**CHAP. 49.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and so forth.

February 9, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 358.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant permits, under such restrictions as he may deem necessary, to the committee on inaugural ceremonies for the use of any reservations or other public spaces in the city of Washington under his control on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided*, That in his opinion no serious or permanent injuries will be thereby inflicted upon such reservations or public spaces or stat-

District of Columbia.  
Inauguration of President.  
Use of reservations, etc., authorized.

Provisos.  
Conditions.

Streets, avenues, etc. uary thereon; and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may designate for such and other purposes on the occasion aforesaid such streets, avenues, and sidewalks in said city of Washington under their control as they may deem proper and necessary: *Provided, however*, That all stands or platforms that may be erected on the public spaces aforesaid, including such as may be erected in connection with the display of fireworks, shall be under the supervision of the said inaugural committee and in accordance with the plans and designs to be approved by the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and the Superintendent of the United States Capitol Building and Grounds: *And provided further*, That the reservations or public spaces occupied by the stands or other structures shall be promptly restored to their condition before such occupation and that the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any damage of any kind whatsoever upon such reservations or spaces by reason of such use.

Supervision of stands, etc. SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit the committee on illumination of the inaugural committee for said inaugural ceremonies, to stretch suitable overhead conductors, with sufficient supports wherever necessary and in the nearest practicable connection with the present supply of light, for the purpose of effecting the said illumination: *Provided*, That if it shall be necessary to erect wires for illuminating or other purposes over any park or reservation in the District of Columbia, the work of erection and removal of said wires shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park or reservation: *Provided further*, That the said conductors shall not be used for the conveying of electrical currents after March eighth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and shall, with their supports, be fully and entirely removed from the streets and avenues of the said city of Washington on or before March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen: *And provided further*, That the stretching and removing of the said wires shall be under the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who shall see that the provisions of this resolution are enforced, that all needful precautions are taken for the protection of the public, and that the pavement of any street, avenue, or alley disturbed is replaced in as good condition as before entering upon the work herein authorized: *And provided further*, That no expense or damage on account of or due to the stretching, operation, or removing of the said temporary overhead conductors shall be incurred by the United States or the District of Columbia.

Restoration, etc. Use of overhead wires for illumination. Time limit. Safety precautions, etc. No public expense. Loan of flags, etc., for decorating. *Provided*, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to loan to the committee on inaugural ceremonies such ensigns, flags, and so forth, belonging to the Government of the United States (except battle flags) that are not now in use and may be suitable and proper for decoration, and may, in their judgment, be spared without detriment to the public service, such flags to be used in connection with said ceremonies by said committee, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the said Secretaries, or either of them, in decorating the fronts of public buildings and other places on the line of march between the Capitol and the Executive Mansion and the interior of the reception hall: *Provided*, That the loan of the said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, to said committee shall not take place prior to the twenty-fourth day of February, and they shall be returned by the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided further*, That the said committee shall indemnify the said departments, or either of them, for any loss or damage to such flags not necessarily incident to such use. That the Secretary of War is hereby

*Proviso.*  
Supervision of work.

*Proviso.*  
Time limit.

*Proviso.*  
Time limit.

*Proviso.*  
Indemnity for damages.

authorized to loan to the inaugural committee for the purpose of caring for the sick, injured, and infirm on the occasion of said inauguration of the President of the United States, such hospital tents and camp appliances and other necessaries, hospital furniture and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, horses, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the Government of the United States as in his judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the inauguration: *And provided further*, That the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any loss or damage to such hospital tents and appliances, as aforesaid, not necessarily incident to such use: *And provided further*, That the said inaugural committee shall give bond, with security satisfactory to the Secretary of War, to do the same.

Loan of medical appliances, etc.

Indemnity for damages.

Bond.

Temporary overhead telegraph wires permitted.

SEC. 4. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to permit the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company to extend overhead wires to such points along the line of parade as shall be deemed by the chief marshal convenient for use in connection with the parade and other inaugural purposes, the said wires to be taken down within ten days after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Courthouse may be used for quartering troops.

SEC. 5. That the Superintendent of the United States Capitol Building and Grounds is hereby authorized to permit the inaugural committee to use, for the temporary quartering of troops participating in said inauguration, so much of the United States courthouse, in Judiciary Square, in the city of Washington, as in his judgment is available for such use: *Provided*, That the inaugural committee shall indemnify the United States for any damage of any kind whatsoever to said courthouse by reason of such use.

Proviso. Indemnity for damages.

Approved, February 9, 1917.

CHAP. 53.—An Act To prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

February 14, 1917.  
[S. 7963.]

[Public, No. 308.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That on and after the first day of January, anno Domini nineteen hundred and eighteen, it shall be unlawful for any person, house, association, firm, company, club, or corporation, his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks, or servants, to manufacture, sell, give, or otherwise dispose of any intoxicating liquor or alcohol of any kind in the Territory of Alaska, or to have in his or its possession or to transport any intoxicating liquor or alcohol in the Territory of Alaska unless the same was procured and is so possessed and transported as hereinafter provided.

Alaska. Manufacture, sale, etc., of alcoholic liquors in, unlawful.

Exception.

Liquors included in prohibition.

Whenever the term "liquor," "intoxicating liquor," or "intoxicating liquors" is used in this Act it shall be deemed to include whisky, brandy, rum, gin, wine, ale, porter, beer, cordials, hard or fermented cider, alcoholic bitters, ethyl alcohol, and all malt liquors, including all alcoholic compounds classed by the United States Internal Revenue Bureau as "compound liquors": *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to methyl or wood alcohol.

Proviso. Wood alcohol excepted.

Punishment for violations.

That any person or persons, or any house, company, association, club, or corporation, his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks, or servants, who shall, directly or indirectly, violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. That before a pharmacist shall be authorized to transport pure alcohol for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes or for compounding or preparing medicines, as provided by this Act, he

Pure alcohol. Pharmacists permitted to transport, for specified uses.

shall procure a permit for that purpose from the judge of the district court in the division where the applicant resides.

Application to court.

SEC. 3. That to procure such permit a pharmacist shall make and file with the clerk of the said district court a statement in writing, under oath, stating that he desires to transport pure alcohol for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes or for compounding, preparing, or preserving medicines only, as provided by this Act, and giving his name, the location of his place of business, a statement that he is a licensed pharmacist, that he is regularly engaged in the practice of his profession at the location named, and that he will not violate the provisions of this Act.

Issue of permit by judge.

SEC. 4. That if the judge of the district court of any division in Alaska is satisfied of the good faith of the applicant he shall issue to such pharmacist a permit to transport pure alcohol for compounding, preparing, or preserving medicines or for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes. Such permit shall be substantially in the following form:

Form.

"Permit to pharmacists to transport pure alcohol for compounding, preparing, and preserving medicines only or for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes.

"District court, \_\_\_\_\_ division, Territory of Alaska, ss.

"\_\_\_\_\_, a pharmacist, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby permitted to transport pure alcohol for compounding, preparing, and preserving medicines only or for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes. This permit can only be used for one shipment and will be void after six months from the date of issue.

"By order of the district court aforesaid.

"Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, nineteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

"\_\_\_\_\_,  
"Judge of the district court."

Contents, etc.

SEC. 5. That said permit mentioned in section four hereof shall be issued upon forms supplied by the clerk of the district court and shall contain the permit, a copy of the application for permit, and a copy of the provisions of section six of this Act, and shall be issued under the seal of the said court and shall be void for transportation purposes after six months from the date of issuance. The clerk of said district court shall keep in a separate book provided for that purpose a record of permits issued under this Act, wherein shall be entered the date and the number thereof, the person to whom issued, and the purpose for which issued.

Record to be kept.

To be attached to package transported.

SEC. 6. That said permit shall be attached to and remain affixed in a conspicuous place upon any package or parcel containing pure alcohol imported into or shipped in the Territory of Alaska, and when so affixed shall authorize any common carrier or any person operating a boat or vehicle for the transportation of goods, wares, or merchandise within the Territory of Alaska to transport, ship, or carry such pure alcohol. Any person so transporting such alcohol shall, before the delivery of such package or parcel, cancel said permit and so deface the same that it can not be used again.

Cancellation, etc.

Record by carrier.

SEC. 7. That all express companies, railroad companies, public or private carriers are hereby required to keep a separate book in which shall be entered, immediately upon receipt thereof, the name of the person to whom pure alcohol is shipped, from what city or town and State the same was shipped, and the name of the shipper, the amount and kind received, the date when received, the date when delivered, and to whom delivered, after which record there shall be a blank space in which the consignee shall be required to sign his own name, in ink, before such pure alcohol is delivered to such consignee, which book shall be open to the inspection of the public at any time during business hours of the company and shall not be removed from the place where the same is required to be

Receipt of consignee.

kept. A copy of entries upon any such record herein provided to be kept, when certified to by the agent of any express or railroad company or any public or private carrier in charge of the same, shall constitute prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated in any court of the Territory.

Copies of record as evidence.

It shall be unlawful for any person, house, association, firm, company, club, or corporation, his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks, or servants, to ship alcohol or intoxicating liquor to a false or fictitious name or person, or any person to receive or receipt for alcohol or intoxicating liquor in a false or fictitious name.

Shipping, etc., by fictitious names unlawful.

SEC. 8. That any common carrier or any person operating a boat or vehicle for the transportation of goods, wares, or merchandise may accept for transportation and may transport to any place within the Territory of Alaska shipments of wine for sacramental purposes when there is attached to such shipment a certificate in substantially the following form:

Wine for sacramental purposes.

"I (or we) certify that this package contains only \_\_\_\_\_ (amount) of \_\_\_\_\_ (wine), which has been ordered by \_\_\_\_\_ who represents himself to be a duly authorized and officiating priest or minister of the \_\_\_\_\_ church at \_\_\_\_\_, and that said wine is desired for sacramental purposes only.

Certificate required.

"\_\_\_\_\_"

(Signature of shipper.)

SEC. 9. That whenever a shipment of wines for sacramental purposes shall have been transported for delivery within the Territory of Alaska the delivering agent of the transportation company must refuse to deliver the same unless it is accompanied by the certificate prescribed in section eight of this Act, and then only to the person to whom the same is addressed or upon his written order. The transportation company must keep a record of all shipments and deliveries of wines for sacramental purposes and must preserve for a period of one year after their receipt all certificates accompanying such shipments and all written orders upon which deliveries may be made. Such records must be open to the inspection of the public at any time during office hours.

Certificate to accompany shipment.

SEC. 10. That any person who shall desire to purchase pure alcohol for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes shall apply to the district court aforesaid for a permit for that purpose. To procure such permit he shall make and file with the clerk of the district court a statement in writing, under oath, stating that he desires to purchase pure alcohol for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes as provided by this Act, and giving his name and residence and the place at which such pure alcohol is to be used.

Records, etc., to be kept.

Pure alcohol for scientific, etc., use. Applications for.

SEC. 11. That if the judge of said district court is satisfied of the good faith of the applicant, he shall issue to said applicant a permit to purchase a reasonable amount of pure alcohol for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes. The original of said permit shall have attached thereto a duplicate copy, and each shall be numbered with the same number and be in substantially the following form:

Issue of permit by judge.

Duplicate.

Form.

"District Court, \_\_\_\_\_ Division, Territory of Alaska, ss.  
"\_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby permitted to purchase pure alcohol in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert quantity), to be used for scientific, artistic, or mechanical purposes. This permit can only be used for one purchase, and the copy thereof attached hereto shall be conspicuously pasted upon the package containing said alcohol, and this permit to purchase shall be void after ninety days from the date hereof.

"By order of the district court aforesaid.

"Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, nineteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

"\_\_\_\_\_  
"Judge of the District Court."

Sale to pharmacist.

Cancellation, etc., of permit.

Sale, etc., without permit unlawful.

Unauthorized use of buildings, etc., for liquors, unlawful.

Unauthorized possession, etc., unlawful.

Public drinking, intoxication, etc., a misdemeanor.

Clubhouses, etc., for dispensing liquors, unlawful.

Testimony of witnesses.

Compulsory testimony.

Personal immunity.

Evasions unlawful.

Issue of warrants for violation.  
Information to district attorney.

SEC. 12. That the permit mentioned in section eleven shall authorize the applicant to purchase and any pharmacist to sell and deliver to him the quantity named in the said permit. The permit shall be canceled, kept, and retained on file for at least one year by the pharmacist so selling said pure alcohol, and the copy of said permit shall be, by the pharmacist, conspicuously pasted upon the receptacle containing said alcohol, and shall so remain upon said receptacle so long as the same shall contain alcohol. Said permit and copy shall only authorize one purchase and sale. It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist to sell pure alcohol without the permit herein specified, or for any person to keep or have in his possession any pure alcohol unless the receptacle containing the same shall be distinctly labeled with the copy of the permit authorizing the purchase of the same.

SEC. 13. That it shall be unlawful for any person owning, leasing, or occupying or in possession or control of any premises, building, vehicle, car, or boat to knowingly permit thereon or therein the manufacture, transportation, disposal, or the keeping of intoxicating liquor with intent to manufacture, transport, or dispose of the same in violation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 14. That it shall be unlawful for any person to import, ship, sell, transport, deliver, receive, or have in his possession any intoxicating liquors, except as in this Act provided.

SEC. 15. That any person who shall in or upon any passenger coach, street car, boat, or in or upon any other vehicle commonly used for the transportation of passengers, or in or about any depot, platform, or waiting room drink any intoxicating liquor of any kind, or any person who shall be drunk or intoxicated in any public or private road or street, or in any passenger coach, street car, or any public place or building, or at any public gathering, or any person who shall be drunk or intoxicated and shall disturb the peace of any person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 16. That every person who shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by himself or by associating with others, or who shall in any manner aid, assist, or abet in keeping or maintaining any clubhouse, or other place in which alcoholic liquor is received or kept for the purpose of use, gift, barter, or sale, or for distribution or division among the members of any club or association by any means whatsoever, or who shall maintain what is commonly known as the "locker system" or other device for evading the provisions of this Act, and every person who shall use, barter, sell, give away, or assist or abet in bartering, selling, or giving away any liquors so received or kept, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be subject to the penalties prescribed in section one of this Act; and in all cases the members, shareholders, associates, or employees in any club or association mentioned in this section shall be competent witnesses to prove any violations of the provisions of this section of this Act, or of any fact tending thereto; and no person shall be excused from testifying as to any offense committed by another against any of the provisions of this Act by reason of his testimony tending to criminate himself, but the testimony given by such person shall in no case be used against him.

The keeping or giving away of alcoholic liquors, or any schemes or devices whatever, to evade the provisions of this Act shall be deemed unlawful within the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 17. That if one or more persons who are competent witnesses shall charge, on oath or affirmation, before the district attorney or any of his deputies duly authorized to act for him, presenting that any person, company, copartnership, association, club, or corporation has or have violated or is violating the provisions of this Act by manufacturing, storing, or depositing, offering for sale, keeping for sale or use, trafficking in, bartering, exchanging for goods, giving



away, or otherwise furnishing alcoholic liquor, shall request said district attorney or any of his assistants duly authorized to act for him to cause to be issued a warrant, said attorney or any of his assistants shall cause to be issued such warrant, in which warrant the room, house, building, or other place in which the violation is alleged to have occurred or is occurring shall be specifically described; and said warrant shall be placed in the hands of the marshal, his deputy, or any town marshal or policeman in any town in which the room, house, building, or other place above referred to is located, commanding him to at once thoroughly search said described room, house, building, or other place, and the appurtenances thereof; and if any such be found, to take into his possession and safely keep, to be produced as evidence when required, all alcoholic liquors and all the means of dispensing the same, also all the paraphernalia or part of the paraphernalia of a barroom or other alcoholic liquor establishment, and any United States internal-revenue tax receipt or certificate for the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquor, effective for the period of time covering the alleged offense, and forthwith report all the facts to the district attorney or his deputy, and such alcoholic liquor or the means for dispensing same, or the paraphernalia of a barroom or other alcoholic liquor establishment, or any United States internal-revenue tax receipt or certificate for the sale of alcoholic liquor, effective as aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Service of warrant.

Seizure of liquors, etc.

Use as evidence.

Possession of liquors evidence of violations.

SEC. 18. That it shall not be necessary, in order to convict any person, company, house, association, copartnership, club, or corporation, his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks, or servants of manufacturing, importing, or selling alcoholic liquors, to prove the actual manufacture, importing, sale, delivery of, or payment for any alcoholic liquors, but the evidence of having or keeping them in hand, stored or deposited, taking orders for, or offering to sell or barter, or exchanging them for goods or merchandise, or giving them away, shall be sufficient to convict; nor shall it be necessary in a warrant, information, or indictment to specify the particular kind of alcoholic liquor which is made the subject of a charge of violation of this Act.

General description sufficient.

Houses, etc., used for liquors declared to be nuisances.

SEC. 19. That all houses, boats, boathouses, buildings, clubrooms, and places of every description, including drug stores, where alcoholic liquors are manufactured, stored, sold, or vended, given away, or furnished contrary to law, including those in which clubs, orders, or associations sell, barter, give away, distribute, or dispense intoxicating liquors to their members by any means or device whatever, as provided in this Act, shall be held, taken, and deemed common and public nuisances. And any person who shall maintain, or shall aid or abet, or knowingly be associated with others, in maintaining such common and public nuisance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section one of this Act, and judgment shall be given that such house, boat, building, or other place, or any room therein, be abated or closed up as a place for the sale or keeping of such liquor contrary to law, as the court may determine.

Maintenance, etc., a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Injunctions to abate.

SEC. 20. That any United States district attorney for the Territory of Alaska may maintain an action in equity in the name of the United States to abate and perpetually enjoin such a nuisance as defined in the preceding section. No bond shall be required. Any person violating the terms of any injunction granted in such proceedings shall be punished for contempt by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the Federal jail for not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for violating.

SEC. 21. That if a tenant of a building or tenement is convicted of using such premises or any part thereof or maintaining a common nuisance, as hereinbefore defined, or of knowingly permitting such

Leases void on conviction of tenant.

use by another, the conviction of such use shall render void the lease under which he holds and shall cause the right of possession to revert to the owner or lessor, who may, without process of law, make immediate entry upon the premises, or may avail himself of the remedy provided for the forcible detention thereof.

Neglecting to eject  
offending tenant  
deemed assisting.

SEC. 22. That anyone who knowingly permits any building owned or leased by him or under his control, or any part thereof, to be used in maintaining a common nuisance hereinbefore described in section nineteen of this Act, neglects to take all reasonable measures to eject therefrom the person so using the same, shall be deemed guilty of assisting in maintaining such nuisance.

No property right  
in illegal liquors.

SEC. 23. That no property right of any kind shall exist in alcoholic liquors or beverages illegally manufactured, received, possessed, or stored under this Act, and in all such cases the liquors are forfeited to the United States and may be searched for and seized and ordered to be destroyed by the court after a conviction, when such liquors have been seized for use as evidence, or upon satisfactory evidence to the court presented by the district attorney that such liquors are contraband.

Punishment for not  
specified violations.

*Ante*, p. 903.

SEC. 24. That any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act where the punishment therefor is not herein specifically provided shall be punished as provided by section one of this Act.

Pharmacists con-  
victed may have li-  
cense revoked.

SEC. 25. That in case a pharmacist is convicted under the provisions of this Act the judge of the district court, in addition to the penalty provided in this Act, may, in his discretion, revoke his license to practice pharmacy, and thereafter he shall not receive a license for one year.

Internal revenue  
special tax stamp evi-  
dence of sale.

SEC. 26. That the issuance by the United States of any internal revenue special tax stamp or receipt to any person as a dealer in intoxicating liquors shall be prima facie evidence of the sale of intoxicating liquors by such person during the time the stamp or receipt is in force and effect.

Copy of stamp ad-  
missible.

A copy of such stamp or receipt or of the record of the issuance thereof, certified to by a United States internal-revenue officer having charge of such record, is admissible as evidence in like case and with like effect as the original stamp or receipt.

Officers authorized to  
enforce provisions of  
Act.

SEC. 27. That it shall be the duty of the governor of Alaska, the United States marshals and their deputies, mayors, and members of town councils, town marshals, and police officers of all incorporated towns in Alaska, all Federal game wardens, agents of the Bureau of Fisheries and Forestry Service, customs collectors and their deputies, employees of the Bureau of Education, prosecuting attorneys and their deputies, and all other Federal and Territorial executive officers to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Prosecutions.

SEC. 28. That prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act shall be on information filed by any such officer before any justice of the peace or district judge, or upon indictment by any grand jury of the Territory of Alaska, and said United States district attorney or his deputy shall file such information upon the presentation to him or his assistants of sworn information that the law has been violated; and in such prosecutions anyone making a false oath to any material fact shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Permitting, etc., im-  
porting on water craft  
unlawful.

SEC. 29. That any person, company, or corporation who shall import or carry liquors into or upon the Territorial waters of Alaska in or upon any steamship, steamboat, vessel, boat, or other water craft, or shall permit the same to be so imported or carried into or upon said waters, except under the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in section one of this Act.

Punishment.  
*Ante*, p. 903.

SEC. 30. That in addition to the power now exercised the judges of the district courts of Alaska may grant liquor licenses for any period of time less than one year upon a pro rata of the license fee for one year, but not to extend beyond the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen, under the provisions of law now in force there so far as the same are applicable.

Licenses to end of calendar year allowed.

SEC. 31. That the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska may pass additional legislation in aid of the enforcement of this Act not inconsistent with its provisions.

Additional Territorial legislation allowed.

SEC. 32. That in the interpretation of this Act words of the singular number shall be deemed to include their plurals, and words of the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine, as the case may be.

Interpretation of words.

SEC. 33. That this Act shall be in full force and effect on and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith be, and they are hereby, repealed as of that date.

In effect January 1, 1918.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

CHAP. 54.—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

February 14, 1917.  
[H. R. 20453.]

[Public, No. 309.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and to continue available until expended, namely:

Fortifications appropriations.

FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Department.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$2,500,000.

Gun and mortar batteries.  
Fort Wright, N. Y.  
Transfer of right of way.

The Secretary of War is authorized to transfer to the owners of the adjacent land, in partial consideration for the transfer to the United States of an easement in other land of said owners, the title of the United States to a right of way now owned by the United States and located between the tract of land known as the main Fort H. G. Wright Military Reservation and the tract of land known as the Mount Prospect Tract, on Fishers Island, Long Island Sound, New York.

For modernizing older emplacements, \$102,000.

Modernizing emplacements.  
Fire-control stations.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$608,796.

Range finders.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction matériel at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor and for extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days, \$750.

Coast Artillery war instruction.

For installation and replacement of electric-light and power plants at seacoast fortifications, \$110,000.

Electric plants.

- Searchlights.** For purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses, \$250,000.
- Preservation, etc.** For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the torpedo defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, \$250,000.
- Plans.** For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, \$25,000.
- Supplies, etc., electric plants.** For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, including the purchase of reserve lights, \$40,000.
- Torpedo structures, etc.** For construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks, and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation, and care of submarine mines and their accessories, and for providing channels for access to torpedo wharves, \$150,000.
- Sites, etc.** For procurement or reclamation of land, or rights pertaining thereto, needed for site, location, construction, or prosecution of works for fortifications and coast defenses, \$100,000.
- Sea walls, etc.** For construction of sea walls and embankments, \$93,000.
- Roads, water systems, etc.** For the construction of roads, trails, water and sewer systems, and so forth, for the service of seacoast fortifications, \$40,000.
- Motor passenger vehicles.** For purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, expenditures are authorized to an amount not exceeding \$2,300 during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, from funds available from appropriations for fortifications in the continental United States.

**Signal service.****UNDER THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.**

- Fire-control stations.** For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$140,000.
- Airships, etc.** For the purchase, manufacture, maintenance, operation, and repair of airships and other aerial machines, buildings for equipment, and other accessories necessary in the aviation section for use in connection with the seacoast defenses of the United States, \$3,600,000.
- Airship stations, etc. Statement of facilities available for.** The Secretary of War is directed to submit to Congress on or before January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a detailed statement of the land, buildings, and other facilities now available and to be required for the accommodation of airships and other aerial machines to be used in connection with the seacoast defenses of the continental United States, the insular possessions, and the Panama Canal.

**Armament.****ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.**

- Mountain, field, and siege cannon.** For purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$6,900,000: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed \$2,200,000 in addition to the appropriations herein and heretofore made.
- Proviso. Contracts authorized.**
- Ammunition.** For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, \$7,310,000: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed \$2,000,000 in addition to the appropriations herein and heretofore made.
- Proviso. Contracts authorized.**

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$9,231,000: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed \$2,200,000 in addition to the appropriations herein and heretofore made.

Seacoast cannon.  
*Proviso.*  
Contracts authorized.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, and for modernizing projectiles on hand, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, \$10,940,000: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed \$2,000,000, in addition to the appropriations herein and heretofore made.

Ammunition.  
*Proviso.*  
Contracts authorized.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$572,000.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

For alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, \$1,000,000.

Altering, etc., mobile artillery.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$1,000,000.

Ammunition, etc. for field, etc., artillery practice.

For alteration and maintenance of seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, \$700,000.

Altering seacoast artillery.

PROVING GROUND, SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving ground, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance matériel, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$90,000.

Sandy Hook proving ground.  
Expenses, etc.

For necessary expenses of officers not occupying public quarters at the proving ground, while employed on ordnance duty thereat, at the rate of \$2.50 per diem while so employed, and the compensation of draftsmen while employed in the Army Ordnance Bureau on ordnance construction, \$35,000.

Temporary employments.

SUBMARINE MINES.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine matériel, and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$26,000.

Submarine mines.  
Accessories for practice.

For maintenance of submarine-mine matériel within the limits of continental United States, purchase of necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot at Fort Totten, New York, extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days in connection with the issue, receipt, and care of submarine-mining matériel at the torpedo depot, and for torpedo-depot administration, \$68,000.

Maintenance of supplies, etc.  
Fort Totten torpedo depot.

## Insular possessions.

## FORTIFICATIONS IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Engineer Department.

## ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Seacoast batteries, Hawaiian Islands.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands, \$720,000.

Preservation, repair, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures erected for torpedo defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, at the following localities:

Hawaiian Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, \$7,500;

Philippine Islands.

In the Philippine Islands, \$15,000;

In all, \$22,500.

Road locations, Hawaiian Islands.

For surveys to locate strategic roads in connection with land defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, \$10,000.

Electric plants.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation at the following localities:

Hawaiian Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, \$2,500;

Philippine Islands.

In the Philippine Islands, \$5,000;

In all, \$7,500.

Sea walls, Hawaiian Islands.

For construction of sea walls and embankments, Hawaiian Islands, \$10,500.

Automobile, Hawaiian Islands.

For maintenance, repair, and operation of one automobile, expenditures are authorized to an amount not exceeding \$900 during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, from funds available from appropriations for fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands.

Signal Service.

## UNDER THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Fire-control installations.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$12,500.

Airships, etc.

For the purchase, manufacture, maintenance, operation, and repair of airships and other aerial machines, buildings for equipment, and other accessories necessary in the aviation section for use in connection with the seacoast defenses in the following localities:

Philippine Islands.

Philippine Islands, \$600,000;

Hawaiian Islands.

Hawaiian Islands, \$600,000.

Armament.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defenses, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$617,000: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is authorized to enter into contracts and otherwise incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed \$59,000 in addition to the appropriation herein made.

Proviso. Contracts authorized.

Ammunition.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, \$2,229,000: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is authorized to enter into contracts and otherwise incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed \$1,000,000 in addition to the appropriations herein and heretofore made.

Proviso. Contracts authorized.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, \$494,510.

Maintenance of submarine mine supplies.

For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, \$10,000.

UNDER THE CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$31,537.

Chief of Coast Artillery.

Fire-control stations.

Range finders.

BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

For all needful and proper purchases, experiments, and tests to ascertain, with a view to their utilization by the Government, the most effective guns, small arms, cartridges, projectiles, fuses, explosives, torpedoes, armor plates, and other implements and engines of war, and to purchase or cause to be manufactured, under authority of the Secretary of War, such guns, carriages, armor plates, and other war material as may, in the judgment of the board, be necessary in the proper discharge of the duty devolved upon it by the Act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; salary of the civilian member of the board and for his necessary traveling expenses when traveling on duty as provided by the Act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one; necessary expenses of the board, including rent of offices in the District of Columbia, at not exceeding \$900 per annum, and a per diem allowance to each officer detailed to serve thereon, when employed on duty away from his permanent station, of \$2.50; test of experimental guns, carriages, and other devices procured in accordance with the recommendation of the board, \$150,000, the expenditure of which shall be made by the several bureaus of the War Department heretofore having jurisdiction of the same, or by the board itself, as the Secretary of War may direct: *Provided*, That before any money shall be expended in the construction or test of any gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements under the supervision of the said board, the board shall be satisfied, after due inquiry, that the Government of the United States has a lawful right to use the inventions involved in the construction of such gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements, or that the construction or test is made at the request of a person either having such lawful right or authorized to convey the same to the Government.

Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

Purchases, tests, etc.

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Civilian member.

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Per diem, etc.

Tests, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Right to use invention.

Material to be of American manufacture.

SEC. 2. That all material purchased under the provisions of this Act shall be of American manufacture, except in cases when, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, it is to the manifest interest of the United States to make purchases in limited quantities abroad, which material shall be admitted free of duty.

Ordnance Office.  
Rent of space for draftsmen.

SEC. 3. That not to exceed \$15,000 of the funds appropriated by this Act for the armament of fortifications may be expended for the rental of suitable space in Washington, District of Columbia, or for the alteration or repair of any available building owned by the Government, for the use of the drafting force of the office of the Chief of Ordnance engaged in the design of matériel appropriated for in this and other Acts: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance is authorized, in his discretion, to enter into a contract for the lease of such suitable space for a period not to exceed five years, at an annual rental not to exceed \$15,000.

*Proviso.*  
Five-year lease.

SEC. 4. That appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for powder other than small-arms powder at a price in excess of 53 cents a pound.

Price for powder limited.

Limit on price for purchases.

SEC. 5. That except as expressly otherwise authorized herein no part of the sums appropriated by this Act shall be expended in the purchase from private manufacturers of any material at a price in excess of twenty-five per centum more than the cost of manufacturing such material by the Government, or, where such material is not or has not been manufactured by the Government, at a price in excess of twenty-five per centum more than the estimated cost of manufacture by the Government: *Provided*, That whenever in the opinion of the President the situation is such as to justify such action he may waive the limitations contained in this section.

*Proviso.*  
Waived in emergencies.

Operations of arsenals not to be restricted.

SEC. 6. That expenditures for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall not be made in such manner as to prevent the operation of the Government arsenals at their most economical rate of production, except when a special exigency requires the operation of a portion of an arsenal's equipment at a different rate: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premium or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

*Proviso.*  
No pay to officers using time-measuring device on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

February 14, 1917.  
[S. 5985.]

Public, No. 310.]

"Republic," steamship.  
Granted enrollment and license.

CHAP. 55.—An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Navigation to cause the steamship Republic to be enrolled and licensed as a vessel of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the steamship Walkure, admitted to American registry as the steamship Republic, which was sunk in the harbor of Papeete, Tahiti, raised and repaired by American enterprise, capital, and labor, to be enrolled and licensed as a vessel of the United States.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

February 14, 1917.  
[S. 7779.]

[Public, No. 311.]

"Frank H. Peavey," steamer.  
Name changed to "William A. Reiss."

CHAP. 56.—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Frank H. Peavey to William A. Reiss.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, The Reiss Steamship Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, to change the name of the steamer Frank H. Peavey, official number one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven, to the William A. Reiss.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

February 14, 1917.  
[S. 7780.]

[Public, No. 312.]

"Frank T. Heffelfinger," steamer.

CHAP. 57.—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Frank T. Heffelfinger to Clemens A. Reiss.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of



the owner, The Reiss Steamship Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, to change the name of the steamer Frank T. Heffelfinger, official number one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and five, to the Clemens A. Reiss.

Name changed to  
"Clemens A. Reiss."

Approved, February 14, 1917.

**CHAP. 58.**—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer George W. Peavey to Richard J. Reiss.

February 14, 1917.  
[S. 7781.]

[Public, No. 313.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, The Reiss Steamship Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, to change the name of the steamer George W. Peavey, official number eighty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-two, to the Richard J. Reiss.

"George W. Peavey,"  
steamer.  
Name changed to  
"Richard J. Reiss."

Approved, February 14, 1917.

**CHAP. 59.**—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Frederick B. Wells to Otto M. Reiss.

February 14, 1917.  
[S. 7782.]

[Public, No. 314.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, the Reiss Steamship Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, to change the name of the steamer Frederick B. Wells, official number one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and eight, to the Otto M. Reiss.

"Frederick B. Wells,"  
steamer.  
Name changed to  
"Otto M. Reiss."

Approved, February 14, 1917.

**CHAP. 60.**—An Act Authorizing the city of Salida, Colorado, to purchase certain public lands for public park purposes.

February 14, 1917.  
[H. R. 21.]

[Public, No. 315.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado, is hereby authorized for a period of five years from and after the passage of this Act, to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to convey to said city for public park purposes for the use and benefit of said city, the following-described lands or so much thereof as the said city may desire, to wit: The south half of section twenty-five, and the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township fifty-one north, range eight east, New Mexico principal meridian, known as Box Canon, containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

Public lands.  
Conveyed to Salida,  
Colo., for public park  
uses.

Description.

Payment.

Provisos.  
Prior rights not im-  
paired.

Mineral deposits re-  
served.

Reversion on non-  
user.

**SEC. 2.** That the said conveyance shall be made of the said lands to the said city by the Secretary of the Interior upon the payment by said city for the said lands, or such portions thereof as they may select, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and patent shall be issued to said city for the said land selected to have and to hold for public park purposes: *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted, and all necessary use of the land for extracting the same: *And provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein

granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and that if the said land shall not be used as a public park, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

February 14, 1917.  
[H. R. 10124.]

[Public, No. 316.]

CHAP. 61.—An Act To add certain lands to the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado.

Rocky Mountain  
National Park, Colo.  
Boundaries changed,  
Vol. 38, p. 800.  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the eastern boundary line of the Rocky Mountain National Park between the section corner common to sections two and three, township three north, and sections thirty-four and thirty-five, township four north, range seventy-three west, and the township corner common to townships five and six north, ranges seventy-two and seventy-three west, is hereby changed so as to read as follows:

Description.

“Beginning at a point on the present eastern boundary line of the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, which is the northwest corner of section two and the northeast corner of section three, township three north, range seventy-three west of the sixth principal meridian, Colorado, running thence east along the township line to its intersection with the main hydrographic divide east of Cow Creek, between section thirty-one, township four north, and section six, township three north, range seventy-two west; thence northwesterly following along said hydrographic divide, passing over Twin Sisters, The Crags, passing west of Lily Lake, and continuing along said hydrographic divide, now between Aspen Brook and Fish Creek and passing over Lily Mountain and Gianttrack Mountain to a point which is the southeast corner of section thirty-four and the southwest corner of section thirty-five, township five north, range seventy-three west; thence north along the section lines between sections thirty-four and thirty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven, twenty-two and twenty-three, fourteen and fifteen, to the quarter corner common to sections fourteen and fifteen, all in township five north, range seventy-three west; thence east along quarter-section line, through sections fourteen and thirteen, township five north, range seventy-three west and along the continuation of said quarter-section line through section eighteen to the quarter corner common to sections eighteen and seventeen, township five north, range seventy-two west; thence north along the section line between sections eighteen and seventeen, seven and eight, five and six, all in township five north, range seventy-two west, to that point which is the northeast corner of section six and the northwest corner of section five in said township and range; thence west along the township line to the township corner common to townships five and six north, ranges seventy-two and seventy-three west, which is on the present eastern boundary line of the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado.”

Lands added to, with-  
drawn from settlement,  
etc.

And the lands lying between the present existing eastern boundary and the eastern boundary as changed by this Act between said section corner common to sections two and three, township three north, and sections thirty-four and thirty-five, township four north, range seventy-three west, and said township corner common to townships five and six north, ranges seventy-two and seventy-three west, are hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United States, and said tracts are hereby made a part of and included in the Rocky Mountain National Park, and all the provisions of the Act to establish the Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, ap-

proved January twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, are hereby made applicable to and extended over the lands hereby added to the park.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

February 14, 1917.  
[H. R. 11150.]

[Public, No. 317.]

Mail contractors in Southern States. Appropriation for paying claims due for service 1860 to 1862.

*Proviso.*  
Claims excluded.

**CHAP. 62.**—An Act For the relief of mail contractors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the amounts due to mail contractors for mail service performed for the United States in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas from July first, eighteen hundred and sixty, to May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in the States of Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee from July first, eighteen hundred and sixty, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and an appropriation of \$196,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of said amounts: *Provided*, That amounts which have been paid by the United States and amounts which were paid by the Confederate States Government, or the State of Arkansas, as shown by records filed in the office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department, shall not be again paid, nor shall any claim be paid until the claimant or some one on his behalf shall by affidavit or otherwise show to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the amount claimed under this Act was not paid by the Confederate States Government and remains justly due from the United States.

Payments to estates of decedents.

SEC. 2. That where any contractor named in section one of this Act is deceased payment shall be made to the executor or administrator of the estate upon filing with the Auditor for the Post Office Department proper evidence of his appointment and qualification. Where, however, the amount due the estate of the decedent is \$300 or less, and no demand is presented by a duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate, payment may be made to the decedent's widow or widower or legal heirs in the following order of precedence:

To heirs, if amount small.

Order of precedence.

First, to the widow or widower.

Second, if there be no widow or widower, then to the children or their issue, per stirpes.

Third, if there be no widow or widower or descendants, then to the father.

Fourth, if there be no widow or widower, children or their issue, or father, then to the mother.

Fifth, if there be no widow or widower, children or their issue, father or mother, then to the brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes.

Sixth, if there be no widow or widower, children or their issue, father or mother, brothers or sisters or their descendants, then to the grandparents.

Seventh, if there be no widow or widower, children or their issue, father or mother, brothers or sisters or their descendants, or grandparents, then to the uncles and aunts and their descendants in equal parts. In following the foregoing order of precedence there shall be no distinction between the whole blood and the half blood: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to prevent payment from the amount due the decedent's estate of funeral expenses or a refundment of said expenses to the person or persons who actually paid the same when a claim therefor is presented before payment is made by

*Provisos.*  
Funeral expenses.

Corporations.

Attorneys' fees restricted.

the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided further*, That where the contractor was a corporation or quasi corporation which has since been merged in or consolidated with another corporation or quasi corporation, payment shall be made to the corporation or quasi corporation with which the consolidation or merger has been made: *Provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any agent, attorney, firm of attorneys, or any person engaged heretofore or hereafter in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting said claim to charge or receive more than twenty per centum of the amount herein appropriated in satisfaction of the claim.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

February 14, 1917.  
[H. R. 13331.]

[Public, No. 318.]

**CHAP. 63.**—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to number of passengers to be stated in certificates of inspection of passenger vessels, and section forty-four hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, prescribing penalty for carrying excessive number of passengers on passenger vessels, and section forty-four hundred and sixty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to special permits for excursions on passenger steamers.

Steamboat inspection amendments.

Certificates to state number of passengers allowable.

R. S., sec. 4464, p. 864, amended.

Decrease of number.

Report if increase allowed.

Excess passengers.

Penalty for increased number.

R. S., sec. 4465, p. 864, amended.

Punishment for knowingly violating.

Excursion vessels.

Special permit for allowing increased number.

R. S., sec. 4466, p. 864, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section forty-four hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4464. The board of local inspectors shall state in every certificate of inspection granted to vessels carrying passengers, other than ferryboats, the number of passengers of each class that any such vessel has accommodation for and can carry with prudence and safety. They shall report their action to the supervising inspector of the district, who may at any time order the number of such passengers decreased, giving his reasons therefor in writing, and thereupon the board of local inspectors shall change the certificate of inspection of such vessel to conform with the decision of the supervising inspector. Whenever the allowance of passengers shall be increased by any board of local inspectors such increase shall be reported to the supervising inspector of the district, together with the reasons therefor, and such increase shall not become effective until the same has been approved in writing by the supervising inspector."

SEC. 2. That section forty-four hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4465. It shall not be lawful to take on board of any vessel a greater number of passengers than is stated in the certificate of inspection, and for every violation of this provision the master or owner shall be liable to any person suing for the same to forfeit the amount of passage money and \$10 for each passenger beyond the number allowed.

"The master or owner of the vessel, or either or any of them, who shall knowingly violate this provision shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or both."

SEC. 3. That section forty-four hundred and sixty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4466. If any passenger vessel engages in excursions, the board of local inspectors shall issue to such vessel a special permit, in writing, for the occasion, in which shall be stated the additional number of passengers that may be carried and the number and kind

of life-saving appliances that shall be provided for the safety of such additional passengers; and they shall also, in their discretion, limit the route and distance for such excursions: *Provided, however,* That the issuance of such special permit shall be reported by the board of local inspectors to the supervising inspector of the district, and such special permit shall not be effective until approved by the said supervising inspector."

*Proviso.*  
Approval of supervising inspector.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

**CHAP. 64.**—An Act To punish persons who make threats against the President of the United States.

February 14, 1917.  
[H. R. 15314.]

[Public, No. 319.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person who knowingly and willfully deposits or causes to be deposited for conveyance in the mail or for delivery from any post office or by any letter carrier any letter, paper, writing, print, missive, or document containing any threat to take the life of or to inflict bodily harm upon the President of the United States, or who knowingly and willfully otherwise makes any such threat against the President, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned not exceeding five years, or both.

President of the United States.  
Punishment for making threats against, by mail, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

**CHAP. 69.**—An Act Granting to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, a right of way for a storm-water relief sewer through a portion of the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation.

February 15, 1917.  
[S. 7713.]

[Public, No. 320.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of the United States is hereby given to the city and county of San Francisco, California, to locate, construct, and maintain a forty-inch concrete storm-water relief sewer over and across Lobos Creek and thence through a portion of the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation to a point where it will again reach Lobos Creek and discharge therein, upon such location and plans as the Secretary of War may approve and under such conditions and regulations as he may prescribe.

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.  
Right of way through, granted for sewer.

SEC. 2. That the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

**CHAP. 70.**—An Act To repeal an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho, certain lands for reservoir purposes," approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, and to revoke the grant made thereby.

February 15, 1917.  
[S. 1740.]

[Public, No. 321.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho, certain lands for reservoir purposes," approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the grant thereby made to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho, for the benefit of said city is hereby revoked and declared of no effect.

Twin Falls, Idaho.  
Grant of land to, revoked.  
Vol. 37, p. 130, repealed.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 15, 1917.  
[S. 5014.]

[Public, No. 322.]

**CHAP. 71.**—An Act To amend section one of the Act of August ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve, providing for patents on reclamation entries, and for other purposes.

Reclamation Act.  
Homestead patents  
under.  
Vol. 37, p. 266,  
amended.

Payment in full re-  
quired of all sums due.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proviso to section one of the Act of August ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An Act providing for patents on reclamation entries, and for other purposes," be amended to read as follows:

"*Provided,* That no such patent or final water-right certificate shall issue until after the payment of all sums due the United States on account of such land or water right at the time of the submission of proof entitling the homestead or desert-land entryman to such patent or the purchaser to such final water-right certificate."

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 15, 1917.  
[S. 6656.]

[Public, No. 323.]

**CHAP. 72.**—An Act To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a wagon bridge across the Saint Francis River at a point one-half mile northwest of Parkin, Cross County, Arkansas.

Saint Francis River.  
Cross County, Ark.,  
may bridge, near  
Parkin.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That improvement district Numbered One of Cross County, Arkansas, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River at a point one-half mile northwest of Parkin, Cross County, Arkansas, and at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 15, 1917.  
[S. 7367.]

[Public, No. 324.]

**CHAP. 73.**—An Act To authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Saint Francis River at or near intersections of sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and twenty-four, township fifteen north, range six east, in Craighead County, Arkansas.

Saint Francis River.  
Craighead County,  
Ark., may bridge.

Location.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Craighead, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River at or near the intersection of sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, and twenty-four, township fifteen north, range six east, in Craighead County, Arkansas, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

**CHAP. 74.**—An Act To grant to the Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, complete, maintain, and operate a combination dam and bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Mahoning River, near the borough of Lowellville, in the County of Mahoning and State of Ohio.

February 15, 1917.  
[S. 7556.]  
[Public, No. 325.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company and its successors and assigns, to construct, complete, maintain, and operate a combined dam and bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Mahoning River, near the borough of Lowellville, in the County of Mahoning, in the State of Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters," approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, and amended June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, and the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Mahoning River, Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company may dam and bridge, Mahoning County, Ohio.

Vol. 34, p. 386; Vol. 36, p. 593.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Prior construction legalized.

Right reserved to alter or remove.

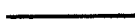
**SEC. 2.** That the parts thereof constructed prior to June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are hereby legalized subject to the provisions of this Act.

**SEC. 3.** That in addition to the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts respecting alterations or removal of the structure herein authorized the right is hereby reserved to require its alteration or removal, at the expense of the persons owning, controlling, or operating the structure, in the event that the United States improve the Mahoning River for navigation or participate in the improvement thereof, and in the event that interests other than the United States improve the river for navigation the right is reserved to require alteration or removal of that portion of the structure built subsequent to June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the expense thereof to be a matter for adjustment between the persons owning, controlling, or operating the structure and those making the improvement.

**SEC. 4.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 15, 1917.



**CHAP. 75.**—An Act Authorizing the County of Beltrami, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River in said county.

February 15, 1917.  
[S. 7924.]  
[Public, No. 326.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Beltrami, in the State of Minnesota, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in section twenty-two, township one hundred and forty-six north, range thirty west, fifth principal meridian, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Mississippi River, Beltrami County, Minn., may bridge.

Location.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 17, 1917.  
[H. R. 455.]

[Public, No. 327.]

Cincinnati Southern  
Railway.  
Passes, etc., allowed  
to Trustees, etc.

*Proviso.*  
For official business.

**CHAP. 84.**—An Act To define the rights and privileges of the trustees of municipally owned interstate railways and construing the Act to regulate commerce with reference thereto.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That nothing contained in the Act to regulate commerce, approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, or the Acts amendatory thereof, shall be so construed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, or by the courts, as to prevent the lessee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway from complying with its obligation assumed in leasing said railway to furnish free transportation to the trustees of said Cincinnati Southern Railway, their officers and agents: *Provided,* That the free transportation referred to shall be furnished only when persons entitled thereto are traveling on the business of the company.

Approved, February 17, 1917.

February 17, 1917.  
[S. 5082.]

[Public, No. 328.]

Missoula National  
Forest, Mont.  
Lands added to.

**CHAP. 85.**—An Act Adding certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Montana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following unsurveyed areas which by protraction of the public surveys in adjoining townships would probably be described as section one, section two, section eleven, and section twelve, all in township nine north, range fifteen west; and section twenty-five, section thirty-five, and section thirty-six, all in township ten north, range fifteen west, Montana principal meridian, be, and the same are hereby, included in and made a part of the Missoula National Forest, subject to all prior valid adverse rights, and that said lands shall hereafter be subject to all laws affecting national forests.

Approved, February 17, 1917.

February 17, 1917.  
[S. 5632.]

[Public, No. 329.]

Aquila Nebeker.  
Exchange of lands  
with.

**CHAP. 86.**—An Act For the relief of Aquila Nebeker.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept title to the following described lands, either in whole or in part, upon certification by the Secretary of Agriculture that the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and approximately equal in value to the lands to be given in exchange therefor: The south half of the southeast quarter of section three; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section ten; the north half of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, all in township twelve north, range four east; the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, township thirteen north, range four east; lots one, two, three, and four and the south half of the northwest quarter and all of the southwest quarter of section four; all of section nine; and the north half of section sixteen; all in township fourteen north, range four east of Salt Lake base and meridian, situate in the Cache National Forest; and to issue to Aquila Nebeker in lieu thereof patents to the following described areas, or to such parts thereof as are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be approximately equal in value to the lands conveyed: The south half of the northeast quarter and all of the southeast quarter of section eleven; the southwest quarter of section twelve; all of section thirteen; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and all of the southeast quarter of section fourteen; the



northeast quarter of section twenty-three; and the north half of section twenty-four; all in township thirteen north, range four east of Salt Lake base and meridian: *Provided*, That the lands conveyed to the Government shall thereupon become parts of the Cache National Forest and subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly report to Congress, in detail, the factors upon which the valuations were made.

*Provision.*  
Added to Cache National Forest.

Report, etc.

Approved, February 17, 1917.

**CHAP. 87.**—An Act Providing when patents shall issue to the purchaser or heirs on certain lands in the State of Oregon.

February 17, 1917.  
[H. R. 17055.]

[Public, No. 330.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all persons who have heretofore purchased or may hereafter purchase any of the lands of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon, and have made or shall make full and final payment therefor in conformity with the Acts of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and subsequent Acts respecting the sale of said lands, shall be entitled to receive patents therefor upon submitting satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the Interior that the untimbered lands so purchased are not susceptible of cultivation or residence and are exclusively grazing lands, incapable of any profitable use other than for grazing purposes.

Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg.  
Patents to purchasers of grazing lands of ceded.

Vol. 23, p. 342.

Vol. 32, p. 730.

Proof required.

**SEC. 2.** That where a party entitled to claim the benefits of this Act dies before securing a patent therefor it shall be competent for the executor or administrator of the estate of such party, or one of the heirs, to make the necessary proofs and payments therefor to complete the same; and the patent in such cases shall be made in favor of the heirs of the deceased purchaser, and the title to said lands shall inure to such heirs as if their names had been especially mentioned.

Patents to heirs.

Approved, February 17, 1917.

**CHAP. 91.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Fox Lake, in the county of Lake, State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across both arms of the Fox River where it connects Pistakee Lake and Nippersink Lake, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of Lake, State of Illinois.

February 19, 1917.  
[H. R. 14074.]

[Public, No. 331.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the village of Fox Lake, in the county of Lake, State of Illinois, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across both arms of the Fox River where it connects Pistakee Lake and Nippersink Lake, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of Lake, in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Fox River.  
Fox Lake village may bridge, Lake County, Ill.

Construction.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

**SEC. 2.** That the Act approved October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act to authorize Frank H. Gardiner to construct a bridge across the waters of Pistakee Lake and Nippersink Lake at or near the point of intersection," is hereby repealed.

Former Act repealed.  
Vol. 33, p. 763.

**SEC. 3.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 19, 1917.

February 19, 1917.  
[H. R. 17602.]

[Public, No. 332.]

**CHAP. 92.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota, and Grand Forks County, North Dakota, to construct a bridge across Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States.

Red River of the North.  
Polk County, Minn., and Grand Forks County, N. Dak., may bridge.

Location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota, and Grand Forks County, North Dakota, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River of the North at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near where the town line between section three, township one hundred and forty-nine, and section thirty-three, township one hundred and fifty north, range forty-nine west, fifth principal meridian, runs into said river, and on the boundary line between said States, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-three, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 19, 1917.

February 19, 1917.  
[H. R. 18550.]

[Public, No. 333.]

**CHAP. 93.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Montgomery, in the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River.

Cumberland River.  
Montgomery County, Tenn., may bridge.

Location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Montgomery, in the State of Tennessee, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Cumberland River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at a point seven or eight miles from the city of Clarksville, in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 19, 1917.

February 19, 1917.  
[H. R. 18551.]

[Public, No. 334.]

**CHAP. 94.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Montgomery, in the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River.

Cumberland River.  
Montgomery County, Tenn., may bridge,  
Clarksville.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Montgomery, in the State of Tennessee, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Cumberland River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Clarksville, in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 19, 1917.

**CHAP. 95.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Kratka Township, Pennington County, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across Red Lake River.

February 19, 1917.  
[H. R. 18725.]

[Public, No. 335.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Kratka Township, Pennington County, Minnesota, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red Lake River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the section line between sections twenty and twenty-one, township one hundred and fifty-three north, range forty-one west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Red Lake River.  
Kratka Township  
Minn., may bridge.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 19, 1917.

**CHAP. 96.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Decatur County, Georgia, to reconstruct a bridge across the Flint River at Bainbridge, Georgia.

February 19, 1917.  
[H. R. 20574.]

[Public, No. 336.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county commissioners of Decatur County, Georgia, and their successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Flint River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Bainbridge, Georgia, on the location of the existing structure, in the county of Decatur, in the State of Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Flint River.  
Decatur County, Ga.,  
may reconstruct bridge  
across, at Bainbridge.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 19, 1917.

**CHAP. 98.**—An Act To allow additional entries under the enlarged homestead Act.

February 20, 1917.  
[S. 1061.]

[Public, No. 337.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person otherwise qualified who has obtained title under the homestead laws to less than one quarter section of land may make entry and obtain title under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for enlarged homesteads," approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, and an Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead," for such an area of public land as will, when one-half of such area is added to the area of the lands to which he has already obtained title, not exceed one quarter section: *Provided,* That this Act shall not be construed to apply to soldiers' additional homestead entries made under section twenty-three hundred and six, United States Revised Statutes, or Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

Public lands.  
Additional lands allowed  
homestead entrymen.

Vol. 35, p. 639.

Vol. 36, p. 331.

*Proviso.*  
Soldiers' entries excepted.  
R. S., sec. 2306, p. 422.

Approved, February 20, 1917.

February 20, 1917.  
[S. 3699.]

[Public, No. 333.]

Saint Augustine, Fla.  
Powder-house lot  
donated to.

**CHAP. 99.**—An Act To donate to the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, for park purposes, the tract of land known as the powder-house lot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the tract of land situate in the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, known as the powder-house lot, heretofore set aside as a military reservation of the United States, and lately abandoned as such military reservation, be, and same is hereby, donated to the municipality of the said city of Saint Augustine, in the State of Florida, to be used by said municipality for public park purposes.

Conveyance for public park.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to execute and deliver to the duly constituted authorities of the said city of Saint Augustine, Florida, such conveyances as may be necessary to vest the fee-simple title to said powder-house lot in the said city of Saint Augustine, Florida, attaching to such conveyances the condition that whenever the said powder-house lot shall cease to be used by the city for public park purposes, or whenever the Secretary of War may determine that the use of said grounds is necessary for Government purposes, then and in that event title to the said powder-house lot shall revert to the Government of the United States.

Reversion on non-user, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1917.

February 20, 1917.  
[S. 5424.]

[Public, No. 339.]

San Juan River.  
Appropriation for  
bridging, in San Juan  
County, N. Mex.

**CHAP. 100.**—An Act To construct a bridge in San Juan County, State of New Mexico.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a steel bridge across the San Juan River in San Juan County, State of New Mexico, at the best and most available location west or southwest and near to the town of Farmington, in said county and at a cost to the Government of the United States not to exceed \$25,000, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense and cost of constructing said bridge: *Provided,* That said sum is to be reimbursable from any funds now or hereafter placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Navajo Indians of the State of New Mexico.

Proviso.  
Repayment from  
funds of Navajo  
Indians.

Approved, February 20, 1917.

February 20, 1917.  
[H. R. 8492.]

[Public, No. 340.]

Public lands.  
Homestead rights  
allowed purchasers  
of ceded Indian lands.

**CHAP. 101.**—An Act To restore homestead rights in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act any person who has heretofore entered under the homestead laws, and paid a price equivalent to or greater than \$4 per acre, lands embraced in a ceded Indian reservation, shall, upon proof of such fact, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person who has failed to pay the full price for his former entry, or whose former entry was canceled for fraud.

Proviso.  
Full price payment,  
etc.

Approved, February 20, 1917.

**CHAP. 102.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary.”

February 20, 1917.  
[H. R. 14471.]

[Public, No. 341.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one hundred and one of the Act entitled “An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary,” approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.  
Vol. 36, p. 1122,  
amended.

“SEC. 101. The State of Oklahoma is divided into two judicial districts, to be known as the eastern and western districts of Oklahoma. The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, in the counties of Adair, Atoka, Bryant, Craig, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Coal, Carter, Delaware, Garvin, Grady, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Jefferson, Latimer, Le Flore, Love, McClain, Mayes, Muskogee, McIntosh, McCurtain, Murray, Marshall, Nowata, Ottawa, Okmulgee, Okfuskee, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Pontotoc, Rogers, Stephens, Sequoyah, Seminole, Tulsa, Washington, and Wagoner. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Muskogee on the first Monday in January; at Vinita, on the first Monday in March; at Tulsa, on the first Monday in April; at South McAlester, on the first Monday in June; at Ardmore, on the first Monday in October; and at Chickasha, on the first Monday in November in each year. The western district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, in the counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Noble, Oklahoma, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, and Woodward. Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held at Guthrie on the first Monday in January; at Oklahoma City, on the first Monday in March; at Enid, on the first Monday in June; at Lawton, on the first Monday in September; and at Woodward, on the first Monday in November: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Woodward are furnished free of expense to the United States. The clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall keep his office at Muskogee and the clerk for the western district at Guthrie, and shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Oklahoma City.”

Oklahoma judicial districts.

Eastern.

Terms.

Western.

Terms.

*Provided*.  
Rooms at Woodward.

Clerks' offices.

Approved, February 20, 1917.

**CHAP. 108.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Conway County Bridge District to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, in the State of Arkansas.

February 21, 1917.  
[S. 8105.]

[Public, No. 342.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Conway County Bridge District, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or between fractional southwest section twenty-nine, township six north, range sixteen west of the fifth principal meridian, and fractional northeast section thirty-one, township six north, range sixteen west of the fifth principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,” approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Arkansas River.  
Conway County,  
Ark., may bridge.

Location.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 21, 1917.

February 21, 1917.  
[H. R. 11474.]  
[Public, No. 343.]

**CHAP. 109.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to permit the construction of a public highway through the fish-cultural station in Unicoi County, Tennessee.

Erwin, Tenn.  
Right of way through fish hatchery, to Unicoi County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to convey to the road commissioners of Unicoi County, Tennessee, a right of way for a public highway, not more than twenty feet wide, through the property of the United States in Unicoi County, Tennessee, used as a fish-cultural station and hatchery: *Provided,* That such conveyance of right of way shall not be construed as affecting the right or title of the United States in said property or as in violation of any stipulation or condition in the conveyance of the same to the United States, and on the further condition that the land or right of way authorized to be conveyed hereunder shall be constructed and maintained as a highway free of any expense to the United States, and all work thereon shall be such as not to interfere with the operations and efficiency of said fish-cultural station, and in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided,* That the right is hereby reserved to alter, amend, or repeal the provisions of this Act.

*Provisos.*  
Conditions.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, February 21, 1917.

February 21, 1917.  
[H. R. 17710.]  
[Public, No. 344.]

**CHAP. 110.**—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tallapoosa River, separating the counties of Montgomery and Elmore, in the State of Alabama, at a point somewhere between Judkin Ferry and Hughes Ferry.

Tallapoosa River.  
Montgomery and Elmore Counties, Ala., may bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the counties of Montgomery and Elmore, in the State of Alabama, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tallapoosa River, separating the counties of Montgomery and Elmore, in the State of Alabama, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at a point somewhere between Judkin Ferry and Hughes Ferry, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Location

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 21, 1917.

February 21, 1917.  
[H. R. 18529.]  
[Public, No. 345.]

**CHAP. 111.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, Louisiana.

Red River.  
Rapides Parish may bridge, Boyce, La.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the police jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Boyce, Louisiana, in the parish of Rapides, in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 21, 1917.

**CHAP. 113.**—An Act Authorizing insurance companies and fraternal beneficiary societies to file bills of interpleader.

February 22, 1917.  
[H. R. 12541.]

[Public, No. 346.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the district courts of the United States shall have original cognizance to entertain suits in equity begun by bills of interpleader where the same are filed by any insurance company or fraternal beneficiary society, duly verified, and where it is made to appear by such bill that one or more persons, being bona fide claimants against such company or society, reside within the jurisdiction of said court; that such company or society has made or issued some policy of insurance or certificate of membership providing for the payment of a sum of money of at least \$500 as insurance or benefits to a beneficiary or beneficiaries or to the heirs, next of kin, or legal representative of the person insured or member; that two or more adverse claimants, citizens of different States, are claiming or may claim to be entitled to such insurance or benefits and that such company or society deposits the amount of such insurance or benefits with the clerk of said court and abide the judgment of said court. In all such cases the court shall have the power to issue its process for said claimants, returnable at such time as the said court or a judge thereof shall determine, which shall be addressed to and served by the United States marshals for the respective districts wherein said claimants reside or may be found; to hear said bill of interpleader and decide thereon according to the practice in equity; to discharge said complainant from further liability upon the payment of said insurance or benefit as directed by the court, less complainant's actual court costs; and shall have the power to make such orders and decrees as may be suitable and proper and to issue the necessary writs usual and customary in such cases for the purpose of carrying out such orders and decrees: *Provided*, That in all cases where a beneficiary or beneficiaries are named in the policy of insurance or certificate of membership or where the same has been assigned and written notice thereof shall have been given to the insurance company or fraternal benefit society, the bill of interpleader shall be filed in the district where the beneficiary or beneficiaries may reside.

United States courts. Insurance companies may file interpleader in district court to determine beneficiary, if claimants of different States.

Procedure.

*Proviso.*  
To be filed in district of named beneficiary.

Approved, February 22, 1917.

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act To provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure.

February 23, 1917.  
[S. 703.]

[Public, No. 347.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sums provided in sections two, three, and four of this Act, to be paid to the respective States for the purpose of cooperating with the States in paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects, and teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, and in the preparation of teachers of agricultural, trade, industrial, and home economics subjects; and the sum provided for in section seven for the use of the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the administration of this Act and for the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports to aid in the organization and conduct of vocational education, which sums shall be expended as hereinafter provided.

Vocational education. Annual appropriations for cooperating with States to promote.

Administration expenses.

Agricultural subjects.  
Amount for pay of  
teachers, etc.

Annual increases.

Allotted in ratio to  
rural population.

Proviso.  
Minimum allotments  
to States.

Annual provisions.

Trade, home econom-  
ics, and industrial sub-  
jects.  
Amount for pay of  
teachers, etc.

Annual increases.

Allotted in ratio to  
urban population.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of cooperating with the States in paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects there is hereby appropriated for the use of the States, subject to the provisions of this Act, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sum of \$500,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of \$750,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of \$1,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the sum of \$1,250,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of \$1,500,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of \$1,750,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sum of \$2,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the sum of \$2,500,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$3,000,000. Said sums shall be allotted to the States in the proportion which their rural population bears to the total rural population in the United States, not including outlying possessions, according to the last preceding United States census: *Provided*, That the allotment of funds to any State shall be not less than a minimum of \$5,000 for any fiscal year prior to and including the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nor less than \$10,000 for any fiscal year thereafter, and there is hereby appropriated the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall be used for the purpose of providing the minimum allotment to the States provided for in this section: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sum of \$48,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of \$34,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of \$24,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the sum of \$18,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of \$14,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of \$11,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sum of \$9,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the sum of \$34,000; and annually thereafter the sum of \$27,000.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of cooperating with the States in paying the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects there is hereby appropriated for the use of the States, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sum of \$500,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of \$750,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of \$1,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the sum of \$1,250,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of \$1,500,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of \$1,750,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sum of \$2,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the sum of \$2,500,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the sum of \$3,000,000; and annually thereafter the sum of \$3,000,000. Said sums shall be allotted to the States in the proportion which their urban population bears to the total urban population in the United States, not including outlying possessions, according to the last



preceding United States census: *Provided*, That the allotment of funds to any State shall be not less than a minimum of \$5,000 for any fiscal year prior to and including the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nor less than \$10,000 for any fiscal year thereafter, and there is hereby appropriated the following sums, or so much thereof as may be needed, which shall be used for the purpose of providing the minimum allotment to the States provided for in this section: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sum of \$66,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of \$46,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of \$34,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the sum of \$28,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of \$25,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of \$22,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sum of \$19,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the sum of \$56,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$50,000.

*Proviso.*  
Minimum allotment to States.

Annual provisions.

That not more than twenty per centum of the money appropriated under this Act for the payment of salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, for any year, shall be expended for the salaries of teachers of home economics subjects.

Proportion for home economics.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of cooperating with the States in preparing teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects and teachers of trade and industrial and home economics subjects there is hereby appropriated for the use of the States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sum of \$500,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of \$700,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of \$900,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$1,000,000. Said sums shall be allotted to the States in the proportion which their population bears to the total population of the United States, not including outlying possessions, according to the last preceding United States census: *Provided*, That the allotment of funds to any State shall be not less than a minimum of \$5,000 for any fiscal year prior to and including the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, nor less than \$10,000 for any fiscal year thereafter. And there is hereby appropriated the following sums, or so much thereof as may be needed, which shall be used for the purpose of providing the minimum allotment provided for in this section: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sum of \$46,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of \$32,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of \$24,000; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$90,000.

Training teachers, etc.  
Amount for cooperating with States in.

Annual increases.

Allotted in ratio to population.

*Proviso.*  
Minimum allotments to States.

Annual provisions.

SEC. 5. That in order to secure the benefits of the appropriations provided for in sections two, three, and four of this Act, any State shall, through the legislative authority thereof, accept the provisions of this Act and designate or create a State board, consisting of not less than three members, and having all necessary power to cooperate, as herein provided, with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of this Act. The State board of education, or other board having charge of the administration of public education in the State, or any State board having

Acceptance by States.

Board, etc., to be designated.

charge of the administration of any kind of vocational education in the State may, if the State so elect, be designated as the State board, for the purposes of this Act.

Temporary acceptance if legislature not in session.

In any State the legislature of which does not meet in nineteen hundred and seventeen, if the governor of that State, so far as he is authorized to do so, shall accept the provisions of this Act and designate or create a State board of not less than three members to act in cooperation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the Federal board shall recognize such local board for the purposes of this Act until the legislature of such State meets in due course and has been in session sixty days.

Optional acceptance in part, by States.

Any State may accept the benefits of any one or more of the respective funds herein appropriated, and it may defer the acceptance of the benefits of any one or more of such funds, and shall be required to meet only the conditions relative to the fund or funds the benefits of which it has accepted: *Provided*, That after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, no State shall receive any appropriation for salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, until it shall have taken advantage of at least the minimum amount appropriated for the training of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, as provided for in this Act, and that after said date no State shall receive any appropriation for the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects until it shall have taken advantage of at least the minimum amount appropriated for the training of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, as provided for in this Act.

Proviso. Amount required for training, agricultural instruction.

Training teachers in trade, home economics, and industrial instruction.

Federal Board, created.

Composition. Appointive members.

SEC. 6. That a Federal Board for Vocational Education is hereby created, to consist of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the United States Commissioner of Education, and three citizens of the United States to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One of said three citizens shall be a representative of the manufacturing and commercial interests, one a representative of the agricultural interests, and one a representative of labor. The board shall elect annually one of its members as chairman. In the first instance, one of the citizen members shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter for three years each. The members of the board other than the members of the Cabinet and the United States Commissioner of Education shall receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Terms.

Pay to appointive members.

Powers and duties.

The board shall have power to cooperate with State boards in carrying out the provisions of this Act. It shall be the duty of the Federal Board for Vocational Education to make, or cause to have made studies, investigations, and reports, with particular reference to their use in aiding the States in the establishment of vocational schools and classes and in giving instruction in agriculture, trades and industries, commerce and commercial pursuits, and home economics. Such studies, investigations, and reports shall include agriculture and agricultural processes and requirements upon agricultural workers; trades, industries, and apprenticeships, trade and industrial requirements upon industrial workers, and classification of industrial processes and pursuits; commerce and commercial pursuits and requirements upon commercial workers; home management, domestic science, and the study of related facts and principles; and problems of administration of vocational schools and of courses of study and instruction in vocational subjects.

Scope of studies, investigations, etc.

Federal cooperation. Agricultural Department.

When the board deems it advisable such studies, investigations, and reports concerning agriculture, for the purposes of agricultural education, may be made in cooperation with or through the Department of Agriculture; such studies, investigations, and reports con-

cerning trades and industries, for the purposes of trade and industrial education, may be made in cooperation with or through the Department of Labor; such studies, investigations, and reports concerning commerce and commercial pursuits, for the purposes of commercial education, may be made in cooperation with or through the Department of Commerce; such studies, investigations, and reports concerning the administration of vocational schools, courses of study and instruction in vocational subjects, may be made in cooperation with or through the Bureau of Education.

Department of Labor.

Department of Commerce.

Bureau of Education.

The Commissioner of Education may make such recommendations to the board relative to the administration of this Act as he may from time to time deem advisable. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board to carry out the rules, regulations, and decisions which the board may adopt. The Federal Board for Vocational Education shall have power to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Recommendations from Commissioner of Education.

Assistants authorized.

SEC. 7. That there is hereby appropriated to the Federal Board for Vocational Education the sum of \$200,000 annually, to be available from and after the passage of this Act, for the purpose of making or cooperating in making the studies, investigations, and reports provided for in section six of this Act, and for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers, the assistants, and such office and other expenses as the board may deem necessary to the execution and administration of this Act.

Amount for expenses of Board.

SEC. 8. That in order to secure the benefits of the appropriation for any purpose specified in this Act, the State board shall prepare plans, showing the kinds of vocational education for which it is proposed that the appropriation shall be used; the kinds of schools and equipment; courses of study; methods of instruction; qualifications of teachers; and, in the case of agricultural subjects the qualifications of supervisors or directors; plans for the training of teachers; and, in the case of agricultural subjects, plans for the supervision of agricultural education, as provided for in section ten. Such plans shall be submitted by the State board to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and if the Federal board finds the same to be in conformity with the provisions and purposes of this Act, the same shall be approved. The State board shall make an annual report to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, on or before September first of each year, on the work done in the State and the receipts and expenditures of money under the provisions of this Act.

Plans to be prepared by State board. Subjects specified.

Approval by Federal Board.

Annual State reports.

SEC. 9. That the appropriation for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects and of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects shall be devoted exclusively to the payment of salaries of such teachers, supervisors, or directors having the minimum qualifications set up for the State by the State board, with the approval of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The cost of instruction supplementary to the instruction in agricultural and in trade, home economics, and industrial subjects provided for in this Act, necessary to build a well-rounded course of training, shall be borne by the State and local communities, and no part of the cost thereof shall be borne out of the appropriations herein made. The moneys expended under the provisions of this Act, in cooperation with the States, for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, or for the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, shall be conditioned that for each dollar of Federal money expended for such salaries the State or local community, or both, shall expend an equal amount for such salaries; and that appropriations for the training of teachers of vocational subjects, as herein provided, shall be conditioned that such money be expended for maintenance of such training and that for

Pay restricted to qualified teachers.

Supplementary instruction at State, etc., expense.

Equal expenditures by State, etc., required.

Training teachers.

each dollar of Federal money so expended for maintenance, the State or local community, or both, shall expend an equal amount for the maintenance of such training.

Disposal of allotments for agricultural purposes.

Plan of education required.

Local educational equipment.

Minimum to be expended.

Practice in agriculture.

Qualifications of teachers.

Trade, home economics, and industrial education.  
State plan required.

Local equipment, etc.

Minimum to be expended.

Practical work.

Part-time schools.

SEC. 10. That any State may use the appropriation for agricultural purposes, or any part thereof allotted to it, under the provisions of this Act, for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, either for the salaries of teachers of such subjects in schools or classes or for the salaries of supervisors or directors of such subjects under a plan of supervision for the State to be set up by the State board, with the approval of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. That in order to receive the benefits of such appropriation for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects the State board of any State shall provide in its plan for agricultural education that such education shall be that which is under public supervision or control; that the controlling purpose of such education shall be to fit for useful employment; that such education shall be of less than college grade and be designed to meet the needs of persons over fourteen years of age who have entered upon or who are preparing to enter upon the work of the farm or of the farm home; that the State or local community, or both, shall provide the necessary plant and equipment determined upon by the State board, with the approval of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, as the minimum requirement for such education in schools and classes in the State; that the amount expended for the maintenance of such education in any school or class receiving the benefit of such appropriation shall be not less annually than the amount fixed by the State board, with the approval of the Federal board as the minimum for such schools or classes in the State; that such schools shall provide for directed or supervised practice in agriculture, either on a farm provided for by the school or other farm, for at least six months per year; that the teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects shall have at least the minimum qualifications determined for the State by the State board, with the approval of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

SEC. 11. That in order to receive the benefits of the appropriation for the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects the State board of any State shall provide in its plan for trade, home economics, and industrial education that such education shall be given in schools or classes under public supervision or control; that the controlling purpose of such education shall be to fit for useful employment; that such education shall be of less than college grade and shall be designed to meet the needs of persons over fourteen years of age who are preparing for a trade or industrial pursuit or who have entered upon the work of a trade or industrial pursuit; that the State or local community, or both, shall provide the necessary plant and equipment determined upon by the State board, with the approval of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, as the minimum requirement in such State for education for any given trade or industrial pursuit; that the total amount expended for the maintenance of such education in any school or class receiving the benefit of such appropriation shall be not less annually than the amount fixed by the State board, with the approval of the Federal board, as the minimum for such schools or classes in the State; that such schools or classes giving instruction to persons who have not entered upon employment shall require that at least half of the time of such instruction be given to practical work on a useful or productive basis, such instruction to extend over not less than nine months per year and not less than thirty hours per week; that at least one-third of the sum appropriated to any State for the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects shall, if expended, be applied to part-time schools or

classes for workers over fourteen years of age who have entered upon employment, and such subjects in a part-time school or class may mean any subject given to enlarge the civic or vocational intelligence of such workers over fourteen and less than eighteen years of age; that such part-time schools or classes shall provide for not less than one hundred and forty-four hours of classroom instruction per year; that evening industrial schools shall fix the age of sixteen years as a minimum entrance requirement and shall confine instruction to that which is supplemental to the daily employment; that the teachers of any trade or industrial subject in any State shall have at least the minimum qualifications for teachers of such subject determined upon for such State by the State board, with the approval of the Federal Board for Vocational Education: *Provided*, That for cities and towns of less than twenty-five thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, the State board, with the approval of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, may modify the conditions as to the length of course and hours of instruction per week for schools and classes giving instruction to those who have not entered upon employment, in order to meet the particular needs of such cities and towns.

Evening schools.

Qualifications of teachers.

*Proviso.* Modification for smaller towns.

SEC. 12. That in order for any State to receive the benefits of the appropriation in this Act for the training of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, or of teachers of trade, industrial or home economics subjects, the State board of such State shall provide in its plan for such training that the same shall be carried out under the supervision of the State board; that such training shall be given in schools or classes under public supervision or control; that such training shall be given only to persons who have had adequate vocational experience or contact in the line of work for which they are preparing themselves as teachers, supervisors, or directors, or who are acquiring such experience or contact as a part of their training; and that the State board, with the approval of the Federal board, shall establish minimum requirements for such experience or contact for teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects and for teachers of trade, industrial, and home economics subjects; that not more than sixty per centum nor less than twenty per centum of the money appropriated under this Act for the training of teachers of vocational subjects to any State for any year shall be expended for any one of the following purposes: For the preparation of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, or the preparation of teachers of trade and industrial subjects, or the preparation of teachers of home economics subjects.

Training teachers. State plan for, required.

Qualifications restrictions.

Minimum experience.

Division of appropriations.

SEC. 13. That in order to secure the benefits of the appropriations for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural subjects, or for the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, or for the training of teachers as herein provided, any State shall, through the legislative authority thereof, appoint as custodian for said appropriations its State treasurer, who shall receive and provide for the proper custody and disbursements of all money paid to the State from said appropriations.

State treasurer made custodian of fund.

SEC. 14. That the Federal Board for Vocational Education shall annually ascertain whether the several States are using, or are prepared to use, the money received by them in accordance with the provisions of this Act. On or before the first day of January of each year the Federal Board for Vocational Education shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury each State which has accepted the provisions of this Act and complied therewith, certifying the amounts which each State is entitled to receive under the provisions of this Act. Upon such certification the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay quarterly to the custodian for vocational education of each State the moneys to which it is entitled under the provisions of this Act. The moneys so

Use of fund by States to be ascertained.

Certificate to Secretary of the Treasury.

Quarterly payments.

Disbursements by State boards. received by the custodian for vocational education for any State shall be paid out on the requisition of the State board as reimbursement for expenditures already incurred to such schools as are approved by said State board and are entitled to receive such moneys under the provisions of this Act.

Deduction if allotment not used. SEC. 15. That whenever any portion of the fund annually allotted to any State has not been expended for the purpose provided for in this Act, a sum equal to such portion shall be deducted by the Federal board from the next succeeding annual allotment from such fund to such State.

Withholding allotments from States. SEC. 16. That the Federal Board for Vocational Education may withhold the allotment of moneys to any State whenever it shall be determined that such moneys are not being expended for the purposes and under the conditions of this Act.

Appeal to Congress. If any allotment is withheld from any State, the State board of such State may appeal to the Congress of the United States, and if the Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid it shall be covered into the Treasury.

Losses, etc., to be replaced. SEC. 17. That if any portion of the moneys received by the custodian for vocational education of any State under this Act, for any given purpose named in this Act, shall, by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, it shall be replaced by such State, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation for such education shall be paid to such State. No portion of any moneys appropriated under this Act for the benefit of the States shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings or equipment, or for the purchase or rental of lands, or for the support of any religious or privately owned or conducted school or college.

Annual reports of Board. SEC. 18. That the Federal Board for Vocational Education shall make an annual report to Congress, on or before December first, on the administration of this Act and shall include in such report the reports made by the State boards on the administration of this Act by each State and the expenditure of the money allotted to each State.

Approved, February 23, 1917.

February 23, 1917.  
[S. 5899.]

[Public No. 348.]

CHAP. 115.—An Act To punish persons who make false representations to settlers and others pertaining to the public lands of the United States.

Public lands. Making false representations to purchasers, etc., a misdemeanor. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, for a reward paid or promised to him in that behalf, shall undertake to locate for an intending purchaser, settler, or entryman any public lands of the United States subject to disposition under the public-land laws, and who shall willfully and falsely represent to such intending purchaser, settler, or entryman that any tract of land shown to him is public land of the United States subject to sale, settlement, or entry, or that it is of a particular surveyed description, with intent to deceive the person to whom such representation is made, or who, in reckless disregard of the truth, shall falsely represent to any such person that any tract of land shown to him is public land of the United States subject to sale, settlement, or entry, or that it is of a particular surveyed description, thereby deceiving the person to whom such representation is made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$300 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

Punishment for.

Approved, February 23, 1917.

**CHAP. 116.**—An Act Authorizing transfer of certain retired Army officers to the active list.

February 23, 1917.  
[S. 6850.]

[Public, No. 349.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, within one year of the approval of this Act, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to transfer, upon application, to the active list of the Army any officer under fifty years of age who may have been transferred heretofore from the active to the retired list of the Army under the Act to provide for recognizing the services of certain officers of the Army, Navy, and Public Health Service for their services in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes, approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen: *Provided,* That such officers shall take rank at the foot of the respective grades which they held at the time of their retirement and shall be carried as an additional number in the grade to which he may be transferred or at any time thereafter promoted, and shall be promoted on the same date as the officer next above him in rank, and shall be commissioned in the arm or department of the Army from which he was retired: *Provided further,* That such officer shall stand a satisfactory medical examination, and when promoted shall stand the medical and professional examinations provided for by law: *And provided further,* That any officer transferred to the active list under this Act shall not again be entitled to the benefits of the Panama Canal Act described above, except when retired for age or for physical disability incurred in the line of duty.

Army.  
Officers retired for Panama Canal service may be restored to active list.  
Vol. 38, p. 1191.

*Proviso.*  
Rank as additional number in former grade.

Examinations.

Further retirement, etc., limit.

Approved, February 23, 1917.

**CHAP. 117.**—An Act Authorizing a further extension of time to purchasers of land in the former Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian Reservation, Oklahoma, within which to make payment.

February 23, 1917.  
[S. 7757.]

[Public, No. 350.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to grant to purchasers of land in the former Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian Reservation, Oklahoma, sold in the year nineteen hundred and ten, under the Act of Congress approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and thirty-three), a further extension of time to make payment; the unpaid portion of the purchase price shall be divided into five equal portions, one portion to be due November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and one portion thereof November fifteenth of each of the four succeeding years, interest to be paid annually on each installment or portion at the rate of five per centum per annum: *Provided,* That interest due under existing law granting extensions of time must be paid up to November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, within ninety days from the passage of this Act: *Provided further,* That failure to pay any installment, as well as the interest thereon, as the same becomes due, as herein provided, will forfeit the entry and the same shall be canceled, and any and all payments previously made shall be forfeited.

Public lands.  
Time extended for payments, by purchasers for Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation, Okla., ceded lands.  
Vol. 38, p. 533.

Installments.

*Proviso.*  
All interest to be paid.

Entry forfeited if payments not made.

Approved, February 23, 1917.

**CHAP. 119.**—An Act To declare Ollala Slough in Lincoln County, Oregon, non-navigable.

February 26, 1917.  
[S. 1697.]

[Public, No. 351.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all of that portion of Ollala Slough in Lincoln County, Oregon, above a point where a line

Ollala Slough, Oreg. Declared a non-navigable stream.

that is one hundred and twenty rods south and running east and west and parallel with the section line between sections eight and seventeen in township eleven south, range ten west of the Willamette meridian, crosses said stream, be, and is hereby, declared to be a nonnavigable stream.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

February 26, 1917.  
[S. 5450.]

[Public, No. 332.]

**CHAP. 120.**—An Act To provide for an additional judge in the State of Texas.

Texas western judicial district.  
Additional judge for.  
Vol. 36, p. 1087,  
amended.  
Residence.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation and allowance as the present judge of said district, and whose official place of residence shall be maintained at El Paso until otherwise provided by law.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

February 26, 1917.  
[S. 5716.]

[Public, No. 353.]

**CHAP. 121.**—An Act To establish the Mount McKinley National Park, in the Territory of Alaska.

Mount McKinley,  
National Park, Alaska,  
established.  
Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the tract of land in the Territory of Alaska particularly described by and included within the metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at a point as shown on Plate III, reconnaissance map of the Mount McKinley region, Alaska, prepared in the Geological Survey, edition of nineteen hundred and eleven, said point being at the summit of a hill between two forks of the headwaters of the Toklat River, approximate latitude sixty-three degrees forty-seven minutes, longitude one hundred and fifty degrees twenty minutes; thence south six degrees twenty minutes west nineteen miles; thence south sixty-eight degrees west sixty miles; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately twenty-eight miles to the summit of Mount Russell; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately eighty-nine miles to a point twenty-five miles due south of a point due east of the point of beginning; thence due north twenty-five miles to said point; thence due west twenty-eight and one-half miles to the point of beginning, is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United States, and said tract is dedicated and set apart as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the Mount McKinley National Park.

Existing entries, etc.,  
not impaired.

**SEC. 2.** That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land.

Rights of way.  
Vol. 31, p. 790.

**SEC. 3.** That whenever consistent with the primary purposes of the park, the Act of February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and one, applicable to the location of rights of way in certain national parks and national forests for irrigation and other purposes, shall be and remain applicable to the lands included within the park.

Mineral land laws not  
affected.

**SEC. 4.** Nothing in this Act shall in any way modify or effect the mineral land laws now applicable to the lands in the said park.

Regulations of con-  
trol, etc.

**SEC. 5.** That the said park shall be under the executive control of the Secretary of the Interior, and it shall be the duty of the said



executive authority, as soon as practicable, to make and publish such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States as the said authority may deem necessary or proper for the care, protection, management, and improvement of the same, the said regulations being primarily aimed at the freest use of the said park for recreation purposes by the public and for the preservation of animals, birds, and fish and for the preservation of the natural curiosities and scenic beauties thereof.

SEC. 6. That the said park shall be, and is hereby, established as a game refuge, and no person shall kill any game in said park except under an order from the Secretary of the Interior for the protection of persons or to protect or prevent the extermination of other animals or birds: *Provided*, That prospectors and miners engaged in prospecting or mining in said park may take and kill therein so much game or birds as may be needed for their actual necessities when short of food; but in no case shall animals or birds be killed in said park for sale or removal therefrom, or wantonly.

Game refuge established.

*Proviso.*  
Killing for food permitted.

SEC. 7. That the said Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, execute leases to parcels of ground not exceeding twenty acres in extent for periods not to exceed twenty years whenever such ground is necessary for the erection of establishments for the accommodation of visitors; may grant such other necessary privileges and concessions as he deems wise for the accommodation of visitors; and may likewise arrange for the removal of such mature or dead or down timber as he may deem necessary and advisable for the protection and improvement of the park: *Provided*, That no appropriation for the maintenance of said park in excess of \$10,000 annually shall be made unless the same shall have first been expressly authorized by law.

Leases for accommodations for visitors.

*Proviso.*  
Limit on appropriations.

SEC. 8. That any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subjected to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings.

Punishment for violations.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

CHAP. 122.—An Act To create a new division of the northern judicial district of Texas, and to provide for terms of court at Wichita Falls, Texas, and for a clerk for said court, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1917.  
[S. 7644.]

[Public, No. 354.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Montague, King, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young shall constitute a division of the northern judicial district of Texas.

Texas northern judicial district.  
New division created.  
Vol. 36, p. 1125, amended.

SEC. 2. That terms of the district court of the United States for the said northern district of Texas shall be held twice each year at the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, on the fourth Monday in March and the third Monday in November. The clerk of the court for the northern district of Texas shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Wichita Falls, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court: *Provided*, That suitable accommodations for holding court at Wichita Falls shall be provided by the county or municipal authorities without expense to the United States.

Terms at Wichita Falls.

*Proviso.*  
Court rooms.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

February 26, 1917.  
[S. 7796.]

[Public, No. 355.]

Public lands.  
Sale to Great North-  
ern Railway Company  
of certain, in Montana.

Lands to be ap-  
praised.

In Fort Peck Indian  
Reservation.

**CHAP. 123.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and convey to the Great Northern Railway Company certain lands in the State of Montana for division terminal yards and other railway purposes, 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 Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be appraised all those parts of section thirty-two and thirty-three, township thirty-one north, range thirty-two east, and of section five, township thirty north, range thirty-two east, Montana meridian, State of Montana, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the present right of way of the Great Northern Railway with the east line of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-three, which point is seventy-five feet northerly at right angles from the center line of said Great Northern Railway as the same is now constructed across said section thirty-three; thence westerly to a point on the west line of said quarter quarter section three hundred feet northerly at right angles from said center line; thence southwesterly parallel with said center line to an intersection with the east and west quarter quarter section line in the southwest quarter of said section thirty-three; thence westerly along said quarter quarter section line to the west line of said section thirty-three; thence westerly along the east and west quarter quarter section line in the south half of said section thirty-two to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section thirty-two; thence southerly along the west line of said quarter quarter section to the north line of section five, township thirty north, range thirty-two east; thence westerly along said north line to the northwest corner of said section five; thence southerly along said west line to the present northerly right-of-way line of said railway, which right-of-way line is seventy-five feet northerly at right angles from the center line of said railway as the same is now constructed; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line to the place of beginning. Also beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly right-of-way line of said railway with the east line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-two, said point being seventy-five feet distant southerly at right angles from said center line; thence southwesterly parallel with said center line to the west line of lot three, section five, township thirty north, range thirty-two east; thence southerly along said west line to a point two hundred feet distant southerly at right angles from said center line; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line to the east line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-two; thence northerly along said east line to the place of beginning, the said tracts containing in the aggregate one hundred and seventy and seven one-hundredths acres, more or less. The said center line of railway is described as beginning one hundred and twenty-nine feet south of the east quarter corner of said section thirty-three, running thence southwesterly in a straight line, intersecting the west line of said section thirty-two nine hundred and twenty-one feet north of the southwest corner, a distance of ten thousand four hundred and twenty-two feet; thence on a curve to the left, with a radius of eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine and two-tenths feet, a distance of five hundred feet; thence southwesterly, tangent to said curve, five hundred and eleven and four-tenths feet to the west line of said section five at a point eight hundred and twenty-five and five-tenths feet south of the northwest corner.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, further authorized and directed to cause to be appraised all those parts of sections fourteen and fifteen, township twenty-seven north, range forty-seven east, Montana meridian, in the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, State of Montana, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the present right-of-way line of the Great Northern Railway with the east line of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section fourteen, which point is seventy-five feet distant northerly at right angles from the center line of said Great Northern Railway as the same is now constructed over said section; thence westerly in a straight line to a point on the west line of said quarter quarter section which is two hundred and seventy-five feet distant northerly at right angles from said center line; thence southwesterly parallel with said center line to an intersection with the south line of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section fourteen; thence westerly along said south line to the west line of said section fourteen; thence westerly along the east and west quarter quarter section line in the north half of said section fifteen, to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section fifteen; thence south along the west line of said quarter quarter section one thousand one hundred and seventy feet; thence southwesterly eight hundred and fifty feet to a point on the present northerly right-of-way line of the said Great Northern Railway, which point is one hundred feet distant northerly at right angles from the center line of said railway as the same is now constructed; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line to the north and south quarter section line of said section fifteen; thence southerly along said quarter line to a point seventy-five feet distant northerly at right angles from the said center line; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line to the place of beginning, containing ninety-four and fifteen one-hundredths acres, more or less. The said center line of railway is a tangent intersecting the east line of section fourteen, three hundred and sixty-five and seven-tenths feet south of the northeast corner thereof, the east line of section fifteen, nine hundred and five and eighth-tenths feet north of the east quarter corner and the west line of section fifteen, four hundred and sixty-six and eight-tenths feet south of the west quarter corner.

Description.

SEC. 3. That upon appraising the said lands the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to sell and convey the same to the Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Minnesota, and owning and operating lines of railway in the State of Montana and other States, for division terminal yards and other railway purposes, upon such terms as he may deem advisable. If the sale of any of the lands described in section two hereof shall include the whole or any part of the allotment of an individual Indian, the purchase price of such allotted land shall be paid to such Indian, subject to the control of the Secretary of the Interior as to the funds of incompetent Indians.

Sale after appraisal.

SEC. 4. That the appraisal of the lands described in section one of this Act shall take into consideration the estimated cost per acre for the construction of irrigation works for the Milk River irrigation project, and in no event shall be less than the actual market value of said land and the estimated cost per acre for the construction of said irrigation project. The conveyances for the lands described above in sections one and two shall reserve to the United States and its successors in interest right of way for canals or ditches heretofore or hereafter constructed thereon, and the railway company shall construct at its own expense any crossings of said canals or ditches which may be necessary for its purposes, and such crossings shall be built and maintained in such a manner as not to interfere with the operations of said canals or ditches by the United States or its successors in interest, and such conveyances shall be subject to any prior valid rights of way.

Payments for lands of Indians.

Lands in Milk River irrigation project.

Determination of price.

Rights of way for ditches, etc., reserved.

February 26, 1917.  
[S. 8044.]

[Public, No. 356.]

Oregon.  
Time extended for  
segregating lands un-  
der Carey Act by.

Vol. 28, p. 422.

*Proviso.*  
Extension of time for  
reclamation.

**CHAP. 124.**—An Act Providing for the extension of time for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of Oregon under the Carey Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, within his discretion, to extend for a period of not exceeding ten years the time of segregation in the Oregon Carey Act segregation lists numbered six and nineteen, the two areas comprising one hundred and forty thousand seven hundred and fourteen acres, in the aggregate, approximately eighty-six thousand acres of which are irrigable, same being situated in Crook County, Oregon: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior is further authorized to grant to the State of Oregon a similar extension of ten years for the reclamation of said lands in addition to the time allotted under existing rules, regulations, contracts, and laws.

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February 26, 1917.  
[S. 8079.]

[Public, No. 357.]

Steamboat inspec-  
tion.  
Inspectors at Tampa,  
Fla.  
Vol. 34, p. 106,  
amended.  
R. S., sec. 444, p.  
854.

**CHAP. 125.**—An Act To amend the first and seventh paragraphs of section forty-four hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of April ninth, nineteen hundred and six.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first and seventh paragraphs of section forty-four hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of April ninth, nineteen hundred and six, be amended by inserting after the words "Jacksonville, Florida," in each paragraph, the words "Tampa, Florida,"

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February 26, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 157.]

[Pub. Res., No. 50.]

District of Columbia.  
Confederate Veter-  
ans' Reunion in.  
Commissioners to  
make special regula-  
tions for.

Publication.

Schedules of cab  
fares, etc.

Penalty for viola-  
tions.

Appropriation for ex-  
penses.  
Half from District  
revenues.

**CHAP. 126.**—Joint Resolution Giving authority to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make special regulations for the occasion of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association, to be held in the District of Columbia in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes incident to said encampment.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to make such special regulations for the occasion of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association, which will take place in the District of Columbia in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, as they shall deem advisable for the preservation of public order and the protection of life and property, to be in force one week prior to said encampment, during said encampment, and one week subsequent thereto. Such special regulations shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers of the District of Columbia, and no penalty prescribed for the violation of such regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication; and said commissioners are authorized and directed to establish a special schedule of fares applicable to public conveyances in said District during the period aforesaid. Any person violating any of the aforesaid regulations or the aforesaid schedule of fares shall, upon conviction thereof in the police court of the said District, be liable for such offense to a fine not to exceed \$100, and in default of payment of such fine imprisonment in the workhouse or jail of said District for not longer than sixty days. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and the sum of \$11,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and from the revenues of the District of Columbia in equal parts, is hereby appro-

riated to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to carry out the provisions of section one of this joint resolution, \$1,000 of which shall be available for the construction, maintenance, and operation of public-comfort stations and information booths, under the direction of said commissioners.

Public comfort stations, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit the committee on illumination of the citizens' executive committee for the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans' Association to stretch suitable conductors, with sufficient supports wherever necessary, for the purpose of effecting the said illumination within the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the said conductors shall not be used for the conveying of electrical currents more than three days after the close of said reunion, and shall, with their supports, be fully and entirely removed from the streets and avenues of the said city of Washington on or before ten days after said reunion: *Provided further*, That the stretching and removing of the said wires shall be under the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who shall see that the provisions of this resolution are enforced; that all needful precautions are taken for the protection of the public; and that the pavement of any street, avenue, or alley disturbed is replaced in as good condition as before entering upon the work herein authorized: *Provided further*, That no expense or damage on account of or due to the stretching, operation, or removing of the said temporary overhead conductors shall be incurred by the United States or the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That if it shall be necessary to erect wires for illumination purposes over any park or reservation in the District of Columbia that the work of erection and removal of said wires shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park or reservation.

Illumination permits.

*Proviso.*  
Limit of use.

Placing and removing wires.

Nonliability for damages.

Wires over parks and reservations.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to loan to the chairman of the subcommittee in charge of street decorations, or his successor in said office, for the purpose of decorating the streets of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the occasion of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association, nineteen hundred and seventeen, such of the United States ensigns, flags (except battle flags), signal numbers, and so forth, belonging to the Government of the United States as in their judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the reunion. The loan of the said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, to said chairman shall not take place more than ten days prior to said reunion and shall be returned by him within ten days from the close of the reunion.

Loan of Government flags, etc.

SEC. 4. That for the protection and return of said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, the said chairman, or his successor in office, shall execute and deliver to the President of the United States, or to such officer as he may designate, a satisfactory bond in the penalty of \$50,000 to secure just payment for any loss or damage to said ensigns, flags, and signal numbers not necessarily incident to the use specified.

Bond required.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant permits to the citizens' executive committee for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans' reunion for the use of any reservation or other public spaces in the city of Washington on the occasion of said reunion which, in his opinion, will inflict no serious or permanent injuries upon such reservations or public spaces or statutory therein; and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may designate for such and other purposes on the occasion aforesaid such streets, avenues, and sidewalks in said city of Washington as they may deem proper and necessary: *Provided, however*, That all stands and platforms that may be erected on the public spaces aforesaid shall be

Use of reservations etc., for stands.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision of erection.

under the supervision of the said citizens' executive committee and in accordance with plans and designs to be approved by the Superintendent of the Capitol, the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, and the building inspector of the District of Columbia.

Loan of hospital tents, etc.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to loan to the chairman of the medical department of the citizens' executive committee for said reunion, or his successor in said office, for the purpose of caring for the sick, injured, and infirm on the occasion of the said reunion, such hospital tents and camp appliances and other necessaries, hospital furniture, and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, horses, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the Government of the United States as in his judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the encampment: *Provided*, That the said chairman, or his successor in said office, shall indemnify the War Department for any loss to such hospital tents and appliances as aforesaid not necessarily incident to such use.

Proviso. Indemnity.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

February 26, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 205.]

[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

CHAP. 127.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the removal of the statue of Admiral Dupont in Dupont Circle in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the erection of a memorial to Admiral Dupont in place thereof.

District of Columbia. Memorial to Admiral Dupont may be erected in place of statue.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission for the removal of the statue and pedestal and foundations of Admiral Dupont in Dupont Circle in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the erection in place thereof within the circle of a memorial to said Admiral Dupont: *Provided*, That the present statue and pedestal may, after the completion of the memorial in place thereof, be turned over to the donors of the memorial for relocation outside the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the site and design of the memorial shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the removal of the statue, pedestal, and foundations and the erection of said memorial, complete: *Provided further*, That no greater area in the said Dupont Circle shall be taken for the memorial herein authorized than the small circle now occupied by the statue of Admiral Dupont: *Provided further*, That if the erection of this memorial shall not be begun within three years from and after the passage of this joint resolution, the permission granted may, in the discretion of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be revoked at any time.

Provisos. Disposal of present statue.

Approval by Commission of Fine Arts, etc.

Area limited.

Time for erection.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

February 27, 1917.  
[S. 40.]

[Public, No. 358.]

CHAP. 133.—An Act To authorize agricultural entries on surplus coal lands in Indian reservations.

Indian Reservations. Agricultural entries allowed for surface of coal lands in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in any Indian reservation heretofore or hereafter opened to settlement and entry pursuant to a classification of the surplus lands therein as mineral and nonmineral, such surplus lands not otherwise reserved or disposed of, which have been or may be withdrawn or classified as coal lands or are valuable for coal deposits, shall be subject to the same disposition as is or may be prescribed by law for the nonmineral lands in such reserva-

tion whenever proper application shall be made with a view of obtaining title to such lands, with a reservation to the United States of the coal deposits therein and of the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided*, That such surplus lands, prior to any disposition hereunder, shall be examined, separated into classes the same as are the nonmineral lands in such reservations, and appraised as to their value, exclusive of the coal deposits therein, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose.

*Proviso.*  
Classification, appraisal, etc.

SEC. 2. That any applicant for such lands shall state in his application that the same is made in accordance with and subject to the provisions and reservations of this Act, and upon submission of satisfactory proof of full compliance with the provisions of law under which application or entry is made and of this Act shall be entitled to a patent to the lands applied for and entered by him, which patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal deposits in the lands so patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Conditions of applications.

Issue of conditional patent.

SEC. 3. That if the coal-land laws have been or shall be extended over lands applied for, entered, or patented hereunder the coal deposits therein shall be subject to disposal by the United States in accordance with the provisions of the coal-land laws in force at the time of such disposal. Any person qualified to acquire coal deposits or the right to mine and remove the coal under the laws of the United States shall have the right at all times to enter upon the lands applied for, entered, or patented under this Act for the purpose of prospecting for coal thereon, if such coal deposits are then subject to disposition, upon the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of a bond or undertaking to be filed with him as security for the payment of all damages to the crops and improvements on such lands by reason of such prospecting. Any person who has acquired from the United States the coal deposits in any such lands, or the right to mine or remove the same, may reenter and occupy so much of the surface thereof as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining and removal of the coal therefrom, and mine and remove the coal, upon payment of the damages caused thereby to the owner thereof, or upon giving a good and sufficient bond or undertaking in an action instituted in any competent court to ascertain and fix said damages: *Provided*, That the owner under such limited patent shall have the right to mine coal for personal use upon the land for domestic purposes at any time prior to the disposal by the United States of the coal deposits: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to deny or abridge the right to present and have prompt consideration of applications made under the applicable land laws of the United States for any such surplus lands which have been or may be classified as coal lands with a view of disproving such classification and securing a patent without reservation.

Coal deposits subject to laws in force.

Bond for prospecting.

Mining entries, etc., permitted.

*Proviso.*  
Coal for personal use.

Application to disprove classification as coal lands.

SEC. 4. That the net proceeds derived from the sale and entry of such surplus lands in conformity with the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the same fund under the same conditions and limitations as are or may be prescribed by law for the disposition of the proceeds arising from the disposal of other surplus lands in such Indian reservation: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the lands of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma.

Proceeds to credit of Indians.

*Proviso.*  
Lands of Five Civilized Tribes excluded.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

February 27, 1917.  
[S. 1068.]

**CHAP. 134.**—An Act Relating to desert-land entries.

[Public, No. 359.]  
Public lands.  
Desert land entries  
allowed enlarged home-  
stead entrymen.  
*Proviso.*  
Conditions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the right to make a desert-land entry shall not be denied to any applicant therefor who has already made an enlarged homestead entry of three hundred and twenty acres: *Provided,* That said applicant is a duly qualified entryman and the whole area to be acquired as an enlarged homestead entry and under the provisions of this Act does not exceed four hundred and eighty acres.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

February 27, 1917.  
[S. 1792.]

**CHAP. 135.**—An Act For the relief of settlers on unsurveyed railroad lands.

[Public, No. 100.]  
Northern Pacific land  
grants, Washington.  
Rights of settlers on  
unsurveyed lands in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That where, prior to July first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, the whole or any part of an odd-numbered section within the primary limits of the land grant to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, within the State of Washington, to which the right of the grantee or its lawful successor is claimed to have attached by definite location, has been settled upon in good faith while unsurveyed, by any qualified settler, the same shall be subject to all the provisions of the Act of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, pages six hundred and twenty to six hundred and twenty-two), relating to lands in said primary limits so settled upon prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and said Act is hereby amended accordingly: *Provided,* That upon the relinquishment by said railway company of any of the lands so settled upon the selection of any lieu lands of approximately equal value by said company shall be confined to the State of Washington.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

Vol. 30, p. 620,  
amended.

*Proviso.*  
Lieu lands to railway  
company.

February 27, 1917.  
[S. 8252.]

**CHAP. 136.**—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Charles L. Hutchinson to Fayette Brown.

“Charles L. Hutchin-  
son,” steamer.  
Name may be changed  
to “Fayette Brown.”

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, the Brown Transit Company, of Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, to change the name of the steamer Charles L. Hutchinson (official number two hundred and seven thousand three hundred and forty-five) to the Fayette Brown.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

February 27, 1917.  
[H. R. 14426.]

**CHAP. 137.**—An Act To amend section six of the Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the American National Red Cross,” approved January fifth, nineteen hundred and five.

American National  
Red Cross.  
Vol. 33,  
amended.

p. 602,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of the Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the American National Red Cross,” approved January fifth, nineteen hundred and five, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reports to be for  
fiscal year.

“SEC. 6. That the said American National Red Cross shall as soon as practicable after the first day of July of each year make and transmit to the Secretary of War a report of its proceedings for the



fiscal year ending June thirtieth next preceding, including a full, complete, and itemized report of receipts and expenditures of whatever kind, which report shall be duly audited by the War Department, and a copy of said report shall be transmitted to Congress by the War Department."

Approved, February 27, 1917.

**CHAP. 138.**—An Act To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Saint Francis River at or near Parkin, Arkansas.

February 27, 1917.  
[H. R. 18534.]

[Public, No. 363.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That O. N. Killough, and his successors and assigns, be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River at or near the town of Parkin, in Cross County, Arkansas, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Saint Francis River.  
O. N. Killough may  
bridge, Parkin, Ark.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

**CHAP. 139.**—An Act Permitting the building of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at Bemidji, in the State of Minnesota.

February 27, 1917.  
[H. R. 18720.]

[Public, No. 364.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba Railway Company, a railway corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point on the east bank of said river in lot two of section sixteen, township one hundred and forty-six, range thirty-three west, to a point on the west bank of said river in lot one of said section sixteen, all in Beltrami County, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Mississippi River.  
Minneapolis, Red  
Lake and Manitoba  
Railway Company may  
bridge, Bemidji, Minn.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

**CHAP. 140.**—An Act To amend the public-building Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, authorizing the acquisition of a suitable site for a public building at Pittston, Pennsylvania.

February 27, 1917.  
[H. R. 18804.]

[Public, No. 365.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provision of the public-building Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen (thirty-seventh Statutes, page eight hundred and seventy-six), which authorizes the acquisition of a suitable site, and so forth, at Pittston, Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to add the following proviso, namely:

Pittston, Pa.  
Site for public build-  
ing.  
Vol. 37, p. 876,  
amended.

"*Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, accept a title which reserves or excepts all ores or minerals on the lands with the right of mining the same."

Title reserving min-  
erals may be accepted.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

February 27, 1917.  
[H. R. 19239.]

[Public, No. 366.]

Pearl River,  
Pearl River County,  
Miss., and Washington  
Parish, La., may bridge.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 141.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the County of Pearl River, Mississippi, and the fourth ward of the Parish of Washington, Louisiana, to construct a bridge across Pearl River, between Pearl River County, Mississippi, and Washington Parish, Louisiana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Pearl River, Mississippi, and the fourth ward of the parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Pearl River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the fourth ward of the parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

March 1, 1917.

[H. R. 14777.]

[Public, No. 367.]

Mississippi River.

Plans adopted for  
flood control, etc., to  
mouth of the Ohio.

Limit of cost.

Proviso.

Annual expendi-  
tures.

Scope of improve-  
ments.

**CHAP. 144.**—An Act To provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for controlling the floods of the Mississippi River and continuing its improvement from the Head of the Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River the Secretary of War is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to carry on continuously, by hired labor or otherwise, the plans of the Mississippi River Commission heretofore or hereafter adopted, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$45,000,000: *Provided,* That not more than \$10,000,000 shall be expended therefor during any one fiscal year.

(a) All money appropriated under authority of this section shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for controlling the floods and for the general improvement of the Mississippi River, and for surveys, including the survey from the Head of the Passes to the headwaters of the river, and a survey of the Atchafalaya Outlet so far as may be necessary to determine the cost of protecting its basin from the flood waters of the Mississippi River either by its divorcement from the Mississippi River or by other means, and for salaries, clerical, office, traveling, and miscellaneous expenses of the Mississippi River Commission.

(b) That no money appropriated under authority of this section shall be expended in the construction or repair of any levee unless and until assurances have been given satisfactory to the commission that local interests protected thereby will contribute for such construction and repair a sum which the commission shall determine to be just and equitable but which shall not be less than one-half of such sum as may have been allotted by the commission for such work: *Provided,* That such contributions shall be expended under the direction of the commission, or in such manner as it may require or approve, but no contribution made by any State or levee district shall be expended in any other State or levee district except with the approval of the authorities of the State or district so contributing.

(c) Any funds which may hereafter be appropriated under authority of this Act for improving the Mississippi River between the Head of the Passes and the mouth of the Ohio River, and which may be

Surveys to headwa-  
ters.  
Atchafalaya Outlet.

Salaries.

Levees.

Amount conditional  
on local, etc., contri-  
bution.

Proviso.

Approval of expendi-  
ture.

Use of contributions.

Levee work may be  
extended to Rock  
Island, Ill.

allotted to levees, may be expended upon any part of said river between the Head of the Passes and Rock Island, Illinois.

(d) No money appropriated under authority of this Act shall be expended in payment for any right of way for any levee which may be constructed in cooperation with any State or levee district under authority of this Act, but all such rights of way shall be provided free of cost to the United States: *Provided*, That no money paid or expense incurred by any State or levee district in securing such rights of way, or in any temporary works of emergency during an impending flood, or for the maintenance of any levee line, shall be computed as a part of the contribution of such State or levee district toward the construction or repair of any levee within the meaning of paragraph (b) of this section.

Rights of way to be provided free of cost.

*Proviso.*  
Moneys for, not included in contributions to construction, etc.

That the watercourses connected with the Mississippi River to such extent as may be necessary to exclude the flood waters from the upper limits of any delta basin, together with the Ohio River from its mouth to the mouth of the Cache River, may, in the discretion of said commission, receive allotments for improvements now under way or hereafter to be undertaken.

Allotments to connecting watercourses.

Upon the completion of any levee constructed for flood control under authority of this Act, said levee shall be turned over to the levee district protected thereby for maintenance thereafter; but for all other purposes the United States shall retain such control over the same as it may have the right to exercise upon such completion.

Maintenance of completed levees by local interests.

SACRAMENTO RIVER, CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento River, Cal.

SEC. 2. That for controlling the floods, removing the debris, and continuing the improvement of the Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the plans of the California Débris Commission, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to carry on continuously, by hired labor or otherwise, the plan of said commission contained in its report submitted August tenth, nineteen hundred and ten, and printed in House Document Numbered Eighty-one, Sixty-second Congress, first session, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February eighth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered Five, Sixty-third Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$5,600,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be expended therefor during any one fiscal year.

Plan adopted for flood control, etc.

Limit of cost.  
*Proviso.*  
Annual expenditures.

Scope of improvement, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Assurance of annual contribution by State.

Continuance, etc.

Levee construction.

(a) All money appropriated under authority of this section shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations of the California Débris Commission, as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for the control of floods, removal of debris, and the general improvement of the Sacramento River: *Provided*, That no money shall be expended under authority of this section until assurances have been given satisfactory to the Secretary of War (a) that the State of California will contribute annually for such work a sum equal to such sum as may be expended annually therefor by the United States under authority of this section; (b) that such equal contributions by the State of California will continue annually until the full equal share of the cost of such work shall have been contributed by said State; and (c) that the river levees contemplated in the report of the California Débris Commission, dated August tenth, nineteen hundred and ten, will be constructed to such grade and section and

State expenditures limited.  
 Total amount.  
 Expenditure of State contribution.

within such time as may be required by said commission: *Provided further*, That said State shall not be required to expend for such work, for any one year, a sum larger than that expended thereon by the United States during the same year: *And provided further*, That the total contributions so required of the State of California shall not exceed in the aggregate, \$5,600,000.

Free rights of way.  
*Proviso.*  
 Not included in improvement work.

(b) All money contributed by the State of California, as herein provided, shall be expended under the direction of the California Débris Commission and in such manner as it may require or approve, and no money appropriated under authority of this section shall be expended in the purchase of or payment for any right of way, easement, or land acquired for the purposes of this improvement, but all such rights of way, easements, and lands shall be provided free of cost to the United States: *Provided*, That no money paid or expense incurred therefor shall be computed as a part of the contribution of the State of California toward the work of improvement herein provided for within the meaning of paragraph (a) of this section.

Maintenance by State when completed.

(c) Upon the completion of all works for flood control herein authorized the said works shall be turned over to the State of California for maintenance thereafter; but for all other purposes the United States shall retain such control over the same as it may have the right to exercise upon such completion.

General provisions.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Laws applicable.

SEC. 3. That all the provisions of existing law relating to examinations and surveys and to works of improvement of rivers and harbors shall apply, so far as applicable, to examinations and surveys and to works of improvement relating to flood control. And all expenditures of funds hereafter appropriated for works and projects relating to flood control shall be made in accordance with and subject to the law governing the disbursement and expenditure of funds appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

Disbursements.

Flood-control surveys.

All examinations and surveys of projects relating to flood control shall include a comprehensive study of the watershed or watersheds, and the report thereon in addition to any other matter upon which a report is required shall give such data as it may be practicable to secure in regard to (a) the extent and character of the area to be affected by the proposed improvement; (b) the probable effect upon any navigable water or waterway; (c) the possible economical development and utilization of water power; and (d) such other uses as may be properly related to or coordinated with the project. And the heads of the several departments of the Government may, in their discretion, and shall upon the request of the Secretary of War, detail representatives from their respective departments to assist the Engineers of the Army in the study and examination of such watersheds, to the end that duplication of work may be avoided and the various services of the Government economically coordinated therein: *Provided*, That all reports on preliminary examinations hereafter authorized, together with the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors thereon and the separate report of the representative of any other department, shall be submitted to the Secretary of War by the Chief of Engineers, with his recommendations, and shall be transmitted by the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives, and are hereby ordered to be printed when so made.

Scope of reports.

Area affected.

Navigation.

Water-power utilization.

Assistance of other departments, etc.

*Proviso.*  
 Printing, etc., reports.

Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to report on projects.

In the consideration of all works and projects relating to flood control which may be submitted to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for consideration and recommendation, said board shall, in addition to any other matters upon which it may be required to report, state its opinion as to (a) what Federal interest, if any, is involved in the proposed improvement; (b) what share of the expense,

if any, should be borne by the United States; and (c) the advisability of adopting the project.

All examinations and reports which may now be made by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors upon request of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors relating to works or projects of navigation shall in like manner be made upon request of the Committee on Flood Control on all works and projects relating to flood control.

SEC. 4. That the salary of the civilian members of the Mississippi River Commission shall hereafter be \$5,000 per annum.

Approved, March 1, 1917.

Examinations on request of Flood Control Committee.

Mississippi River Commission. Pay increased. Vol. 21, p. 37.

CHAP. 145.—An Act To provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1917. [H. R. 9533.]

[Public, No. 368.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of this Act shall apply to the island of Porto Rico and to the adjacent islands belonging to the United States, and waters of those islands; and the name Porto Rico as used in this Act shall be held to include not only the island of that name but all the adjacent islands as aforesaid.

Porto Rico civil government. Territory included.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

Bill of rights.

SEC. 2. That no law shall be enacted in Porto Rico which shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, or deny to any person therein the equal protection of the laws.

Protection of life, liberty, and property.

That in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to have the assistance of counsel for his defense, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to have a copy thereof, to have a speedy and public trial, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, and to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor.

Criminal prosecutions.

That no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense without due process of law; and no person for the same offense shall be twice put in jeopardy of punishment, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.

Trials, etc.

That all persons shall before conviction be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great.

Bail; exception.

That no law impairing the obligation of contracts shall be enacted.

Contracts.

That no person shall be imprisoned for debt.

Imprisonment for debt.

That the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion, insurrection, or invasion the public safety may require it, in either of which events the same may be suspended by the President, or by the governor, whenever during such period the necessity for such suspension shall exist.

Writ of habeas corpus.

That no ex post facto law or bill of attainder shall be enacted.

Ex post facto laws, etc.

Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use except upon payment of just compensation ascertained in the manner provided by law.

Public use of private property.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health, or safety of employees.

Life, health, etc., of employees.

That no law granting a title of nobility shall be enacted, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under the government of Porto Rico shall, without the consent of the Congress of the United States, accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever from any king, queen, prince, or foreign State, or any officer thereof.

Titles of nobility, etc.

- No excessive bail. That excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.
- Searches, etc. That the right to be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated.
- Issue of warrants. That no warrant for arrest or search shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.
- Slavery forbidden. That slavery shall not exist in Porto Rico.
- Involuntary servitude. That involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall not exist in Porto Rico.
- Freedom of speech, etc. That no law shall be passed abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the Government for redress of grievances.
- Religious liberty. That no law shall be made respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and that the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination or preference shall forever be allowed, and that no political or religious test other than an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Porto Rico shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the government of Porto Rico.
- Public funds not to be used for religious sects, etc. That no public money or property shall ever be appropriated, applied, donated, used, directly or indirectly, for the use, benefit, or support of any sect, church, denomination, sectarian institution or association, or system of religion, or for the use, benefit, or support of any priest, preacher, minister, or other religious teacher or dignitary as such, or for charitable, industrial, educational, or benevolent purposes to any person, corporation, or community not under the absolute control of Porto Rico. Contracting of polygamous or plural marriages hereafter is prohibited.
- Polygamy prohibited. That one year after the approval of this Act and thereafter it shall be unlawful to import, manufacture, sell, or give away, or to expose for sale or gift any intoxicating drink or drug: *Provided*, That the legislature may authorize and regulate importation, manufacture, and sale of said liquors and drugs for medicinal, sacramental, industrial, and scientific uses only. The penalty for violations of this provision with reference to intoxicants shall be a fine of not less than \$25 for the first offense, and for second and subsequent offenses a fine of not less than \$50 and imprisonment for not less than one month or more than one year: *And provided further*, That at any general election within five years after the approval of this Act this provision may, upon petition of not less than ten per centum of the qualified electors of Porto Rico, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Porto Rico, and if a majority of all the qualified electors of Porto Rico voting upon such question shall vote to repeal this provision, it shall thereafter not be in force and effect; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect.
- Intoxicants prohibited. That no money shall be paid out of the treasury except in pursuance of an appropriation by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officer in pursuance thereof.
- Provisos.* Legislative authorizations. That the rule of taxation in Porto Rico shall be uniform.
- Penalty for violations. That all money derived from any tax levied or assessed for a special purpose shall be treated as a special fund in the Treasury and paid out for such purpose only except upon the approval of the President of the United States.
- Submission of repeal to voters. That eight hours shall constitute a day's work in all cases of employment of laborers and mechanics by and on behalf of the government of the island on public works, except in cases of emergency.
- Appropriations. That the employment of children under the age of fourteen years in any occupation injurious to health or morals or hazardous to life or limb is hereby prohibited.
- Uniform taxation. Special tax funds.
- Eight-hour day work.
- Child-labor restriction.

SEC. 3. That no export duties shall be levied or collected on exports from Porto Rico, but taxes and assessments on property, internal revenue, and license fees, and royalties for franchises, privileges, and concessions may be imposed for the purposes of the insular and municipal governments, respectively, as may be provided and defined by the Legislature of Porto Rico; and when necessary to anticipate taxes and revenues, bonds and other obligations may be issued by Porto Rico or any municipal government therein as may be provided by law, and to protect the public credit: *Provided, however,* That no public indebtedness of Porto Rico or of any subdivision or municipality thereof shall be authorized or allowed in excess of seven per centum of the aggregate tax valuation of its property, and all bonds issued by the government of Porto Rico, or by its authority, shall be exempt from taxation by the Government of the United States, or by the government of Porto Rico or of any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or by any State, or by any county, municipality, or other municipal subdivision of any State or Territory of the United States, or by the District of Columbia. In computing the indebtedness of the people of Porto Rico, bonds issued by the people of Porto Rico secured by an equivalent amount of bonds of municipal corporations or school boards of Porto Rico shall not be counted.

Revenues.  
Export duties for-  
bidden.  
General taxes.

Bonds.

Proviso.  
Indebtedness lim-  
ited.

Exemption from tax.

Secured bonds.

SEC. 4. That the capital of Porto Rico shall be at the city of San Juan, and the seat of government shall be maintained there.

Capital at San Juan.

SEC. 5. That all citizens of Porto Rico, as defined by section seven of the Act of April twelfth, nineteen hundred, "temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," and all natives of Porto Rico who were temporarily absent from that island on April eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and have since returned and are permanently residing in that island, and are not citizens of any foreign country, are hereby declared, and shall be deemed and held to be, citizens of the United States: *Provided,* That any person hereinbefore described may retain his present political status by making a declaration, under oath, of his decision to do so within six months of the taking effect of this Act before the district court in the district in which he resides, the declaration to be in form as follows:

United States cit-  
izenship.  
Persons entitled to.  
Vol. 31, p. 79.

Proviso.  
Retention of foreign  
status.

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, hereby declare my intention not to become a citizen of the United States as provided in the Act of Congress conferring United States citizenship upon citizens of Porto Rico and certain natives permanently residing in said island."

Declaration.

In the case of any such person who may be absent from the island during said six months the term of this proviso may be availed of by transmitting a declaration, under oath, in the form herein provided within six months of the taking effect of this Act to the executive secretary of Porto Rico: *And provided further,* That any person who is born in Porto Rico of an alien parent and is permanently residing in that island may, if of full age, within six months of the taking effect of this Act, or if a minor, upon reaching his majority or within one year thereafter, make a sworn declaration of allegiance to the United States before the United States District Court for Porto Rico, setting forth therein all the facts connected with his or her birth and residence in Porto Rico and accompanying due proof thereof, and from and after the making of such declaration shall be considered to be a citizen of the United States.

By absentees.

Proviso.  
Persons of alien par-  
entage.

SEC. 6. That all expenses that may be incurred on account of the government of Porto Rico for salaries of officials and the conduct of their offices and departments, and all expenses and obligations contracted for the internal improvement or development of the island, not, however, including defenses, barracks, harbors, light-houses, buoys, and other works undertaken by the United States,

All expenses from is-  
land revenues.

United States works  
excepted.

shall, except as otherwise specifically provided by the Congress, be paid by the treasurer of Porto Rico out of the revenue in his custody.

Public property transferred to the people of Porto Rico.

SEC. 7. That all property which may have been acquired in Porto Rico by the United States under the cession of Spain in the treaty of peace entered into on the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in any public bridges, road houses, water powers, highways, unnavigable streams and the beds thereof, subterranean waters, mines or minerals under the surface of private lands, all property which at the time of the cession belonged, under the laws of Spain then in force, to the various harbor works boards of Porto Rico, all the harbor shores, docks, slips, reclaimed lands, and all public lands and buildings not heretofore reserved by the United States for public purposes, is hereby placed under the control of the government of Porto Rico, to be administered for the benefit of the people of Porto Rico; and the Legislature of Porto Rico shall have authority, subject to the limitations imposed upon all its acts, to legislate with respect to all such matters as it may deem advisable: *Provided*, That the President may from time to time, in his discretion, convey to the people of Porto Rico such lands, buildings, or interests in lands or other property now owned by the United States and within the territorial limits of Porto Rico as in his opinion are no longer needed for purposes of the United States. And he may from time to time accept by legislative grant from Porto Rico any lands, buildings, or other interests or property which may be needed for public purposes by the United States.

Authority of legislature.

*Proviso.* Further transfers, etc.

Acceptance of lands, etc., for United States uses.

Control of harbors, navigable streams, etc.

SEC. 8. That the harbor areas and navigable streams and bodies of water and submerged lands underlying the same in and around the island of Porto Rico and the adjacent islands and waters, now owned by the United States and not reserved by the United States for public purposes, be, and the same are hereby, placed under the control of the government of Porto Rico, to be administered in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as the property enumerated in the preceding section: *Provided*, That all laws of the United States for the protection and improvement of the navigable waters of the United States and the preservation of the interests of navigation and commerce, except so far as the same may be locally inapplicable, shall apply to said island and waters and to its adjacent islands and waters: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed so as to affect or impair in any manner the terms or conditions of any authorizations, permits, or other powers heretofore lawfully granted or exercised in or in respect of said waters and submerged lands in and surrounding said island and its adjacent islands by the Secretary of War or other authorized officer or agent of the United States: *And provided further*, That the Act of Congress approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to empower the Secretary of War, under certain restrictions, to authorize the construction, extension, and maintenance of wharves, piers, and other structures on lands underlying harbor areas in navigable streams and bodies of water in or surrounding Porto Rico and the islands adjacent thereto," and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this section be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

*Provisos.* Protection of navigation, etc.

Prior permits, etc., continued.

Authority of Secretary of War repealed. Vol. 34, p. 234.

Application of United States laws.

*Proviso.* Internal-revenue taxes for use of Porto Rico.

SEC. 9. That the statutory laws of the United States not locally inapplicable, except as hereinbefore or hereinafter otherwise provided, shall have the same force and effect in Porto Rico as in the United States, except the internal-revenue laws: *Provided, however*, That hereafter all taxes collected under the internal-revenue laws of the United States on articles produced in Porto Rico and transported to the United States, or consumed in the island shall be covered into the treasury of Porto Rico.

Judicial process.

SEC. 10. That all judicial process shall run in the name of "United States of America, ss, the President of the United States," and all



penal or criminal prosecutions in the local courts shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of "The People of Porto Rico"; and all officials shall be citizens of the United States, and, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Porto Rico.

Oath of allegiance.

SEC. 11. That all reports required by law to be made by the governor or heads of departments to any official of the United States shall hereafter be made to an executive department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President, and the President is hereby authorized to place all matters pertaining to the government of Porto Rico in the jurisdiction of such department.

Submission of reports to United States authorities.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Executive department.

SEC. 12. That the supreme executive power shall be vested in an executive officer, whose official title shall be "The Governor of Porto Rico." He shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and hold his office at the pleasure of the President and until his successor is chosen and qualified. The governor shall reside in Porto Rico during his official incumbency and maintain his office at the seat of government. He shall have general supervision and control of all the departments and bureaus of the government in Porto Rico, so far as is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and shall be commander in chief of the militia. He may grant pardons and reprieves and remit fines and forfeitures for offenses against the laws of Porto Rico, and respites for all offenses against the laws of the United States until the decision of the President can be ascertained, and may veto any legislation enacted as hereinafter provided. He shall commission all officers that he may be authorized to appoint. He shall be responsible for the faithful execution of the laws of Porto Rico and of the United States applicable in Porto Rico, and whenever it becomes necessary he may call upon the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States in the island, or summon the posse comitatus, or call out the militia to prevent or suppress lawless violence, invasion, insurrection, or rebellion, and he may, in case of rebellion or invasion, or imminent danger thereof, when the public safety requires it, suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, or place the island, or any part thereof, under martial law until communication can be had with the President and the President's decision therein made known. He shall annually, and at such other times as he may be required, make official report of the transactions of the government of Porto Rico to the executive department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President as herein provided, and his said annual report shall be transmitted to Congress, and he shall perform such additional duties and functions as may in pursuance of law be delegated to him by the President.

Governor. Appointment, tenure, etc.

Powers and authority.

Execution of laws, etc.

Suspension of writ of habeas corpus.

Annual, etc., reports required.

Transmission to Congress.

Executive departments created. Heads designated.

SEC. 13. That the following executive departments are hereby created: A department of justice, the head of which shall be designated as the attorney general; a department of finance, the head of which shall be designated as the treasurer; a department of interior, the head of which shall be designated as the commissioner of the interior; a department of education, the head of which shall be designated as the commissioner of education; a department of agriculture and labor, the head of which shall be designated as the commissioner of agriculture and labor; and a department of health, the head of which shall be designated as the commissioner of health. The attorney general and commissioner of education shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, to hold office for four years and until

Appointments by the President.

their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President. The heads of the four remaining departments shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Porto Rico. The heads of departments appointed by the governor shall hold office for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the governor.

By the governor.

Term.

Residence of officers.

Heads of departments shall reside in Porto Rico during their official incumbency, and those appointed by the governor shall have resided in Porto Rico for at least one year prior to their appointment.

Executive council.  
Formation; duties.

The heads of departments shall collectively form a council to the governor, known as the executive council. They shall perform under the general supervision of the governor the duties hereinafter prescribed, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law and such other duties, not inconsistent with law, as the governor, with the approval of the President, may assign to them; and they shall make annual and such other reports to the governor as he may require, which shall be transmitted to the executive department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President as herein provided: *Provided*, That the duties herein imposed upon the heads of departments shall not carry with them any additional compensation.

*Proviso.*  
No extra pay.

Attorney General.  
To be legal adviser  
of governor, etc.

SEC. 14. That the attorney general shall have charge of the administration of justice in Porto Rico; he shall be the legal adviser of the governor and the heads of departments and shall be responsible for the proper representation of the people of Porto Rico or its duly constituted officers in all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in the Supreme Court of Porto Rico in which the people of Porto Rico shall be interested or a party, and he may, if directed by the governor or if in his judgment the public interest requires it, represent the people of Porto Rico or its duly constituted officers in any other court or before any other officer or board in any action or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which the people of Porto Rico may be a party or be interested. He shall also perform such other duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by law.

Counsel for people of  
Porto Rico, etc.

Treasurer.  
Made custodian and  
disbursing officer of all  
funds.  
Bond.

SEC. 15. That the treasurer shall give bond, approved as to form by the attorney general of Porto Rico, in such sum as the legislature may require, not less, however, than the sum of \$125,000, with surety or sureties approved by the governor, and he shall collect and be the custodian of public funds, and shall disburse the same in accordance with law, on warrants signed by the auditor and countersigned by the governor, and perform such other duties as may be provided by law. He may designate banking institutions in Porto Rico and the United States as depositories of the government of Porto Rico, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the governor, after they have filed with him satisfactory evidence of their sound financial condition and have deposited bonds of the United States or of the government of Porto Rico or other security satisfactory to the governor in such amounts as may be indicated by him; and no banking institution shall be designated a depository of the government of Porto Rico until the foregoing conditions have been complied with. Interest on deposits shall be required and paid into the treasury.

Depositories to be  
designated by.

Interest on deposits.

Commissioner of the  
interior.  
Duties and author-  
ity.

SEC. 16. That the commissioner of the interior shall superintend all works of a public nature, have charge of all public buildings, grounds, and lands, except those belonging to the United States, and shall execute such requirements as may be imposed by law with respect thereto, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

Commissioner of edu-  
cation.  
To superintend in-  
struction, etc.

SEC. 17. That the commissioner of education shall superintend public instruction throughout Porto Rico; all proposed disbursements on account thereof must be approved by him, and all courses of

study shall be prepared by him, subject to disapproval by the governor if he desires to act. He shall prepare rules governing the selection of teachers, and appointments of teachers by local school boards shall be subject to his approval, and he shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with this Act, as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 18. That the commissioner of agriculture and labor shall have general charge of such bureaus and branches of government as have been or shall be legally constituted for the study, advancement, and benefit of agricultural and other industries, the chief purpose of this department being to foster, promote, and develop the agricultural interests and the welfare of the wage earners of Porto Rico, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

Commissioner of agriculture and labor  
Scope of authority.

SEC. 19. That the commissioner of health shall have general charge of all matters relating to public health, sanitation, and charities, except such as relate to the conduct of maritime quarantine, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

Commissioner of health.  
Duties and authority.

SEC. 20. That there shall be appointed by the President an auditor, at an annual salary of \$5,000, for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, who shall examine, audit, and settle all accounts pertaining to the revenues and receipts, from whatever source, of the government of Porto Rico and of the municipal governments of Porto Rico, including public trust funds and funds derived from bond issues; and audit, in accordance with law and administrative regulations, all expenditures of funds or property pertaining to or held in trust by the government of Porto Rico or the municipalities or dependencies thereof. He shall perform a like duty with respect to all government branches.

Auditor.  
Appointed by the President.  
Direction over all financial accounts, etc.

He shall keep the general accounts of the government and preserve the vouchers pertaining thereto.

Preservation of vouchers, etc.

It shall be the duty of the auditor to bring to the attention of the proper administrative officer expenditures of funds or property which, in his opinion, are irregular, unnecessary, excessive, or extravagant.

To give notice of irregularities, etc.

In case of vacancy or of the absence from duty, from any cause, of the auditor, the Governor of Porto Rico may designate an assistant, who shall have charge of the office.

Assistant.

The jurisdiction of the auditor over accounts, whether of funds or property, and all vouchers and records pertaining thereto, shall be exclusive. With the approval of the governor, he shall from time to time make and promulgate general or special rules and regulations not inconsistent with law covering the methods of accounting for public funds and property, and funds and property held in trust by the government or any of its branches: *Provided*, That any officer accountable for public funds or property may require such additional reports or returns from his subordinates or others as he may deem necessary for his own information and protection.

Exclusive jurisdiction over accounts.

Methods of accounting.

Proviso.

Additional reports from subordinates.

The decisions of the auditor shall be final, except that appeal therefrom may be taken by the party aggrieved or the head of the department concerned within one year, in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The auditor shall, except as hereinafter provided, have like authority as that conferred by the law upon the several auditors of the United States and the Comptroller of the United States Treasury, and is authorized to communicate directly with any person having claims before him for settlement, or with any department, officer, or person having official relations with his office.

Effect of decisions.

Direct correspondence by.

As soon after the close of each fiscal year as the accounts of said year may be examined and adjusted, the auditors shall submit to the governor an annual report of the fiscal concerns of the government, showing the receipts and disbursements of the various departments and bureaus of the government and of the various municipalities,

Annual fiscal reports to be made.

and make such other reports as may be required of him by the governor or the head of the executive department of the Government of the United States, to be designated by the President as herein provided.

Administering oaths,  
etc.

In the execution of his duties the auditor is authorized to summon witnesses, administer oaths, and to take evidence, and, in the pursuance of these provisions, may issue subpoenas and enforce the attendance of witnesses.

Office force under  
governor.

The office of the auditor shall be under the general supervision of the governor and shall consist of the auditor and such necessary assistants as may be prescribed by law.

Appeal from deci-  
sions of auditor to the  
governor.

SEC. 21. That any person aggrieved by the action or decision of the auditor in the settlement of his account or claim may, within one year, take an appeal in writing to the governor, which appeal shall specifically set forth the particular action of the auditor to which exception is taken, with the reason and authorities relied on for reversing such decision. The decision of the governor in such case shall be final, subject to such right of action as may be otherwise provided by law.

Executive secretary.  
Appointment, salary,  
etc.

SEC. 22. That there shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Porto Rico, an executive secretary at an annual salary of \$4,000, who shall record and preserve the minutes and proceedings of the public service commission hereinafter provided for and the laws enacted by the legislature and all acts and proceedings of the governor, and promulgate all proclamations and orders of the governor and all laws enacted by the legislature, and until otherwise provided by the legislature of Porto Rico perform all the duties of secretary of Porto Rico as now provided by law, except as otherwise specified in this Act, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Governor of Porto Rico. In the event of a vacancy in the office, or the absence, illness, or temporary disqualification of such officer, the governor shall designate some officer or employee of the government to discharge the functions of said office during such vacancy, absence, illness, or temporary disqualification.

To keep and publish  
laws, proclamations,  
etc.

Filling vacancy.

Laws of legislature to  
be sent to Congress.

SEC. 23. That the Governor of Porto Rico, within sixty days after the end of each session of the legislature, shall transmit to the executive department of the Government of the United States, to be designated as herein provided for, which shall in turn transmit the same to the Congress of the United States, copies of all laws enacted during the session.

Acting governor, to  
be designated by the  
President.

SEC. 24. That the President may from time to time designate the head of an executive department of Porto Rico to act as governor in the case of a vacancy, the temporary removal, resignation, or disability of the governor, or his temporary absence, and the head of the department thus designated shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the governor during such vacancy, disability, or absence.

Legislative depart-  
ment.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Legislature.  
Composition of.

SEC. 25. That all local legislative powers in Porto Rico, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be vested in a legislature which shall consist of two houses, one the senate and the other the house of representatives, and the two houses shall be designated "the Legislature of Porto Rico."

Senate.  
Number and term of  
members.

SEC. 26. That the Senate of Porto Rico shall consist of nineteen members elected for terms of four years by the qualified electors of Porto Rico. Each of the seven senatorial districts defined as herein-after provided shall have the right to elect two senators, and in addition thereto there shall be elected five senators at large. No person shall be a member of the Senate of Porto Rico who is not over thirty

Qualifications.

years of age, and who is not able to read and write either the Spanish or English language, and who has not been a resident of Porto Rico for at least two consecutive years, and, except in the case of senators at large, an actual resident of the senatorial district from which chosen for a period of at least one year prior to his election. Except as herein otherwise provided, the Senate of Porto Rico shall exercise all of the purely legislative powers and functions heretofore exercised by the Executive Council, including confirmation of appointments; but appointments made while the senate is not in session shall be effective either until disapproved or until the next adjournment of the senate for the session. In electing the five senators at large each elector shall be permitted to vote for but one candidate, and the five candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Post, p. 1608.  
Legislative powers, etc.  
Appointments when senate not in session.  
Senators at large.

SEC. 27. That the House of Representatives of Porto Rico shall consist of thirty-nine members elected quadrennially by the qualified electors of Porto Rico, as hereinafter provided. Each of the representative districts hereinafter provided for shall have the right to elect one representative, and in addition thereto there shall be elected four representatives at large. No person shall be a member of the house of representatives who is not over twenty-five years of age, and who is not able to read and write either the Spanish or English language, except in the case of representative at large, who has not been a bona fide resident of the district from which elected for at least one year prior to his election. In electing the four representatives at large, each elector shall be permitted to vote for but one candidate and the four candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

House of representatives. Number and term of members.  
Qualifications.  
Representatives at large.

SEC. 28. That for the purpose of elections hereafter to the legislature the island of Porto Rico shall be divided into thirty-five representative districts, composed of contiguous and compact territory and established, so far as practicable, upon the basis of equal population. The division into and the demarcation of such districts shall be made by the Executive Council of Porto Rico. Division of districts shall be made as nearly as practicable to conform to the topographical nature of the land, with regard to roads and other means of communication and to natural barriers. Said Executive Council shall also divide the island of Porto Rico into seven senatorial districts, each composed of five contiguous and compact representative districts. They shall make their report within thirty days after the approval of this Act, which report, when approved by the governor, shall be final.

Representative election districts. Geographical division of.  
Senatorial districts. Division of.

SEC. 29. That the next election in Porto Rico shall be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen upon the sixteenth day of July. At such election there shall be chosen senators, representatives, a Resident Commissioner to the United States, and two public-service commissioners, as herein provided. Thereafter the elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and every four years thereafter, and the terms of office of all municipal officials who have heretofore been elected and whose terms would otherwise expire at the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen are hereby extended until the officials who may be elected to fill such offices in nineteen hundred and twenty shall have been duly qualified: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the right of the Legislature of Porto Rico at any time to revise the boundaries of senatorial and representative districts and of any municipality, or to abolish any municipality and the officers provided therefor.

First election. Officers to be chosen.  
Subsequent elections every four years.

SEC. 30. That the term of office of senators and representatives chosen by the first general election shall be until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and the terms of office of senators

*Proviso.* Redistricting, etc.  
Term of legislators.

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| Filling vacancies.                              | and representatives chosen at subsequent elections shall be four years from the second of January following their election. In case of vacancy among the members of the senate or in the house of representatives, special elections may be held in the districts wherein such vacancy occurred, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, but senators or representatives elected in such cases shall hold office only for the unexpired portion of the term wherein the vacancy occurred, and no senator or representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under the government of Porto Rico, nor be appointed to any office created by Act of the legislature during the time for which he shall have been elected until two years after his term of office shall have expired.  |
| Ineligible for created office, etc.             |  |
| Pay and mileage.                                | SEC. 31. That members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Porto Rico shall receive compensation at the rate of \$7 per day for the first ninety days of each regular session and \$1 per day for each additional day of such session while in session, and mileage for each session at the rate of 10 cents per kilometer for each kilometer actually and necessarily traveled in going from their legislative districts to the capital and therefrom to their place of residence in their districts by the usual routes of travel.  |
| Each house judge of election, etc., of members. | SEC. 32. That the senate and house of representatives, respectively, shall be the sole judges of the elections, returns, and qualifications of their members, and they shall have and exercise all the powers with respect to the conduct of their proceedings that usually pertain to parliamentary legislative bodies. Both houses shall convene at the capital on the second Monday in February following the next election, and organize by the election of a speaker or a presiding officer, a clerk, and a sergeant at arms for each house, and such other officers and assistants as may be required.   |
| Organization, etc.                              |  |
| First regular session.                          | SEC. 33. That the first regular session of the Legislature of Porto Rico, provided for by this Act, shall convene on the twenty-eighth day after the first election provided for herein, and regular sessions of the legislature shall be held biennially thereafter, convening on the second Monday in February of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and on the second Monday in February of each second year thereafter. The governor may call special sessions of the legislature or of the senate at any time when in his opinion the public interest may require it, but no special session shall continue longer than ten days, not including Sundays and holidays, and no legislation shall be considered at such session other than that specified in the call, and he shall call the senate in special session at least once each year on the second Monday in February of those years in which a regular session of the legislature is not provided for.   |
| Subsequent, biennially.                         |  |
| Special, at call of governor.                   |  |
| Limit.  |  |
| Enactment of laws.                              | SEC. 34. That the enacting clause of the laws shall be as to acts, "Be it enacted by the Legislature of Porto Rico," and as to joint resolutions, "Be it resolved by the Legislature of Porto Rico." Except as hereinafter provided, bills and joint resolutions may originate in either house. The governor shall submit at the opening of each regular session of the legislature a budget of receipts and expenditures, which shall be the basis of the ensuing biennial appropriation bill. No bill shall become a law until it be passed in each house by a majority yea-and-nay vote of all of the members belonging to such house and entered upon the journal and be approved by the governor within ten days thereafter. If when a bill that has been passed is presented to the governor for his signature he approves the same, he shall sign it; or if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which house shall enter his objections at large on its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members of that house shall agree to pass the same it shall be sent, together |
| Submission of budget at opening.                |  |
| Proceedings to passage.                         |  |
| Consideration of vetoed measures.               |  |

with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of all the members of that house it shall be sent to the governor, who, in case he shall then not approve, shall transmit the same to the President of the United States. The vote of each house shall be by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against shall be entered on the journal. If the President of the United States approve the same he shall sign it and it shall become a law. If he shall not approve same he shall return it to the governor so stating, and it shall not become a law: *Provided*, That the President of the United States shall approve or disapprove an Act submitted to him under the provisions of this section within ninety days from and after its submission for his approval; and if not approved within such time it shall become a law the same as if it had been specifically approved. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items, or any part or parts, portion or portions thereof, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items, parts or portions thereof to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by adjournment prevents its return, in which case it shall be a law if signed by the governor within thirty days after receipt by him; otherwise it shall not be a law. All laws enacted by the Legislature of Porto Rico shall be reported to the Congress of the United States, as provided in section twenty-three of this Act, which hereby reserves the power and authority to annul the same. If at the termination of any fiscal year the appropriations necessary for the support of the government for the ensuing fiscal year shall not have been made, the several sums appropriated in the last appropriation bills for the objects and purposes therein specified, so far as the same may be applicable, shall be deemed to be reappropriated item by item; and until the legislature shall act in such behalf the treasurer may, with the advice of the governor, make the payments necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and may, in its discretion, from time to time publish the same, and the yeas and nays on any question shall, on the demand of one-fifth of the members present, be entered on the journal.

The sessions of each house and of the committees of the whole shall be open.

Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

No law shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage through either house as to change its original purpose.

No act of the legislature except the general appropriation bills for the expenses of the government shall take effect until ninety days after its passage, unless in case of emergency (which shall be expressed in the preamble or body of the act) the legislature shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house otherwise direct. No bill, except the general appropriation bill for the expenses of the government only, introduced in either house of the legislature after the first forty days of the session, shall become a law.

No bill shall be considered or become a law unless referred to a committee, returned therefrom, and printed for the use of the mem-

Transmittal to the President.

*Proriso.*  
Action by the President.

Veto by governor of separate items of appropriation bills.

Bills not returned, etc.

Report to Congress.  
*Antr.*, p. 958.

Appropriations for government expenses continued if no action taken.

Payments.

Legislative proceedings.  
Journal of proceedings.

Open sessions.

Adjournments.

Construction of laws.

Limitation on putting acts into effect, etc.

Committee consideration, etc.

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| <p><i>Proviso.</i><br/>Discharge of committees.</p>                       | <p>bers: <i>Provided</i>, That either house may by a majority vote discharge a committee from the consideration of a measure and bring it before the body for consideration.</p>  |
| <p>Subject of bills restricted.</p>                                       | <p>No bill, except general appropriation bills, shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; but if any subject shall be embraced in any act which shall not be expressed in the title, such act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be so expressed.</p>   |
| <p>Amendments, etc.</p>   | <p>No law shall be revived, or amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred by reference to its title only, but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall be reenacted and published at length.</p>  |
| <p>Signing during session.</p>  | <p>The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the legislature, after their titles shall have been publicly read, immediately before signing; and the fact of signing shall be entered on the journal.</p>   |
| <p>Officers and employees.</p>  | <p>The legislature shall prescribe by law the number, duties, and compensation of the officers and employees of each house; and no payment shall be made for services to the legislature from the treasury, or be in any way authorized to any person, except to an acting officer or employee elected or appointed in pursuance of law.</p>  |
| <p>No extra pay for services, etc.</p>                                    | <p>No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant or employee, agent or contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract made.</p>   |
| <p>Restriction on terms, pay, etc., of officers.</p>                      | <p>Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment, nor permit any officer or employee to draw compensation for more than one office or position.</p>  |
| <p>Revenue bills.</p>   | <p>All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as in case of other bills.</p>  |
| <p>Appropriation bills.</p>   | <p>The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments, interest on the public debt, and for public schools. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject.</p>  |
| <p>Approval of governor to orders, etc.</p>                               | <p>Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of both houses may be necessary, except on the question of adjournment, or relating solely to the transaction of business of the two houses, shall be presented to the governor, and before it shall take effect be approved by him, or, being disapproved, shall be repassed by two-thirds of both houses, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.</p> |
| <p>Punishment for bribery of officials.</p>                               | <p>Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, offer, give, or promise any money or thing of value, testimonial, privilege, or personal advantage to any executive or judicial officer or member of the legislature to influence him in the performance of any of his public or official duties, shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.</p>     |
| <p>Corrupt legislative practices to be defined, etc., by legislature.</p> | <p>The offense of corrupt solicitation of members of the legislature, or of public officers of Porto Rico, or of any municipal division thereof, and any occupation or practice of solicitation of such members or officers to influence their official action, shall be defined by law, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment.</p>  |
| <p>Apportionment of appropriations if expenses not met by revenues.</p>   | <p>In case the available revenues of Porto Rico for any fiscal year, including available surplus in the insular treasury, are insufficient to meet all the appropriations made by the legislature for such year, such appropriations shall be paid in the following order, unless otherwise directed by the governor:</p>   |



First class. The ordinary expenses of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the State government, and interest on any public debt, shall first be paid in full.

Second class. Appropriations for all institutions, such as the penitentiary, insane asylum, industrial school, and the like, where the inmates are confined involuntarily, shall next be paid in full.

Third class. Appropriations for education and educational and charitable institutions shall next be paid in full.

Fourth class. Appropriations for any other officer or officers, bureaus or boards, shall next be paid in full.

Fifth class. Appropriations for all other purposes shall next be paid.

That in case there are not sufficient revenues for any fiscal year, including available surplus in the insular treasury, to meet in full the appropriations of said year for all of the said classes of appropriations, then said revenues shall be applied to the classes in the order above named, and if, after the payment of the prior classes in full, there are not sufficient revenues for any fiscal year to pay in full the appropriations for that year for the next class, then, in that event, whatever there may be to apply on account of appropriations for said class shall be distributed among said appropriations pro rata according as the amount of each appropriation of that class shall bear to the total amount of all of said appropriations for that class for such fiscal year.

No appropriation shall be made, nor any expenditure authorized by the legislature, whereby the expenditure of the Government of Porto Rico during any fiscal year shall exceed the total revenue then provided for by law and applicable for such appropriation or expenditure, including any available surplus in the treasury, unless the legislature making such appropriation shall provide for levying a sufficient tax to pay such appropriation or expenditure within such fiscal year.

SEC. 35. That at the first election held pursuant to this Act the qualified electors shall be those having the qualifications of voters under the present law. Thereafter voters shall be citizens of the United States twenty-one years of age or over and have such additional qualifications as may be prescribed by the legislature of Porto Rico: *Provided*, That no property qualification shall ever be imposed upon or required of any voter.

SEC. 36. That the qualified electors of Porto Rico shall at the next general election choose a Resident Commissioner to the United States, whose term of office shall begin on the date of the issuance of his certificate of election and shall continue until the fourth of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. At each subsequent election, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty, the qualified electors of Porto Rico shall choose a Resident Commissioner to the United States, whose term of office shall be four years from the fourth of March following such general election, and who shall be entitled to receive official recognition as such Commissioner by all of the departments of the Government of the United States, upon presentation, through the Department of State, of a certificate of election of the Governor of Porto Rico. The Resident Commissioner shall receive a salary, payable monthly by the United States, of \$7,500 per annum. Such Commissioner shall be allowed the same sum for stationery and for the pay of necessary clerk hire as is now allowed to Members of the House of Representatives of the United States; and he shall be allowed the sum of \$500 as mileage for each session of the House of Representatives and the franking privilege granted Members of Congress. No person shall be eligible to election as Resident Commissioner who is not a bona fide citizen of the United States and who is not more than twenty-five years of age, and who

Classification.

Application to classes.

Expenditures not to exceed revenue provided for.

Levy of tax authorized.

Qualifications of voters.

*Proviso.* Property qualification forbidden.

Resident Commissioner to the United States.

Election for term of four years.

Salary and allowances.

Eligibility, etc.

does not read and write the English language. In case of a vacancy in the office of Resident Commissioner by death, resignation, or otherwise, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a Resident Commissioner to fill the vacancy, who shall serve until the next general election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Legislative authority.  
Extent declared.

SEC. 37. That the legislative authority herein provided shall extend to all matters of a legislative character not locally inapplicable, including power to create, consolidate, and reorganize the municipalities so far as may be necessary, and to provide and repeal laws and ordinances therefor; also the power to alter, amend, modify, or repeal any or all laws and ordinances of every character now in force in Porto Rico or municipality or district thereof in so far as such alteration, amendment, modification, or repeal may be consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Departments restricted, etc.

No executive department not provided for in this Act shall be created by the legislature, but the legislature may consolidate departments, or abolish any department, with the consent of the President of the United States.

Public service commission.  
Powers, composition, etc.

SEC. 38. That all grants of franchises, rights, and privileges of a public or quasi public nature shall be made by a public-service commission, consisting of the heads of executive departments, the auditor, and two commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters at the first general election to be held under this Act, and at each subsequent general election thereafter. The terms of said elective commissioners elected at the first general election shall commence on the twenty-eighth day following the said general election, and the terms of the said elective commissioners elected at each subsequent general election shall commence on the second day of January following their election; they shall serve for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Their compensation shall be \$8 for each day's attendance on the sessions of the commission, but in no case shall they receive more than \$400 each during any one year. The said commission is also empowered and directed to discharge all the executive functions relating to public-service corporations heretofore conferred by law upon the executive council. Franchises, rights, and privileges granted by the said commission shall not be effective until approved by the governor, and shall be reported to Congress, which hereby reserves the power to annul or modify the same.

Terms of elective members.

Compensation.

Franchise grants, etc., by.  
Approval.

Interstate commerce laws, etc., not applicable.  
Vol. 24, p. 379; Vol. 34, p. 584; Vol. 36, p. 544.  
Vol. 27, p. 531; Vol. 36, p. 288.  
Vol. 37, p. 701.

The interstate-commerce Act and the several amendments made or to be made thereto, the safety-appliance Acts and the several amendments made or to be made thereto, and the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce,' approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all Acts amendatory thereof, by providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject thereto and securing information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities," approved March first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall not apply to Porto Rico.

Regulation of railroad carrier rates, etc.

The Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico is hereby authorized to enact laws relating to the regulation of the rates, tariffs, and service of public carriers by rail in Porto Rico, and the Public-Service Commission hereby created shall have power to enforce such laws under appropriate regulation.

Restrictive provisions in franchises, etc.

SEC. 39. That all grants of franchises and privileges under the section last preceding shall provide that the same shall be subject to amendment, alteration, or repeal, and shall forbid the issue of stocks or bonds except in exchange for actual cash or property at a fair valuation to be determined by the public-service commission equal in amount to the par value of the stocks or bonds issued, and shall forbid the declaring of stock or bond dividends, and in the case

Dividends.

of public-service corporations shall provide for the effective regulation of charges thereof and for the purchase or taking of their property by the authorities at a fair and reasonable valuation.

That nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provision contained in section three of the joint resolution approved May first, nineteen hundred, with respect to the buying, selling, or holding of real estate. That the Governor of Porto Rico shall cause to have made and submitted to Congress at the session beginning the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and seventeen, a report of all the real estate used for the purposes of agriculture and held either directly or indirectly by corporations, partnerships, or individuals in holdings in excess of five hundred acres.

Real estate restrictions continued.  
Vol. 31, p. 716.

Report on agricultural holdings.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Judicial department.

SEC. 40. That the judicial power shall be vested in the courts and tribunals of Porto Rico now established and in operation under and by virtue of existing laws. The jurisdiction of said courts and the form of procedure in them, and the various officers and attachés thereof, shall also continue to be as now provided until otherwise provided by law: *Provided, however,* That the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and the Legislature of Porto Rico shall have authority, from time to time as it may see fit, not inconsistent with this Act, to organize, modify, or rearrange the courts and their jurisdiction and procedure, except the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico.

Established courts continued.

Jurisdiction, etc., unchanged.

*Proviso.*  
Supreme court justices.

Modifications, etc., of procedure, etc.

SEC. 41. That Porto Rico shall constitute a judicial district to be called "the district of Porto Rico." The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one district judge, who shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified and whose salary shall be \$5,000 per annum. There shall be appointed in like manner a district attorney, whose salary shall be \$4,000 per annum, and a marshal for said district, whose salary shall be \$3,500 per annum, each for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the President. The district court for said district shall be called "the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico," and shall have power to appoint all necessary officials and assistants, including the clerk, interpreter, and such commissioners as may be necessary, who shall be entitled to the same fees and have like powers and duties as are exercised and performed by United States commissioners. Such district court shall have jurisdiction of all cases cognizable in the district courts of the United States, and shall proceed in the same manner. In addition said district court shall have jurisdiction for the naturalization of aliens and Porto Ricans, and for this purpose residence in Porto Rico shall be counted in the same manner as residence elsewhere in the United States. Said district court shall have jurisdiction of all controversies where all of the parties on either side of the controversy are citizens or subjects of a foreign State or States, or citizens of a State, Territory, or District of the United States not domiciled in Porto Rico, wherein the matter in dispute exceeds, exclusive of interest or cost, the sum or value of \$3,000, and of all controversies in which there is a separable controversy involving such jurisdictional amount and in which all of the parties on either side of such separable controversy are citizens or subjects of the character aforesaid: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be deemed to impair the jurisdiction of the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico to hear and determine all controversies pending in said court

Judicial district created.  
Judge, attorney, and marshal.  
Appointment, salaries, etc.

Title and powers of district court.

Jurisdiction.

Suits between parties of different States, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Pending cases.

Salaries, etc., from United States revenues.

Temporary vacancies.

United States laws of appeals, procedure, etc., to govern.

Terms.

Attached to first circuit.

Appeals, etc., from Porto Rico supreme court.

Jurors. Qualifications, drawing, etc., for district court.

Disposal of fees, fines, etc.

Proviso. Allowance for law library.

Determination of salaries of officials.

at the date of the approval of this Act. Upon the taking effect of this Act the salaries of the judge and officials of the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico, together with the court expenses, shall be paid from the United States revenues in the same manner as in other United States district courts. In case of vacancy or of the death, absence, or other legal disability on the part of the judge of the said District Court of the United States for Porto Rico, the President of the United States is authorized to designate one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico to discharge the duties of judge of said court until such absence or disability shall be removed, and thereupon such judge so designated for said service shall be fully authorized and empowered to perform the duties of said office during such absence or disability of such regular judge, and to sign all necessary papers and records as the acting judge of said court, without extra compensation.

SEC. 42. That the laws of the United States relating to appeals, writs of error and certiorari, removal of causes, and other matters or proceedings as between the courts of the United States and the courts of the several States shall govern in such matters and proceedings as between the district court of the United States and the courts of Porto Rico. Regular terms of said United States district court shall be held at San Juan, commencing on the first Monday in May and November of each year, and also at Ponce on the second Monday in February of each year, and special terms may be held at Mayaguez at such stated times as said judge may deem expedient. All pleadings and proceedings in said court shall be conducted in the English language. The said district court shall be attached to and included in the first circuit of the United States, with the right of appeal and review by said circuit court of appeals in all cases where the same would lie from any district court to a circuit court of appeals of the United States, and with the right of appeal and review directly by the Supreme Court of the United States in all cases where a direct appeal would be from such district courts.

SEC. 43. That writs of error and appeals from the final judgments and decrees of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico may be taken and prosecuted to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and to the Supreme Court of the United States, as now provided by law.

SEC. 44. That the qualifications of jurors as fixed by the local laws of Porto Rico shall not apply to jurors selected to serve in the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico; but the qualifications required of jurors in said court shall be that each shall be of the age of not less than twenty-one years and not over sixty-five years, a resident of Porto Rico for not less than one year, and have a sufficient knowledge of the English language to enable him to serve as a juror; they shall also be citizens of the United States. Juries for the said court shall be selected, drawn and subject to exemption in accordance with the laws of Congress regulating the same in the United States courts in so far as locally applicable.

SEC. 45. That all such fees, fines, costs, and forfeitures as would be deposited to the credit of the United States if collected and paid into a district court of the United States shall become revenues of the United States when collected and paid into the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico: *Provided*, That \$500 a year from such fees, fines, costs, and forfeitures shall be retained by the clerk and expended for law library purposes under the direction of the judge.

SEC. 46. That the Attorney General of the United States shall from time to time determine the salaries of all officials and assistants appointed by the United States district court, including the clerk, his deputies, interpreter, stenographer, and other officials and employees, the same to be paid by the United States as other salaries and expenses of like character in United States courts.

SEC. 47. That jurors and witnesses in the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico shall be entitled to and receive 15 cents for each mile necessarily traveled over any stage line or by private conveyance and 10 cents for each mile over any railway in going to and returning from said courts. But no constructive or double mileage fees shall be allowed by reason of any person being summoned both as witness and juror or as witness in two or more cases pending in the same court and triable at the same term thereof. Such jurors shall be paid \$3 per day and such witnesses \$1.50 per day while in attendance upon the court.

Fees, etc., to jurors and witnesses.

Constructive mileage forbidden.

Per diem.

SEC. 48. That the supreme and district courts of Porto Rico and the respective judges thereof may grant writs of habeas corpus in all cases in which the same are grantable by the judges of the district courts of the United States, and the district courts may grant writs of mandamus in all proper cases.

Writs of habeas corpus.

Mandamus.

SEC. 49. That hereafter all judges, marshals, and secretaries of courts now established or that may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and whose appointment by the President is not provided for by law, shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Porto Rico.

Governor to appoint court officers, not designated as Presidential.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Miscellaneous.

SEC. 50. That, except as in this Act otherwise provided, the salaries of all the officials of Porto Rico not appointed by the President, including deputies, assistants, and other help, shall be such and be so paid out of the revenues of Porto Rico as shall from time to time be determined by the Legislature of Porto Rico and approved by the governor; and if the legislature shall fail to make an appropriation for such salaries, the salaries theretofore fixed shall be paid without the necessity of further appropriations therefor. The salaries of all officers and all expenses of the offices of the various officials of Porto Rico appointed as herein provided by the President shall also be paid out of the revenues of Porto Rico on warrant of the auditor, countersigned by the governor. The annual salaries of the following-named officials appointed by the President and so to be paid shall be: The governor, \$10,000; in addition thereto he shall be entitled to the occupancy of the buildings heretofore used by the chief executive of Porto Rico, with the furniture and effects therein, free of rental; heads of executive departments, \$5,000; chief justice of the supreme court, \$6,500; associate justices of the supreme court, \$5,500 each.

Official salaries. Payment from Porto Rican revenues.

Presidential appointees.

Salaries designated.

Where any officer whose salary is fixed by this act is required to give a bond, the premium thereof shall be paid from the insular treasury.

Premium on security bonds.

SEC. 51. That the provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to municipal officials; their salaries and the compensation of their deputies, assistants, and other help, as well as all other expenses incurred by the municipalities, shall be paid out of the municipal revenues, in such manner as the legislature shall provide.

Municipal salaries from local revenues, etc.

SEC. 52. That wherever in this Act offices of the insular government of Porto Rico are provided for under the same names as in the heretofore existing Acts of Congress affecting Porto Rico, the present incumbents of those offices shall continue in office in accordance with the terms and at the salaries prescribed by this Act, excepting the heads of those departments who are to be appointed by the governor and who shall continue in office only until their successors are appointed and have qualified. The offices of secretary of Porto Rico and director of labor, charities, and correction are hereby abolished. Authority is given to the respective appointing authorities to appoint and commission persons to fill the new offices created by this Act.

Continuance of present incumbents of offices provided for.

Offices abolished.

Filling new places.

Transfer of bureaus,  
etc.

SEC. 53. That any bureau or office belonging to any of the regular departments of the government, or hereafter created, or not assigned, may be transferred or assigned to any department by the governor with the approval of the Senate of Porto Rico.

Acknowledgments  
for lands in District of  
Columbia, etc.

SEC. 54. That deeds and other instruments affecting land situate in the District of Columbia, or any other territory or possession of the United States, may be acknowledged in Porto Rico before any notary public appointed therein by proper authority, or any officer therein who has ex officio the powers of a notary public: *Provided*, That the certificate by such notary shall be accompanied by the certificate of the executive secretary of Porto Rico to the effect that the notary taking such acknowledgment is in fact such notarial officer.

*Proviso.*  
Certificate of author-  
ity.

Continuance of pend-  
ing causes, etc.

SEC. 55. That nothing in this Act shall be deemed to impair or interrupt the jurisdiction of existing courts over matters pending therein upon the approval of this Act, which jurisdiction is in all respects hereby continued, the purpose of this Act being to preserve the integrity of all of said courts and their jurisdiction until otherwise provided by law, except as in this Act otherwise specifically provided.

In effect on approval.  
Continuance of pres-  
ent functions.

SEC. 56. That this Act shall take effect upon approval, but until its provisions shall severally become operative, as hereinbefore provided, the corresponding legislative and executive functions of the government in Porto Rico shall continue to be exercised and in full force and operation as now provided by law; and the Executive Council shall, until the assembly and organization of the Legislature of Porto Rico as herein provided, consist of the attorney general, the treasurer, the commissioner of the interior, the commissioner of education, the commissioner of health, and the commissioner of agriculture and labor, and the five additional members as now provided by law. And any functions assigned to the Senate of Porto Rico by the provisions of this Act shall, until this said senate has assembled and organized as herein provided, be exercised by the Executive Council as thus constituted: *Provided, however*, That all appointments made by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council as thus constituted, in the Executive Council as authorized by section thirteen of this Act or in the office of Executive Secretary of Porto Rico, shall be regarded as temporary and shall expire not later than twenty days from and after the assembly and organization of the legislature hereinbefore provided, unless said appointments shall be ratified and made permanent by the said Senate of Porto Rico.

Executive Council.  
Temporary author-  
ity, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Termination of tem-  
porary appointments.  
*Ante*, p. 956.

Continuance of Porto  
Rican laws and ordi-  
nances not affected,  
etc., hereby.  
Altering, etc., by  
legislature authorized.

SEC. 57. That the laws and ordinances of Porto Rico now in force shall continue in force and effect, except as altered, amended, or modified herein, until altered, amended, or repealed by the legislative authority herein provided for Porto Rico or by Act of Congress of the United States; and such legislative authority shall have power, when not inconsistent with this Act, by due enactment to amend, alter, modify, or repeal any law or ordinance, civil or criminal, continued in force by this Act as it may from time to time see fit.

Laws not in conflict  
continued.  
Vol. 31, p. 77.  
Inconsistent laws re-  
pealed.

SEC. 58. That all laws or parts of laws applicable to Porto Rico not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act, including the laws relating to tariffs, customs, and duties on importations into Porto Rico prescribed by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April twelfth, nineteen hundred, are hereby continued in effect, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

**CHAP. 146.**—An Act Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

March 2, 1917.  
[H. R. 13453.]

[Public, No. 369.]

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and in full compensation for all offices and salaries which are provided for herein for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, namely:

Indian Department appropriations.

For the survey, resurvey, classification, and allotment of lands in severalty under the provisions of the Act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians," and under any other Act or Acts providing for the survey or allotment of Indian lands, \$100,000, to be repaid proportionally out of any Indian moneys held in trust or otherwise by the United States and available by law for such reimbursable purposes and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be used for the survey, resurvey, classification, or allotment of any land in severalty on the public domain to any Indian, whether of the Navajo or other tribes, within the State of New Mexico and the State of Arizona, who was not residing upon the public domain prior to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen: *Provided further*, That \$5,000 of the above amount shall be used for an investigation and report on the merits of the claim of the Indians of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon to additional land arising from alleged erroneous surveys of the north and west boundaries of their reservation as defined in the treaty concluded June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and sixty-three), and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such surveys or resurveys as may be necessary to complete said investigation and report.

Surveying, allotting in severalty, etc. Vol. 24, p. 383.

Repayment.

*Proviso.*  
Use in New Mexico and Arizona restricted.

Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg.  
Investigating claims of Indians on, for additional lands.  
Vol. 12, p. 963.

Surveys, etc.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of ditches, reservoirs, and dams, purchase and use of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, lands necessary for canals, pipe lines, and reservoirs for Indian reservations and allotments and for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods, or loss of water rights, including expenses of necessary surveys and investigations to determine the feasibility and estimated cost of new projects and power and reservoir sites on Indian reservations in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, \$235,000, reimbursable as provided in the Act of August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on any irrigation system or reclamation project for which specific appropriation is made in this Act or for which public funds are or may be available under any other Act of Congress; for pay of one chief inspector of irrigation, who shall be a skilled irrigation engineer, \$4,000; one assistant inspector of irrigation who shall be a skilled irrigation engineer, \$2,500; for traveling and incidental expenses of two inspectors of irrigation, including sleeping-car fare and a per diem of \$3 in lieu of subsistence when actually employed on duty in the field and away from designated headquarters, \$3,200; in all, \$244,700: *Provided also*, That not to exceed seven superintendents of irrigation, six of whom shall be skilled irrigation engi-

Irrigation, drainage, etc.  
Available until expended.

Investigating new projects.  
Vol. 36, p. 853.

Reimbursable, etc.  
Vol. 33, p. 583.

*Proviso.*  
Use restricted.

Irrigation inspectors.

Superintendents of irrigation.

neers and one competent to pass upon water rights, and one field-cost accountant, may be employed.

Suppressing liquor traffic.  
*Proviso.*  
 Seizure of vehicles for violations.

For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among Indians, \$150,000: *Provided*, That automobiles or any other vehicles or conveyances used in introducing, or attempting to introduce, intoxicants into the Indian country, or where the introduction is prohibited by treaty or Federal statute, whether used by the owner thereof or other person, shall be subject to the seizure, libel, and forfeiture provided in section twenty-one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. S., sec. 2140, p. 373.

Relief, preventing disease, etc.

For the relief and care of destitute Indians not otherwise provided for, and for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox, and other contagious and infectious diseases, including transportation of patients to and from hospitals and sanatoria, \$350,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$90,000 of said amount may be expended in the construction and equipment of new hospitals at a unit cost of not exceeding \$15,000: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be used also for general medical and surgical treatment of Indians, including the maintenance and operation of general hospitals, where no other funds are applicable or available for that purpose: *And provided further*, That out of the appropriation of \$350,000 herein authorized, there shall be available for the maintenance of the sanatoria and hospitals hereinafter named, and for incidental and all other expenses for their proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, equipment, and improvements, not to exceed the following amounts: Blackfeet hospital, Montana, \$10,000; Carson hospital, Nevada, \$10,000; Cheyenne and Arapahoe hospital, Oklahoma, \$10,000; Choctaw and Chickasaw hospital, Oklahoma, \$20,000; Fort Lapwai sanatorium, Idaho, \$40,000; Laguna sanatorium, New Mexico, \$17,000; Mescalero hospital, New Mexico, \$10,000; Navajo sanatorium, New Mexico, \$10,000; Pima hospital, Arizona, \$10,000; Phoenix sanatorium, Arizona, \$40,000; Spokane hospital, Washington, \$10,000; Sac and Fox sanatorium, Iowa, \$25,000; Turtle Mountain hospital, North Dakota, \$10,000; Winnebago hospital, Nebraska, \$15,000; Crow Creek hospital, South Dakota, \$8,000; Hoopa Valley hospital, California, \$8,000; Jicarilla hospital, New Mexico, \$8,000; Truxton Canyon camp hospital, Arizona, \$8,000; Indian Oasis hospital, Arizona, \$8,000.

*Provisos.*  
 Amount for new hospitals.

General treatment, etc.

Allotment to specified hospitals and sanatoria.

Support of schools.

*Provisos.*  
 Deaf and dumb, or blind.

Public school pupils.

For support of Indian day and industrial schools not otherwise provided for, for other educational and industrial purposes in connection therewith, \$1,600,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$40,000 of this amount may be used for the support and education of deaf and dumb or blind Indian children: *Provided further*, That not more than \$200,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the tuition of Indian children enrolled in the public schools: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation, or any other appropriation provided for herein, except appropriations made pursuant to treaties, shall be used to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood whose parents are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they live and where there are adequate free school facilities provided and the facilities of the Indian schools are needed for pupils of more than one-fourth Indian blood: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the support of Indian day and industrial schools where specific appropriation is made.

Parentage restriction.

Not for designated schools.

School and agency buildings, etc.

*Provisos.*  
 Sisseton Agency, S. Dak.

For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of school and agency buildings, including the purchase of necessary lands and the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, \$400,000: *Provided*, That of this amount \$300 may be expended for the purchase of a perpetual water right and right of



way across the lands of private individuals, for the purpose of running a pipe line from a certain spring or springs located near the Sisseton Indian Agency buildings, South Dakota, to said buildings, the purchase of such water right to include sufficient land for the construction of a small cement reservoir near such spring or springs for the purpose of storing the water so acquired: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500 of the amount herein appropriated may be used for the acquisition on behalf of the United States, by purchase or otherwise, of land for a site for the Mesquakie Day School, Sac and Fox, Iowa: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to allow employees in the Indian Service who are furnished quarters necessary heat and light for such quarters without charge, such heat and light to be paid for out of the fund chargeable with the cost of heating and lighting other buildings at the same place: *And provided further*, That the amount so expended for agency purposes shall not be included in the maximum amounts for compensation of employees prescribed by section one, Act of August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

For collection and transportation of pupils to and from Indian and public schools, and for placing school pupils, with the consent of their parents, under the care and control of white families qualified to give them moral, industrial, and educational training, \$72,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$5,000 of this sum may be used for obtaining remunerative employment for Indian youths and, when necessary, for payment of transportation and other expenses to their places of employment: *Provided further*, That where practicable the transportation and expenses so paid shall be refunded and shall be returned to the appropriation from which paid. The provisions of this section shall also apply to native Indian pupils of school age under twenty-one years of age brought from Alaska.

For the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments, and to educate Indians in the proper care of forests; for the employment of suitable persons as matrons to teach Indian women and girls housekeeping and other household duties, for necessary traveling expenses of such matrons; and for furnishing necessary equipments and supplies and renting quarters for them where necessary; for the conducting of experiments on Indian school or agency farms designed to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, cotton, and fruits, and for the employment of practical farmers and stockmen, in addition to the agency and school farmers now employed; for necessary traveling expenses of such farmers and stockmen and for furnishing necessary equipment and supplies for them; and for superintending and directing farming and stock raising among Indians, \$475,000, of which sum not less than \$75,000 shall be used for the employment of additional field matrons: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not, as to timber, apply to the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin: *Provided further*, That no money appropriated herein shall be expended on or after January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, for the employment of any farmer or expert farmer at a salary of or in excess of \$50 per month, unless he shall first have procured and filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a certificate of competency showing that he is a farmer of actual experience and qualified to instruct others in the art of practical agriculture, such certificate to be certified and issued to him by the president or dean of the State agricultural college of the State in which his services are to be rendered, or by the president or dean of the State agricultural college of an adjoining State: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to persons now employed in the Indian Service as farmer or expert farmer: *And provided further*, That this shall not apply to Indians employed or to be employed as assistant

Sac and Fox School  
Iowa.

Heat and light to  
employees.

Not included in com-  
pensation.

Transporting, etc.,  
pupils.

Proviso.  
Industrial employ-  
ment.

Refunds.

Alaska pupils.

Preserving timber,  
etc., on Indian lands.

Matrons.

Agricultural experi-  
ments, etc.

Farmers and stock-  
men.

Field matrons.

Proviso.  
Menominee Reserva-  
tion.  
Farmers to have com-  
petency certificates.

Present employees  
excepted.

Indian employees.

- Tests of soils, etc. farmer: *And provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be used to conduct experiments on Indian school or agency farms to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, cotton, grains, vegetables, and fruits: *Provided, also*, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, and stockmen herein provided for shall not be included within the limitation on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the Act of August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve.
- Allowances to specified employees. Vol. 37, p. 521. For the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service, including inspection, pay of necessary employees, and all other expenses connected therewith, including advertising, storage, and transportation of Indian goods and supplies, \$300,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the maintenance of to exceed three warehouses in the Indian Service.
- Supplies. Purchases, etc. For telegraph and telephone toll messages on business pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, \$8,000.
- Proviso.* Warehouses. For witness fees and other legal expenses incurred in suits instituted in behalf of or against Indians involving the question of title to lands allotted to them, or the right of possession of personal property held by them, and in hearings set by the United States local land officers to determine the rights of Indians to public lands, \$1,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the payment of attorneys' fees.
- Telegraph and telephone messages. For expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners, \$10,000.
- Legal expenses in allotment suits. For pay of Indian police, including chiefs of police at not to exceed \$50 per month each and privates at not to exceed \$30 per month each, to be employed in maintaining order, for purchase of equipments and supplies and for rations for policemen at nonration agencies, \$200,000.
- Proviso.* No attorneys' fees. For pay of judges of Indian courts where tribal relations now exist, \$8,000: *Provided*, That no part of this, nor of any other sum, shall be used to pay any judge for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, and that no such judge shall be appointed for such Indians by any United States official or employee.
- Citizen commission. For pay of special agents, at \$2,000 per annum; for traveling and incidental expenses of such special agents, including sleeping-car fare, and a per diem of not to exceed \$3 in lieu of subsistence, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, when actually employed on duty in the field or ordered to the seat of government; for transportation and incidental expenses of officers and clerks of the Office of Indian Affairs when traveling on official duty; for pay of employees not otherwise provided for; and for other necessary expenses of the Indian Service for which no other appropriation is available, \$135,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of this amount shall be immediately available.
- Indian police. For pay of six Indian Service inspectors, exclusive of one chief inspector, at salaries not to exceed \$2,500 per annum and actual traveling and incidental expenses, and \$4 per diem in lieu of subsistence when actually employed on duty in the field, \$30,000.
- Judges, Indian courts. For the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees having any right, title, or interest in any trust or restricted property, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use not to exceed \$25,000 for the employment of additional clerks in the Indian Office in connection with the work of determining the heirs of deceased Indians, and examining their wills, out of the \$100,000 appropriated herein: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the Osage Indians, nor to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma.
- Proviso.* For Pueblo Indians prohibited. Osages and Five Civilized Tribes excepted.
- Contingent expenses. Post, p. 1107.
- Proviso.* Amount immediately available. Indian Service inspectors.
- Determining heirs of allottees. *Provisos.* Clerks in Indian Office.

For the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among the Indians and to aid them in the culture of fruits, grains, and other crops, \$400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, which sum may be used for the purchase of seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other equipment necessary, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, to enable Indians to become self-supporting: *Provided*, That said sum shall be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States on or before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended on any one reservation or for the benefit of any one tribe of Indians.

Encouraging farming industry, etc., among Indians.

*Proviso.*  
Repayment.

Limitation of expenditures.

That not to exceed \$200,000 of applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of superintendents, farmers, physicians, field matrons, allotting, irrigation, and other employees in the Indian field service: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 may be used in the purchase of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed \$30,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and that such vehicles shall be used only for official service: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may hereafter exchange automobiles in part payment for new machines used for the same purpose as those proposed to be exchanged.

Passenger-carrying vehicles.  
Maintenance.

*Proviso.*  
Purchases limited.

Exchanges permitted.

For reimbursing Indians for live stock which may be hereafter destroyed on account of being infected with dourine or other contagious diseases, and for expenses in connection with the work of eradicating and preventing such diseases, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, \$75,000, said amount to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of this amount may be used in reimbursing Indians for horses killed previous to the passage of the Act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, for which they have not heretofore been reimbursed.

Livestock of Indians.  
Payment for destruction of diseased, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Previous losses.

*Note*, p. 128.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause to be sold, to the highest bidder, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, any tract or part of a tract of land purchased by the United States for day school or other Indian administrative uses, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in any one tract, when said land or a part thereof is no longer needed for the original purpose; the net proceeds therefrom in all cases to be paid into the Treasury of the United States; title to be evidenced by a patent in fee simple for such lands as can be described in terms of the legal survey, or by deed duly executed by the Secretary of the Interior containing such metes-and-bounds description as will identify the land so conveyed as the land which had been purchased: *Provided*, That where the purchase price was paid from tribal funds, such proceeds shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the respective tribes of Indians.

Sale of school, etc., lands not needed.

Patent in fee to purchaser.

*Proviso.*  
Credit to Indians.

That the following provision of the Act approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and four (Thirty-third Statutes, page sixty-five), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant rights of way across Indian lands for the conveyance of oil and gas, to wit: "No such lines shall be constructed across Indian lands, as above mentioned, until authority therefor has first been obtained from, and the maps of definite location of said lines approved by, the Secretary of the Interior," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Rights of way through Indian lands.  
Vol. 33, p. 65, amended.

"Before title to rights of way applied for hereunder shall vest, maps of definite location shall be filed with and approved by the

Approval of title.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary permits.

Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That before such approval the Secretary of the Interior may, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, grant temporary permits revocable in his discretion for the construction of such lines."

## ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Arizona and New Mexico.

Support of Indians in.

SEC. 2. For support and civilization of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, including pay of employees, \$330,000.

Fort Mojave School.

For support and education of two hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Fort Mojave, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, \$35,200; for general repairs and improvements, \$3,800; in all, \$39,000.

Phoenix School.

For support and education of seven hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Phoenix, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, \$119,400; for general repairs and improvements, \$12,500; for remodeling and improving heating plant, \$15,000; in all, \$146,900.

Truxton Canyon School.

For support and education of one hundred pupils at the Indian school at Truxton Canyon, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, \$18,200; for general repairs and improvements, \$3,000; in all, \$21,200.

Gila River Reservation.  
Continuing irrigation system.  
Vol. 33, p. 1051.

For continuing the work of constructing the irrigation system for the irrigation of the lands of the Pima Indians in the vicinity of Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, within the limit of cost fixed by the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five, \$10,000; and for maintenance and operation of the pumping plants and canal systems, \$10,000; in all, \$20,000, reimbursable as provided in section two of the act of August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page five hundred and twenty-two), and to remain available until expended.

Repayment, etc.

Vol. 37, p. 522.

Colorado River Reservation.  
Extending irrigation system.

Vol. 36, p. 273.

For the construction and repair of necessary channels and laterals for the utilization of water in connection with the pumping plant for irrigation purposes on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona, as provided in the act of April fourth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page two hundred and seventy-three), for the purpose of securing an appropriation of water for the irrigation of approximately one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land and for maintaining and operating the pumping plant, canals, and structures, \$15,000, reimbursable as provided in said Act, and to remain available until expended.

Papago Indian villages.  
Water supply for.

For improvement and sinking of wells, installation of pumping machinery, construction of tanks for domestic and stock water, and for the necessary structures for the development and distribution of a supply of water and for maintenance and operation of constructed works, for Papago Indian villages in southern Arizona, \$20,000.

Navajos.  
School facilities.  
Vol. 15, p. 869.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the provisions of the sixth article of the treaty of June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, between the United States and the Navajo Nation or Tribe of Indians, proclaimed August twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, whereby the United States agrees to provide school facilities for the children of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the said Secretary may expend said funds, in his discretion, in establishing or enlarging day or industrial schools.

Navajo Reservation.  
Developing water supply.

For continuing the development of a water supply for the Navajo Indians on the Navajo Reservation, \$25,000, to be immediately available, reimbursable out of any funds of said Indians now or hereafter available.

Operating Gansado project.

For the maintenance and operation of the Gansado irrigation project on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, \$3,000, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe.

Gila River.  
Dam, etc., to divert water for irrigating lands, etc.

For completing the construction by the Indian Service of a dam with a bridge superstructure and the necessary controlling works for

diverting water from the Gila River for the irrigation of Indian land and Indian allotments on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, as recommended by the Board of Engineers of the United States Army in paragraph two hundred and seventeen of its report to the Secretary of War of February fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen (House Document Numbered Seven hundred and ninety-one), \$125,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, reimbursable as provided in section two of the Act of August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page five hundred and twenty-two), the total cost not to exceed \$200,000.

Repayment.  
Vol. 37, p. 522.

For additional installments of the charges for providing water rights for six thousand three hundred and ten acres of Salt River Indian allotments provided in the Act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for the extension of canals and laterals and for the construction of other necessary irrigation facilities to supply the said lands with water, \$15,000.

Salt River allotments.  
Additional water rights for.  
*Ante*, p. 130.

For completing the construction by the Indian Service of a diversion dam and necessary controlling works for diverting water from the Gila River at a site above Florence, Arizona, \$100,000, to remain available until expended, the total cost not to exceed \$175,000, and for beginning the construction of the necessary canals and structures to carry the natural flow of the Gila River to the Indian lands of the Gila River Indian Reservation and to public and private lands in Pinal County, as provided in the Indian appropriation Act approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$75,000, to remain available until expended; in all, \$175,000.

Gila River.  
Diversion dam for irrigating lands in Pinal County.

*Ante*, p. 131.

For the construction of two bridges over the Little Colorado and Canyon Diablo Rivers, near the Leupp Indian Agency, Arizona, \$42,500, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, reimbursable to the United States from any funds now or hereafter placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Navajo Indians in Arizona, to remain a charge and lien upon the lands and funds of said tribe of Indians until paid.

Bridges, Little Colorado and Canyon Diablo Rivers.  
Repayment from Indian funds.

CALIFORNIA.

California.

SEC. 3. For support and civilization of Indians in California, including pay of employees, \$42,000.

Support, etc., of Indians in.

For the purchase of lands for the homeless Indians in California, including improvements thereon, for the use and occupancy of said Indians, \$20,000, said funds to be expended under such regulations and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Lands for homeless Indians.

For support and education of seven hundred Indian pupils at the Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, including pay of superintendent, \$119,500; for general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$134,500.

Sherman Institute school.

For reclamation and maintenance charge on Yuma allotments, \$15,000, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursed from the sale of surplus lands or from other funds that may be available, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Yuma allotments.  
Irrigation advances.  
Vol. 36, p. 1063.

For support and education of one hundred Indian pupils at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California, including pay of superintendent, \$18,200; for general repairs and improvements, \$3,500; for new school building, \$12,000; in all, \$33,700.

Fort Bidwell School

For support and education of one hundred Indian pupils at the Greenville Indian School, California, including pay of superintendent, \$18,200; for general repairs and improvements, including laundry equipment, \$3,500; in all, \$21,700.

Greenville School.

Yuma Reservation.  
Roads and bridges.

For the improvement and construction of roads and bridges on the Yuma Indian Reservation in California, \$10,000, to be immediately available, reimbursable to the United States by the Indians having tribal rights on said reservation.

Mission Indians.  
Vol. 26, p. 713,  
amended.

Extension of trust  
period.

That section three of the Act of January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page seven hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act for the relief of Mission Indians in the State of California," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the President, in his discretion and whenever he shall deem it for the interests of the Indians affected thereby, to extend the trust period for such time as may be advisable on the lands held in trust for the use and benefit of the Mission Bands or villages of Indians in California: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause allotments to be made to the Indians belonging to and having tribal rights on the Mission Indian reservations in the State of California, in areas as provided in section seventeen of the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page eight hundred and fifty-nine), instead of as provided in section four of the Act of January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page seven hundred and thirteen): *Provided*, That this act shall not affect any allotments heretofore patented to these Indians.

Provisos.  
Allotments to heirs,  
modified.

Vol. 33, p. 859.

Previous patents not  
affected.

Klamath River Res-  
ervation.

That the last proviso of the Act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and sale of lands known as the Klamath River Indian Reservation," approved June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, reading: "*Provided further*, That the proceeds arising from the sale of said lands shall constitute a fund to be used under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the maintenance and education of the Indians now residing on said lands and their children," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read:

Sale of lands.  
Vol. 27, p. 53,  
amended.

Disposal of proceeds.

"*Provided further*, That the proceeds arising from the sale of said lands shall constitute a fund to be used under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the pro rata improvement of individual Indian allotments and maintenance and education of the Indians and their children now residing on said lands and for the construction of roads, trails, and other improvements for their benefit."

Roads, trails, etc.,  
added.

Florida.

FLORIDA.

Relief of Seminoles.

SEC. 4. For relief of distress among the Seminole Indians in Florida, and for purposes of their civilization and education, \$8,000.

Idaho.

IDAHO.

Fort Hall Reserva-  
tion.  
Support, etc., of In-  
dians on.

SEC. 5. For support and civilization of Indians on the Fort Hall Reservation in Idaho, including pay of employees, \$30,000.

Irrigation system.

For improvement and maintenance and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation system, \$25,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder for improvements shall be reimbursable to the United States in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and seven.

Proviso.  
Repayment.  
Vol. 34, p. 1025.

Bannocks.  
Fulfilling treaty.  
Vol. 15, p. 676.

For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Bannocks in Idaho: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article ten, treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight), \$5,000.

Coeur d'Alenes  
Fulfilling treaty.  
Vol. 26, p. 1029.

For the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho: For pay of blacksmith, carpenter, and physician, and purchase of medicines (article eleven, agreement ratified March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one), \$3,000.

For reimbursing Thomas B. Le Sieur, acting chief of police, for medical and hospital expenses incurred as a result of personal injuries received in the line of duty while attempting to arrest an Indian of the Fort Hall Reservation, \$95.50.

Thomas B. Le Sieur.  
Reimbursing.

IOWA.

Iowa.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to pay to the enrolled members of the Sac and Fox of the Mississippi Tribe of Indians of the State of Iowa, entitled under existing law to share in the funds of said tribe, or to their lawful heirs, the sum of \$10,334.96, together with the interest which has or may hereafter accrue thereon, remaining in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Sac and Fox of the Mississippi Tribe of Indians of the State of Iowa, from the sum of \$42,893.25 transferred to the credit of those Indians under the provisions of the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, said sum of \$10,334.96 to be apportioned per capita among the enrolled members of said tribe.

Sac and Fox Indians.  
Payment per capita  
to.

Vol. 29, p. 331.

KANSAS.

Kansas.

SEC. 7. For support and education of seven hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, and for pay of superintendent, \$127,750; for general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$142,750.

Haskell Institute.

For support and education of eighty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Kickapoo Reservation, Kansas, including pay of superintendent, \$14,860; for general repairs and improvements, \$4,000; in all, \$18,860.

Kickapoo Reservation  
School.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan.

SEC. 8. For support and education of four hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and for pay of superintendent, \$68,800; for general repairs and improvements, \$6,000; for purchase of additional land, \$8,000; in all, \$82,800.

Mount Pleasant  
School.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota.

SEC. 9. For support and education of two hundred and twenty-five Indian pupils at the Indian school, Pipestone, Minnesota, including pay of superintendent, \$39,175; for general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; for domestic science cottage, \$5,000; for addition to hospital, \$6,000; for central heating plant, \$16,500; for road and drainage, \$1,000; in all, \$74,675.

Pipestone School.

For support of a school or schools for the Chippewas of the Mississippi in Minnesota (article three, treaty of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven), \$4,000.

Chippewas of the  
Mississippi  
Schools.  
Vol. 16, p. 720.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to accept the application of Richard Daeley to enter lot eight, section thirty-one, township one hundred and forty-seven north, of range thirty west of the fifth principal meridian, Cass Lake, Minnesota, land district, containing one and one-third acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, as assignee of Evaline Gallagher, widow of Edward S. Gallagher, and to issue patent thereon to said Richard Daeley upon proof of his compliance with the requirements of the law and regulations issued thereunder relative to making soldiers' additional homestead entries.

Richard Daeley.  
Homestead entry al-  
lowed.  
Post, p. 1479.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, at his discretion, the sum of \$185,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of

Chippewas of Minne-  
sota.  
Promotion of self-  
support, etc., from trib-  
al funds.  
Vol. 25, p. 645.

Minnesota, arising under section seven of the Act of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," and to use the same for the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the said Indians in manner and for purposes provided for in said Act: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$60,000 of said amount, and the one-fourth interest on the tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota now to their credit in the Treasury to be used for the maintenance of free schools, shall be used for the compensation of employees in the Indian Service in Minnesota except for irregular laborers, and that the said Chippewas shall receive the preference in filling permanent positions in the service of the Chippewas of Minnesota where the compensation is paid from their tribal funds: *Provided further*, That not less than \$10,000 of said amount of \$185,000 may be used in building roads and making other improvements upon the Chippewa reservations in Minnesota for the benefit of the said Chippewas: *Provided*, That in the expenditure of said sum preference in employment shall be given said Chippewas as far as may be practicable.

**Proviso.**  
Compensation to employees.

**Roads, etc.**

**Preference to Indian employees.**

**Drainage assessments on Indian lands, may be approved.**

**Payment for benefits.**

**Amount reimbursable from funds of Indians.**

**Approval of rights of way, etc.**

**Proviso.**  
No patent in fee until reimbursed.

**Regulations, etc.**

**Annual celebration of White Earth Band.**

**Cass Lake Reservation.**  
Bridging Mississippi River in, from tribal funds.

**Contributions required.**

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to approve the assessments, together with maps showing right of way and definite location of proposed drainage ditches made under the laws of the State of Minnesota upon the tribal and allotted lands of the Indian reservations in the State of Minnesota. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to pay the amounts assessed against said tribal and allotted lands, on account of benefits accruing to said lands by reason of the construction of a drainage ditch or ditches under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

That for the purposes specified in this section there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$60,000, to be reimbursable from any funds in the possession of the United States belonging to the individual allottees whose lands are benefited, or their heirs, in case of their decease, when the payment relates to allotted lands, and from any funds belonging to the tribes subject to be prorated, when the payment relates to tribal lands. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to approve deeds for right of way from such said allottees, or their heirs, as may be necessary to permit the construction and maintenance of said drainage ditches upon the payment of adequate damages therefor: *Provided*, That no patent in fee shall be issued for any tract of land under the terms of this paragraph until the United States shall have been wholly reimbursed for all assessments paid or to be paid on such tract under the terms hereof. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to do and perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions hereof into force and effect.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to advance to the executive committee of the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota the sum of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended in the annual celebration of said band to be held June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, out of the funds belonging to said band.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to take \$5,000 of the tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota and pay the same to the proper authorities toward the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River on the Cass Lake Reservation upon the condition that Congress shall hereafter appropriate \$10,000 to be contributed to the Forestry Service for the purpose aforesaid and the local authorities, State or county, contribute \$10,000 toward the building of said bridge.



The Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay out of any funds belonging to the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, such amount or amounts as he may find to be due any person by reason of his or her name having been heretofore erroneously stricken from the rolls and reinstated prior to the passage of this Act.

Payment to Chippewa reinstated on rolls.

That the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the general council of said tribe to be held at Bemidji, Minnesota, beginning July thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, pursuant to the constitution of the general council of said Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, organized in May, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and to pay the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the executive committee of said council when attending to the business of the tribe and to pay the expenses to Washington during the second session of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the legislative committee appointed by the president of said council, and to pay the expenses to Washington during the second session of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the delegation appointed by a council held on the Winnebegoshish Reservation, January second, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to pay the expenses to Washington of the delegates elected by the council of the White Earth bands of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, held at White Earth, Minnesota, December first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to visit the city of Washington, and other Chippewa Indians visiting said city, to represent the said bands and the Chippewas of Minnesota generally before the departments and Congress during the second session of the Sixty-fourth Congress, including the sum of \$337.44 of the expense of William Madison and Gus H. Beaulieu in Washington, from March eighteenth to May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, inclusive, said sum to be immediately available, and said expense of holding the general council to be approved by the president and secretary of the general council and certified to the Secretary of the Interior and as so approved and certified to be paid; and the expenses of the delegates to Washington to be paid upon certification by each delegate of his actual and necessary expenses, when approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The Secretary of the Interior may authorize an inspector or special agent to attend the future sessions of said general council and conventions to which delegates therefor are elected.

Expenses of general councils, etc.

Delegations to Washington.

William Madison and Gus H. Beaulieu.

Approval, etc.

Attendance of inspectors at councils.

Chippewas of White Earth Reservation. Vol. 38, p. 88, amended.

That the seventh paragraph of section nine of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen," approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Modification of roll requirements.

"That the roll herein provided for shall be made in triplicate and shall show the allotment number or numbers, together with the description of the property allotted, and the name, age, sex, and whether the allottee is of full Indian blood or mixed blood. The roll shall also state whether the person named is living or dead; and if dead, the approximate date of death shall be stated, when it can be ascertained, together with the age of such person at death as near as practicable. No allotment nor the allottee thereof shall be enrolled where there is a suit now pending, or hereafter commences prior to the completion of such roll, to cancel any conveyance of such allotment until such suit has been finally determined; nor shall the enrollment of any allottee be evidence of or in any manner affect the question of blood status of any other allottee involved in any such suit by reason of relationship of such allottees."

Suspension of allotments while suits pending.

## Montana.

## MONTANA.

Support, etc., of Indians.  
Fort Belknap Agency.  
Flathead Agency.

SEC. 10. For support and civilization of the Indians at Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$20,000.

For support and civilization of Indians at Flathead Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$20,000, of which amount not exceeding \$1,000 may be expended for the purchase of two automobiles, and not exceeding \$4,500 of which shall be expended for salaries.

Fort Peck Agency.

For support and civilization of Indians at Fort Peck Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$30,000.

Blackfeet Agency.

For support and civilization of Indians at Blackfeet Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$50,000, to be immediately available.

Fort Belknap Reservation.  
Irrigation system.  
Vol. 36, p. 277.

For maintenance and operation, including repairs, of the irrigation systems on the Fort Belknap Reservation, in Montana, \$30,000 reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April fourth, nineteen hundred and ten.

Crows.  
Fulfilling treaty.  
Vol. 15, p. 652.

For fulfilling treaties with Crows, Montana: For pay of physician, \$1,200; and for pay of carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article ten, treaty of May seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight), \$3,600; for pay of second blacksmith (article eight, same treaty), \$1,200; in all, \$6,000.

Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoos.  
Subsistence, etc.  
Vol. 19, p. 256.

For subsistence and civilization of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoos (agreement with the Sioux Indians, approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven), including Northern Cheyennes removed from Pine Ridge Agency to Tongue River, Montana, and for pay of physician, two teachers, two carpenters, one miller, two farmers, a blacksmith, and engineer (article seven, treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight), \$80,000.

Physician, etc.  
Vol. 15, p. 658.

For the employment of "line riders" along the southern and eastern boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in the State of Montana, \$1,500.

Employing "line riders."

Rocky Boy's Band, etc.  
Support, etc.

For the support and civilization of the Rocky Boy Band of Chipewas, and other indigent and homeless Indians in the State of Montana, including pay of employees, \$10,000.

Irrigation systems.  
Flathead Reservation.

For continuing construction of the irrigation systems on the Flathead Indian Reservation, in Montana, \$750,000 (reimbursable), which shall be immediately available and remain available until expended.

Fort Peck Reservation.

For continuing construction of the irrigation systems on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in Montana, \$100,000 (reimbursable), which shall be immediately available and remain available until expended.

Blackfeet Reservation.

For continuing construction of the irrigation systems on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in Montana, \$25,000 (reimbursable), which shall be immediately available, and remain available until expended:

Proviso.  
Passenger maintenance.

vehicles,

*Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of applicable appropriations made for the Flathead, Blackfeet, and Fort Peck irrigation projects shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for official use upon the aforesaid irrigation projects: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$9,000 may be used for the purchase of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and that not to exceed \$2,000 may be used for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles.

Purchases.

## Nebraska.

## NEBRASKA.

Genoa School.

SEC. 11. For support and education of four hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Genoa, Nebraska, including pay of superintendent, \$68,800; for general repairs and improvements, \$7,500; for addition to hospital, \$2,500; for employees' quarters, \$7,120; for purchase and erection of steel water tank, \$2,400; in all, \$88,320.

## NEVADA.

SEC. 12. For support and civilization of Indians in Nevada, including pay of employees, \$18,500.

For support and education of two hundred and ninety Indian pupils at the Indian school at Carson City, Nevada, including pay of superintendent, \$50,430; for general repairs and improvements, \$10,000; for additions to dormitories, \$30,000; for new dairy barn and equipment, \$5,000; for purchase of live stock, \$2,000; in all, \$97,430.

For the improvement, enlargement, and extension of the irrigation diversion and distribution system to irrigate approximately three thousand three hundred acres of Indian land on the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada, \$30,000, reimbursable from any funds of said Indians now or hereafter available, and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the cost of said entire work shall not exceed \$85,000.

## NEW MEXICO.

SEC. 13. For support and education of four hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and for pay of superintendent, \$77,400; for general repairs and improvements, \$8,000; for addition to mess hall, \$8,050; for purchase of dairy cows, \$2,000; in all, \$95,450.

For support and education of four hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and for pay of superintendent, \$69,050; for general repairs and improvements, \$8,000; for water supply, \$1,600; in all, \$78,650.

For the pay of one special attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, and for necessary traveling expenses of said attorney, \$2,000, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary.

For continuing work on the Indian highway extending from the Mesa Verde National Park to Gallup, New Mexico, on the Navajo Reservation, \$15,000, said sum to be reimbursed from any funds which are now or may hereafter be placed in the Treasury to the credit of said Indians: *Provided*, That such sums shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in such manner and at such times and places as he may deem proper, and in the employment of Indian labor as far as possible for the construction of said highway.

## NEW YORK.

SEC. 14. For fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one), \$6,000.

For fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York: For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles (article six, treaty of November eleventh, seventeen hundred and ninety-four), \$4,500.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

SEC. 15. For support and education of one hundred and ninety Indian pupils at the Indian school at Cherokee, North Carolina, including pay of superintendent, \$31,660; for general repairs and improvements, \$6,000; for assembly hall and gymnasium, \$4,000; for the purchase of additional land for school farm, \$10,000; in all, \$51,660.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

SEC. 16. For support and civilization of the Sioux of Devils Lake, North Dakota, including pay of employees, \$5,000.

Nevada.

Support, etc., of Indians in.

Carson City School.

Pyramid Lake Reservation. Extending, etc., irrigation system.

*Proviso.* Limit of cost.

New Mexico.

Albuquerque School.

Santa Fe School.

Pueblo Indians. Attorney.

Gallup. Highway from Mesa Verde Park to.

*Proviso.* Employment of Indians, etc.

New York.

Senecas. Annuities. Vol. 4, p. 44Z.

Six Nations. Annuities. Vol. 7, p. 46.

North Carolina.

Cherokee School.

North Dakota.

Devils Lake Sioux. Support, etc.

Fort Berthold In-  
dians.  
Support, etc.  
Turtle Mountain  
Chippewas.  
Support, etc.  
Bismarck School.

For support and civilization of Indians at Fort Berthold Agency, in North Dakota, including pay of employees, \$15,000.

For support and civilization of Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas, North Dakota, including pay of employees, \$11,000.

For support and education of one hundred and twenty-five Indian pupils at the Indian school, Bismarck, North Dakota, including pay of superintendent, \$22,475; for general repairs and improvements, \$6,000; for employees' quarters, \$10,000; for new dining room and kitchen and equipment, \$15,000; in all, \$53,475.

Fort Totten School.

For support and education of four hundred Indian pupils at Fort Totten Indian School, Fort Totten, North Dakota, and for pay of superintendent, \$68,800; for general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; for construction and equipment, gymnasium building, \$25,000; in all, \$100,800.

Wahpeton School.

For support and education of two hundred and twenty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Wahpeton, North Dakota, and pay of superintendent, \$38,540; for general repairs and improvements, \$5,000; for assembly hall, \$10,000; for employees' cottages, \$7,000; in all, \$60,540.

Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA.

Wichitas, etc.  
Support, etc.

SEC. 17. For support and civilization of the Wichitas and affiliated bands who have been collected on the reservations set apart for their use and occupation in Oklahoma, including pay of employees, \$5,000.

Kiowas, Comanches,  
and Apache Indians.  
Agency, etc., expen-  
ses from tribal funds.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, at his discretion, the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the funds on deposit to the credit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, for the support of the agency and pay of employees maintained for their benefit.

Maintenance, self  
support, etc.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, at his discretion, the sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the funds on deposit to the credit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, and pay out the same for the benefit of the members of said tribes for their maintenance and support and improvement of their homesteads for the ensuing year in such manner and under such regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

Proviso.  
Report of expendi-  
tures.

Support, etc., of In-  
dians.  
Cheyennes and Ara-  
pahoes.

For support and civilization of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes who have been collected on the reservations set apart for their use and occupation in Oklahoma, including pay of employees, \$35,000.

Kansas Indians.

For support and civilization of the Kansas Indians, Oklahoma, including pay of employees, \$1,500.

Kickapoos.

For support and civilization of the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma, including pay of employees, \$2,000.

Poncas.

For support and civilization of the Ponca Indians in Oklahoma and Nebraska, including pay of employees, \$8,000.

Chillico School.

For support and education of five hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Chillico, Oklahoma, including pay of superintendent, \$94,600; for general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; for improvement of roads and bridge, \$10,000; to be expended under the direction of the superintendent of the school; in all, \$111,600.

Pawnees.  
Annuity.  
Vol. 27, p. 644.

For fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma: For perpetual annuity, to be paid in cash to the Pawnees (article three, agreement of November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-two), \$30,000; for support of two manual labor schools (article three, treaty of September twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-

Schools.  
Vol. 11, p. 730.

seven), \$10,000; for pay of one farmer, two blacksmiths, one miller, one engineer and apprentices, and two teachers (article four, same treaty), \$5,400; for purchase of iron and steel and other necessaries for the shops (article four, same treaty), \$500; for pay of physician and purchase of medicines, \$1,200; in all, \$47,100.

Farmer, blacksmiths, etc.  
Vol. 11, p. 730.

For support of Quapaws, Oklahoma: For education (article three, treaty of May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three), \$1,000; for blacksmith and assistants, and tools, iron, and steel for blacksmith shop (same article and treaty), \$500; in all, \$1,500: *Provided*, That the President of the United States shall certify the same to be for the best interests of the Indians.

Quapaws.  
Education, etc.  
Vol. 7, p. 425.

*Proviso.*  
Discretionary use.

For payment to certain enrolled members of the Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians of shares which they failed to receive in the per capita distribution made to the band under the provisions of the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and eighty-nine), \$3,791.17.

Citizen Band of Pottawatomies.  
Payment to enrolled members.  
Vol. 25, p. 989.

That all of Osage County, Oklahoma, shall hereafter be deemed to be Indian country within the meaning of the Acts of Congress making it unlawful to introduce intoxicating liquors into the Indian country.

Osage County.  
Liquor traffic in, forbidden.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause an appraisal to be made, on a fair and reasonable basis, by disinterested appraisers, of all lands of Osage County, Oklahoma, owned by Osage Indians as allottees or as heirs of tribal members, and the appraisal so made may be taken as a basis for the adjustment and settlement of any exception or claim made by any such Indian or by any officer of the United States in his behalf with respect to any assessment heretofore made or that may hereafter be made prior to July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, from the funds of the Osage Tribe to defray the expense of such appraisal.

Appraisal of allotments to Osages in.

Settlement of claims.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Five Civilized Tribes.

SEC. 18. For expenses of administration of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, and the compensation of employees, \$185,000.

Administration expenses.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, at his discretion, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the funds on deposit to the credit of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, and to use the same for constructing and equipping dormitories at the Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, at a cost not to exceed said sum, for the accommodation of Chickasaw children and, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, of any other pupils attending said school: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become available after the said city of Tishomingo shall have donated and conveyed by fee simple title to said tribe suitable and necessary sites upon which same are to be constructed.

Murray School of Agriculture.  
Dormitories for Chickasaw, etc., children, from tribal funds.

*Proviso.*  
Site to be donated.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma entitled under existing law to share in the funds of said tribes, or to their lawful heirs, out of any moneys belonging to said tribes in the United States Treasury or deposited in any bank or held by any official under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, not to exceed \$100 per capita, said payment to be made under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That in cases where such enrolled members, or their heirs, are Indians who by reason of their degree of Indian blood

Choctaws and Chickasaws.  
Per capita payment from tribal funds.

Regulations, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Restricted Indians.

belong to the restricted class, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, withhold such payments and use the same for the benefit of such restricted Indians: *Provided further*, That the money paid to the enrolled members as provided herein shall be exempt from any lien for attorneys' fees or other debt contracted prior to the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use not to exceed \$8,000 out of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribal funds for the expenses and the compensation of all necessary employees for the distribution of the said per capita payments.

**Exempt from prior debts, etc.** That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the enrolled members of the Seminole Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma entitled under existing law to share in the funds of said tribe, or to their lawful heirs, out of any moneys belonging to said tribe in the United States Treasury or deposited in any bank or held by any official under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, not to exceed \$200 per capita: *Provided*, That said payment shall be made under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided further*, That in cases where such enrolled members or their heirs are Indians who belong to the restricted class, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, withhold such payments and use the same for the benefit of such restricted Indians: *Provided further*, That the money paid to the enrolled members or their heirs as provided herein shall be exempt from any lien for attorneys' fees or other debt contracted prior to the passage of this Act. There is hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed \$2,000 out of the funds of said Seminole Tribe for the payment of salaries and other expenses of said per capita payment or payments.

**Distribution expenses.** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States belonging to the Creek Nation, to M. L. Mott the sum of \$472.22 for services rendered the Creek Nation from January fifteenth to February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, inclusive, and \$210.20 as reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in connection therewith.

**Seminoles. Per capita payment from tribal funds.** For salaries and expenses of such attorneys and other employees as the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, deem necessary in probate matters affecting allottees or their heirs in the Five Civilized Tribes and in the several tribes of the Quapaw Agency, and for the costs and other necessary expenses incident to suits instituted or conducted by such attorneys, \$85,000.

**Proviso. Regulations. Restricted Indians.** For the support, continuance, and maintenance of the Cherokee Orphan Training School, near Tablequah, Oklahoma, for the orphan Indian children of the State of Oklahoma belonging to the restricted class, to be conducted as an industrial school under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$30,000; for repairs and improvements, \$4,500: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the \$7,500 appropriated by the Act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby reappropriated for the purchase of additional land; for heating systems, \$6,000; in all, \$40,500.

**Exempt from prior debts.** The sum of \$275,000, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, in aid of the common schools in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations and the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma, during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be subject to the limitation in section one of this Act limiting the expenditure of money to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood.

**Distribution expenses.** That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to use not exceeding \$35,000 of the proceeds of sales of unallotted

**M. L. Mott. Reimbursement from Creek funds.**

**Probate expenses.**

**Cherokee Orphan Training School. Maintenance.**

**Proviso. Additional land. Ante, p. 147.**

**Tribal schools.**

**Proviso. Limitation not applicable. Ante, p. 970. Sales of tribal property.**

lands and other tribal property belonging to any of the Five Civilized Tribes for payment of salaries of employees and other expenses of advertising and sale in connection with the further sales of such tribal lands and property, including the advertising and sale of the land within the segregated coal and asphalt area of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or of the surface thereof as provided for in the Act of Congress approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh United States Statutes at Large, page sixty-seven), and of the improvements thereon, which is hereby expressly authorized, and for other work necessary to a final settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of such amount may be used in connection with the collection of rents of unallotted lands and tribal buildings: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, no moneys shall be expended from tribal funds belonging to the Five Civilized Tribes, without specific appropriation by Congress, except as follows: Equalization of allotments, per capita and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, tribal and other Indian schools for the current fiscal year under existing law, salaries and contingent expenses of governors, chiefs, assistant chiefs, secretaries, interpreters, and mining trustees of the tribes for the current fiscal year at salaries at the rate heretofore paid, and attorneys for the Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Creek Tribes employed under contract approved by the President, under existing law, for the current fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to continue during the ensuing fiscal year the tribal and other schools among the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes from the tribal funds of those nations, within his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby empowered, during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, to expend funds of the Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole Nations available for school purposes under existing law for such repairs, improvements, or new buildings as he may deem essential for the proper conduct of the several schools of said tribes.

For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article two, treaty of November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and five, and article thirteen, treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five), \$3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light-horsemen (article thirteen, treaty of October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty, and article thirteen, treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five), \$600; for permanent annuity for support of blacksmith (article six, treaty of October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty, and article nine, treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and article thirteen, treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five), \$600; for permanent annuity for education (article two, treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and article thirteen, treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five), \$6,000; for permanent annuity for iron and steel (article nine, treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and article thirteen, treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five), \$320; in all, \$10,520.

For the salaries and expenses of not to exceed six oil and gas inspectors and necessary clerks and field assistants, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to supervise oil and gas mining operations on allotted and tribal lands in the State of Oklahoma from which restrictions have not been removed, and to conduct investigations with a view to the prevention of waste, \$25,000.

Payment of expenses from proceeds.

Coal and asphalt lands.  
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Previous.  
Collection of rents.

Specific authority required for expenditures.

Exceptions.

Tribal attorneys.

Continuance of schools.

Repairs, etc., of school buildings.

Choctaws.  
Fulfilling treaties.

Annuities.  
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Light horsemen.  
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Blacksmith, etc.  
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Education.  
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Iron and steel.  
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Oil and gas inspectors on restricted lands.

Nuyaka School.  
Purchase of pasture  
land.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase on behalf of the Creek Nation forty-two and one-half acres of land, to be used as pasture for the Nuyaka School, and to expend therefor not to exceed \$1,100 from Creek tribal funds.

Choctaw Sanatorium.  
Improving grounds.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use, from the tribal funds of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in the proportion of three-fourths from the Choctaws and one-fourth from the Chickasaws, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000, for building a road to and improving the grounds of the Choctaw Sanatorium, near Talihina, Oklahoma.

Cherokee Orphan  
Training School.  
Road to.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use from the tribal funds of the Cherokee Nation not to exceed the sum of \$10,000 for building a road to the Cherokee Orphan Training School from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Douglas H. Johnston.  
Payment to, from  
Chickasaw funds.

That the sum of \$5,000, to be immediately available, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any funds of the Chickasaw Nation, not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse Douglas H. Johnston, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, for extra expenses incurred in the performance of his duty as chief executive of the Chickasaw Nation and principal chief of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians during the period covered between the years nineteen hundred and seven and nineteen hundred and twelve, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to make such payment from the funds of said Nation.

Creeks.  
No allotments to.  
Proviso.  
Payments in lieu of  
allotment.

Hereafter no allotments of land shall be made to members of the Creek Nation: *Provided*, That upon the approval of this Act the Secretary of the Interior shall, in lieu of an allotment, pay out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the Creek Nation, the sum of \$800 each, to Lula Butler, Quenton Garrett, Jack Elton Wilson, and David Bowlegs who have not received an allotment or money in lieu of an allotment: *Provided further*, That if it shall be found that any of said parties have received a partial allotment the Secretary of the Interior shall pay to such party or parties a sum sufficient to equalize such partial allotment up to the sum of \$800.

Condition.

Oregon.

OREGON.

Support, etc., of In-  
dians.  
Klamath Agency.  
Warm Springs Agen-  
cy.

SEC. 19. For support and civilization of Indians of the Klamath Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$6,000.

For support and civilization of the confederated tribes and bands, under Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$4,000.

Umatilla Agency.

For support and civilization of the Indians of the Umatilla Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$3,000.

Salem School.

For support and education of six hundred Indian pupils, including native Indian pupils brought from Alaska, at the Indian school, Salem, Oregon, including pay of superintendent, \$102,200; for general repairs and improvements, \$20,000; for new buildings, including dairy barn, printing office, employees' quarters and cottages, and addition to hospital, \$30,000; in all, \$152,200.

Grande Ronde and  
Siletz Agencies, In-  
dians.

For support and civilization of Indians at Grande Ronde and Siletz Agencies, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$4,000.

Klamath Reserva-  
tion.  
Modoc Point irriga-  
tion system.

For maintenance and operation of the Modoc Point irrigation system within the Klamath Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon, \$4,000, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Warm Springs, etc.,  
Indians.  
Fishing tract for.

For the purchase of a tract or tracts of land on the Columbia River, for the purpose of providing fishing grounds for the Warm Springs and other middle Oregon tribes, not to exceed \$5,000, to be immediately available.



That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make allotments to any living Indians on the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon, of not exceeding eighty acres to each person entitled to rights thereon but who have not heretofore been allotted, so long as any of the lands within said reservation remain available for the purpose, and to issue trust patents for the selections so made in accordance with the Act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and eighty-eight), as amended; such allotments to be made under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the application of this provision shall not interfere with any rights guaranteed by treaty to any allotted Umatilla Indian or Indians.

Umatilla Reservation. Trust allotments to Indians on.

Selections. Vol. 24, p. 388; Vol. 34, pp. 182, 327.

*Proviso.* Treaty rights not affected.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania.

SEC. 20. For support and education of eight hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, including pay of superintendent, \$136,250; for general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$151,250.

Carlisle School.

The sum of \$1,000 bequeathed to the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, under the will of Bradford R. Wood, late of Albany, New York, and deposited in the Treasury of the United States, is hereby appropriated and shall remain available until expended for the purpose of assisting needy students from the Carlisle Indian School in extending their education to become trained nurses.

Acceptance of bequest for training nurses.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

South Dakota.

SEC. 21. For support and education of three hundred and sixty-five Indian pupils at the Indian school at Flandreau, South Dakota, and for pay of superintendent, \$62,955; for general repairs and improvements, \$8,000; for new barn, \$3,000; in all, \$73,955.

Flandreau School.

For support and education of two hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Pierre, South Dakota, including pay of superintendent, \$43,750, of which amount not exceeding \$900 may be expended for the purchase of two new busses; for general repairs and improvements, \$6,000; for new boiler and boiler stack and installation thereof, \$4,000; in all, \$53,750.

Pierre School.

For support and education of two hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils at the Indian school, Rapid City, South Dakota, including pay of superintendent, \$47,925; for general repairs and improvements, \$5,000; for remodeling buildings, \$9,000; for construction and repair of road through school farm, \$4,000; for irrigation, drainage, and improving school farm, \$3,000; in all, \$68,925.

Rapid City School.

For support of Sioux of different tribes, including Santee Sioux of Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota: For pay of five teachers, one physician, one carpenter, one miller, one engineer, two farmers, and one blacksmith (article thirteen, treaty of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight), \$10,400; for pay of second blacksmith, and furnishing iron, steel, and other material (article eight of same treaty), \$1,600; for pay of additional employees at the several agencies for the Sioux in Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, \$95,000; for subsistence of the Sioux other than the Rosebud, Cheyenne River, and Standing Rock Tribes, and for purposes of their civilization (Act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven), \$200,000: *Provided*, That this sum shall include transportation of supplies from the termination of railroad or steamboat transportation, and in this service Indians shall be employed whenever practicable; in all, \$307,000.

Sioux of different tribes. Teachers, etc. Vol. 15, p. 640.

Additional employees. Subsistence. Vol. 19, p. 256.

*Proviso.* Transportation.

Schools.  
 Vol. 19, p. 254.  
 Enlarging, etc., reservation school buildings.  
 No money for sectarian schools.  
 Yankton Sioux. Subsistence, etc. Canton. Expenses of insane asylum.

For support and maintenance of day and industrial schools among the Sioux Indians, including the erection and repairs of school buildings, \$200,000, in accordance with the provisions of article five of the agreement made and entered into September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and ratified February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (Nineteenth Statutes, page two hundred and fifty-four).

For acquiring, constructing, or enlargement and equipment of school buildings on the following reservations: Crow Creek, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Standing Rock, Yankton, Sisseton, Lower Brule, and Cheyenne River, \$300,000, of which sum not to exceed \$50,000 shall be used for the construction and equipment of new school buildings at Fort Yates, North Dakota. And it is hereby declared to be the settled policy of the Government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever out of the Treasury of the United States for education of Indian children in any sectarian school.

For subsistence and civilization of the Yankton Sioux, South Dakota, including pay of employees, \$14,000.

For the equipment and maintenance of the asylum for insane Indians at Canton, South Dakota, for incidental and all other expenses necessary for its proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, improvements, and for necessary expense of transporting insane Indians to and from said asylum, \$60,000; to repair and improve the road leading from the said asylum for insane Indians to the city of Canton, South Dakota, \$7,500; in all, \$67,500.

Utah.

UTAH.

Utes, Confederated Bands. Carpenters, etc. Vol. 15, p. 622.  
 Food, etc.  
 Support, etc., of detached Indians.  
 Utes, Confederated Bands. Distribution from principal funds.  
 For self support from accumulated interest. Vol. 37, p. 934.  
 proviso. Report of expenditures.

SEC. 22. For support and civilization of Confederated Bands of Utes: For pay of two carpenters, two millers, two farmers, and two blacksmiths (article fifteen, treaty of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight), \$6,720; for pay of two teachers (same article and treaty), \$1,800; for purchase of iron and steel and the necessary tools for blacksmith shop (article nine, same treaty), \$220; for annual amount for the purchase of beef, mutton, wheat, flour, beans, and potatoes, or other necessary articles of food and clothing, and farming equipment (article twelve, same treaty), \$30,000; for pay of employees at the several Ute agencies, \$15,000; in all, \$53,740.

For the support and civilization of Indians in Utah, not otherwise provided for, including pay of employees, \$10,000.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, within his discretion, the sum of \$300,000 of the principal funds to the credit of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians and to expend the sum of \$50,000 of said amount for the benefit of the Ute Mountain (formerly Navajo Springs) Band of said Indians in Colorado, and the sum of \$200,000 of said amount for the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, and the sum of \$50,000 of said amount for the Southern Ute Indians in Colorado, which sums shall be charged to said bands, and the Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to withdraw from the Treasury the accrued interest to and including June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, on the funds of the said Confederated Bands of Ute Indians appropriated under the Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and thirty-four), and to expend or distribute the same for the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the said Indians, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress, on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

To carry into effect the provision of article nine of the treaty of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight (Fifteenth Statutes at Large, page six hundred and nineteen), with the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, for furnishing seeds and agricultural implements, the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For continuing the construction of lateral distributing systems to irrigate the allotted lands of the Uncompahgre, Uintah, and White River Utes, in Utah, and to maintain existing irrigation systems, authorized under the Act of June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, reimbursable as therein provided, \$40,000, to remain available until expended.

## WASHINGTON.

SEC. 23. For support and civilization of the D'Wamish and other allied tribes in Washington, including pay of employees, \$7,000.

For support and civilization of the Makahs, including pay of employees, \$2,000.

For support and civilization of Qui-nai-elts and Quil-leh-utes, including pay of employees, \$1,000.

For support and civilization of Indians at Yakima Agency, including pay of employees, \$3,000.

For support and civilization of Indians at Colville, Taholah, Puyallup, and Spokane Agencies, including pay of employees and for purchase of agricultural implements, and support and civilization of Joseph's Band of Nez Perce Indians in Washington, \$13,000.

For support of Spokanes in Washington (article six of agreement with said Indians, dated March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, ratified by Act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two), \$1,000.

For operation and maintenance of the irrigation system on lands allotted to Yakima Indians in Washington, \$15,000, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and seven: *Provided*, That money received under agreements for temporary water supply may be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for maintenance and improvement of the irrigation system on said lands.

For the fourth installment in payment of \$635,000 for water supply for irrigation of forty acres of each Indian allotment on the Yakima Indian Reservation irrigation system in the State of Washington, provided by the Act of August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page six hundred and four), \$100,000 to be covered into the reclamation fund.

For support and education of three hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Cushman Indian School, Tacoma, Washington, including repairs and improvements, and for pay of superintendent, \$60,000, said appropriation being made to supplement the Puyallup school funds used for said school.

For continuing construction and enlargement of the irrigation and drainage system, to make possible the utilization of the water supply provided for forty acres of each Indian allotment on the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, and such other water supply as may be available or obtainable for the irrigation of a total of one hundred and twenty thousand acres of allotted Indian lands on said reservation, \$200,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire cost of said irrigation and drainage system shall be reimbursed to the United States under the conditions and terms of the Act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

That the patents heretofore issued as fee simple patents under the homestead Act of May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and ninety-two), in the name of Charles Cleveland, May second, nineteen hundred and

Seeds and agricultural implements.  
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Uncompahgre, etc., Utes.  
Irrigating allotments of.  
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Washington.

Support, etc., of Indians.  
D'Wamish, etc.  
Makahs.

Qui-nai-elts and Quil-leh-utes.

Yakima Agency.

Colville, etc., Agencies.

Spokanes.  
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Yakimas.  
Irrigating allotments.  
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*Proviso*.  
Application of receipts.

Payment for additional water supply to allottees.  
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Cushman School.

Yakima Reservation.  
Continuing extension of irrigation and drainage system.

*Proviso*.  
Reimbursement.  
*Ante*, p. 154.

Homestead patents confirmed.  
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Charles Cleveland.

five, for the south half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-two, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lot numbered one, section twenty-seven, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Henry Hudson, May first, nineteen hundred and two, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section twenty-one, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section twenty-two, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Washington Howeattle, September twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section twenty-three, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Howard Wheeler, March eighth, nineteen hundred and five, for the south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-two, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Jim Black, March eighth, nineteen hundred and five, for the northwest quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Tommy Saux, May second, nineteen hundred and five, for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section fourteen, the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section twenty-three, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Talcas, March eighth, nineteen hundred and five, for the southwest quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of John Jackson, March eighth, nineteen hundred and five, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter, section twenty-two, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Kate Jackson, widow of Peter Jackson, October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and five, for the north half of the northeast quarter, and lots numbered one, two, and three, section twenty, township twenty-seven north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Thomas Paine, February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eight, for the lots numbered eleven and twelve, section one, township twenty-seven north, range thirteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Wil-les-sa, August first, nineteen hundred and four, for the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and lot numbered one, section twenty-one, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and lots numbered six and seven, section twenty-two, township twenty-eight north, range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Robert Smith, October fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, for the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section twenty, township sixteen north, range four east, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of William Ponier, June eighth, nineteen hundred and three, for the northwest quarter, section twenty, township sixteen north, range four east, of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Wapato Charley for the west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, township twenty-three north, range twenty east of the Willamette meridian, all situated in the State of Washington, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed as of their dates of issuance.

## WISCONSIN.

SEC. 24. For the support and education of two hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Hayward, Wisconsin, including pay of superintendent, \$43,200; for general repairs and improvements, \$8,000; in all, \$51,200.

For support and education of two hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils at the Indian school, Tomah, Wisconsin, including pay of superintendent, \$47,925; for general repairs and improvements, \$8,000; for addition to laundry and equipment, \$3,000; for addition to school building, \$8,500; for addition to girls' building, \$8,500; for purchase of additional land, \$3,600; for a storage battery, \$1,500, or as much thereof as may be necessary, same to be immediately available; in all, \$81,025.

For support and civilization of the Chippewas of Lake Superior, Wisconsin, including pay of employees, \$7,000.

For support, education, and civilization of the Pottawatomie Indians who reside in the State of Wisconsin, including pay of employees, \$7,000.

For the support and civilization of those portions of the Wisconsin Band of Pottawatomie Indians residing in the States of Wisconsin and Michigan, and to aid said Indians in establishing homes on the lands purchased for them under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said sum to be reimbursed to the United States out of the appropriation, when made, of the principal due as the proportionate share of said Indians in annuities and moneys of the Pottawatomie Tribe in which they have not shared, as set forth in House Document Numbered Eight hundred and thirty (Sixtieth Congress, first session), and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to expend the said sum of \$100,000 in the clearing of land and the purchase of houses, building material, seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other equipment and supplies necessary to enable said Indians to become self-supporting: *Provided*, That in order to train said Indians in the use and handling of money, not exceeding \$25,000 of the above appropriation may be paid to them per capita, or be deposited to their credit subject to expenditure in such manner and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States in his discretion, the sum of \$387,000 of the tribal funds of the Menominee Indians in Wisconsin, arising under the provisions of the Acts of June twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page one hundred and forty-six), and March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page fifty-one), section twenty-six of the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page one thousand and seventy-six), and any Acts amendatory thereof, and under such regulations as he may prescribe to expend the same to aid said Indians to fit themselves for, or to engage in, farming or such other pursuits or avocations as will enable said Indians to become self-supporting, or in the case of the old, decrepit or incapacitated member of the tribe, for support: *Provided*, That in the case of those who engage in farming upon the Menominee Reservation, that prior to authorization to make expenditures for farming purposes upon lands not heretofore entirely cleared of all merchantable timber, the Forest Service of the Indian Bureau shall make a survey of same and shall certify that such lands have been cut over and cleared of all merchantable timber, or that if there be merchantable timber on such lands that it is to the interest of the Menominee Indians, and not detrimental to the Menominee

Wisconsin.

Hayward School.

Tomah School.

Chippewas of Lake Superior.  
Support, etc.  
Pottawatomes.  
Support, etc.Wisconsin Band of Pottawatomes, Wis. and Mich.  
Support, etc.  
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Repayment.

Use of amount.

*Proviso.*  
Cash per capita payment, etc.Menominees.  
Self-support from tribal funds.

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*Provisos.*  
Removal of merchantable timber from farming lands.

Disposing of timber not detrimental to Menominee Forest.

Limitation.

Per capita in cash to enrolled tribal members.

Share of minors to parent, etc.

Individual credit on reaching eighteen.

Regulation of deposits.

Oneida. Transfer of school and land to.

Condition.

Oneida school lands. Sale of lots.

Proviso. Proceeds to Indians.

Wyoming.

Shoshones. Support, etc.

Reservation school.

Fulfilling treaty. Vol. 15, p. 676.

Forest that such timber be removed, and that such Forest Service of the Indian Bureau shall also certify that the lands proposed to be cleared are not necessary to the preservation of the Menominee Forest, and would be more valuable to the Menominee Indians if used for agricultural or grazing purposes; that any merchantable timber cut hereunder shall be disposed of in the manner provided by law for the disposition of timber cut upon the Menominee Reservation, and the authorization herein contained, in so far as it applies to the merchantable timber on said lands, shall not be construed so as to increase the total amount of said timber authorized to be cut in any one year: *Provided further*, That the funds herein authorized, together with the \$300,000 authorized by the Indian appropriation Act, approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen (Public Numbered Eighty, page thirty-eight), may in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be apportioned on a per capita basis among all enrolled members of the Menominee Tribe, a per capita payment of \$50 to be made immediately after the passage of this Act to each member of said tribe, and the remainder of the share of each Indian to be deposited to his or her credit: *Provided*, That the per capita share of each minor under eighteen years of age in said sum so apportioned shall be deposited to the credit of the parent, guardian, or other person having the custody and care of said minor, the per capita share of such minors or the unexpended balance of same, when any such minors shall arrive at the age of eighteen years shall be withdrawn from the amount of the parent, guardian, or other person and deposited to the account of such minors. All deposits made to the credit of individual members of the Menominee Tribe, to parents, guardians, or other persons under the terms of this Act shall be subject to expenditure under the regulations governing the handling of individual Indian money.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the public school authorities of district numbered one of the town of Oneida, Wisconsin, for district school purposes, the tract of land and buildings thereon now occupied by the district school and described as lot A of section one, township twenty-two north, range eighteen east of the fourth principal meridian, containing sixty-six one-hundredths acres, on condition that whites and Indians shall be admitted on equal terms in any school established thereon.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell, at not less than an appraised value, lot X of section thirty-four, township twenty-four north, range eighteen east of the fourth principal meridian, containing one acre, and lot X of section twenty-three, township twenty-three north, range nineteen east of the fourth principal meridian, containing one acre, heretofore reserved for schools: *Provided*, That the proceeds of the sale shall be expended for the benefit of the Oneida Indians under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

## WYOMING.

SEC. 25. For support and civilization of Shoshone Indians in Wyoming, including pay of employees, \$15,000.

For support and education of one hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils at the Indian school, Shoshone Reservation, Wyoming, including pay of superintendent, \$31,475; for general repairs and improvements, \$5,000; in all, \$36,475.

For support of Shoshones in Wyoming: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article ten, treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight), \$5,000; for pay of second blacksmith, and such iron and steel and other materials as may be required, as per article eight, same treaty, \$1,000; in all, \$6,000.

For continuing the work of constructing an irrigation system within the diminished Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming, including the Big Wind River and Dry Creek Canals, and including the maintenance and operation of completed canals, \$150,000, and to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make such additional surveys and examinations as may be required for the purpose of preparing and submitting with the estimates to be submitted before the first regular session of the Sixty-fifth Congress of an estimate for the beginning of construction of a project for the watering of a portion of the conditionally ceded lands of the Wind River Reservation, in substantial accordance with the plan outlined in House Document Numbered Seventeen hundred and sixty-seven, of the Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, or such modification of such plan as the said Secretary may approve, \$5,000, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five, and to remain available until expended.

Irrigation system on Reservation.  
Construction, etc.

For continuing the work of constructing roads and bridges within the diminished Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming, \$25,000, said sum to be reimbursed from any funds which are now or may hereafter be placed in the Treasury to the credit of said Indians.

Repayment.  
Vol. 33, p. 1016.

Roads and bridges.

SEC. 26. That until the meeting of the Sixty-fifth Congress, those members of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives, not less than five in number, who are members elect to the Sixty-fifth Congress, are authorized to conduct hearings and investigate the conduct of the Indian Service, at Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, and the sum of \$15,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available and remain available until expended, is hereby appropriated for expenses incident thereto. The said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to examine into the conduct and management of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and all its branches and agencies, their organization and administration, to examine all books, documents, and papers in the said Bureau of Indian Affairs, its branches or agencies, relating to the administration of the business of said bureau, and shall have and is hereby granted authority to subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, administer oaths, and to demand any and all books, documents and papers of whatever nature relating to the affairs of Indians as conducted by said bureau, its branches and agencies. Said committee is hereby authorized to employ such clerical and other assistance, including stenographers, as said committee may deem necessary in the proper prosecution of its work: *Provided*, That stenographers so employed shall not receive for their services exceeding \$1 per printed page.

Investigation of Indian Service by members elect of House Committee on Indian Affairs.

Powers and authority.

Clerical, etc., assistance.

*Proviso*.  
Pay of stenographers.

SEC. 27. That to provide, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for increased compensation at the rate of ten per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1,200, and for increased compensation at the rate of five per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate not more than \$1,800 per annum and not less than \$1,200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is appropriated: *Provided*, That this section shall only apply to the employees who are appropriated for in this Act specifically and under lump sums or whose employment is authorized herein: *Provided further*, That detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein.

Appropriation for increased pay to employees at \$1,800 a year and under.

*Proviso*.  
Applicable to employees under this Act.

Report, etc., to Congress.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 784.]

**CHAP. 147.**—An Act To authorize the sale of certain lands at or near Belton, Montana, for hotel purposes.

[Public, No. 370.]

Glacier Park Hotel  
Company.  
Lands at Belton,  
Mont., may be sold to.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized to sell and convey to the Glacier Park Hotel Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota and authorized to do business in the State of Montana, its successors and assigns, for hotel purposes, and at a price to be fixed by appraisement at not less than \$25 per acre, and under such terms, conditions, and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, all that part of the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six, in township thirty-two north, of range nineteen west, Montana principal meridian, within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company, one hundred feet southerly from and at right angles to the center line of the main track of said railway at a point in said center line four hundred and eighty-four feet easterly from its intersection with the west line of said section thirty-six; thence southerly at right angles to said center line three hundred and thirty feet, this course following approximately the line of the westerly fence constructed by the United States Forestry Service in nineteen hundred and nine; thence easterly at right angles to the last-described course six hundred and seventy-two feet; thence northerly at right angles to the last-described course to the said southerly line of right of way, this course following, approximately, the line of the easterly fence constructed by the United States Forestry Service in nineteen hundred and nine; thence westerly along the said southerly line of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion within lot eight, containing five acres, more or less, within the Flat-head National Forest, at or near Belton, Montana: *Provided, however,* That any hotel erected on said land shall be operated by the said Glacier Park Hotel Company, its successors and assigns, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the conduct and operation of hotels within the Glacier National Park.

*Proviso.*  
Subject to park regu-  
lations.  
Vol. 36, p. 355.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 5612.]

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act Providing additional time for the payment of purchase money under homestead entries of lands within the former Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana.

[Public, No. 371.]

Fort Peck Indian  
Reservation, Mont.  
Time extended for  
installments by home-  
steaders on ceded lands  
of.

Vol. 35, p. 562.  
Vol. 38, p. 1952.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person who has made or shall make homestead entry under the Act approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page five hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," may obtain extensions of time within which to pay one-half of any installments of purchase money, which have become due and are unpaid or which will hereafter become due by paying to the register and receiver of the land office for the district in which the lands are situated interest in advance on the amounts due and for the period of the desired extension at the rate of five per centum per annum, and any payment so extended may at its maturity be again extended in like manner: *Provided,* That payment of interest on installments now due must be made in order to secure the extension; interest payments must here-

*Provisos.*  
Interest payments.



after be made annually before the maturity of the payments to be extended, and no payment will be postponed for more than eight years from the date of entry nor will any extension be made for less than one year: *Provided further*, That if commutation proof is submitted all the unpaid payments must be made at that time.

Commutation pay-  
ments.

SEC. 2. That moneys paid as interest, provided for herein, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Fort Peck Indians, the same as moneys realized from the sale of the lands.

Interest to credit of  
Indians.

Approved, March 2. 1917.

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act To validate a patent to certain lands heretofore issued to the State of Florida, to allow the said State to claim certain other lands, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 6654.]

[Public, No. 372.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That as to all lands on Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, in the State of Florida which were embraced in the military and lighthouse reservations established on said Key Biscayne by Executive orders dated August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, but now abandoned and relinquished; that certain patent, dated May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and designated as Tampa patent numbered thirty-five, be, and the same is hereby, declared valid and effective to vest the title to the said lands in the State of Florida and any such persons as have, since the issuance of said patent, acquired the right, title, and interest of the State of Florida in and to the said lands or any portion thereof.

Florida.  
Title to abandoned  
reservations vested in  
State.

SEC. 2. That as to all lands embraced in said abandoned reservations, which were properly to be classified as swamp and overflowed lands, in accordance with the terms of the swamp and overflowed land Act of eighteen hundred and fifty, the State of Florida shall now have the right to claim said lands as swamp and overflowed lands and to have the same allowed, set apart, and patented as swamp and overflowed lands to the same extent as if the said lighthouse and military reservations had never existed.

Swamp land patents.  
Vol. 9, p. 519.

SEC. 3. That the descriptions contained in said patent and in the selection list aforesaid shall be construed as having reference to the plat of lands of Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, prepared in December, eighteen hundred and seventy, by J. E. Hilgarde, without regard to the acreage named in said patent or said selection list: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed as affecting the title to any lands on Key Biscayne embraced within the Mary Anne Davis claim.

Lands included.

*Proviso*.  
Claim excepted.

Approved, March, 2, 1917.

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act To amend section six of an Act to expedite the settlement of title to lands in the State of California.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 6692.]

[Public, No. 373.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section six of the Act of Congress approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, being an Act entitled "An Act to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California," being chapter one hundred and ninety-four of volume thirteen of the Statutes at Large, page three hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended to read as follows:

California.  
Private land claims  
in.  
Vol. 13, p. 334,  
amended.

"SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general of California to cause all the private-land claims finally confirmed to be accurately surveyed and plats thereof to be made whenever requested

Surveys on request.

*Proviso.*  
Deposit for expenses  
made available.

Statement of ac-  
count, etc.

by the claimants: *Provided*, That each claimant requesting a survey and plat shall first deposit with the Secretary of the Interior a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of such survey and plat, and of the publication required by the first section of this Act, and the money so deposited shall be available for expenditure by the surveyor general in payment of the expenses of such survey and plat, including all the expenses incident thereto, and of the required publication. Whenever the survey and plat requested shall have been completed and forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as required by this Act, the surveyor general shall state an account showing the exact cost of the survey, plat, and publication, and any excess deposited over such cost shall be returned to the claimant."

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 8227.]

[Public, No. 374.]

**CHAP. 151.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Atkinson, in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, for the construction of a bridge across the Rock River.

Rock River.  
Fort Atkinson, Wis.,  
may bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Fort Atkinson, in Jefferson County, in the State of Wisconsin, and to its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Rock River in said city at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at a point where Main Street approaches said river in the county of Jefferson, State of Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 2, 1917.  
[H. R. 8229.]

[Public, No. 375.]

**CHAP. 152.**—An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse.

Guilford Courthouse  
Military Park, N. C.  
Established.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in order to preserve for historical and professional military study one of the most memorable battles of the Revolutionary War, the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, in the State of North Carolina, is hereby declared to be a national military park whenever the title to the same shall have been acquired by the United States; that is to say, the area inclosed by the following lines:

Area described.

Those certain tracts or parcels of land in the county of Guilford and State of North Carolina, Morehead Township, more particularly described as follows:

First tract: Beginning at a stone on the west side of the Greensboro macadam road; thence north eighty-six degrees five minutes west eight hundred and seventy-seven and one-tenth feet to a stone; thence north seven degrees fifty-five minutes west four hundred and eight and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence north seven degrees five minutes east one hundred and ninety and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence north sixty degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and sixty-five and four-tenths feet to a stone; thence north fourteen degrees fifteen minutes west seven hundred and one and six-tenths feet to a stone; thence north eight degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred and forty-eight and one-tenth feet to a stone; thence

north seventy-one degrees thirty-five minutes east nine hundred and thirty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence south fifty degrees forty-five minutes east one hundred and fifty-seven and two-tenths feet to a stone; thence north seventy degrees forty-five minutes east eight hundred and seventy-five and five-tenths feet to a stone; thence north twenty-seven degrees twenty-eight minutes west two hundred and two and nine-tenths feet to a stone; thence north twenty-seven degrees eight minutes west two hundred and twenty-six and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence north sixty-nine degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and sixty-five and nine-tenths feet to a stone; thence north sixty-eight degrees fifty minutes east three hundred and seventy and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence south fifty-three degrees fifty minutes east eight hundred and ninety-two feet to a stone; thence south eighty-three degrees twenty minutes east two hundred and ninety-one and four-tenths feet to a stone; thence south twenty-nine degrees twenty minutes west six hundred and fifty-five and seven-tenths feet to a stone; thence south twelve degrees fifty-five minutes west eight hundred and forty-three feet to a stone; thence about west ten feet to a stone; thence south six degrees five minutes west one hundred and thirty-three and four-tenths feet to a stone; thence north sixty degrees west thirty-eight feet to a stone; thence north forty-nine degrees west fifty-two and six-tenths feet to a stone; thence north eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven and three-tenths feet to a stone; thence north twelve degrees forty minutes east one hundred and ninety-six and five-tenths feet to a stone; thence south seventy-one degrees west two hundred and thirty-seven and nine-tenths feet to a stone; thence south three degrees fifty-five minutes west one thousand and eleven and three-tenths feet to the beginning.

Second tract: Beginning at a stone on the south side of Holt Avenue; thence south nine degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and nine and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence south eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-nine feet to a stone; thence northeasterly to Holt Avenue; thence with Holt Avenue north eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west to the beginning, on which is located the Joe Spring.

Together with all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The aforesaid tracts of land containing in the aggregate one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, and being the property of the Guilford Battle-Ground Company, according to a survey by W. B. Trogdon and W. B. Trogdon, junior, made June eighth, nineteen hundred and eleven. And the area thus inclosed shall be known as the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park.

SEC. 2. That the establishment of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park shall be carried forward under the control and direction of the Secretary of War, who is hereby authorized to receive from the Guilford Battle-Ground Company, a corporation chartered by the State of North Carolina, a deed of conveyance to the United States of all the lands belonging to said corporation, embracing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, and described more particularly in the preceding section.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to acquire at such times and in such manner such additional lands adjacent to the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park as may be necessary for the purposes of the park and for its improvement.

SEC. 4. That the affairs of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, one of whom shall be an actual resident of Guilford County, State of North Carolina, one

Acceptance of conveyance.

Adjacent lands.

Commission created to control.

an actual resident of the State of Maryland, and one an actual resident of the State of Delaware. They shall be appointed by the Secretary of War, the actual resident of Guilford County, State of North Carolina, so appointed to serve, unless sooner relieved, for a term of four years. The resident commissioner shall act as chairman and as secretary of the commission. One of the other commissioners so appointed shall serve for a term of three years, and the other for a term of two years, unless sooner relieved. Upon the expiration of the terms of said commissioners the Secretary of War shall, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, appoint their successors, to serve, unless sooner relieved, for a term of four years each from the date of their respective appointments. The office of said commissioners shall be in the city of Greensboro, North Carolina. The resident commissioner shall receive as compensation \$1,000 per annum, the nonresident commissioners \$100 per annum each, and they shall not be entitled to any other pay or allowances of any kind whatsoever.

**Appointments and terms.**

**Office and compensation.**

**Duty and authority of commission.**

**Regulations for care, etc.**

**Marking positions of troops.**

**Penalty for mutilations, etc., of property in.**

**Half of fine to informer.**

**Proviso. Approval of Secretary of War.**

**SEC. 5.** That it shall be the duty of the commission named in the preceding section, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to open or repair such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and to ascertain and mark with historical tablets or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine, all lines of battle of the troops engaged in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and other historical points of interest pertaining to the battle within the park or its vicinity; and the said commission in establishing this military park shall also have authority, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to employ such labor and services and to obtain such supplies and material as may be necessary to the establishment of said park, under such regulations as he may consider best for the interest of the Government, and the Secretary of War shall make and enforce all needed regulations for the care of the park.

**SEC. 6.** That it shall be lawful for any State that had troops engaged in the battle of Guilford Courthouse to enter upon the lands of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of its troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them, by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War; and all such lines, designs, and inscriptions for the same shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary of War.

**SEC. 7.** That if any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of War, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statues, memorial structures, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornamentation of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, brush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree, or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof before any justice of the peace of the county of Guilford, State of North Carolina, shall, for each and every such offense, forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, one-half for the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered before such justice in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the said county of Guilford, State of North Carolina.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

**CHAP. 153.**—An Act To amend section seventeen of the United States bankruptcy law of July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and amendments thereto of February fifth, nineteen hundred and three.

March 2, 1917.  
[H. R. 12195.]  
[Public, No. 376.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section seventeen of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as amended February fifth, nineteen hundred and three, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Bankruptcy.  
Vol. 32, p. 798,  
amended.

"Sec. 17. Debts not affected by a discharge.—A discharge in bankruptcy shall release a bankrupt from all of his provable debts, except such as (first) are due as a tax levied by the United States, the State, county, district, or municipality in which he resides; (second) are liabilities for obtaining property by false pretenses or false representations, or for willful and malicious injuries to the person or property of another, or for alimony due or to become due, or for maintenance or support of wife or child, or for seduction of an unmarried female, or for breach of promise of marriage accompanied by seduction, or for criminal conversation; (third) have not been duly scheduled in time for proof and allowance, with the name of the creditor if known to the bankrupt, unless such creditor had notice or actual knowledge of the proceedings in bankruptcy; or (fourth) were created by his fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation, or defalcation while acting as an officer or in any fiduciary capacity."

Debts not affected by discharge.

Liability for breach of promise accompanied by seduction added.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

**CHAP. 154.**—Joint Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to designate and appoint a day on which funds may be raised for the relief of the Ruthenians (Ukrainians).

March 2, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 201.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 52.]

Whereas in the countries situated in the eastern part of Europe, the theater of devastating war, there are at least one million of Ruthenians (Ukrainians) in dire need of food, clothing, and shelter; and Whereas hundreds of thousands of these people have been forced to abandon their homes and their property, and being deprived of all opportunity to provide even for their most elementary wants have undergone disease, starvation, and indescribable suffering; and

Relief of the Ruthenians.  
Preamble.

Whereas the people of the United States of America have learned with sorrow of this terrible plight of great numbers of their fellow beings and have most generously responded to the appeal of humanity for assistance whenever such appeal has reached them: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in view of the wretchedness, misery, and privation which these people are enduring, the President of the United States be respectfully requested to designate and appoint a day on which the citizens of this country may give expression to their sympathy by contributing to the funds now being raised for the relief of the Ruthenians (Ukrainians) in the belligerent countries.

President requested to appoint a day to make contributions for.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 20573.]

[Public, No. 377.]

**CHAP. 159.**—An Act To provide increased revenue to defray the expenses of the increased appropriations for the Army and Navy and the extensions of fortifications, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Revenue Act, 1917.

Special Preparedness Fund.

### TITLE I.—SPECIAL PREPAREDNESS FUND.

Receipts from taxes to constitute, for military and naval uses.

*Ante*, p. 619.

*Ante*, p. 556.

*Ante*, p. 345.

Additional credit from revenue Act, 1916.

*Ante*, p. 756.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary diversion permitted.

**SECTION 1.** That the receipts from the tax imposed by Title II and one-third of the receipts from the tax imposed by Title III of this Act shall constitute a separate fund in the Treasury to be used only for the expenditures incurred under the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; and the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes," approved July sixth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or any other Act or Acts subsequent thereto making appropriations for Army, Navy, or fortification purposes. In addition to such receipts from the taxes imposed under Titles II and III of this Act, there shall be credited annually, beginning with the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, to such separate fund, the sum of \$175,000,000, such sum being the estimated additional revenue to be derived under the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, in excess of the revenue to be derived under then existing laws: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may use such fund for other purposes, but such fund shall be reimbursed for any portion thereof so used.

Excess profits tax.

### TITLE II.—EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

Terms construed.

"United States."

"Taxable year."

First year, 1917.

Extra tax on incomes of corporations and partnerships. Domestic.

Insurance exception.

Foreign, from sources in United States. Computation.

**SEC. 200.** That when used in this title—

The term "corporation" includes joint-stock companies or associations, and insurance companies;

The term "United States" means only the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia; and

The term "taxable year" means the twelve months ending December thirty-first, except in the case of a corporation or partnership allowed to fix its own fiscal year, in which case it means such fiscal year. The first taxable year shall be the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

**SEC. 201.** That in addition to the taxes under existing laws there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every corporation and partnership organized, authorized, or existing under the laws of the United States, or of any State, Territory, or District thereof, no matter how created or organized, excepting income derived from the business of life, health, and accident insurance combined in one policy issued on the weekly premium payment plan, a tax of eight per centum of the amount by which such net income exceeds the sum of (a) \$5,000 and (b) eight per centum of the actual capital invested.

Every foreign corporation and partnership, including corporations and partnerships of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, shall pay for each taxable year a like tax upon the amount by which its net income received from all sources within the United States exceeds the

sum of (a) eight per centum of the actual capital invested and used or employed in the business in the United States, and (b) that proportion of \$5,000 which the entire actual capital invested and used or employed in the business in the United States bears to the entire actual capital invested; and in case no such capital is used or employed in the business in the United States the tax shall be imposed upon that portion of such net income which is in excess of the sum of (a) eight per centum of that proportion of the entire actual capital invested and used or employed in the business which the net income from sources within the United States bears to the entire net income, and (b) that proportion of \$5,000 which the net income from sources within the United States bears to the entire net income.

SEC. 202. That for the purpose of this title, actual capital invested means (1) actual cash paid in, (2) the actual cash value, at the time of payment, of assets other than cash paid in, and (3) paid in or earned surplus and undivided profits used or employed in the business; but does not include money or other property borrowed by the corporation or partnership.

SEC. 203. That the tax herein imposed upon corporations and partnerships shall be computed upon the basis of the net income shown by their income tax returns under Title I of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or under this title, and shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the income tax due under Title I of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this title a partnership shall have the same privilege with reference to fixing its fiscal year as is accorded corporations under section thirteen (a) of Title I of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen: *And provided further*, That where a corporation or partnership makes return prior to March first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, covering its own fiscal year and includes therein any income received during the calendar year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the tax herein imposed shall be that proportion of the tax based upon such full fiscal year which the time from January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to the end of such fiscal year bears to the full fiscal year.

SEC. 204. That corporations exempt from tax under the provisions of section eleven of Title I of the Act approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and partnerships carrying on or doing the same business shall be exempt from the provisions of this title, and the tax imposed by this title shall not attach to incomes of partnerships derived from agriculture or from personal services.

SEC. 205. That every corporation having a net income of \$5,000 or more for the taxable year making a return under Title I of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall for the purposes of this title include in such return a detailed statement of the actual capital invested.

Every partnership having a net income of \$5,000 or more for the taxable year shall render a correct return of the income of the partnership for the taxable year, setting forth specifically the actual capital invested and the gross income for such year and the deductions hereinafter allowed. Such returns shall be rendered at the same time and in the same manner and form as is prescribed for income-tax returns under Title I of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen. In computing net income of a partnership for the purposes of this title there shall be allowed like deductions as are allowed to individuals in sections five (a) and six (a) of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

SEC. 206. That all administrative, special, and general provisions of law, including the laws in relation to the assessment, remission,

Actual capital.  
Meaning of term.

Assessed from in-  
come tax returns.

*Ante*, p. 770.

Collection.

*Provisos*.  
Fiscal year of part-  
nerships.

*Ante*, p. 770.

Proportion for cal-  
endar year 1916.

Corporations and  
partnerships exempt.  
*Ante*, p. 766.

Incomes from agri-  
culture or personal  
services.

Corporations to state  
actual capital invested.

Partnerships to make  
detailed statement, etc.

Time and manner.

Deductions.  
*Ante*, pp. 759, 760.

General laws appli-  
cable.

collection, and refund of internal-revenue taxes not heretofore specifically repealed and not inconsistent with the provisions of this title are hereby extended and made applicable to all the provisions of this title and to the tax herein imposed, and all provisions of Title I of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to returns and payment of the tax therein imposed, including penalties, are hereby made applicable to the tax required by this title.

*Ante*, p. 756.

Regulations to be made.

SEC. 207. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall make all necessary regulations for carrying out the provisions of this title, and may require any corporation or partnership subject to the provisions of this title to furnish him with such facts, data, and information as in his judgment are necessary to collect the tax provided for in this title.

Estate tax.

TITLE III.—ESTATE TAX.

Increase made. *Ante*, p. 777, amended.

SEC. 300. That section two hundred and one, Title II, of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

On transfers of property of deceased persons hereafter.

"SEC. 201. That a tax (hereinafter in this title referred to as the tax), equal to the following percentages of the value of the net estate, to be determined as provided in section two hundred and three, is hereby imposed upon the transfer of the net estate of every decedent dying after the passage of this Act, whether a resident or nonresident of the United States:

Rates.

"One and one-half per centum of the amount of such net estate not in excess of \$50,000;

"Three per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$150,000;

"Four and one-half per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$150,000 and does not exceed \$250,000;

"Six per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$250,000 and does not exceed \$450,000;

"Seven and one-half per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$450,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000;

"Nine per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000;

"Ten and one-half per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$2,000,000 and does not exceed \$3,000,000;

"Twelve per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$3,000,000 and does not exceed \$4,000,000;

"Thirteen and one-half per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$4,000,000 and does not exceed \$5,000,000; and

"Fifteen per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$5,000,000."

Prior transfers at former rate.

SEC. 301. That the tax on the transfer of the net estate of decedents dying between September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and the passage of this Act shall be computed at the rates originally prescribed in the Act approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Miscellaneous.

TITLE IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Bonds.

Issue authorized for specially designated expenditures.

SEC. 400. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time such sums as in his judgment may be required to meet public expenditures on account of the Mexican situation, the construction of the armor-plate plant, the construction of the Alaskan Railway, and the purchase of the Danish West Indies, or to reimburse the Treasury for such expenditures, and to prepare and issue therefor bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000,000, in such

Post, p. 1132.

Amount.



form as he may prescribe, bearing interest payable quarterly at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum; and such bonds shall be payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, and both principal and interest shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority, and shall not be receivable by the Treasurer of the United States as security for the issue of circulating notes to national banks: *Provided*, That such bonds may be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury at not less than par, under such regulations as he may prescribe, giving all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity therefor, but no commissions shall be allowed or paid thereon; and a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per centum of the amount of the bonds herein authorized is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of preparing, advertising, and issuing the same: *And provided further*, That in addition to such issue of bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury may prepare and issue for the purposes specified in this section any portion of the bonds of the United States now available for issue under authority of section thirty-nine of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, nineteen hundred and nine: *And provided further*, That the issue of bonds under authority of this Act and any Panama Canal bonds hereafter issued under authority of section thirty-nine of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, nineteen hundred and nine, shall be made redeemable and payable at such times within fifty years after the date of their issue as the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may deem advisable.

Exempt from all taxes.

Not receivable for bank circulation.

*Provisos.*  
Disposal of, etc.

Panama Canal bonds available.

Vol. 36, pp. 117, 192, 1013.

Redemption within 50 years.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

SEC. 401. That section thirty-two of an Act entitled "An Act providing ways and means to meet war expenditures, and for other purposes," approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by section forty of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, equalize duties and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, nineteen hundred and nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Certificate of indebtedness.

Former provisions modified.  
Vol. 30, p. 466.

Vol. 36, p. 117, amended.

"SEC. 32. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to borrow, from time to time, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, such sum or sums as, in his judgment, may be necessary to meet public expenditures, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness in such form and in such denominations as he may prescribe; and each certificate so issued shall be payable, with the interest accrued thereon, at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of its issue, as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That the sum of such certificates outstanding shall at no time exceed \$300,000,000, and the provisions of existing law respecting counterfeiting and other fraudulent practices are hereby extended to the bonds and certificates of indebtedness authorized by this Act."

Issue authorized at 3 per cent.

Payable within one year.

*Proviso.*  
Amount increased to \$300,000,000.  
Punishment for counterfeiting, etc.

RETURNS OF DIVIDENDS.

SEC. 402. That Title I of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be amended by adding to Part III a new section, as follows:

Returns of dividends.

Modifications.  
*Ante*, p. 777, amended.

Sworn returns of all dividends to be made by corporations, etc.

"SEC. 26. Every corporation, joint-stock company or association, or insurance company subject to the tax herein imposed, when required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shall render a correct return, duly verified under oath, of its payments of dividends, whether made in cash or its equivalent or in stock, including the names and addresses of stockholders and the number of shares owned by each, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury."

Approved, March 3, 1917.

Names of shareholders, etc.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 19119.]

[Public, No. 378.]

CHAP. 160.—An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia appropriations.  
Half from District revenues.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That one half of the following sums, respectively, is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, in full for the following expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, namely:

General expenses.

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Executive office.  
Salaries, commissioners, etc.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE:** Two commissioners, at \$5,000 each; engineer commissioner, so much as may be necessary (to make salary \$5,000); secretary, \$2,400; three assistant secretaries to commissioners at \$1,600 each; clerks—one \$1,500, two at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each, one (who shall be a stenographer and typewriter) \$1,200, one \$840, two at \$720 each; two messengers, at \$600 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$840;

Veterinary division.

**Veterinary division:** Veterinary surgeon for all horses in the departments of the District government, \$1,200;

Purchasing division.

**Medicines, surgical and hospital supplies, \$1,000;**  
**Purchasing division:** Purchasing officer, \$3,000; deputy purchasing officer, \$1,600; computer, \$1,440; clerks—two at \$1,500 each, six at \$1,200 each, three at \$900 each, six at \$720 each; inspector of fuel, \$1,500; assistant inspector of fuel, \$1,100; storekeeper, \$1,200; messenger, \$600; driver, \$600; inspectors—one of materials, \$1,200, two at \$900 each; two laborers, at \$600 each; two property-yard keepers, at \$1,000 each; temporary labor, \$150;

Building inspection division.

**Building inspection division:** Inspector of buildings, \$3,000; assistant inspectors of buildings—principal \$2,000, one \$1,500, one \$1,400, ten at \$1,200 each; fire-escape inspector, \$1,400; temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors for such time as their services may be necessary, \$1,500; civil engineers or computers—one \$2,000, one \$1,500; clerks—chief \$1,500, one \$1,050, one \$1,000, one (who shall be a stenographer and typewriter) \$1,000, one \$900; messenger, \$600; assistant inspector, \$1,500;

To reimburse two elevator inspectors for provision and maintenance by themselves of two motorcycles for use in their official inspection of elevators, \$12 per month each, \$288;

For transportation, means of transportation, and maintenance of means of transportation, including allowances to inspectors for automobiles at the rate of \$25 per month each and for horse and buggy at the rate of \$20 per month, \$1,000;

Plumbing inspection division.

**Plumbing inspection division:** Inspector of plumbing, \$2,000; assistant inspectors of plumbing—principal, \$1,550, six at \$1,200

each; clerks—two at \$1,200 each, one \$900; temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be necessary, \$2,400; draftsmen, \$1,350; sewer tapper, \$1,000; three members of plumbing board, at \$150 each;

To reimburse three assistant inspectors of plumbing for provision and maintenance by themselves of three motorcycles for use in their official inspections in the District of Columbia, \$12 per month each, \$432;

In all, executive office, \$121,050.

**CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING:** Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; chief engineer, \$1,400; three assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; electrician, \$1,200; two dynamo tenders, at \$875 each; three firemen, at \$720 each; three coal passers, at \$600 each; electrician's helper, \$840; eight elevator conductors, at \$600 each; laborers—two at \$660 each, two at \$500 each; two chief cleaners (who shall also have charge of the lavatories), at \$500 each; thirty-three cleaners, at \$240 each; chief watchman, \$1,000; assistant chief watchman, \$660; eight watchmen, at \$600 each; pneumatic-tube operator, \$600; in all, \$37,250.

Care of District Building. Salaries.

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor, not to exceed \$3,500, and miscellaneous supplies, \$17,000.

Maintenance.

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:** Assessor, \$3,500; assistant assessors—three at \$3,000 each, two at \$2,000 each; five field men at \$2,000 each; record clerks—one \$1,800, two at \$1,500 each, one \$1,200; clerks—three (including one in arrears division) at \$1,400 each (one transferred to License Bureau), four at \$1,200 each, seven (including one in charge of records) at \$1,000 each (one transferred to License Bureau), two at \$900 each, two at \$720 each; draftsmen—one \$1,600, one \$1,200; two stenographers and typewriters at \$1,200 each; assistant or clerk, \$900; two messengers, at \$600 each; board of assistant assessors—clerk \$1,500, vault clerk, \$900; messenger and driver, \$600; temporary clerk hire, \$500; in all, \$62,540.

Assessor's office. Salaries.

So much of existing law as provides that the assessor of the District of Columbia and the members of the permanent board of assistant assessors shall not be removed except for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, is repealed: *Provided*, That on and after the date of the approval of this Act all records and accounts in any way relating or pertaining to the bookkeeping, accounting, and collection of taxes and assessments now prepared and kept in the office of the assessor of the District of Columbia shall be transferred to and kept in the office of the collector of taxes of said District; and the collector of taxes shall hereafter be charged with the duties heretofore required of the assessor in relation to the preparation and issuance of tax bills and bills for special taxes and assessments; the preparation for public inspection of lists of all real estate in the District of Columbia heretofore sold, or which may hereafter be sold, for the nonpayment of any general or special tax or assessment; and said collector shall furnish, whenever called upon, a certified statement, over his hand and official seal, of all taxes and assessments, general and special, that may be due at the time of making the said certificate; and he shall prepare the lists of taxes on real property in said District subject to taxation on which taxes are levied and in arrears on the first day of July of each year: *Provided further*, That on or before November first of each year the assessor shall prepare and deliver to the collector of taxes of said District tax ledgers in completed form, showing the assessed owners, amount, description, and value of real property listed for taxation in the District of Columbia; and on or before April first of each year the assessor shall prepare and deliver to the said collector personal-tax ledgers in completed form, showing the names and addresses of assessed owners and the location and value of property assessed: *And provided further*, That the register of wills of the District of

Permanent tenure of assessor, etc., repealed.

*Proviso.* Records and accounts of taxes transferred to office of collector.

Collector to issue tax bills, etc.

Tax ledgers to be prepared by assessors and delivered to collector.

Copies of wills, etc., to collector and assessor.

Columbia shall hereafter furnish copies of wills, petitions, and all necessary papers wherein title to real estate is involved to the collector of taxes and the assessor of said District.

Special assessment office.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE:** Special assessment clerk, \$2,000; clerks—seven at \$1,200 each, two at \$900 each, one \$750; in all, \$12,950.

Personal tax board.

**PERSONAL TAX BOARD:** Two assistant assessors of personal taxes, at \$3,000 each; appraiser of personal property, \$1,800; clerk, \$1,400; assistant clerk, \$1,000; three inspectors, at \$1,200 each; extra clerk hire, \$2,000; intangible personal property—for two clerks at the rate of \$1,500 each per annum, and five inspectors at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum, from March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, both dates inclusive, \$12,000; in all, \$27,800.

License bureau created. Salaries.

**LICENSE BUREAU:** Superintendent of licenses (who shall also be secretary to the automobile board without additional compensation), \$2,000; clerks—one \$1,400 (transferred from assessor's office), one \$1,200 (formerly license clerk, assessor's office), one \$1,000 (transferred from assessor's office), one \$900 (formerly index clerk and typewriter, engineer commissioner's office); inspector of licenses, \$1,200 (transferred from assessor's office); assistant inspector of licenses, \$1,000 (transferred from assessor's office); in all, \$8,700.

Authority, etc., vested in superintendent.

All the authority, duties, discretion, and powers now vested by law in the assessor of the District of Columbia with respect to licenses and the issuance thereof, shall, on and after July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be transferred to and vest in the superintendent of licenses provided for in this Act.

Excise board. Post, p. 1130.

**EXCISE BOARD:** Three members, at \$2,400 each; clerk, \$1,500; inspector, \$1,500; messenger, \$600; hire of means of transportation, \$1,000; in all, \$11,800: *Provided*, That the term of office of any member of the excise board whose nomination has been or may be rejected by the Senate shall be terminated by such rejection and no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the board whose nomination has been rejected by the Senate.

Proviso. No pay to rejected nominee.

Collector's office.

**COLLECTOR'S OFFICE:** Collector, \$4,000; deputy collector, \$2,000; cashier, \$1,800; assistant cashier, \$1,500; bookkeeper, \$1,600; clerks—three at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200, one \$1,000, three at \$900 each; clerk and bank messenger, \$1,200; messenger, \$600; in all, \$21,800.

For extra labor in preparation of tax-sale certificates, and data which the law requires this office to furnish the recorder of deeds and the assessor, with authority to employ typewriters and clerks, \$800.

Auditor's office.

**AUDITOR'S OFFICE:** Auditor, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,250; bookkeeper, \$1,800; accountant, \$1,500; clerks—three at \$1,600 each, three at \$1,400 each, one \$1,350, four at \$1,200 each, seven at \$1,000 each, one \$936, two at \$900 each, two at \$720 each; messenger, \$600; property survey officer, \$1,800; disbursing officer, \$3,000; deputy disbursing officer, \$1,600; clerks—two at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each, one \$900; messenger, \$600; in all, \$48,776.

Corporation counsel's office.

**OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL:** Corporation counsel, \$4,500; assistants—first \$2,500, second \$2,500, third \$2,000, fourth \$1,800, fifth \$1,500, sixth \$1,500; stenographers—one \$1,200, one \$840, one \$720; clerk, \$720; in all, \$19,780.

Sinking fund office.

**SINKING-FUND OFFICE, UNDER CONTROL OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES:** For additional compensation to the clerk in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, designated by the Treasurer to perform the necessary clerical service in connection with the sinking fund and payment of interest on the debt of the District of Columbia, \$500.

**CORONER'S OFFICE:** Coroner, \$1,800; morgue master, \$720; assistant morgue master and janitor, \$600; hostler and janitor, \$480; in all, \$3,600.

Coroner's office.

**MARKET MASTERS:** Two market masters, at \$1,200 each; assistant market masters, who shall also perform the necessary labor in cleaning the markets, and one laborer for duty at Eastern Market, \$2,520; in all, \$4,920.

Market masters.

**FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET:** Market master, \$900; assistant market master, who shall also act as night watchman, \$600; watchman, \$600; laborer for sweeping sidewalks on B, Little B, and Tenth and Twelfth Streets northwest, and the center walk of the Farmers' Produce Market Square, and raking up space used for market purposes, \$480; laborer to remove market refuse from streets and from sidewalks around Farmers' Produce Market and to assist in the care of the interior of the market, \$480; hauling refuse (street sweepings), \$600; in all, \$3,660.

Produce market.

**EASTERN MARKET:** Laborer for cleaning sidewalk and street where used for market purposes (farmers' market), \$300.

Eastern Market.

**WESTERN MARKET:** Laborer for cleaning sidewalk and street where used for market purposes (farmers' market), \$300.

Western Market.

**FISH WHARF AND MARKET:** Market master and wharfinger, who shall have charge of the landing of vessels, the collection of wharfage and dockage rentals, and the collection of rents for fish houses at the municipal fish wharf and market, \$900; assistant market master, who shall also act as laborer, \$600; laborer, \$480; in all, \$1,980.

Fish wharf and market.

**OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS:** Superintendent, \$2,500; inspectors—three at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each; clerk, \$1,200; three laborers at \$600 each; in all, \$11,100.

Superintendent of weights, measures, and markets.

For purchase of small quantities of groceries, meats, provisions, and so forth, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, \$100.

**ENGINEER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE:** Engineer of highways, \$3,000; engineer of bridges, \$2,500; superintendents—one of streets \$2,000, one of suburban roads \$2,250, one of sewers \$3,300; asphalts and cements—inspector \$2,400, assistant inspector \$1,500; trees and parkings—superintendent \$2,000, assistant superintendent \$1,350; assistant engineers—two at \$2,200 each, four at \$1,800 each, two at \$1,600 each, four at \$1,500 each, two at \$1,350 each, one \$1,200; transitmen—three at \$1,200 each, one \$1,050; rodmen—four at \$900 each, eight at \$780 each; twelve chainmen, at \$650 each; draftsmen—one \$1,500, two at \$1,200 each, one \$1,050; general inspector of sewers, \$1,300; inspector of sewers, \$1,200; bridge inspector, \$1,200; inspectors—two at \$1,500 each, five (including two of streets) at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000, one \$900; foremen—twelve at \$1,200 each, one \$1,050, ten at \$900 each; foreman, Rock Creek Park, \$1,200; three subforemen, at \$1,050 each; bridge keepers—one \$650, three at \$600 each; chief clerk, \$2,250; permit clerk, \$1,500; assistant permit clerk, \$1,000; clerks—one \$1,800, three at \$1,500 each, one \$1,400, two at \$1,350 each (including one transferred from per diem roll), seven at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each, one \$900, one \$840, two at \$750 each, one \$720, one \$600; seven messengers, at \$600 each; skilled laborers—one \$625, two at \$600 each; janitor, \$720; steam engineers—principal \$1,800, three at \$1,200 each, three assistants at \$1,050 each; six oilers, at \$600 each; six firemen, at \$875 each; inspector, \$1,400; storekeeper, \$900; superintendent of stables, \$1,500; blacksmith, \$975; two watchmen, at \$630 each; two drivers, at \$630 each; in all, \$179,640.

Engineer Commissioner's office. Engineers, superintendents, etc.

Assistant engineers, etc.

Clerks, etc.

**MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE:** Municipal architect, \$3,600; engineering assistant, \$2,400; superintendent of construction, \$2,000; chief draftsman, \$1,800; draftsmen—one \$1,400, one \$1,300; heating, ventilating, and sanitary engineer, \$2,000; superintendent of repairs,

Municipal architect's office.

\$1,800; assistant superintendent of repairs, \$1,200; boss carpenter, boss tinner, boss painter, boss plumber, boss steam fitter, boss grader, six in all, at \$1,200 each; machinist, \$1,200; clerks—one \$1,200, one \$1,050, one (office of superintendent of repairs) \$1,000, one \$720; copyist, \$840; driver, \$600; in all, \$31,310.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:** For salaries (including inspector of gas and meters, \$2,000; assistant inspectors of gas and meters—one \$1,000, two at \$900 each; messenger, \$600); in all, \$34,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$4,000 per annum;

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, including the employment of expert services where necessary, \$25,000;

In all, Public Utilities Commission, \$59,000.

**STREET-CLEANING DIVISION:** Superintendent, \$3,000; assistant superintendent and clerk, \$1,800; chief clerk, \$1,400; stenographer and clerk, \$1,000; clerks—two at \$1,200 each (including one transferred from per diem roll), one \$1,100, one \$1,000, two at \$720 each; chief inspector, \$1,300; inspectors—four at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,100 each; foreman of repairs, \$1,200; foremen—one \$1,300, four at \$1,200 each, eight at \$1,100 each, one \$1,000, one \$900; assistant foremen—three at \$900 each, two at \$720 each; messenger and driver, \$600; in all, \$44,180.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS:** Three members, at \$300 each, \$900.

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE:** Superintendent of insurance, \$3,500; deputy and examiner, \$2,000; statistician, \$1,700; clerks—one \$1,200, two at \$900 each; stenographer, \$840; temporary clerk hire, \$300; in all, \$11,340.

**SURVEYOR'S OFFICE:** Surveyor, \$3,000; assistant surveyor, \$2,000; clerks—one \$1,225, one \$975, one \$675; three assistant engineers, at \$1,500 each; computer, \$1,200; record clerk, \$1,050; inspector, \$1,275; draftsmen—one \$1,225, one \$900; assistant computer \$900; three rodmen, at \$825 each; chainmen—three at \$700 each, two at \$650 each; computer and transitman, \$1,200; in all, \$26,000;

For services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, \$5,575, all expenditures hereunder to be made only on the written authority of the commissioners;

In all, \$31,575.

**EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES:** To carry out the Act to regulate the hours of employment and safeguard the health of females employed in the District of Columbia, approved February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, namely: For three inspectors (two of whom shall be women) at \$1,200 each; stenographer and clerk, \$900; in all, \$4,500.

**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, INCLUDING TAKOMA PARK BRANCH:** Librarian, \$4,000; assistant librarian, \$1,500; chief circulating department, \$1,200; director of children's work, \$1,500; children's librarian, \$1,000; assistant in charge of school work, \$1,000; librarian's secretary, \$1,000; Takoma Park branch librarian, \$1,000; chiefs of divisions—order and accessions \$1,200; industrial \$1,200; reference librarian \$1,000; assistants—one \$1,000, one in charge of periodicals \$1,000, one \$900, seven at \$840 each, seven (including one for the Takoma Park branch) at \$720 each, three at \$600 each, three (including one for Takoma Park branch) at \$540 each; copyist, \$540; classifier, \$900; cataloguers—one \$840, one \$720, two at \$600 each; stenographers and typewriters—one \$900, one \$720; attendants—one \$720, six at \$600 each, five at \$540 each; collator, \$540; three messengers, at \$600 each; ten pages, at \$420 each; three janitors, at \$480 each, one of whom shall act as night watchman; janitor of Takoma Park branch,

Public Utilities Com-  
mission.

Proviso.  
Pay limit.

Street cleaning divi-  
sion.

Examiners, steam  
engineers.

Insurance depart-  
ment.

Surveyor's office.

Temporary services.

Female employment  
inspectors.  
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Free Public Library  
and Takoma Park  
branch.  
Salaries.

\$360; engineer, \$1,200; fireman, \$720; workman, \$600; library guard, \$720; two cloakroom attendants, at \$360 each; six charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$59,420.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public-school buildings, at the discretion of the librarian, \$2,000.

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, \$2,000.

MISCELLANEOUS, INCLUDING TAKOMA PARK BRANCH: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, \$10,000;

For binding, by contract or otherwise, including necessary personal services, \$5,000;

For maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of bicycles and motor delivery vehicles; and other contingent expenses, \$9,000; In all, \$24,000.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; detection of frauds on the revenue; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding; rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; maintaining and keeping in good order the laboratory and apparatus in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; damages; livery, purchase, and care of horses and carriages or buggies and bicycles not otherwise provided for; horseshoeing; ice; repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed \$800; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the sinking-fund office, Board of Charities, including an allowance to the purchasing officer and to the secretary of the Board of Charities of not exceeding \$300 each per annum for maintenance of vehicle for use in the discharge of their official duties, excise board, personal-tax board, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, superintendent of weights, measures, and markets office, and department of insurance, and purchase of new apparatus and laboratory equipment in office of inspector of asphalt and cement, \$39,000; and the commissioners shall so apportion this sum as to prevent a deficiency therein.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, for submission to Congress, \$5,000.

That the property situated in square one hundred and seventy-three in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lots four, five, six, seven, and eleven, inclusive, occupied by the Daughters of the American Revolution, be, and the same is hereby, exempt from and after February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, from all taxation so long as the same is so occupied and used, subject to the provisions of section eight of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, providing for exemptions of church and school property, and Acts amendatory thereof; and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$99.19, the proportion of taxes upon said lots since February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay said sum of \$99.19 to the treasurer of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For maintenance, care, and repair of automobiles, motorcycles, and motor trucks, acquired for the District of Columbia, that are not otherwise herein provided for, including such personal services in

Substitutes.

Sunday, etc., opening.

Miscellaneous.

Contingent expenses.

Printing reports, fiscal year 1917.

Daughters of American Revolution. Lots exempt from tax. *Ante*, p. 514.

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Refund.

Motor vehicles. Maintenance, etc.

connection therewith not otherwise herein authorized, as the commissioners shall in writing specially order; and for the purchase of two new and exchange of five motor vehicles herein specified, namely:

Automobiles.

Automobiles for the offices of the civilian commissioners, including the assessor's office and office of Board of Children's Guardians, and the engineer commissioner, including the assistants to the engineer commissioner, building-inspection and street-cleaning divisions, surveyor's office, electrical department, the superintendent of construction, twenty in all, including one to be purchased new and three to be purchased in lieu of old ones to be exchanged hereunder, as follows:

For the superintendent of streets, one automobile, to be purchased new; for the sanitary and food inspection service, health office, one automobile to be purchased in lieu of one to be exchanged; and for the street-cleaning division, two automobiles to be purchased in lieu of two automobiles to be exchanged;

Motorcycles.

Motorcycles: One for the plumbing-inspection division, five for the street-cleaning division, including two to be purchased in lieu of two motorcycles to be exchanged, and four for the electrical department, including one to be purchased new, ten in all;

Motor trucks.

Motor trucks: One for the municipal architect's office, two for the electrical department, one for the street-cleaning division, and one for the parking commission, five in all;

Use by officials restricted.

In all, for motor vehicles, \$18,860. All of said motor vehicles and all other motor vehicles provided for in this Act and all horse-drawn carriages and buggies owned by the District of Columbia shall be used only for purposes directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District: *Provided*, That no automobile shall be acquired hereunder, by purchase or exchange, at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding \$700 for one seating more than two persons, \$500 for one seating not more than two persons, or \$2,000 for a motor truck: *Provided further*, That hereafter all motor vehicles and all horse-drawn carriages and buggies owned by the District of Columbia shall be of uniform color and have painted conspicuously thereon, in letters not less than three inches high and markedly contrasting in color with the body color of the vehicle, the words, "District of Columbia."

Proviso. Limit of cost.

Distinctive color and marking.

Restriction on use of horses, etc.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for the use of the commissioners, or for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for inspection or other purposes for those officials or employees provided with motor vehicles.

Limit of expenses for horses, etc.

Appropriations in this Act, except appropriations for the militia, shall not be used for the purchase, livery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness, except as provided for in the appropriation for contingent and miscellaneous expenses or unless the appropriation from which the same is proposed to be paid shall specifically authorize such purchase, livery, maintenance, and repair, and except also as hereinafter authorized.

Fire insurance prohibited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other costs of fire insurance.

Specified residence telephones allowed.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, superintendent of sewers, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, secretary of the Board of Charities, health officer, chief engineer of the fire department, superintendent of police, electrical inspector in charge of the fire-alarm



system, one fire-alarm operator, and two fire-alarm repair men under appropriations contained in this Act. The commissioners may connect any or all of these telephones to either the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia, as in their judgment may be most economical to the District.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, \$12,000.

The commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of car tickets from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of \$5,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

For necessary expenses, including services of collectors or bailiffs, in collection of overdue personal taxes by distraint and sale and otherwise, and for other necessary items, \$4,000.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, \$5,000.

For purchase and maintenance, hire or livery, of means of transportation for the coroner's office and the morgue, jurors' fees, witness fees, removal of deceased persons, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, \$4,800.

For the establishment of an ice or cold-storage plant at the morgue, \$1,500.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$5,000.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as required to be given by Act of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, \$3,500, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised.

For enforcement of game and fish laws, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners, \$200.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes," to pay members of the board of survey provided for therein, other than the inspector of buildings, at a compensation of not to exceed \$10 for each survey, and to pay the cost of making safe or removing such buildings upon the refusal or neglect of the owners so to do, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for this purpose for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen is reappropriated for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library not exceeding the sum of \$500 of the unexpended balances of the appropriations made for this purpose by the Acts of June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six, and subsequent District of Columbia appropriation Acts, is continued available for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Office of register of wills: For furnishing to the office of the assessor copies of wills, petitions, and all necessary papers wherein title to real estate is involved, \$900.

Connections authorized.

Postage.

Car tickets for official use.

Provisions.  
Limit.

Firemen and police not included.

Collecting personal taxes.

Judicial expenses.

Coroner's expenses.

Morgue.

Advertising.  
General.

Taxes in arrears.  
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Game and fish laws.

Removing dangerous buildings.  
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Reappropriation.  
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Historical tablets.

Reappropriation.  
*Ante*, p. 683.

Copies of wills to assessor, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1006.

Book typewriters for recorder of deeds.

Office of recorder of deeds: For the purchase and exchange of twenty-five Elliott-Fisher bound-book recording typewriters and desks for the same, \$5,409.

Pay for copying deeds, etc.

The recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia is authorized and directed to pay for copying instruments filed for record in his office forty per centum of the fees collected by him for filing, indexing, and recording said instruments, and the same rate of compensation for making copies of the records of his office, and employees of the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia when employed therein by the day shall receive compensation at the rate of \$2.50 for each day so employed, payable out of the fees and emoluments of said office.

Employees' pay.

Vehicle tags.

For purchase of enamel metal or other metal identification number tags for horse-drawn vehicles used for business purposes and motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, \$1,500.

Motor vehicles licenses.

On and after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, all licenses, including identification tags and registrations, for motor vehicles heretofore granted shall expire and become null and void, and on and after January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, there shall be charged annually for the licensing and registration of motor vehicles the following fees, which shall be paid annually to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia and which shall include registration and the furnishing of an identification number tag—\$5 for each vehicle of more than twenty-four horsepower and not exceeding thirty horsepower, \$10 for each vehicle of more than thirty horsepower, \$3 for each vehicle of twenty-four horsepower or less, and \$2 for each motor cycle or similar motor vehicle: *Provided*, That the term "motor vehicle" used herein shall include all vehicles propelled by internal-combustion engines, electricity, or steam, except traction engines, road rollers, and vehicles propelled only upon rails and tracks: *Provided further*, That motor vehicles owned and maintained in the District of Columbia by the United States or the government of the District of Columbia shall be registered and furnished identification tags without cost: *And provided further*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to establish such rules and regulations and to affix thereto such fines and penalties as in their judgment are necessary for the enforcement of this Act and the regulations authorized hereunder: *Provided further*, That motor vehicles, owned or operated by persons not legal residents of the District of Columbia but who shall have complied with the laws of the State of their legal residence requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of operators thereof and the display of identification or registration numbers on such vehicles and which identification numbers shall be displayed on such motor vehicles as provided by the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia while used or operated within the District, shall not be required to be licensed or registered or bear other identification numbers under the laws and regulations of the District if the State in which the owner or operator of such motor vehicle has his legal residence extends the same privilege to the motor vehicles owned or operated by legal residents of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That on and after July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make and enforce all regulations governing the speed of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, subject to the penalties prescribed in the Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six.

Annual charge hereafter.

Rates.

Provisos. Vehicles included.

No charge for Government owned.

Rules, etc., for enforcement.

Not required of non-residents if registered in State, according reciprocal privilege.

Speed, etc., limitations.

Vol. 34, p. 621.

Repairing fire injuries.

Reappropriation. *Ante*, p. 684.

For repair of buildings owned and used by the District of Columbia, when injured by fire, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,000 made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ten is reappropriated and continued available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

For maintenance and repairs to markets, \$3,500.  
 For repainting interior of Eastern Market, \$2,300.  
 For repainting interior of Western Market, \$2,700.  
 For repainting exterior of Western Market, \$750.  
 For repainting roof of small shelter at the Farmers' Produce Market, \$200.

Repairs to markets.

For maintenance and repair of fish wharf and market, \$500.  
 For lighting the new municipal fish wharf and market, \$500.  
 For maintenance, operation, and repairs to refrigerating plant, including salary of engineer at not exceeding \$1,000 per annum, and watchman at not exceeding \$600 per annum, \$3,000.

Fish wharf and market.

Refrigerating plant.

Superintendent weights, measures, and markets office:

Vehicles, superintendent of weights, etc.

For one auto truck, to be used on the lighter work of the inspectors of weights and measures, \$600.

For maintenance and repair of two auto trucks at \$300 each, \$600.

For allowance to the superintendent of weights, measures, and markets for maintenance of motor vehicle used in the performance of official duties, at not to exceed \$25 per month, \$300.

Constructing wharf, etc., Water Street SW.

For the construction of wharf including revetment wall on land belonging to the United States lying south of Water Street, between M and N Streets Southwest, \$53,000.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Improvement and repairs.

ASSESSMENT AND PERMIT WORK: For assessment and permit work, including purchase of one motor truck and the maintenance of motor vehicles, \$220,000.

Assessment and permit work.

WORK ON STREETS AND AVENUES: For work on streets and avenues named in Appendix K, Book of Estimates, nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$153,100, to be expended in the discretion of the commissioners upon streets and avenues specified in the schedules named in said appendix and in the aggregate for each schedule as stated herein, namely:

Work on streets and avenues.

GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE: \$4,000.

Schedules.

NORTHWEST SECTION SCHEDULE: \$55,900.

SOUTHWEST SECTION SCHEDULE: \$27,500.

SOUTHEAST SECTION SCHEDULE: \$32,600.

NORTHEAST SECTION SCHEDULE: \$33,100.

Provided, That streets and avenues named in said schedules shall be contracted for in the order in which they appear in said schedules, and be completed in such order as nearly as practicable, and shall be paved, in the discretion of the commissioners, instead of being graded and regulated.

Proviso. Order of contracts.

Under appropriations contained in this Act no contract shall be made for making or relaying sheet asphalt or asphalt block pavement at a higher price than \$1.80 per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District of Columbia during the years nineteen hundred and fourteen to nineteen hundred and seventeen, inclusive, and with same depth of base: Provided, That these conditions as to price and depth of base shall not apply to those streets on which, in the judgment of the commissioners, by reason of heavy traffic, poor foundation, or other causes, a pavement of more than ordinary strength is required, in which case the limit of price may be increased to \$2 per square yard.

Limit for asphalt pavements.

Proviso. Increase for heavy traffic, etc.

For repaving with asphalt the granite block roadway of Fourteenth Street southwest, from B Street to D Street, fifty-five feet wide, \$7,200.

Repaving Fourteenth Street SW.

For repaving with asphalt the granite block roadway of K Street northwest, from Washington Circle to Twenty-sixth Street, forty feet wide, \$14,500.

Repaving K Street NW, Washington Circle to Rock Creek.

For repaving with asphalt the granite block roadway of K Street northwest, from Twenty-sixth Street to Rock Creek, forty feet wide, \$11,500.

Repaving First Street NW.

For repaving with asphalt the granite block roadway of First Street northwest, from Pennsylvania Avenue to B Street, present width, \$4,000.

Repaving Thirteenth Street NW.

For repaving with asphalt the roadway of Thirteenth Street northwest, from E Street to F Street, sixty feet wide, \$7,500.

Repaving D Street NW.

For repaving with asphalt the roadway of D Street northwest, from Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street, forty feet wide, \$3,800.

Repaving Twentieth Street NW.

For repaving with asphalt the roadway of Twentieth Street northwest, from I Street to K Street, thirty-two feet wide, \$3,500.

Repaving Wisconsin Avenue NW.

For repaving with asphalt the roadway of Wisconsin Avenue northwest, from M Street to P Street, present width, forty-seven feet and thirty-five feet, \$10,000.

Repaving First Street NW.

For repaving with asphalt the granite block roadway of First Street northwest, between Defrees Street and I Street, thirty-two feet wide, \$1,350.

Fourteenth Street NW.

Property owners to modify vault roofs to permit street widening.

In connection with the item contained in the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen providing for repaving with asphalt the roadway of Fourteenth Street northwest, from Pennsylvania Avenue to F Street, seventy feet wide, the owners of the abutting property are hereby required to modify the roofs of the vaults now under the sidewalk on said street between the limits named, at their own expense, so as to permit the widening of the roadway of said street to seventy feet.

Ante, p. 685.

Barry Farm subdivision. New highway plan for, authorized. Vol. 37, p. 950.

Under the authority contained in the Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, which authorizes the commissioners to prepare a new highway plan for any portion of the District of Columbia under the conditions therein named, the said commissioners are authorized and directed to prepare a new highway plan for that portion of the District of Columbia included within the subdivision known as Barry Farm: *Provided*, That the width of any highway shown on said new plan shall be not less than forty feet.

Proviso. Width of highways.

Openings, extensions, etc., authorized.

Upon the approval of said new highway plan for said subdivision of Barry Farm, the said commissioners are authorized to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway laid down on said plan, and in the interest of economy where buildings project beyond the highway lines shown on said plans, and it is practicable to move such buildings back to such highway lines, the said commissioners are authorized to designate such buildings in the petition of condemnation as buildings to be moved, and when so designated the condemnation jury shall allow in its verdict for damages to such buildings no greater amount than may be necessary to move such buildings; and the commissioners are further authorized to include in such highways any land owned by the District of Columbia that they shall deem necessary. The cost of said condemnation proceedings and all expenses incident thereto, including the cost of surveys and of the preparation of plats, shall be paid from the appropriation herein made for the extension of streets and avenues.

Condemnation proceedings, etc.

Payment of costs, etc.

Grading.

GRADING STREETS, ALLEYS, AND ROADS: For labor, purchase and repair of cars, carts, tools, or hire of same, and horses; and labor of the inmates of the Washington Asylum and Jail may be used in connection with this work, \$25,000.

Condemnation.

CONDEMNATION OF STREETS, ROADS, AND ALLEYS: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, \$1,000.

Suburban roads and streets.

CONSTRUCTION OF SUBURBAN ROADS: For construction of suburban roads and suburban streets, to be disbursed and accounted for as

"Construction of suburban roads and suburban streets," and for that purpose it shall constitute one fund, as follows:

Construction of designated streets, etc.

Northwest. Morrison Street, Connecticut Avenue to Thirty-ninth Street, pave, \$6,400;

Northwest. Livingston Street, Connecticut Avenue to Forty-first Street, pave, \$12,800;

Northwest. Legation Street, Connecticut Avenue to Thirty-ninth Street, pave, \$7,000;

Northwest. Connecticut Avenue, Tilden Street to Pierce Mill Road, pave, \$5,800;

Northwest. Shepherd Street, Fourth to Fifth Streets, pave, \$3,800;

Northwest. Shepherd Street, Georgia Avenue to Fourteenth Street, pave, \$16,600;

Northeast. Douglas Street, Tenth to Twelfth Streets, pave, \$3,600;

Northeast. Twentieth Street, Jackson Street to Lawrence Street, grade and improve, \$3,700;

Northeast. Kearney Street, Twentieth to Twenty-second Streets, grade and improve, \$2,100;

Northwest. Jocelyn Street, east of Connecticut Avenue, pave, \$2,900;

Northwest. Buchanan Street, Fourteenth to Sixteenth Streets, pave, \$7,900;

Northwest. Allison Street, Fourteenth to Fifteenth Streets, pave, \$4,200;

Northwest. Fifth Street, Rock Creek Church Road to Shepherd Street, pave, \$5,500;

Southeast. Twenty-fifth Street, Pennsylvania Avenue to Q Street, grade, \$4,700;

Northwest. Adams Mill Road, Clydesdale Place to Harvard Street, grade, \$6,400;

Northwest. Thirty-eighth Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Macomb Street, pave, \$13,700;

Northwest. Woodley Road, Wisconsin Avenue to Idaho Avenue, grade and improve, \$7,200;

Southeast. Talbert Street, Nichols Avenue to Shannon Place, pave, \$2,700;

Southeast. Shannon Place, Chicago Street to south terminus Shannon Place, pave, \$6,800;

Northwest. Ninth Street, U to V Streets, pave, \$2,800;

Northwest. Allison Street, Georgia Avenue to Iowa Avenue, pave, \$4,200;

Northwest. Webster Street, Georgia Avenue to Iowa Avenue, pave, \$2,400;

Northwest. Iowa Avenue, Webster Street to Allison Street, pave, \$6,000;

Northeast. Sixteenth Street, Brentwood Road to Rhode Island Avenue, grade and improve, \$2,500;

Northeast. Hamlin Street, Twelfth to Thirteenth Streets, grade and improve, \$2,300;

Northeast. Thirteenth Street, Franklin Street to Girard Street, grade, \$1,600;

Southeast. Mount View Place, Morris Road to Talbert Street, grade, \$2,100;

Canal Road.

Northwest. Canal Road, retaining wall, reconstruct, \$25,000;

Southeast. Livingston Road, Giesboro Road to District of Columbia line, grade and improve, \$10,000;

Northwest. Van Ness Street, Connecticut Avenue to Idaho Avenue, and Idaho Avenue, Van Ness Street to Pierce Mill Road, grade and improve, \$4,900;

- Northwest. Fifteenth Street, Webster Street to Buchanan Street, pave, \$7,900;
- Northwest. Ninth Street, Allison Street to Buchanan Street, pave, \$3,500;
- Northeast. Evarts Street, west of Twelfth Street, grade and improve, \$800;
- Southeast. Railroad Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue to Twenty-second Street, pave, \$3,600;
- Northeast. Otis Street, Tenth to Twelfth Streets, grade and improve, \$1,700;
- Northwest. Channing Street, First to North Capitol Streets, pave, \$6,500;
- Northwest. Hobart Street, Sherman Avenue to Georgia Avenue, pave, \$5,300;
- Northwest. McKinley Street, Connecticut Avenue to Thirty-ninth Street, pave, \$3,400;
- Northwest. Kanawha Street east of Connecticut Avenue, pave, \$5,300;
- Northwest. Woodley Road, Connecticut Avenue to Twenty-seventh Street, pave, \$7,600;
- Northwest. Ashmead Place, Connecticut Avenue to Belmont Road, pave, \$9,000;
- Northwest. Belmont Road, Nineteenth Street to Twentieth Street, pave, \$4,800;
- Northwest. Champlain Avenue, Kalorama Road to Columbia Road, pave, \$11,800;
- Northwest. Twentieth Street, Biltmore Street to Kalorama Road, pave, \$11,700;
- Northwest. Lowell Street, Wisconsin Avenue to Thirty-fourth Street, pave, \$12,000;
- Northeast. New York Avenue and U Street, Florida Avenue to Bladensburg Road, grade, \$20,000;
- Northwest. Ninth Street, Georgia Avenue to Kansas Avenue, pave, \$7,000;
- Northwest. Seventh Street, Rock Creek Church Road to Taylor Street, pave, \$8,800;
- Northeast. Irving Street, Fourteenth to Seventeenth Streets, grade and improve, \$5,200;
- Northwest and northeast. Longfellow Street from Fifth Street to Concord Avenue (formerly Oregon Avenue), Concord Avenue from Longfellow Street to Kennedy Street, and Kennedy Street from Concord Avenue to First Street northeast, grade and improve, \$25,800;
- Northwest and northeast. Concord Avenue from First Place northwest to Blair Road northeast, open, grade, and improve, \$2,900;
- Northeast. South Dakota Avenue, Bladensburg Road to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, grade and improve, \$4,000;
- Northeast. Vista Street, South Dakota Avenue to Franklin Street, grade and improve, \$5,100;
- Northwest. Albemarle Street from Connecticut Avenue to Thirty-eighth Street, grade and improve, \$8,000;
- Northwest. Wyoming Avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets, grade and improve, \$3,600;
- Northwest. Thirty-third Street, Rittenhouse Street to Pinehurst Circle, grade and improve, \$12,600;
- Northeast. Sixty-first Street, East Capitol Street to Eastern Avenue, grade and improve, \$20,000;
- Northwest. Belmont Street, Sixteenth Street to Crescent Place, pave, \$7,500;
- Northwest. Crescent Place, east of Belmont Street to end of pavement, pave, \$2,400;
- In all, \$415,400.

New York Avenue to  
Bladensburg Road.

To carry out the provisions contained in the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen, which authorizes the commissioners to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, there is appropriated, payable entirely from the revenues of the District of Columbia, such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, directed to suspend all proceedings looking to the condemnation of land for the widening of Woodley Road as outlined on the map of the permanent system of highways in the District of Columbia until further action by Congress.

Permanent system of highways.  
Extending streets, etc., to conform with.  
Vol. 37, p. 960.

*Proviso.*  
Suspension of widening Woodley Road.

**REPAIRS—STREETS, AVENUES, AND ALLEYS:** For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to asphalt pavements with the same or other not inferior material, \$315,000. This appropriation shall be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as provided by section five of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

Repairs, streets, etc.

Street railway pavements.  
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The authority given the commissioners in the District of Columbia appropriation Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, to make such changes in the lines of the curb of Pennsylvania Avenue and its intersecting streets in connection with their resurfacing as they may consider necessary and advisable is made applicable to such other streets and avenues as may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That no such change shall be made unless there shall result therefrom a decrease in the cost of the improvement.

Changing curbs, etc.  
Vol. 34, p. 1130.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, \$25,000.

Sidewalks and curbs.

Hereafter in all proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys and minor streets and for the establishment of building lines in the District of Columbia the jury of condemnation shall not be restricted as to the assessment area, but shall assess the entire amount awarded as damages plus the costs and expenses of the proceedings as benefits upon any and all lots, parts of lots, pieces or parcels of land which they may find will be benefited by the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of the alley or minor street, or by the establishment of the building line as they may find said lots, parts of lots, pieces or parcels of land will be benefited.

Opening, etc., alleys, minor streets, etc.

Assessments on all property benefited thereby.

**REPAIRS TO SUBURBAN ROADS:** For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including the purchase of one motor truck at not exceeding \$2,000, and including maintenance of motor vehicles, \$150,000.

Suburban roads, repairs.

**BRIDGES:** For construction and repairs, \$25,000. This appropriation shall be available for repairing when necessary any bridge carrying a public street over the right of way or property of any railway company, and the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railway company in the manner provided in section five of an Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in equal parts.

Bridges.  
Construction and repairs.  
Street bridges over railroads.

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**Highway Bridge across Potomac River:** Draw operators—two at \$1,020 each, two at \$720 each; four watchmen, at \$720 each; labor, \$1,500; lighting, power, and miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of

Highway Bridge.

every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, \$8,620; in all, \$16,480.

South Dakota Avenue NE.  
 Bridge across Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks.

**South Dakota Avenue Bridge:** For constructing a bridge to carry vehicular and pedestrian traffic, in the line of South Dakota Avenue, over the tracks of the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, all in accordance with plans approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$65,000. And the said commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract with the said railroad company, or other parties, for the construction of such bridge and approaches: *Provided*, That such portion of this cost shall be borne by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as is provided in section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a union railroad station in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, and said sum shall be paid by said company to the Treasurer of the United States, one half to the credit of the District of Columbia and the other half to the credit of the United States, and the same shall be a valid and subsisting lien against the franchises and property of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and shall be a legal indebtedness of said company in favor of the District of Columbia, jointly for its use and the use of the United States as aforesaid, and the said lien may be enforced in the name of the District of Columbia by bill in equity brought by the commissioners of the said District in the Supreme Court of said District or by any other lawful proceeding against the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company: *Provided further*, That no street railway company shall use the bridge herein authorized for its tracks until such company shall have paid to the Treasurer of the United States a sum equal to one-sixth of the total cost of said bridge, one half thereof to be credited to the United States and the other half to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Construction contract.

*Previous.*  
 Share of railroad in cost.  
 Vol. 32, p. 918.

Lien for payment.

Enforcement.

Payment for use by street railway.

Anacostia Bridge.

**Operation of Anacostia River Bridge:** For employees, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessary to operation and maintenance of the bridge, \$4,500.

Sewers.

**SEWERS.**

Cleaning, etc.  
 Pumping station.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, \$68,000.  
 For operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics, laborers, and two watchmen, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other supplies, and for maintenance of motor trucks, \$46,500.

Main and pipe.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$107,000.

Suburban.

For suburban sewers, \$200,000, and the commissioners are authorized to purchase and maintain from the appropriation for suburban sewers two motor trucks for service in handling sewer construction and emergency repairs.

Assessment and permit work.  
 Rights of way.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, \$125,000.  
 For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Upper Potomac interceptor.

**Upper Potomac interceptor:** For continuing the construction of the upper Potomac interceptor between Twenty-seventh and K Streets and the Chain Bridge, \$85,000.

Streets.

**STREETS.**

Cleaning, etc.

**DUST PREVENTION, CLEANING, AND SNOW REMOVAL:** For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, cross-



walks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repairs of stables; hire, purchase, and maintenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons, harness, and other equipment; allowance to inspectors and foremen for maintenance of horses and vehicles or motor vehicles used in the performance of official duties, not to exceed for each inspector or foreman \$20 per month for a horse-drawn vehicle, \$25 per month for an automobile, and \$12 per month for a motorcycle; purchase, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets; purchase, maintenance, and repair of bicycles; and necessary incidental expenses, \$320,000, and the commissioners shall so apportion this appropriation as to prevent a deficiency therein.

For paving yard and other necessary work at the street-cleaning stables, \$5,000.

**DISPOSAL OF CITY REFUSE:** For collection and disposal of garbage and dead animals; miscellaneous refuse and ashes from private residences in the city of Washington and the more densely populated suburbs; collection and disposal of night soil in the District of Columbia; payment of necessary inspection, allowance to inspectors for maintenance of horses and vehicles or motor vehicles used in the performance of official duties, not to exceed \$20 per month for each inspector for horse-drawn vehicles, \$25 per month for automobiles, and \$12 per month for motorcycles; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps, and incidental expenses, \$186,640.

**PARKING COMMISSION:** For contingent expenses, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, cart hire, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, care of trees, tree spaces, purchase and maintenance of a motor truck, and miscellaneous items, \$60,000.

**BATHING BEACH:** Superintendent, \$600; two watchmen, at \$480 each; temporary services, supplies, and maintenances, \$2,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, \$1,400, to be immediately available; in all, \$5,460.

**PLAYGROUNDS:** For maintenance, equipment, supplies, tools, construction of toilet facilities, wading pools, installation of telephones and telephone service, grading, and repairs, including labor and materials, and transportation of materials, maintenance and repair of storehouse, and necessary incidental and contingent expenses for all playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, \$18,500;

For salaries: Supervisor, \$2,500; inspector of playgrounds, \$1,200 (transferred from per diem roll); clerk (stenographer and typewriter), \$900; to be employed not exceeding ten months—seventeen directors of playgrounds or recreation centers at \$65 per month each, assistant director at \$60 per month, general utility man at \$60 per month; to be employed not exceeding seven months—two assistant directors at \$60 per month each, assistant director at \$50 per month; to be employed not exceeding three months—assistant director at \$60 per month, seventeen assistants at \$45 per month each; watchmen to be employed twelve months—seventeen at \$50 per month each; in all, \$30,715;

For supplies, repairs, maintenance, and necessary expenses of operating five swimming pools, and purchase of bathing suits, \$2,000;

For five guards or swimming teachers for four months at \$60 per month each, \$1,200;

Hereafter the supervisor of playgrounds of the District of Columbia may, in his discretion and with the consent and approval of the commissioners, accept the services of such persons as may volunteer to

Stables.

Disposal of city refuse.

Parking commission.

Bathing beach.

Playgrounds. Maintenance.

Salaries.

Swimming pools.

Volunteer service allowed.

aid in the conduct, management, and upkeep of the said playgrounds: *Provided*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

*Proviso.*  
No pay.

*New site.* For the purchase of lot sixty-one in square five hundred and fifty-five for a playground site, \$30,000.

In all, for playgrounds, \$82,415.

*Public convenience stations.*

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS:** For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, \$13,000.

*New station, Eighth Street NW.*

For a new public convenience station, numbered five, to be located under roadway or partly under roadway and partly under sidewalks, in Eighth Street northwest, south of F Street, \$20,000.

*Condemning insanitary buildings.*  
Vol. 34, p. 157.

**BOARD FOR CONDEMNATION OF INSANITARY BUILDINGS:** For all expenses necessary and incident to the enforcement of an Act entitled "An Act to create a board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May first, nineteen hundred and six, including personal services, when authorized by the commissioners, \$2,500.

*Electrical department.*

### ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Salaries.*

Electrical engineer, \$2,750; assistant electrical engineer, \$2,000; inspectors—one \$1,000, four at \$900 each; electrician, \$1,200; two draftsmen, at \$1,000 each; three telegraph operators, at \$1,000 each; repairmen—expert \$1,200, three at \$900 each; telephone operators—three at \$720 each, five at \$540 each, one \$450; electrical inspectors—one \$2,000, one \$1,800, one \$1,350, four at \$1,200 each; assistant electrician, \$1,200; clerks—one \$1,400, one \$1,200, two at \$1,125 each, one \$1,050, one \$750; assistant repairmen—two at \$620 each, two at \$540 each; laborers—one \$630, three at \$600 each, two at \$540 each; storekeeper, \$875; in all, \$49,265.

*Supplies, contingent expenses, etc.*

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, telephone rental and purchase, wire for extension of telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record books, stationery, printing, livery, washing, blacksmithing, extra labor, new boxes, and other necessary items, \$11,050.

*Placing wires underground.*

For placing wires of fire alarm, telegraph, police patrol, and telephone service underground in existing conduits, including cost of cables, terminal boxes, and posts, connections to and between existing conduits, manholes, handholes, posts for fire alarm and police boxes, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$7,000.

*Police-patrol system.*

For extension and relocation of police-patrol system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$2,500.

*Third precinct telephone system.*

For replacing police-patrol signaling system with telephone system in the third precinct, including the purchase and installation of the necessary boxes, instruments, wire, cable, conduit connections, extra labor, and other items, \$3,700.

*Lighting.*

**LIGHTING:** For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of stables and storerooms, livery and extra labor, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections seven and eight of the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twelve and with the provisions of the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and other laws applicable thereto, \$415,000.

For purchase and installation of twenty fire-alarm boxes, relocation of fire-alarm boxes, and purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$4,700.

Fire-alarm boxes, etc.

For the purchase and installing of additional lead-covered cables to increase the capacity of the underground cable system, \$5,200.

Additional cables.

For the erection of a brick or concrete storehouse on land belonging to the District of Columbia, to be used for the storage of material and supplies of the electrical department, including the inclosing, grading, and improving of the ground, \$9,000.

Storehouse for electrical supplies, etc.

The Potomac Electric Power Company is directed and required to remove all of the poles and overhead wires owned and used by it on Water Street, between Sixth and Fourteenth Streets southwest and on all reservations and public spaces adjacent thereto, and to install suitable and sufficient underground conduits, conductors, and appliances in lieu thereof. The removal of said poles and wires and the replacement thereof by underground construction shall be upon plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and shall be completed within one year after the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That if said company shall fail or neglect to remove such poles and wires, or shall fail or neglect to complete such underground construction within one year after the approval of this Act, said company shall forfeit and pay to the District of Columbia the sum of \$100 for each day of such failure or neglect.

Removal of overhead wires, etc., from Water Street SW.

Approval of plans.

*Proviso.*  
Penalty for failure.

### ROCK CREEK PARK.

Rock Creek Park.

For care and improvement of Rock Creek Park and the Piney Branch Parkway, exclusive of building for superintendent's residence, to be expended under the direction of the board of control of said park in the manner now provided by law for other expenditures of the District of Columbia, \$22,000.

Care, etc.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Public schools.

**OFFICERS:** Superintendent, \$6,000; assistant superintendents—one \$3,500, one \$3,000; director of intermediate instruction, thirteen supervising principals, supervisor of manual training, and director of primary instruction, sixteen in all, at a minimum salary of \$2,200 each; secretary, \$2,000; clerks—one \$1,600, one \$1,400, four at \$1,000 each, one (to carry out the provisions of the child-labor law), \$900; two stenographers, at \$840 each; messenger, \$720; in all, \$60,000.

Salaries.  
Officers, etc.

**ATTENDANCE OFFICERS:** Attendance officers—one \$900, two at \$800 each, two at \$600 each; in all, \$3,700.

Attendance officers.

**TEACHERS:** For one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight teachers at minimum salaries as follows:

Teachers.

Principal of the Central High School, \$3,000;

Principals.

Principals of normal, high, and manual-training high schools, eight at \$2,500 each;

Assistant principal, who shall be dean of girls of the Central High School, \$1,800: *Provided*, That said assistant principal shall be placed at a basic salary of \$1,800 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Assistant,  
High.  
*Proviso.*  
Salary. Central

Directors of music, drawing, physical culture, domestic science, domestic art, kindergartens, and penmanship, seven, at \$1,500 each: *Provided*, That the director of penmanship, who shall be an instructor in the normal school and a director in the grades, shall be placed at a basic salary of \$1,500 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Directors.

*Proviso.*  
Penmanship.

Assistant of primary instruction.  
*Proviso.*  
 Salary.

Assistant director of primary instruction, \$1,400: *Provided*, That the assistant director of primary instruction now in the service of the public schools, or hereafter to be appointed, shall be placed at the basic salary of \$1,400 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of \$50 per annum for five years;

Other assistants.

*Proviso.*  
 Penmanship.

Assistant directors of music, drawing, physical culture, domestic science, domestic art, kindergartens, and penmanship, seven at \$1,300 each: *Provided*, That the assistant director of penmanship, who shall be an instructor in the normal school and an assistant director in the grades, shall be placed at a basic salary of \$1,300 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of \$50 per annum for five years;

Manual training.

Other teachers.

Assistant supervisor of manual training, \$1,300;

Heads of departments in high and manual-training high schools in group B of class six, twelve at \$1,900 each;

Normal, high, and manual-training high schools, promoted for superior work, group B of class six, fourteen at \$1,900 each;

Group A of class six, including five principals of grade manual-training schools, three hundred and fourteen at \$1,000;

Class five, one hundred and twenty-four, including vocational and trade instructors, at \$950 each;

Class four, four hundred and sixty-one at \$800 each;

Class three, four hundred and ninety-eight at \$650 each;

Class two, three hundred and fifty-two at \$600 each;

Class one, eighty-six at \$500 each;

Special beginning teacher in the normal school, \$900.

In all for teachers, \$1,475,900.

Vacation schools and playgrounds.

VACATION SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS: For the proper care, instruction, and supervision of children in the vacation schools and playgrounds, and directors, supervisors, teachers, and janitors of vacation schools and playgrounds may also be directors, supervisors, teachers, and janitors of day schools, \$7,000.

Librarians and clerks.

Librarians and clerks at minimum salaries as follows:

Librarian in class four—one \$800; librarians and clerks—thirteen in class three at \$650 each, six in class two at \$600 each, nine in class one at \$500 each; in all, \$17,350.

Longevity pay.

LONGEVITY PAY: For longevity pay for director of intermediate instruction, supervising principals, supervisor and assistant supervisor of manual training, principals of normal high and manual training high schools, the assistant principal who shall be dean of girls of the Central High School, principals of grade manual training schools, heads of departments, director and assistant director of primary instruction, directors and assistant directors of drawing, physical culture, music, domestic science, domestic art, kindergartens, and penmanship, teachers, clerks, librarians and clerks, and librarians to be paid in strict conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the board of education of the District of Columbia," approved June twentieth, nineteen hundred and six, as amended by the Acts approved May twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and eight, May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and ten, and June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, \$500,000.

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Principals.  
 Additional pay for grade schools.  
 Vol. 34, p. 320.

ALLOWANCE TO PRINCIPALS: For allowance to principals of grade school buildings for services rendered as such, in addition to their grade salary, to be paid in strict conformity with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the board of education of the District of Columbia," approved June twentieth, nineteen hundred and six, \$36,000.

Night schools.

NIGHT SCHOOLS: For teachers and janitors of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, and teachers and janitors of night schools may also be teachers and janitors of day schools, \$30,000.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, \$3,000.

Equipment, etc.

**KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES:** For kindergarten supplies, \$3,500.

Kindergarten supplies.  
Janitors and care of buildings.

**JANITORS AND CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** Superintendent of janitors, \$1,500;

Central High School (New): Engineer, \$1,500; two assistant engineers, at \$900 each; electrician, \$1,000; three firemen, at \$600 each; coal passer, \$540; janitor, \$1,100; two assistant janitors, at \$900 each; gardener, \$840; night watchman, \$720; two charwomen, at \$480 each; fourteen laborers, at \$360 each; in all, \$17,100;

Dunbar High School: Engineer, \$1,200; assistant engineer, \$1,000; two firemen, at \$600 each; coal passer, \$540; janitor, \$1,000; assistant janitor, \$900; nine laborers, at \$360 each; two charwomen, at \$480 each; night watchman, \$720; in all, \$10,760;

Central High School (Old) and annex: Janitor, \$1,000; laborers—two at \$480 each, two at \$360 each; in all, \$2,680;

Business High School: Janitor, \$1,000; laborers—two at \$480 each, two at \$360 each; in all, \$2,680;

J. Ormond Wilson Normal School and Ross School: Engineer, \$1,000; janitor, \$800; laborers—two at \$420 each, two at \$360 each; in all, \$3,360;

Jefferson School: Janitor, \$1,000; two laborers, at \$420 each; in all, \$1,840;

Western High School: Janitor, \$1,100; laborers—two at \$480 each; two at \$360 each; in all, \$2,780;

Franklin School: Janitor, \$1,000; laborers—one \$420, two at \$360 each; in all, \$2,140;

Myrtilla Miner Normal School: Janitor, \$1,000; laborers—one \$480, two at \$360 each; charwoman, \$480; in all, \$2,680;

Eastern High School: Janitor, \$1,000; laborers—one \$420, one \$360; in all, \$1,780;

Stevens School: Janitor, \$1,000; two laborers, at \$420 each; in all, \$1,840;

McKinley Manual Training School: Janitor, \$1,000; engineer and instructor in steam engineering, \$1,500; assistant engineer, \$1,000; assistant janitor, \$720; night watchman, \$600; firemen—one \$600, one \$480; laborers—one at \$480, two at \$360 each; in all, \$7,100;

Armstrong Manual Training School: Janitor, \$1,000; assistant janitor, \$720; engineer and instructor in steam engineering, \$1,200; assistant engineer, \$720; night watchman, \$600; fireman, \$480; two laborers, at \$360 each; in all, \$5,440;

M Street High School (Old) and Douglass and Simmons Schools: Engineer, \$1,000; janitor, \$900; laborers—one \$420, three at \$360 each; in all, \$3,400;

Birney and annex, Elizabeth V. Brown, Emery, New Mott, Henry D. Cooke, Gage, Petworth, Powell, Van Buren, Wallach, and Park View Schools: Eleven janitors, at \$1,000 each; eleven laborers, at \$480 each; in all, \$16,280;

Brookland, Bryan, Congress Heights, Curtis, Dennison, Force, Gales, Garfield, Garnet, Grant, Grover Cleveland, Henry, Johnson and annex, Langdon, Lincoln, Lovejoy, Monroe and addition, Peabody, Seaton, Sumner, Webster, and Strong John Thomson Schools: Twenty-two janitors, at \$840 each; twenty-two laborers, at \$300 each; in all, \$25,080;

Abbot, Benning, Berret, Sayles J. Bowen, Brightwood, John F. Cook, Cranch, Dent, Randall, Syphax, and Tenley Schools: Eleven janitors, at \$840 each; in all, \$9,240;

Adams, Addison, Ambush, Amidon, Anthony Bowen, Arthur, Banneker, Bell, Blair, Blake, Blow, Bradley, Brent, Briggs, Burrville, Bruce, Buchanan, Carberry, Cardozo, Cardozo Manual Training,

Corcoran, Eaton, Edmonds, Eckington, Fillmore, French, Garrison, Giddings, Greenleaf, Harrison, Hayes, Hilton, Hubbard, Hyde, Isaac Fairbrother, Jackson, Jones, Ketcham, Langston, Lenox, Logan, Ludlow, Madison, Magruder, Maury, Montgomery, Morgan, Morse, O Street Manual Training, Patterson, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Pierce, Polk, Randle Highlands, Slater, Smallwood, Takoma, Taylor, Toner, Towers, Twining, Tyler, Van Ness, Webb, Weightman, Wheatly, Wilson, Woodburn, Wormley, and West Schools: Seventy-two janitors, at \$720 each; in all, \$51,840;

Brightwood Park, Crummell, Kenilworth, and Wisconsin Avenue Manual Training Schools: Four janitors, at \$600 each; in all, \$2,400;

Bunker Hill, Deanwood, Hamilton, McCormick, Orr, Reno, Reservoir, Smothers, Stanton, Threlkeld, and Military Road Schools: Eleven janitors, at \$480 each; in all, \$5,280;

Conduit Road, Chain Bridge Road, and Fort Slocum Schools: Three janitors, at \$150 each; in all, \$450;

In all, \$177,650.

Matrons in designated schools.

For matrons in the normal and high schools, including the following: Wilson Normal, Miner Normal, New Central High, Dunbar High, Business High, Western High, Eastern High, McKinley Manual Training, and Armstrong Manual Training, nine in all, at \$500 each, \$4,500.

Smaller building and rented rooms.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools, wherever located, at a rate not to exceed \$72 per annum for the care of each schoolroom, other than those occupied by atypical or ungraded classes for which service an amount not to exceed \$108 per annum may be allowed, \$10,000.

Medical inspectors.

**MEDICAL INSPECTORS:** Chief medical and sanitary inspector, who shall, under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time to, and exercise the direction and control of, the medical inspection and sanitary conditions of the public schools of the District of Columbia, \$2,500; thirteen medical inspectors of public schools, one of whom shall be a woman, two shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, at \$500 each; in all, \$9,000.

Division.

Graduate nurses.

For seven graduate nurses, two of whom shall be colored, who shall act as public-school nurses, at \$1,000 each, \$7,000.

Miscellaneous. Rent, etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For rent of school buildings, repair shop, storage and stock rooms, \$16,500.

Equipping temporary rooms.

For equipment of temporary rooms for classes above the second grade, now on half time, and to provide for estimated increased enrollment that may be caused by operation of the compulsory education law, and for purchase of all necessary articles and supplies to be used in the course of instruction which may be provided for atypical and ungraded classes, \$5,000.

Repairs and improvements.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds and for repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus, and installation of sanitary drinking fountains in buildings not supplied with same, \$150,000.

Portable schools.

For removal and reerection of portable schools, \$3,000.

Manual training apparatus, etc.

For purchase and repair of furniture, tools, machinery, material, and books, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, and incidental expenses connected therewith, \$32,500.

Fuel and lights.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, \$90,000.

Furniture.

For furniture, including clocks, pianos, and window shades for additions to buildings; equipment for kindergartens; and tools and furnishings for manual-training, cooking, and sewing schools, as follows: Eight rooms and assembly hall E. V. Brown School, \$4,700; eight rooms and assembly hall Petworth School, \$4,700; eight-room building between Eighteenth and Twentieth, Monroe and Newton Streets northeast, \$4,700; four-room addition to the Burrville School,

\$1,275; three kindergartens, \$1,200; two sewing schools, \$300; two cooking schools, \$750; two manual-training shops, \$800; in all, \$18,425.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, stationery, printing, ice, purchase and repair of equipment for high-school cadets, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, including an allowance of not exceeding \$240 per annum for livery of horse or not exceeding \$300 per annum for garage for each the superintendent of schools and the superintendent of janitors and the two assistant superintendents, and including not exceeding \$2,000 for books, books of reference, and periodicals, \$50,000.

Contingent expenses.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same to the pupils, \$2,500.

Paper towels, etc.

For purchase of pianos for school buildings and kindergarten schools, at an average cost not to exceed \$300 each, \$1,500.

Pianos.

For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, who at the time are not supplied with the same, to be distributed by the superintendent of public schools under regulations to be made by the board of education, and for the necessary expenses of purchase, distribution, and preservation of said textbooks and supplies, necessary labor not to exceed \$600, including one bookkeeper and custodian of textbooks and supplies at \$1,200, and one assistant at \$800, \$70,000: *Provided*, That the board of education, in its discretion, is authorized to make exchanges of such books and other educational publications now on hand as may not be desirable for use.

Supplies to pupils.

Proviso.  
Exchanges.

For purchase of United States flags, \$900.

Flags.

For equipment, grading, and improving six additional school playgrounds, \$900.

Playgrounds.

For maintenance and repairing sixty-six playgrounds now established, \$3,300.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and maintenance of school gardens, \$2,000.

School gardens.

For purchase of apparatus and technical books and extending the equipment and for maintenance of the physics departments in the Business, Central, Eastern, Western, and M Street High Schools, \$3,000.

Physics departments  
supplies.

For purchase of fixtures, apparatus, specimens, and materials and technical books, for laboratories of the departments of chemistry and biology in the Central, Eastern, Western, Business, and M Street High Schools, J. Ormond Wilson Normal School, and Myrtilla Miner Normal School, and installation of same, \$2,500.

Chemistry and biology  
laboratories.

For cabinetmaker for repairing school furniture, \$1,000.

Cabinetmaker.

For an instruction camp for the high-school cadets, including food and labor, and expenses involved in preparation of the same, and all incidental expenses, the appropriation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen is reappropriated and made available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to permit the conducting of said camp on a Government reservation in the vicinity of the city of Washington; to loan all tents and other equipment necessary, and to furnish competent supervision and instruction.

Instruction camp for  
cadets.

Ante, p. 698.

Proviso.  
Use of Government  
reservation, etc.

For extending the telephone system to the additions to the Powell, Elizabeth V. Brown, Petworth, and Burrville schools, and to the new school building between Eighteenth and Twentieth, Monroe and Newton Streets northeast, including the cost of the necessary wire, cable, poles, cross-arms, braces, conduits, extra labor, and other necessary items, to be expended under the electrical department, \$1,400.

Telephones to new  
schools.

For payment of necessary expenses connected with the organization and conducting of community forums and civic centers in school buildings, including fixtures and supplies for lighting and equipping

Community forums,  
etc., in school build-  
ings.

the buildings, payment of janitor service, secretaries, teachers, and organizers, and employees of the day schools may also be employees of the community forums and civic centers, \$5,000.

Schools for tubercular children.

For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular children, \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Army and Navy children admitted.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army and Navy stationed outside of the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

Buildings and grounds.  
Eastern High.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** For continuing the construction of the new Eastern High School on the site purchased for that purpose, \$300,000.

Central High.  
Completing equipment.

For the completion of the equipment and for furniture and furnishings for the new Central High School Building and stadium, and for necessary modifications and repairs to building in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the engineer commissioner, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, \$55,000.

Additions, etc.

For the erection of a four-room addition to the Deanwood School, including assembly hall, and for plumbing and toilet facilities for the existing building, \$50,000.

For the purchase of additional ground adjoining the Gage School and for the erection of a four-room addition with assembly hall, \$67,000.

For the erection of an addition to the Phelps School, to include an assembly hall and gymnasium, and for necessary remodeling for use as a grade manual training center, \$50,000.

For the purchase of additional ground adjoining the H. D. Cooke School, \$25,000.

For the purchase of additional ground adjoining the Wheatley School and for the erection of an eight-room addition, with assembly hall, \$96,000.

For the erection of an eight-room addition, with assembly hall, to the Takoma School, \$90,000.

For the construction of toilet rooms on the site of the Woodburn School Building in order to provide modern toilet facilities, including the cost of the necessary sewerage connections, \$5,500.

Costs limited to authorizations.

The total cost of the sites and of the several and respective buildings herein provided for, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved, shall not exceed the several and respective sums of money herein respectively appropriated or authorized for such purposes.

Franklin Building,  
office room.

Hereafter the board of education is authorized to use the space on the top floor of the Franklin School Building for office purposes.

Soliciting subscriptions, etc., forbidden.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be paid to any person employed under or in connection with the public schools of the District of Columbia who shall solicit or receive, or permit to be solicited or received, on any public-school premises, any subscription or donation of money or other thing of value from pupils enrolled in such public schools for presentation of testimonials to school officials or for any purpose except such as may be authorized by the board of education at a stated meeting upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

Exceptions.

Preparation of plans.

The plans and specifications for all buildings provided for in this Act shall be prepared under the supervision of the municipal architect and shall be approved by the commissioners, and shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

Doors to open outward, etc.

The school buildings authorized and appropriated for herein shall be constructed with all doors intended to be used as exits or entrances opening outward, and each of said buildings having in excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any



building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

**COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF:** For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, \$15,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deaf and dumb pupils.  
R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942.  
Vol. 31, p. 844.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Colored deaf-mutes.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, \$7,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Blind children.

### METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Police.

Major and superintendent, \$4,000; assistant superintendent, with rank of inspector, \$2,500; three inspectors, at \$2,000 each; eleven captains, at \$2,000 each; chief clerk, who shall also be property clerk, \$2,000; clerk and stenographer, \$1,500; clerks—one (who shall be assistant property clerk) \$1,200, three at \$1,000 each, one \$700; four surgeons of the police and fire departments, at \$720 each; additional compensation for twenty-four privates detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, \$11,520, or so much thereof as may be necessary; fifteen lieutenants, one of whom shall be harbor master, at \$1,600 each; fifty sergeants, one of whom may be detailed for duty in the harbor patrol, at \$1,400 each; five hundred and fourteen privates of class three, at \$1,200 each; eighty-five privates of class two, at \$1,080 each; fifty-one privates of class one, at \$900 each; ninety additional privates of class one, at \$900 each, to be employed on or after March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, \$108,000, \$27,000 of which sum to be immediately available, and the provision in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen which provides "after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, there shall be no appointments, except by promotion, to fill vacancies occurring in classes one, two, and three of privates in the Metropolitan police until the whole number of privates in all of said classes shall have been reduced to six hundred and forty," is hereby repealed; amount required to pay salaries of privates of class two who will be promoted to class three and privates of class one who will be promoted to class two during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$1,778.66; six telephone operators, at \$900 each; fourteen janitors, at \$600 each; messenger, \$600; inspector, mounted on horse or motor vehicle, \$240; fifty-five captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and privates, mounted on horses or for motor vehicle allowances, at \$240 each; sixty-four lieutenants, sergeants, and privates, mounted on bicycles, at \$50 each; twenty-four drivers, at \$900 each; five police matrons, at \$720 each, to possess police powers of arrest; two policewomen, at \$900 each; in all, \$1,073,618.66.

Salaries.

Additional privates.

Restriction on appointments repealed.  
Vol. 37, p. 162.

To aid in support of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners, provided the several departments of the General Government may be entitled to like information from time to time as is accorded police departments of various municipalities privileged to membership therein, \$500.

Criminal Identification Bureau.

Fuel. **MISCELLANEOUS:** For fuel, \$4,000;  
 Repairs. For repairs and improvements to police stations and grounds,  
 \$7,000;

Miscellaneous ex- For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including purchase of  
 penses. new wagons, rewards for fugitives, modern revolvers, maintenance of  
 card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, period-  
 icals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas,  
 ice, washing, meals for prisoners, furniture and repairs thereto, beds  
 and bed clothing, insignia of office, purchase of horses, bicycles,  
 motorcycles, police equipments and repairs to same, harness, forage,  
 repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, motor patrol, and saddles,  
 mounted equipments, and expenses incurred in prevention and detec-  
 tion of crime, and other necessary expenses, \$35,000; of which amount  
 a sum not exceeding \$500 may be expended by the major and superin-  
 tendent of police for prevention and detection of crime, under his  
 certificate, approved by the commissioners, and every such certificate  
 shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to  
 have been expended: *Provided*, That the War Department may, in  
 its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon  
 requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required;

Detection of crime. For flags and halyards, \$100;

Proviso. For maintenance of motor vehicles, \$8,500, or so much thereof as  
 Mounted equipment. may be necessary;

Flags. For additional motor vehicles, \$2,000;

Motor vehicles. For the erection of a station house on the site to be purchased in  
 the suburban section of the District between the ninth and tenth  
 precincts, \$40,000;

Site for suburban For reconstruction of cell corridors and the making, erecting, and  
 station. placing therein modern locking devices in the seventh precinct station  
 house, \$5,000;

Seventh precinct sta- In all, \$101,600.

tion. **HOUSE OF DETENTION:** To enable the commissioners to provide  
 transportation, including purchase and maintenance of necessary  
 horses, wagons, and harness, and a suitable place for the reception,  
 transportation, and detention of children under seventeen years of  
 age, and, in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women  
 over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense  
 against any law in force in the District of Columbia, or held as wit-  
 nesses, or held pending final investigation or examination, or other-  
 wise, including two clerks, at \$1,000 each; four drivers, at \$600 each;  
 hostler, \$600; six guards, at \$600 each; three matrons, at \$600 each,  
 to possess police powers of arrest; miscellaneous expenses, including  
 rent, forage, fuel, gas, horseshoeing, ice, laundry, meals, horses,  
 wagons and harness and repairs to same, and other necessary ex-  
 penses, \$3,930; in all, \$14,330, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

House of Detention. **HARBOR PATROL:** Two engineers, at \$1,000 each; two firemen, one  
 watchman, and two deck hands, at \$600 each; in all, \$5,000;

Harbor patrol. For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals,  
 \$2,000;

In all, \$7,000.

Policemen's, etc.,  
 fund.

### POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Relief and allow-  
 ances from.

To pay the relief and other allowances authorized by law, a sum  
 not to exceed \$211,233 is appropriated from the policemen and fire-  
 men's relief fund.

Fire department.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.

Chief engineer, \$3,500; deputy chief engineer, \$2,500; four battalion  
 chief engineers, at \$2,000 each; fire marshal, \$2,000; deputy fire mar-

shal, \$1,400; two inspectors, at \$1,080 each; chief clerk, \$2,000; clerk, \$1,400; thirty-eight captains, at \$1,500 each; forty lieutenants, at \$1,320 each; forty sergeants, at \$1,200 each; superintendent of machinery, \$2,000; assistant superintendent of machinery, \$1,200; twenty-seven engineers, at \$1,200 each; twenty-seven assistant engineers, at \$1,140 each; two pilots, at \$1,150 each; two marine engineers, at \$1,200 each; two assistant marine engineers, at \$1,140 each; two marine firemen, at \$720 each; forty drivers, at \$1,150 each; forty assistant drivers, at \$1,140 each; one hundred and eighty-three privates of class two, at \$1,140 each; forty-four privates of class one, at \$960 each; hostler, \$600; laborer, \$600; in all, \$599,220.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, \$14,000;

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motor-driven apparatus, and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire-department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools: *Provided*, That the commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to build or construct, in whole or in part, fire-fighting apparatus in the fire-department repair shop, \$16,000;

Miscellaneous.

Repairs, etc.

*Provided.*  
Construction at repair shop.

Supplies, etc.

For hose, \$12,000;

For fuel, \$16,000;

For purchase of horses, \$6,000;

For forage, \$20,100;

For repairs and improvements of fire boat, \$1,000;

For contingent expenses, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, \$25,000;

Contingent expenses.

In all, \$110,100.

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:** For one aerial hook-and-ladder truck, motor driven, \$12,500;

New apparatus, etc.

For one fire engine, motor driven, \$8,500;

For one combination chemical and hose wagon, motor driven, \$5,500;

For four tractors, motor driven, at \$4,500 each;

For three combination chemical and hose wagons, motor driven, at \$5,500 each;

For installing steam heat in engine and truck houses, \$6,000;

In all, \$67,000.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

Health department.

Health officer, \$4,000; assistant health officer, \$2,500; chief clerk and deputy health officer, \$2,500; chief, bureau of vital statistics, \$1,800; clerks—one \$1,600, five at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each, one \$720; sanitary inspectors—chief \$1,800, assistant chief \$1,400, eight at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; food inspectors—chief \$1,800, assistant chief \$1,400, five at \$1,200 each, six at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each; chemist, \$2,000; assistant chemist, \$1,200; assistant bacteriologist, \$1,200; serologist, \$2,500; skilled laborers—one \$720, one \$600, two messengers at \$600 each; driver \$600; poundmaster, \$1,400; watchman, \$600; laborers, at not exceeding \$50 per month each, \$2,400; in all, \$76,540.

Salaries.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and an Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, approved February ninth, nineteen hundred

Preventing spread of diseases.  
Vol. 29, p. 635.  
Vol. 34, p. 889.

Tuberculosis registration, etc.  
Vol. 35, p. 126.

and seven, and an Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District, approved May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, under the direction of the health officer of said District, manufacture of serums including their use in indigent cases, and for the prevention of infantile paralysis and other communicable diseases, including salaries or compensation for personal services, not exceeding \$17,000, when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for the enforcement and execution of said Acts, and for the prevention of such other communicable diseases as hereinbefore provided, purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, purchase of reference books and medical journals, and maintenance of quarantine station and smallpox hospital, \$40,000: *Provided*, That any bacteriologist employed under this appropriation shall not be paid more than \$7 per day and may be assigned by the health officer to the bacteriological examination of milk and other dairy products and of the water supplies of dairy farms, and to such other sanitary work as in the judgment of the health officer will promote the public health, whether such examinations be or be not directly related to contagious diseases.

Infantile paralysis, etc.

Horses, wagons, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Bacteriologists for dairy examinations, etc.

Smallpox hospital.

For the extension of water mains to provide fire protection for the smallpox hospital, \$2,000.

Disinfecting service.

For maintenance of disinfecting service, including salaries or compensation for personal services when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for maintenance of said service, and for purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, \$6,000.

Drainage of lots, etc.  
Vol. 29, p. 125.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and six, \$1,000.

Abating nuisances.  
Vol. 34, p. 114.

Food, etc., adulterations.

For special services in connection with the detection of the adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, \$100;

Bacteriological laboratory.

Bacteriological laboratory: For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$1,000;

For new refrigerating machine, \$500.

Apparatus, equipment, cost of installation, supplies, and other expenses incidental to the biological and serological diagnosis of disease, \$1,200.

Chemical laboratory.

Chemical laboratory: For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$750.

For stone table tops and water troughs, \$250.

Enforcing milk regulations.  
Vol. 28, p. 709.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of an Act to regulate the sale of milk in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; an Act relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; an Act to prevent the adulteration of candy in the District of Columbia, approved May fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; an Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes, approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, \$900.

Adulterations of food, candy, etc.  
Vol. 30, pp. 246, 398.  
Pure food enforcement.  
Vol. 34, p. 768.

Inspecting dairy farms, etc.

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including amounts that may be allowed the health officer, assistant health officer, chief medical inspector in charge of contagious-disease service, and inspectors assigned to the inspection of dairy farms, for mainte-

nance by each of a horse and vehicle at not to exceed \$20 per month, or motor vehicle at not to exceed \$25 per month, for use in the discharge of his official duties, and allowances for such other inspectors in the service of the health department as the commissioners may determine, of not to exceed \$12 per month for maintenance of a motorcycle each, or of not exceeding \$25 per annum for the maintenance of a bicycle each, for use in the discharge of their official duties, and other necessary traveling expenses, \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Garfield and Providence Hospitals: For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, \$10,000 and \$6,500, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the commissioners may be necessary; in all, \$16,500.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, \$2,000.

For the maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound service, \$300.

For the establishment and maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and of persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal service, rent, and supplies: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the dispensaries herein authorized: *Provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service, \$12,500.

For repairs and alterations to the building located on lot ten, square two hundred and twenty-eight, formerly occupied as an emergency hospital, and now the property of the United States, in order to make it available for use as a laboratory for the Health Department of the District of Columbia, and for other uses of said District of Columbia: *Provided*, That authority to occupy said building is granted to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by the Secretary of the Treasury; to be immediately available, \$4,000.

COURTS.

For eleven copies of volumes forty-eight and forty-nine of the reports of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, authorized to be furnished under section two hundred and twenty-nine of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia as amended July first, nineteen hundred and two, at \$5 each, \$110.

PROBATION SYSTEM: Probation officer, Supreme Court, \$2,000; assistant probation officer, \$1,200; stenographer and typewriter and assistant, \$800; police court—probation officer \$1,500, assistant probation officer \$1,200; contingent expenses, \$650; in all, \$7,350.

JUVENILE COURT: Judge, \$3,600; clerk, \$2,000; deputy clerk, who is authorized to act as clerk in the absence of that officer, \$1,350; financial clerk, who is authorized to act as a deputy clerk, \$1,200; stenographer and typewriter, who is authorized to act as a deputy clerk, \$900; stenographer and typewriter for judge's work, and to aid in keeping records in clerk's office, \$900; probation officers—chief \$1,800, assistant chief, who shall also be investigating officer for children's cases \$1,500, two at \$1,200 each, one for adult cases \$1,200, four at \$1,000 each; investigating officer for adult cases, \$1,200; clerk for probation office, \$900; two bailiffs, at \$900 each; telephone operator, \$600; messenger, \$600; janitor, \$600; charwoman, \$240; in all, \$26,790.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$900;

Isolating wards in hospitals.

Crematory.

Motor vehicle.

Dispensary for tuberculosis and venereal patients.

*Proviso.*  
Acceptance of volunteer service.

No pay authorized.

Fitting up old Emergency Hospital as laboratory, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Occupation authorized.

Courts.

Court of Appeals reports.  
Vol. 32, p. 609.

Probation system.

Juvenile court.  
Salaries.

Miscellaneous.

For meals of jurors and of prisoners temporarily detained at court awaiting trial, \$50;

For rent, \$2,000;

For furniture, fixtures, equipment, and repairs to the courthouse and grounds, \$500;

For fuel, ice, gas, laundry work, stationery, printing, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, mops, brooms, and buckets, removal of ashes and refuse, telephone service, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$2,000;

In all, \$5,450.

Police court.  
Salaries.

**POLICE COURT:** Two judges, at \$3,600 each; clerk, \$2,200; deputy clerks—one \$1,600, one \$1,500, two at \$1,200 each, one (who shall be a stenographer and typewriter) \$900; deputy financial clerk, \$1,500; seven bailiffs, at \$900 each; deputy marshal, \$1,000; janitor, \$600; engineer, \$900; assistant engineer, \$720; fireman, \$600; two assistant janitors, at \$300 each; matron, \$600; three charmen, at \$360 each; telephone operator, \$480; in all, \$30,180.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, typewriters and repairs thereto, fuel, ice, gas, electric lights and power, telephone service, laundry work, removal of ashes and rubbish, mops, brooms, buckets, dusters, sponges, painters' and plumbers' supplies, toilet articles, medicines, soap and disinfectants, United States flags and halyards, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, \$2,250;

For hardwood benches, \$650;

For witness fees, \$3,000;

For furniture and repairing and replacing same, \$200;

For meals of jurors and of bailiffs in attendance upon them when ordered by the court, \$50;

For compensation of jurors, \$7,000;

For repairs to buildings, \$1,500;

In all, \$14,650.

Municipal court.  
Salaries.

**MUNICIPAL COURT:** Five judges, at \$3,000 each; clerk, \$1,500; three assistant clerks, at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$600; janitor, \$600; in all, \$20,700;

Rent, etc.

For rent of building, \$3,600;

For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, \$750;

In all, municipal court, \$25,050.

Lunacy writs.  
Vol. 33, p. 740.

**WRITS OF LUNACY:** For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to the Saint Elizabeth's Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, including the employment of an alienist at not exceeding \$1,500 per annum, and a clerk at \$900 who shall be a stenographer and typewriter, \$5,500.

Interest and sinking fund.

### INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Amount.

For interest and sinking fund on the funded debt, payable one-half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$975,408.

Emergency fund.

### EMERGENCY FUND.

Expenditures.

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently

provided for, in the discretion of the commissioners, \$8,000: *Provided*, That in the purchase of all articles provided for in this Act no more than the market price shall be paid for any such articles, and all bids for any such articles above the market price shall be rejected and new bids received or purchases made in open market, as may be most economical and advantageous to the District of Columbia.

*Proviso.*  
Purchases.

## COURTS AND PRISONS.

Courts and prisons.

**SUPPORT OF CONVICTS:** For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, and expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped convicts and rewards for their recapture; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$110,000.

Support of convicts.

**COURTHOUSE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** For care and protection, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia: Engineer, \$1,200; three watchmen, at \$720 each; three firemen, at \$720 each; five laborers, at \$600 each; six messengers, at \$720 each; two elevator conductors, at \$720 each; clerk to jury commissioner, \$720; telephone operator, \$720; attendant in ladies' waiting room, \$300; in all, \$16,020, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

Courthouse, care, etc.

**COURT OF APPEALS BUILDING, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Two watchmen, at \$720 each; elevator operator, \$720; three laborers, at \$480 each; mechanic (under the direction of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds), \$1,200: *Provided*, That the clerk of the court of appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said court; in all, \$4,800;

Court of Appeals Building.  
Care, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Custodian.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$800.

Expenses.

**FEES OF WITNESSES, SUPREME COURT:** For fees of witnesses and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court, as provided by section eight hundred and fifty, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$15,000.

Supreme court.  
Witness fees.  
R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.

**FEES OF JURORS, SUPREME COURT:** For fees of jurors, \$65,000.

Jurors' fees.

**PAY OF BAILIFFS:** For not exceeding one crier in each court, of office deputy marshals who act as bailiffs or criers, and for expense of meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases and of bailiffs in attendance upon same when ordered by the court, \$27,200.

Pay of bailiffs, etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:** For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, including also such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the court of appeals, District of Columbia, \$15,000.

Miscellaneous expenses.

For such additional miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the supreme court and its officers, made necessary by the occupancy of temporary quarters pending the reconstruction of the courthouse, Washington, District of Columbia, including an electrician at the rate of \$900 per annum and a laborer at the rate of \$600 per annum, \$3,750.

Additional expenses for temporary quarters.  
Act, p. 817.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Charities and corrections.

**BOARD OF CHARITIES:** Secretary, \$3,500; stenographer, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,400; messenger, \$600; inspectors—two at \$1,200 each, three

Board of Charities.  
Salaries, etc.

at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each, two at \$840 each; drivers—one (who shall also act as foreman of stables) \$900, three at \$720 each; hostler, \$540; traveling expenses, including attendance on conventions, \$400; in all, \$19,780.

Motor ambulance.

For purchase and equipment of one motor ambulance, \$1,550, and for the maintenance thereof, \$600; in all, \$2,150.

Reformatories, etc.

#### REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Washington Asylum  
and Jail.  
Salaries.

WASHINGTON ASYLUM AND JAIL: Superintendent, \$1,800; visiting physician, \$1,200; resident physician, \$480; two assistant resident physicians, at \$120 each; clerk, \$840; engineer, \$900; three assistant engineers at \$600 each; night watchman, \$480; blacksmith and wood-worker, \$500; driver for dead wagon, \$365; hostler and driver, for supply and laundry wagon, at \$240 each; hospital cook, \$600; assistant cooks—two at \$300 each, one \$180; trained nurse, who shall act as superintendent of nursing, \$1,200; two graduate nurses at \$480 each; graduate nurse for receiving ward, \$480; two nurses for annex wards at \$540 each; nurse for operating room, \$540; eight orderlies, and two orderlies for annex wards, at \$300 each; pupil nurses, not less than twenty-one in number (nurses to be paid not to exceed \$120 per annum during first year of service, and not to exceed \$150 per annum during second year of service), \$3,000; registered pharmacist, who shall act as hospital clerk, \$720; gardener, \$540; seamstress, \$300; housekeeper, \$420; laundryman, \$600; assistant laundryman, \$365; three laundresses, at \$360 each; two chambermaids, three waiters, and seven ward maids, at \$180 each: temporary labor, not to exceed \$1,200; operator of X-ray machine, \$600; pathologist, \$600; anæsthetist, \$300; in all, \$29,610.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, \$47,500;

For repairs to buildings, plumbing, painting, lumber, hardware, cement, lime, oil, tools, cars, tracks, steam heating and cooking apparatus, \$2,750;

Kitchen building.

For building for hospital kitchen, \$7,500;

For kitchen equipment, \$1,500;

Payment to abandoned families.  
Vol. 34, p. 87.

Payments to destitute women and children: For payment to beneficiaries named in section three of "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, \$6,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, on itemized vouchers duly audited and approved by the auditor of said District;

Support of jail prisoners.

Support of prisoners: For maintenance of jail prisoners of the District of Columbia at the Washington Asylum and Jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, \$50,000;

Transporting prisoners to jail.

Transportation of prisoners: For conveying prisoners to Washington Asylum and Jail, including salary of driver, not to exceed \$840, and purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, \$2,000;

In all, Washington Asylum and Jail, \$147,360.

Home for Aged and Infirm.  
Salaries.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM: Superintendent, \$1,200; clerk, \$900; matron, \$600; chief cook, \$720; baker and laundryman, at \$540 each; chief engineer, \$1,000; assistant engineer, \$720; physician and pharmacist, \$480; second assistant engineer, \$480; two male attend-



ants and two nurses, at \$360 each; two female attendants, at \$300 each; three firemen, at \$300 each; assistant cooks—one \$300, one \$180; foreman of construction and repair, \$720; blacksmith and woodworker, \$540; farmer, \$540; four farm hands, dairyman, and tailor, at \$360 each; seamstress, \$240; laundress, hostler and driver, at \$240 each; three servants, at \$144 each; night watchman, \$240; temporary labor, \$1,000; in all, \$16,952;

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, including maintenance of motor truck, \$28,000;

Contingent expenses.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$3,000;

For purchase of material for permanent roads, \$300;

For extension of fire protection to group of farm buildings, \$850;

For renewal of heating system, \$2,500;

For renewal of roofs, \$1,000;

For purchase and installation of two electric generators, \$5,000;

In all, Home for Aged and Infirm, \$57,602.

**NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS:** For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Charities with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, \$65,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

National Training School for Boys. Care of boys committed to.

**NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS:** Superintendent, \$1,200; treasurer, matron, and four teachers, at \$600 each; overseer, \$720; two parole officers, at \$600 each; seven teachers of industries, at \$480 each; engineer, \$720; assistant engineer, \$600; night watchman, \$480; two laborers, at \$300 each; in all, \$12,480;

National Training School for Girls. Salaries.

For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, hack hire, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding \$350 for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, and for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, not exceeding \$150, \$15,000;

Contingent expenses.

In all, National Training School for Girls, \$27,480.

**MEDICAL CHARITIES.**

Medical charities.

For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with Freedmen's Hospital by the Board of Charities, \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Freedmen's Hospital.

**COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND LYING-IN ASYLUM:** For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum by the Board of Charities, not to exceed \$25,000.

Columbia Hospital for Women.

For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with Children's Hospital by the Board of Charities, not to exceed \$17,000.

Children's Hospital.

For care and treatment of indigent patients, under a contract to be made with National Homeopathic Hospital Association by the Board of Charities, not to exceed \$8,500.

Homeopathic Hospital.

For emergency care and treatment of, and free dispensary service to, indigent patients under a contract or agreement to be made with Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital by the Board of Charities, \$26,000.

Emergency Hospital.

## Casualty Hospital.

For emergency care and treatment of, and free dispensary service to, indigent patients under a contract or agreement to be made with Eastern Dispensary by the Board of Charities, \$13,000.

## Home for Incurables.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with Washington Home for Incurables by the Board of Charities, \$5,000.

## Georgetown University Hospital.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with Georgetown University Hospital by the Board of Charities, \$5,000.

## George Washington University Hospital.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under a contract to be made with George Washington University Hospital by the Board of Charities, \$5,000.

## Tuberculosis Hospital.

## Salaries.

**TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL:** Superintendent, \$1,800; resident physician, \$600; assistant resident physician, \$300; roentgenologist, \$600; pharmacist and clerk, superintendent of nurses, and engineer, at \$720 each; pathologist, \$300; matron, dietician, chief cook, assistant engineer, laundryman, and eight graduate nurses, at \$600 each; assistant cooks—one \$360, two at \$240 each; assistant engineer, \$480; elevator conductor, \$300; three laundresses, at \$240 each; farmer, laborer, night watchman, four orderlies, and assistant laundryman, at \$360 each; three ward maids, at \$240 each; four servants, at \$240 each; in all, \$20,460;

## Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed \$50, temporary services not to exceed \$1,000, and other necessary items, \$37,000;

## Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, \$2,000;

In all, Tuberculosis Hospital, \$59,460.

Gallinger Municipal Hospital.  
Construction on Reservation No. 13.

**GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL:** Toward the construction of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, including grading of the site, to be located on Reservation Numbered Thirteen in the District of Columbia, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared under the authority contained in the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen, \$150,000, and the limit of cost of the construction of said hospital and accessory buildings is hereby fixed at \$500,000. Said hospital shall be constructed with a view to making such future additions as the exigencies may require, and the work herein authorized shall be so executed as not to interfere in any way with the future extension of Massachusetts Avenue: *Provided*, That the provision contained in the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen requiring that said hospital be located and erected at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets is hereby repealed.

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## Limit of cost.

*Proviso.*  
Former location repealed.

## Care of children.

## CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS.

Board of Children's Guardians.  
Expenses.

**BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS:** For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding \$25, and all office and sundry expenses, \$3,500;

## Salaries.

For agent, \$1,800; clerks—one \$1,200, one \$900, one \$720; placing and investigating officers—two at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000, eight at \$900 each; record clerk, \$900; messenger, \$360; in all, \$16,480;

## Feeble-minded children.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), \$27,000;

## Board, etc., of children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place

to place, with authority to pay not more than \$1,500 to institutions adjudged to be under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board, \$80,000;

In all, Board of Children's Guardians, \$126,980.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said agent by the commissioners, sums of money not to exceed \$200 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

Advances to agent.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN: Superintendent, \$1,200; matron of school, \$480; three caretakers, two assistant caretakers, nurse, and sewing teacher, at \$360 each; three teachers, at \$480 each; manual training teacher, \$600; farmer and blacksmith and wheelwright, at \$480 each; farm laborer, \$360; stableman and watchman, at \$300 each; cook, \$240; laundress, \$240; temporary labor not to exceed \$300; in all, \$8,940;

Industrial School for Colored Children. Salaries.

For maintenance, including purchase and care of horses, wagons, and harness, \$11,000;

Expenses.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$1,500;

For manual training equipment, \$300;

For materials for construction of roads and sidewalks, \$500;

For fire protection, including purchase of fire extinguishers, \$200;

For the erection of a barn, \$1,500;

For the erection of one cottage to accommodate twenty-five or more boys, \$15,000;

New cottage.

In all, Industrial Home School for Colored Children, \$38,940: *Provided*, That all moneys received at said school, as income from sale of products and from payment of board, of instruction, or otherwise, shall be paid over to the commissioners to be expended by them in the support of the school during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Proviso. Use of proceeds from sales.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL: Superintendent, \$1,500; supervisor of boys, \$720; matron, \$480; three matrons, at \$360 each; house-keeper and sewing teacher, at \$360 each; two assistant matrons, at \$300 each; nurse, \$360; manual-training teacher, \$660; florist, \$840; engineer, \$720; farmer, \$540; cook and laundress, at \$300 each; two housemaids, at \$180 each; clerk, \$900; temporary labor, not to exceed \$400; in all, \$10,480;

Industrial School. Salaries.

For maintenance, including purchase and care of horse, wagon, and harness, \$18,000;

Expenses.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$2,000;

For replacing fire plug, \$375;

In all, Industrial Home School, \$30,855.

For care and maintenance of children under a contract to be made with the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children by the Board of Children's Guardians, not to exceed \$9,900.

Home for Destitute Colored Children.

For care and maintenance of children under a contract to be made with Washington Home for Foundlings by the Board of Children's Guardians, \$6,000.

Foundlings' Home.

For care and maintenance of children under a contract to be made with Saint Ann's Infant Asylum by the Board of Children's Guardians, \$6,000.

Saint Ann's Asylum.

## Temporary homes.

## TEMPORARY HOMES.

- Municipal lodging house.** Municipal lodging house and wood yard: Superintendent, \$1,200; foreman, \$480; cook, \$360; night watchman for six months, at \$25 per month, \$150; maintenance, \$2,000; in all, \$4,190.
- Grand Army Soldiers' Home.** Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors, Grand Army of the Republic: Superintendent, \$1,200; janitor, \$360; cook, \$360; maintenance, \$4,000; in all \$5,920, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners; and ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition, who served at any time between April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, shall be admitted to the home.
- Admissions.**
- Hope and Help Mission.** For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission by the Board of Charities, maintenance, \$3,000.
- Southern Relief Society, for Confederate veterans, etc.** SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY: For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, resident in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Charities, \$10,000.
- Library for the Blind.** NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND: For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at Seventeen hundred and twenty-nine H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$5,000.
- Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind.** COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at Eighteen hundred and eight H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$1,500.
- Support of indigent insane.** HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, as provided by law, \$400,000.
- Deporting nonresident insane.** For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, \$3,000.
- Advances to Board of Charities.** In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the secretary of the Board of Charities, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said secretary, sums of money not exceeding \$300 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.
- Relief of the poor.** RELIEF OF THE POOR: For relief of the poor, including pay of physicians to the poor at not exceeding \$1 per day each, who shall be appointed by the commissioners on the recommendation of the health officer, \$12,000.
- Transporting paupers.** TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS: For transportation of paupers, \$2,500.
- Workhouse. Administration salaries.** WORKHOUSE.—Administration: Superintendent, \$2,500; chief clerk, \$1,200; assistant superintendent, \$900; stenographer, \$720; stenographer and officer, \$600;
- Operation salaries.** Operation: Foremen—construction \$900, stone-crushing plant \$900, sawmill \$900; chief engineer and electrician, \$1,100; superintendent brickkiln, \$1,500; clay worker, \$480; superintendent tailor shop, \$480;
- Maintenance salaries.** Maintenance: Physician, \$1,350; superintendent of clothing and laundry, \$720; storekeeper, \$660; steward, \$900; stewardess, \$480; veterinary and officer, \$780; captain of guards, \$1,200; captain of night watch, \$900; two receiving and discharging officers, at \$1,000

each; superintendent of laundry, \$600; day guards—two at \$720 each, thirty at \$660 each; fifteen night guards, at \$600 each; two day officers, at \$480 each; four night officers, at \$480 each; hospital nurse, \$480; captain of steamboat, \$900; engineer of steamboat, \$840; in all, \$57,110;

For maintenance, including superintendence, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, live stock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of means of transportation, and means of transportation; supplies and personal services, and all other necessary items, \$70,000;

For fuel for maintenance, \$15,000; fuel for manufacturing and construction, dynamite, oils, and repairs to plant, \$30,000; in all, \$45,000;

For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$4,000;

For dairy and forage building, \$4,000;

In all, \$180,110, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

**REFORMATORY:** For beginning construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad, \$45,000;

For maintenance, including superintendence, custody, clothing, guarding, care and support of inmates; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, live stock, tools, equipment; transportation and means of transportation; maintenance and operation of means of transportation; supplies and personal services, and all other necessary items, \$55,000;

For fuel for maintenance, \$5,000;

For completing work on the central power plant to furnish light, power, and water to the reformatory and workhouse; for completing the refrigerating plant; and for necessary alteration to existing plants so as to provide for connecting them with the central power plant, \$43,900;

In all, \$148,900, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

### MILITIA.

For the following, to be expended under the authority and direction of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and empowered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

For expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and such hire not to be deducted from their mounted pay, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments, damages to private property incident to encampments, instruction, practice marches and practice cruises, drills and parades, fuel, light, heat, care and repair of armories, offices, and storehouses, practice ships, boats, machinery and dock, dredging alongside of dock, telephone service, horses and mules for mounted organizations, street car tickets, not to exceed \$200, necessarily used in the transaction of official business, and for general incidental expenses of the service, \$30,000.

For rent of armories, offices, storehouses, and stables, and quarters for noncommissioned officers of the Army detailed for duty with the

Expenses of operation.

Fuel, etc.

Materials for repairs, etc.

Reformatory. Construction.

Maintenance.

Fuel. Completing power plant, etc.

Militia.

Expenses authorized.

Camps, drills, etc.

Rent.

*Proviso.*  
Five year lease au-  
thorized for armory,  
etc.

militia, \$21,200: *Provided*, That the commanding general of the Militia of the District of Columbia is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the lease of an armory, stable, drill shed, and warehouse for Cavalry, Field Artillery, Signal Corps, and Hospital Corps troops in one building, or separately, for a period not to exceed five years, renewable at the option of the said commanding general for an additional period of not exceeding five years, at an annual rental not to exceed \$10,000: *Provided further*, That the said commanding general may renew for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, or any portion thereof, the building known as two hundred and thirty First Street northwest, now occupied as an armory for mounted and other troops, at an annual rental of \$3,900, and the buildings known as nineteen hundred and twelve E Street northwest, used as stables and warehouses, at an annual rental of \$1,800, paying therefor a rental not in excess of the current rentals.

Renewal of present  
lease for another year.

Expenses.

For lockers, furniture, and gymnastic apparatus for armories, \$600.  
For printing, stationery, and postage, \$1,800.  
For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, \$2,000.

For custodian in charge of United States property and storerooms, \$1,000.

For clerk, office of the adjutant general, \$1,000.

For expenses of target practice and matches, \$2,500.

Pay of troops, etc.

For pay of troops, other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, \$24,000.

Refund of erroneous  
collections.

#### REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS.

Payments.

To enable the commissioners, in any case where special assessments, school tuition charges, rents, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in equal parts, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia appropriation Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and eleven, \$1,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

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*Proviso.*  
Prior years.

#### ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS.

Anacostia River  
Flats.

Continuing reclama-  
tion.

For continuing the reclamation and development of the Anacostia River and Flats from the Anacostia Bridge northeast to the District line, to be expended for the purposes and under the conditions specified in the item for this improvement contained in the "District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen," \$300,000.

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Purchase of lands  
authorized in connec-  
tion with.

In connection with the said reclamation and development of the river and flats, the Secretary of War is authorized to acquire, for and on behalf of the United States, by purchase or by condemnation, for highway and park purposes, the fee simple and absolute title to all lands required for said objects and not now owned by the United States, in and along the Anacostia River from the Anacostia Bridge to the center line of East Capitol Street, embraced within the area lying between the lines, one on each side of the river, following approximately the contour of ten feet elevation above the plane of mean low water at the United States navy yard; and the Secretary of War is further authorized to acquire for the United States, by purchase or by condemnation, for highway and park purposes, in con-

Territory included.

nection with the said reclamation and development of the Anacostia River and Flats, the fee simple and absolute title to all lands required for said objects and not now owned by the United States, in and along the Anacostia River in the section thereof running from the center line of East Capitol Street to the northeast boundary line of the District of Columbia, embraced within the limits designated "taking line," one on each bank of the river in said section, as indicated on the map entitled "Reclamation Anacostia River Flats, District of Columbia, land map," approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and the Secretary of War, as attested and authenticated by their respective signatures and the seal of the War Department, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixteen, recorded and filed in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, under Engineer Department file numbered 12968-525; and the appropriation herein made for the reclamation and development of the Anacostia River and Flats from the Anacostia Bridge northeast to the District line, and all appropriations heretofore made for said purpose are hereby made available for the purchase or condemnation of all of the said lands hereinbefore authorized to be acquired and for the payment of amounts awarded as damages for said lands and the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings in the event that it is necessary to institute such condemnation proceedings: *Provided*, That if said lands or any part thereof can not be acquired by purchase from the owners thereof at a price satisfactory to the Secretary of War, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon request of the Secretary of War, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such lands under the provisions of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

The Secretary of War is authorized to effect an adjustment of boundaries and an exchange of lands in the District of Columbia with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, in accordance with the plat or drawing on file in the office of the Chief of Engineers and designated E. D. 12968-531, whereby on the left bank of the Anacostia River said railroad company shall release, quitclaim, and convey to the United States the certain lands along the Anacostia River riverward of the line shown on said plat and needed for the reclamation and development of the Anacostia River and Flats, and the United States shall release and quitclaim to said railroad company any right, title, interest, or claim in or to certain lands shoreward of said line, as shown on said plat, and will permit the extension of said company's right of way to include the triangle of land two hundred and sixty-two and ten one-hundredths feet on the hypotheseuse lying at the junction of the railroad bridge and the original shore line of said river, as shown on said plat, and whereby, on the right bank of the Anacostia River, the United States shall permit the rights of way of the said railroad company for its entrance into the city of Washington to be consolidated, between the bulkhead of the railroad bridge at the Anacostia River and the south line of L Street south, into one right of way of equal top width, according to the lines of said plat, and the United States and the said railroad company shall reciprocally release, quitclaim, and convey to each other the portions of square south of ten hundred and eighty, so called, and the accretions to the same lying respectively northward and southward of the division line shown on said plat, and the said railroad company shall release, quitclaim, and confirm to the United States the title to all land along and adjacent to the Anacostia River from the bulkhead of the present railroad bridge to Fifteenth Street east, exterior to the portion of square south of ten hundred and eighty to be released to said railroad company as shown on said plat, together

Use of appropriations for condemnation damages, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Condemnation proceedings.

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Adjustment of lands, etc., with Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad.

Release by railroad.

By United States.

Consolidation of rights of way.

Other conveyances.

with all appurtenances and riparian rights, privileges, and advantages and subject only to the consolidated right of way as hereinbefore stated and delineated on said plat.

**Transfers of title.**

And the Secretary of War is further authorized and directed on behalf of the United States to make, execute, and deliver and to accept from said railroad company such deeds of conveyance or quitclaim or other assurances of title, as in the opinion of the Attorney General may be necessary or appropriate to effect such adjustment of boundaries and exchange of lands: *Provided*, That all expenses of recording such deeds and other expenses incidental to the execution of such exchanges shall be borne by the said railroad company: *Provided further*, That upon the effectuation of the adjustment of boundaries and exchange of lands herein provided for, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to close that portion of L Street south lying between Water Street and the Commodore Barney Circle, and to permit the use and occupation of the same by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company in connection with the consolidated right of way authorized by this Act.

*Provisos.*  
Expenses by railroad company.

Closing of portion of L Street.

**Small parks.**

**PARKS.**

Condemnation expenses.  
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For the condemnation of small park areas to be acquired in accordance with the provisions relating to small parks in the District of Columbia contained in the sundry civil appropriation Act, approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, \$25,000.

**Water service.**

**WATER SERVICE.**

Trunk mains to Conduit Road.

For laying sixteen-inch trunk mains in Reservoir Street and New Cut Road to Conduit Road northwest, \$26,600.

Payments wholly from water revenues.

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the water department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses of the water department, namely:

Washington Aqueduct.

**WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.**

Maintenance of reservoir, tunnel, filtration plant, etc.

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance, and repair of Washington Aqueduct and its accessories, McMillan Park Reservoir, Washington Aqueduct tunnel, the Filtration Plant, the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, authorized water meters on Federal services, vehicles, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$130,000.

Conduit Road.

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, \$5,000.

Lining tunnels.

For continuing the lining of such portions of unlined sections of the tunnels of the Washington Aqueduct as may be necessary to prevent disintegration and fall of rock, \$10,000.

Emergency fund.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repair in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

Reappropriation.  
*Ante*, p. 713.

Water meters in Treasury, and State, War, and Navy Buildings.

For completing purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters, to be placed on the water services of the Treasury Building and the State, War, and Navy Department Building, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, said meters to be purchased, installed, and maintained by and remain under the observation of the officer in charge of the Washington Aqueduct, \$3,600.



For continuation of parking grounds around McMillan Park Reservoir, \$3,000.

McMillan Park grounds.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

Control of War Department continued.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Water department.

For revenue and inspection branch: Water registrar, who shall also perform the duties of chief clerk, \$2,400; clerks—one \$1,500, one \$1,200, three at \$1,000 each; index clerk, \$1,400; six meter computers, at \$1,000 each; meter clerk, \$1,200; tap clerk, \$1,000; inspectors—chief \$1,000, eight at \$900 each, eleven at \$800 each; messenger, \$600;

Revenue and inspection branch.

For distribution branch: Superintendent, \$3,300; engineer, \$2,400; assistant engineers—one \$1,800, one \$1,700; master mechanic, \$2,000; foreman, \$1,800; assistant foremen—one \$1,275, one \$1,200, one \$1,125, one \$900; steam engineers—chief \$1,750, two at \$1,100 each, three assistants at \$1,000 each; chief inspector of valves, \$1,600; leveler, \$1,200; inspector, \$1,200; draftsman, \$1,050; clerks—one \$1,800, one \$1,500, four at \$1,200 each, stores clerk \$1,500, one \$1,000, one \$900; timekeeper, \$900; two rodmen at \$900 each; two chainmen at \$675 each; four oilers at \$610 each; three firemen at \$875 each; janitor, \$900; watchmen—one \$875, one \$700, one \$610; drivers—one \$700, one \$630; two messengers, at \$600 each; in all, \$91,030.

Distribution branch.

For contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, printing, postage, damages, purchase of technical reference books and periodicals not to exceed \$75, and other necessary items, \$4,800.

Contingent expenses.

For fuel, repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, pipe distribution to high and low service, material for high and low service, including public hydrants and fire plugs, and labor in repairing, replacing, raising, and lowering mains, laying new mains and connections, and erecting and repairing fire plugs, purchase and maintenance of motor trucks, horses, wagons, carts, and harness necessary for the proper execution of this work, and including a sum not exceeding \$800 for purchase and use of bicycles by inspectors of the water department, and to reimburse three employees for provision and maintenance by themselves of three motorcycles for use in their official work in the District of Columbia, \$12 per month each, \$37,000.

Operating expenses.

For continuing the extension of and maintaining the high-service system of water distribution, laying necessary service and trunk mains for low service, and purchasing, installing, and maintaining water meters on services to such private residences and to such business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations as may be directed by the commissioners, said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, to include all necessary land, machinery, buildings, mains, and appurtenances, and labor, and purchase and maintenance of horses, wagons, carts, and harness necessary for the proper execution of this work, not to exceed \$340,000 of the amount available in the water fund during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen after providing for the expenditures hereinbefore authorized.

Service expenses.

Water meters, etc.

For the protection of the health of the residents of the District of Columbia and the employees of the United States Government residing in Maryland near the District of Columbia boundary the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon the request of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, a body corporate, established by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen of the State of Maryland, or upon the request of

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.  
Delivery of water to, for distribution in Maryland.

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| Connections designated.   | its legally appointed successor, are hereby authorized to deliver water from the water-supply system of the District of Columbia to said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission or its successor for distribution to territory in Maryland within the Washington suburban sanitary district as designated in the aforesaid act, and to connect District of Columbia water mains with water mains in the State of Maryland at the following points, namely, in the vicinity of Chevy Chase Circle, in the vicinity of the intersection of Georgia and Eastern Avenues, in the vicinity of the intersection of Rhode Island and Eastern Avenues, and in the vicinity of the intersection of the Anacostia Road and Eastern Avenue, under the conditions hereinafter named, namely:  |
| Legislative authority for agreement required.   | That before such connections shall be made the said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission or its legally appointed successor shall secure authority from the Legislature of the State of Maryland to enter into an agreement with the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia outlining the conditions under which the service is to be rendered.   |
| Conditions of agreement.  | The agreement between the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission or its legally appointed successor shall provide, among other things:   |
| Location of meters.   | First. That the meters on each of said connections shall be located within the District of Columbia and shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.  |
| Water rates.  | Second. The rates at which water will be furnished, said rates to be based on the actual cost to the United States and the District of Columbia of delivering water to the points designated above, including an interest charge at four per centum per annum and a suitable allowance for depreciation.   |
| Payments through collector of taxes.  | Third. That payments for water so furnished shall be made through the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia at such times as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may direct, said payments to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as other water rents now collected in the District of Columbia are deposited.   |
| Amount of water limited.  | Fourth. That at no time shall the amount of water furnished the said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission or its successors exceed the amount that can be spared without jeopardizing the interests of the United States or of the District of Columbia, and in no event shall it exceed in amount three million gallons per day, measurement thereof to be made under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.  |
| Maximum.  | Fifth. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall have at all times the right to investigate the distribution system in Maryland, and if, in their opinion, there is a wastage of water they shall have the right to curtail the supply to said sanitary district to the amount of such wastage.   |
| Right to investigate distribution, etc.   | SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levellers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, street cleaning or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in their annual estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: <i>Provided</i> , That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$80,000 during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen. |
| Construction work under Commissioners. Draftsmen, inspectors, etc., temporarily employed. |  |
| Proviso. Limit.   |  |

All per diem employees and day laborers of the District of Columbia who have been regularly employed for fifteen working days next preceding such days as are legal holidays in the District of Columbia, and whose employment continues through and beyond said legal holidays, shall be granted leave of absence with pay for said legal holidays.

Legal holidays allowed to per diem employees, etc.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, or any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Temporary laborers, etc.

SEC. 3. That all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in the annual estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables owned or operated by said District: *Provided*, That such horses, horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized by appropriations may be temporarily employed for such purposes under the conditions named in section two of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

Horses, vehicles, etc. Special authority from Commissioners for using.

Report, etc.

*Proviso.* Temporary work on excavations.

SEC. 4. That the services of assistant engineers, draftsmen, levelers, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with water-department work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, and be paid therefrom, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and the commissioners in their annual estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services and their work and the sums paid to each: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$13,200 during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Water department. Engineers, draftsmen, etc., temporarily employed.

*Proviso.* Limit.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics as may be required in connection with water-department work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by existing law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and

Temporary laborers, etc.

expenses from the appropriation under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Miscellaneous trust funds.  
Expenses payable from.  
Vol. 33, p. 368.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and five, and known as the "Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia," all necessary inspectors, overseers, foremen, sewer tappers, skilled laborers, mechanics, laborers, special policemen stationed at street-railway crossings, one inspector of gas fitting, two janitors for laboratories of the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies, market master, assistant market master, watchman, horses, carts, and wagons, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

All estimates to be furnished Commissioners by October 1st of each year.

SEC. 6. That hereafter copies of all estimates of appropriations in any way affecting the revenues of the District of Columbia shall be furnished to the commissioners of said District on or before October first of each year.

Women's Titanic Memorial Association.  
Permitted to erect memorial on public grounds.

SEC. 7. That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission to the Women's Titanic Memorial Association for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, other than those of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, Potomac Park, and the White House, of a memorial appropriate as a lasting tribute to the heroes who sacrificed their lives, that women and children might be saved, in the tragic catastrophe of the sinking of the steamship Titanic: *Provided*, That the site chosen and the design of the memorial shall be approved by the Joint Library Committee of Congress and the Commission of Fine Arts, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of said memorial.

Proviso.  
Approval of site and design.

Stolen piping, etc.  
Licenses of dealers revoked for purchasing, etc.

SEC. 8. Hereafter when any piping or other household fixtures or second-hand goods of any description whatever have been stolen and sold to a dealer in junk, or second-hand dealer, in the District of Columbia, under such circumstances that the commissioners, after hearing granted, are satisfied that said dealer should have had reasonable ground to believe, or could have ascertained by reasonable inquiry or investigation, that the goods were stolen, and that the dealer did not make reasonable inquiry or investigation as to the title of the seller before making the purchase, the commissioners are authorized and directed to revoke the license of said dealer; and this action shall not be a bar to criminal prosecution for receiving stolen goods.

Intangible property tax.  
Ante, p. 717, amended.

SEC. 9. That section eleven of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved September first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Tax on personal property.  
Vol. 32, p. 618, amended.

"SEC. 11. Section six of the Act of July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes,' is hereby amended by adding, after paragraph two of said section:

Appraisal of intangible property.

"That the moneys and credits, including moneys loaned and invested, bonds and shares of stock (except the stock of banks and other corporations within the District of Columbia the taxation of which banks and corporations is herein provided for) of any person, firm, association, or corporation resident or engaged in business

within said District shall be scheduled and appraised in the manner provided by paragraph one of said section six for listing and appraisal of tangible personal property and assessed at their fair cash value, and as taxes on said moneys and credits there shall be paid to the tax collector of said District three-tenths of one per centum of the value thereof: *Provided*, That savings deposits of individuals in a sum not in excess of \$500 deposited in banks, trust companies, or building associations, subject to notice of withdrawal and not subject to check, shall be exempt from this tax: *Provided, further*, That such tax on moneys and credits shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution, savings institution, or trust company, nor to savings institutions having no capital stock, building associations, firemen's relief associations, secret and beneficial societies, labor unions, and labor-union relief associations, nor to beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits, or either or both, from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations, societies, or unions; nor shall the provisions of this Act apply to life or fire insurance companies having no capital stock, nor to the shares of stock of business companies which by reason of or in addition to incorporation receive no special franchise or privilege, but all such corporations shall be rated, assessed, and taxed as individuals conducting business in similar lines are rated, assessed, and taxed: *And provided further*, That corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations within said District liable to tax under the laws of said District on earnings or capital stock shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages, bonds, and other securities owned by them in their own right, but such corporations, partnerships, and associations holding such securities as trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals.

SEC. 10. That to provide, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for increased compensation at the rate of ten per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1,200, and for increased compensation at the rate of five per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate not more than \$1,800 per annum and not less than \$1,200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That this section shall only apply to the employees who are appropriated for in this Act specifically and under lump sums or whose employment is authorized herein, and that the increased compensation of teachers of the public schools be computed on their basic salaries, and on the salaries of the employees of the police department below the grade of sergeants: *Provided further*, That detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

CHAP. 161.—An Act Making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*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 they are hereby, severally appropriated, in full compensation for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, out of any money in the

Vol. 32, p. 618.

Tax diminished.

*Proviso.*  
Savings deposits up to \$500, exempt.

Further exemptions.  
Bank notes, discounts, etc., of banks.

Savings and relief associations.

Mutual insurance companies, etc.

If taxed on stock or earnings no further tax required.

Payment if held as trustees.

Appropriation for increased pay to employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year.

*Proviso.*  
Only applicable under this Act.

Detailed report to be submitted.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 19300.]

[Public, No. 379.]

Diplomatic and consular appropriations.

Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

## Salaries.

## SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS.

## Ambassadors.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Spain, and Turkey, at \$17,500 each, \$227,500;

## Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Belgium, China, Cuba, and the Netherlands and Luxemburg, at \$12,000 each, \$48,000;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Greece and Montenegro, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, and Venezuela, at \$10,000 each, \$230,000;

Envoys extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Roumania, Serbia, and Bulgaria, \$10,000;

## Minister resident and consul general. Agents, etc.

Minister resident and consul general to Liberia, \$5,000;

Agent and consul general at Tangier, \$7,500;

Agent and consul general at Cairo, \$6,500;

## Proviso. Salary restrictions.

*Provided*, That no salary herein appropriated shall be paid to any official receiving any other salary from the United States Government;  
Total, \$534,500.

## SALARIES, CHARGÉS D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM.

## Chargés d'affaires.

For salaries, chargés d'affaires ad interim, \$50,000.

## SALARIES OF SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

## Secretaries. Diplomatic Service. Vol. 38, p. 805.

For secretaries in the Diplomatic Service as provided in the Act of February fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the foreign service," approved February fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, \$186,000;

Japanese secretary of embassy to Japan, \$3,600;

Turkish secretary of embassy to Turkey, \$3,600;

Chinese secretary of legation to China, \$3,600;

Assistant Chinese secretary to the legation to China, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, \$2,000;

Assistant Japanese secretary to the embassy to Japan, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, \$2,000;

Assistant Turkish secretary to the embassy to Turkey, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, \$2,000;

Total, \$202,800.

## SALARIES OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND MAKING TRANSITS.

## Instruction and transit pay.

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, vice consuls, and other officers of the United States for the periods actually and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions and in making transits to and from their posts, and while awaiting recognition and authority to act, in pursuance of the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, \$65,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

R. S. sec. 1740, p. 309.

## CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

## Clerks at embassies and legations.

For the employment of necessary clerks at the embassies and legations, who, whenever hereafter appointed, shall be citizens of the United States, \$100,000.

SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Persia, \$1,000;  
 Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Bangkok, Siam,  
 \$1,500;

Interpreters, etc.

For ten student interpreters at the legation to China, who shall be citizens of the United States, and whose duty it shall be to study the Chinese language with a view to supplying interpreters to the legation and consulates in China, at \$1,000 each, \$10,000: *Provided*, That said students interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: *And provided further*, That upon receiving such appointment each student interpreter shall sign an agreement to continue in the service as interpreter to the legation and consulates in China so long as his said services may be required within a period of five years;

Student interpreters.  
 In China.

*Provisos.*  
 Nonpartisan selection.  
 Term of service.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the legation to China, at the rate of \$180 per annum each, \$1,800;

Tuition.

For six student interpreters at the embassy to Japan, who shall be citizens of the United States, and whose duty it shall be to study the Japanese language with a view to supplying interpreters to the embassy and consulates in Japan, at \$1,000 each, \$6,000: *Provided*, That said student interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: *And provided further*, That upon receiving such appointment each student interpreter shall sign an agreement to continue in the service as interpreter to the embassy and consulates in Japan so long as his said services may be required within a period of five years;

In Japan.

*Provisos.*  
 Nonpartisan selection.  
 Term of service.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the embassy to Japan, at the rate of \$125 per annum each, \$750;

Tuition.

For ten student interpreters at the embassy to Turkey, who shall be citizens of the United States, and whose duty it shall be to study the language of Turkey and any other language that may be necessary to qualify them for service as interpreters to the embassy and consulates in Turkey, at \$1,000 each, \$10,000: *Provided*, That said student interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: *And provided further*, That upon receiving such appointment each student interpreter shall sign an agreement to continue in the service as interpreter to the embassy and consulates in Turkey so long as his said services may be required within a period of five years;

In Turkey.

*Provisos.*  
 Nonpartisan selection.  
 Term of service.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the embassy to Turkey, at the rate of \$125 per annum each, \$1,250;

Tuition.

No person drawing the salary of interpreter or student as above provided shall be allowed any part of the salary appropriated for any secretary of legation or other officer;

Restriction on salaries.

Total, \$32,300.

QUARTERS FOR THE STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT EMBASSIES.

Quarters for student interpreters.

For rent of quarters for the student interpreters attached to the embassy to Japan, \$600;

In Japan.

For rent of quarters for the student interpreters attached to the embassy to Turkey, \$600;

In Turkey.

Total, \$1,200.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs, as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, repairs,

Contingent expenses, foreign missions.

postage, telegrams, furniture, typewriters, including exchange of same, messenger service, compensation of kavasses, guards, dragomans, and porters, including compensation of interpreters, and the compensation of dispatch agents at London, New York, San Francisco, and New Orleans, and for traveling and miscellaneous expenses of embassies and legations, and for printing in the Department of State, and for loss on bills of exchange to and from embassies and legations, and payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers (foreign and domestic) under this appropriation is hereby authorized, \$398,585.

Dispatch agents.

Printing in Department of State.

**TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GOING TO AND RETURNING FROM THEIR POSTS.**

Traveling expenses.

To pay the actual and necessary expenses of transportation of diplomatic and consular officers in going to and returning from their posts, or when traveling under orders of the Secretary of State, at the rate of 5 cents per mile, but not including any expense incurred in connection with leaves of absence, \$50,000.

**STEAM LAUNCH FOR EMBASSY AT CONSTANTINOPLE.**

Steam launch, Turkey.

Hiring of steam launch for use of embassy at Constantinople, \$1,800.

**GROUND RENT OF EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN.**

Ground rent, Japan.

Annual ground rent of the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the year ending March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$250.

**ANNUAL EXPENSES OF CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO.**

Cape Spartel Light.

Annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, \$250.

**BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS.**

Bringing home criminals.

Actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, \$5,000.

**RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN.**

Life saving testimonials.

Expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck, \$4,500.

**EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE.**

Emergencies.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States and to meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality Act, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, \$150,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for this object for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, which is hereby reappropriated and made available for this purpose.

Neutrality Act expenses.  
R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

Balance available.  
A. U. S., p. 255.

**ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS WHO DIE ABROAD.**

Allowance for officers dying abroad.  
R. S., sec. 1749, p. 311.

Payment under the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the widows or heirs at law of diplomatic or consular officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, \$5,000.



TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS, CONSULS, AND  
CONSULAR ASSISTANTS TO THEIR HOMES FOR INTERMENT.

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, including consular assistants, who have died or may die abroad or in transit, while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and for the ordinary and necessary expenses of such interment, at their post or at home, \$5,000.

Bringing home remains of officers.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; the same to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said bureau on its certificate of apportionment, \$2,895.

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.  
Vol. 20, p. 714.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, of sustaining the international bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, pursuant to convention proclaimed December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, \$1,500.

International Customs Tariffs Bureau.  
Vol. 28, p. 1518.

## INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

To enable the commission to continue its work under the treaties of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, nineteen hundred and five, and the protocol of May sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, between the United States and Mexico, \$22,500.

International Boundary Commission, Mexican.  
Vol. 24, p. 1011; Vol. 26, p. 1512; Vol. 34, p. 2953.

## BOUNDARY LINE, ALASKA AND CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

To enable the Secretary of State to mark the boundary and make the surveys incidental thereto between the Territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, in conformity with the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and existing treaties, including employment at the seat of government of such surveyors, computers, draftsmen, and clerks as are necessary; and for the more effective demarcation and mapping, pursuant to the treaty of April eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, between the United States and Great Britain of the land and water boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as established under existing treaties, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, including the salaries of the commissioner and the necessary engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, computers, and clerks in the field and at the seat of government, rental of offices at Washington, District of Columbia, expense of printing and necessary traveling, for payment for timber necessarily cut in determining the boundary line not to exceed \$1,000, and commutation to members of the field force while on field duty or actual expenses not exceeding \$2.50 per day each, to be expended in accordance with regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of State, \$105,000, together with the unexpended balances of previous appropriations for these objects: *Provided*, That hereafter advances of money under the appropriation "Boundary line, Alaska and Canada, and the United States and Canada," may be made to the commissioner on the part of the United

Boundary, Alaska and Canada.  
Vol. 32, p. 1961.

Boundary, United States and Canada.  
Vol. 35, p. 2003.

*Proviso.* Advances to commissioner.

States and by his authority to chiefs of parties, who shall give bond under such rules and regulations and in such sum as the Secretary of State may direct, and accounts arising under advances shall be rendered through and by the commissioner on the part of the United States to the Treasury Department as under advances heretofore made to chiefs of parties.

**INTERNATIONAL BUREAU AT BRUSSELS FOR REPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.**

Bureau for Repressing African Slave Trade.  
Vol. 27, p. 917

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses of the special bureau created by article eighty-two of the general act concluded at Brussels, July second, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the repression of the African slave trade and the restriction of the importation into and sale in a certain defined zone of the African Continent, of firearms, ammunition, and spirituous liquors, for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$125.

**INTERNATIONAL PRISON COMMISSION.**

International Prison Commission.

For subscription of the United States as an adhering member of the International Prison Commission, and the expenses of a commission, including preparation of reports, \$2,550.

**PAN AMERICAN UNION.**

Pan American Union.  
Provisions.  
Use of moneys received.

Pan American Union, \$85,000: *Provided*, That any moneys received from the other American Republics for the support of the union shall be paid into the Treasury as a credit, in addition to the appropriation, and may be drawn therefrom upon requisitions of the chairman of the governing board of the union for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the union and of carrying out the orders of said governing board: *And provided further*, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized to print an edition of the monthly bulletin not to exceed six thousand copies per month, for distribution by the union during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Monthly bulletins.

**SECOND PAN AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.**

Second Pan American Financial Conference.  
Invitation to be extended.  
Vol. 38, p. 1127.

The President is authorized to extend to the Governments of Central and South America an invitation to be represented by their ministers of finance and leading bankers, not exceeding three in number in each case, to attend the Second Pan American Financial Conference in the city of Washington, at such date as shall be determined by the President, with a view to carrying on the work initiated at the First Pan American Financial Conference and establishing closer and more satisfactory financial relations between their countries and the United States of America, and authority is given to the Secretary of the Treasury to invite, in his discretion, representative citizens of the United States to participate in the said conference, and for the purpose of meeting such actual and necessary expenses as may be incidental to the meeting of said conference and for the entertainment of the foreign delegates during the conference, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, \$50,000.

Participation of United States citizens.

**INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION.**

International Bureau, Permanent Court of Arbitration.

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the calendar year nineteen hundred and sixteen of the International Bureau

of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, created under article twenty-two of the convention concluded at The Hague, July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, \$2,000.

Vol. 32, p. 1793.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ANNUAL TABLES OF CONSTANTS,  
AND SO FORTH.

To the International Commission on Annual Tables of Constants and Numerical Data, Chemical, Physical, and Technological, as established by the Seventh International Congress of Applied Chemistry in London and as continued by the eighth congress in New York, as a contribution by the United States toward the publication of annual tables of constants, chemical, physical, and technological, \$500.

International Commission on Tables of Constants, etc.

BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Interparliamentary Union for the Promotion of International Arbitration at Brussels, Belgium, \$2,000.

Interparliamentary Union to Promote Arbitration.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$8,000.

International Institute of Agriculture. Quota.

For salary of one member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$3,600.

Member of committee.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the cost of translating into and printing in the English language the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, \$5,000.

Translating publications.

Total, \$16,600.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY BUREAU.

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the International Sanitary Bureau for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$2,830.79.

International Sanitary Bureau.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

United States Court for China.

Judge, \$8,000; district attorney, \$4,000; marshal, \$3,000; clerk, \$3,000; stenographer, \$1,800; court expenses, including reference law books, \$9,000;

Salaries.

The judge of the said court and the district attorney shall, when the sessions of the court are held at other cities than Shanghai, receive in addition to their salaries their necessary actual expenses during such sessions, not to exceed \$10 per day for the judge and \$5 per day for the district attorney, and so much as may be necessary for said purposes during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby appropriated;

Judge and district attorney. Sessions other than at Shanghai.

Total, \$28,800.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen toward the support of the International Office of Public Health, created by the international arrangement

International Office of Public Health.

Vol. 35, p. 2061.  
Vol. 35, p. 1834.

signed at Rome, December ninth, nineteen hundred and seven, in pursuance of article one hundred and eighty-one of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on December third, nineteen hundred and three, \$3,015.62.

#### INTERNATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

International Seismological Association.

For defraying the necessary expenses in fulfilling the obligations of the United States as a member of the International Seismological Association, including the annual contribution to the expenses of the association, \$800.

#### ARBITRATION OF OUTSTANDING PECUNIARY CLAIMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

British-American Pecuniary Claims Arbitration. Expenses. Vol. 37, p. 1625.

For the expenses of the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain, in accordance with the special agreement concluded for that purpose August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and ten, and the schedules of claims thereunder, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, as follows:

Agency salaries and expenses.

Salaries, United States agency: One counsel and joint secretary, at \$2,750; stenographer, at \$1,200;

Expenses, United States agency: Necessary and contingent expenses, \$300; rent of rooms, not more than \$1,000;

In all, \$5,250.

#### PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE.

Peace Palace at The Hague.

For the payment of the contribution on the part of the United States toward the expenses of the Palace of Peace at The Hague, \$1,045.25, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION.

International Radiotelegraphic Convention. Vol. 37, p. 1569.

For the share of the United States for the calendar year nineteen hundred and eighteen, as a party to the international radiotelegraphic conventions heretofore signed, of the expenses of the radiotelegraphic service of the International Bureau of the Telegraphic Union at Berne, Switzerland, \$2,250.

#### FISHERIES CONVENTION, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadian Fisheries Commission. Vol. 35, p. 2000.

For the payment of the actual and necessary expenses of a commissioner on the part of the United States under the convention between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries in waters contiguous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada, signed at Washington on April eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, while engaged in work under the convention, including clerical expenses that may be incurred in carrying out the convention during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$1,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### WATERWAYS TREATY, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadian Boundary Waters Commission.

For salaries and expenses, including salaries of commissioners and salaries of clerks and other employees appointed by the commissioners on the part of the United States, with the approval solely of the Secretary of State, including rental of offices at Washington, District of Columbia, expense of printing, and necessary traveling expenses,

and for one-half of all reasonable and necessary joint expenses of the International Joint Commission incurred under the terms of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the use of boundary waters between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes, signed January eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine, \$75,000, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for subsistence of the commission or secretary, except \$8 per day each, when absent from Washington on official business.

Vol. 36, p. 2448.

*Proviso.*  
Subsistence when  
absent from Wash-  
ington.

For payment of services rendered and expenses incurred under the direction of the Secretary of State in the examination and preparation of cases involving the obstruction, diversion, and use of boundary waters and all other questions or matters of difference covered by the treaty of January eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine, between the United States and Great Britain, and in appearing before and representing the interests of the United States involved in all matters or investigations before the International Joint Commission created by said treaty, \$6,000.

Preparation of cases.

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STATES.

The appropriation of \$75,000 "to meet the actual and necessary expenses of the delegates of the United States, to the Fifth International Conference of American States to be held at the city of Santiago, Chile, beginning in September, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and of their clerical assistants, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of State," made in the Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and extended and made available for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, by the Diplomatic and Consular Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Diplomatic and Consular Act approved July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby extended and made available for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Fifth Pan American  
Conference.  
Reappropriation for  
expenses of.

*Ante*, p. 269.

PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Panama the sixth annual payment due on February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, from the Government of the United States to the Government of Panama under article fourteen of the treaty of November eighteenth, nineteen hundred and three, \$250,000.

Panama.

Annual payment to.

Vol. 33, p. 2238.

INTERNATIONAL GEODETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF THE EARTH.

To enable the Government of the United States to pay, through the American Embassy at Berlin, its quota as an adhering member of the International Geodetic Association for the Measurement of the Earth, \$1,500: *Provided, however*, That the sums expended by the United States for the maintenance of the International Latitude Observatory at Ukiah, California, and for the continuance of the international latitude work there until the International Geodetic Association shall find it possible to resume its support of the observatory, shall be deducted from the quota due from the United States as such adhering member.

International Geo-  
detic Association.  
Quota.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance of  
Ukiah latitude obser-  
vatory.

The duly appointed representative of the United States on the permanent commission of the International Geodetic Association is hereby granted authority to vote with the representatives on the

Representative au-  
thorized to vote.

permanent commission from other nations on all matters coming before the association, including the extension of its existence subject to the approval of Congress.

#### NINETEENTH CONFERENCE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION.

The appropriation of \$40,000 "For the purpose of defraying the expenses in Washington City incident to the Nineteenth Conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Washington in nineteen hundred and fifteen, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe," made in the Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and extended and made available for the calendar years nineteen hundred and sixteen and nineteen hundred and seventeen by the Diplomatic and Consular Act approved July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby extended and made available for the calendar year nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided*, That said sum may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be expended within the United States, but not elsewhere: *Provided further*, That an itemized account of all expenditures shall be reported to Congress.

Interparliamentary Union Conference. Appropriation for expenses extended. *Ante*, p. 260.

*Proviso.* Discretionary expenditures. Report to Congress.

#### FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.

To complete the arrangements and provide for the entertainment of the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism to be held in the United States, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, together with the unexpended balance of previous appropriations for the holding of said congress in the United States: *Provided*, That an itemized account of all expenditures shall be reported to Congress.

International Congress Against Alcoholism. Expenses. *Ante*, p. 260.

*Proviso.* Report to Congress.

#### INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

The appropriation of \$15,000 for the payment of compensation to and the necessary expenses of the representative or representatives of the United States on the International Commission of Jurists, organized under the convention signed at the Third International American Conference August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, approved by the Senate February third, nineteen hundred and eight, and ratified by the President February eighth, nineteen hundred and eight, for the purpose of preparing drafts of codes of public and private international law; and for the payment of the quota of the United States of the expenses incident to the preparation of such drafts, including the compensation of experts under article four of the convention, made in the Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and extended and made available for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, by the Diplomatic and Consular Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Diplomatic and Consular Act approved July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby extended and made available for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

International Commission on International Law. Reappropriation. Vol. 37, p. 1564.

Vol. 37, p. 1557.  
Vol. 38, p. 451.

*Ante*, p. 260.

Consular Service.

#### SALARIES OF THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

For salaries of consuls general, consuls, and vice consuls, as provided in the Act approved February fifth, nineteen hundred and

*Salaries.* Vol. 38, p. 806.

fifteen, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the foreign service," \$1,208,500. No portion of this sum shall be paid as compensation to vice consuls who are not American citizens: *Provided*, That if in any case the Secretary of State deems it impracticable immediately to secure a competent vice consul who is an American citizen, he may appoint or retain as vice consul and compensate from this fund a person not an American citizen until such time as he is able to designate a competent American citizen for such post. Every consul general, consul, and, wherever practicable, every consular agent shall be an American citizen;

Restriction on vice consuls.  
*Proviso.*  
Temporary service.

For salaries of five consular inspectors, at \$5,000 each, \$25,000;  
Total, \$1,233,500.

Citizenship requirements.

Consular inspectors.

EXPENSES OF CONSULAR INSPECTORS.

For the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of consular inspectors while traveling and inspecting under instructions from the Secretary of State, \$15,000: *Provided*, That inspectors shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses for subsistence, itemized, not exceeding an average of \$5 per day.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Subsistence.

SALARIES OF CONSULAR ASSISTANTS.

For forty consular assistants, as provided for by law, \$46,600.

Consular assistants.

POST ALLOWANCES TO CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS.

To enable the President, in his discretion and in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, to make special allowances by way of additional compensation to consular and diplomatic officers in belligerent countries and countries contiguous thereto in order to adjust their official income to the ascertained cost of living at the posts to which they may be assigned, \$200,000.

Special provisions for officers in belligerent, etc., countries.

ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Allowance for clerk hire at consulates; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$493,000.

Clerks at consulates.

SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO CONSULATES IN CHINA, CHOSEN, JAPAN, AND SIBERIA.

Interpreters to be employed at consulates in China, Chosen, Japan, and Siberia, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$53,700.

Interpreters at consulates.

EXPENSES OF INTERPRETERS, GUARDS, AND SO FORTH, IN TURKISH DOMINIONS, AND SO FORTH.

Interpreters and guards at the consulates in the Turkish dominions, Persia, Morocco, northern Africa, and at Zanzibar, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$35,000.

Interpreters, guards, etc.

EXPENSES OF PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS.

Consular prisons.

Actual expense of renting a prison at Shanghai for American convicts in China, \$1,200; for contingent expenses, \$1,800; for the wages of a keeper of such prison, \$1,200; and for the wages of an assistant keeper of such prison, \$800; \$5,000;

Shanghai.

Paying for the keeping and feeding of prisoners in China, Chosen, Siam, and Turkey, and of those convicted by the United States Court

Keeping prisoners.

*Proviso.*  
Limit of cost.

for China, \$9,000: *Provided*, That no more than 50 cents per day for the keeping and feeding of each prisoner while actually confined shall be allowed or paid for any such keeping and feeding. This is not to be understood as covering cost of medical attendance and medicines when required by such prisoners;

Rent, etc., Turkey.

Rent of prison for American convicts in Smyrna, Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, \$1,000;

Rent of prison for American convicts in Constantinople, Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, \$1,000;

Total, \$16,000.

#### RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Relief of American  
seamen.

Relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, and in the Panama Canal Zone, and shipwrecked American seamen in the Territory of Alaska, in the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, \$40,000.

#### FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN.

Foreign hospital,  
Cape Town.

Annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hospital (a foreign hospital), at Cape Town, \$50, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Contingent expenses,  
consulates.

Expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (so much as may be necessary), repairs to consular buildings owned by the United States, postage, furniture, including typewriters and exchange of same, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic) telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular officers and consular assistants, compensation of Chinese writers, loss by exchange, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and consular agencies in the transaction of their business, and payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers (foreign and domestic) under this appropriation is hereby authorized, \$625,000.

#### ACQUISITION OF LEGATION PREMISES AT SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.

San Jose, Costa Rica,  
Legation building.

For the purchase of grounds and buildings at San Jose, Costa Rica, and for such alteration, repair, and additional furnishing of the same as may be necessary for the use of the legation to Costa Rica, both as a residence of the minister and for the office of the legation, \$40,000.

#### SEAMEN'S MISSION AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

Seamen's mission,  
Rio de Janeiro.

Annual contribution toward the support of the seamen's mission at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, \$50.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.

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[Public, No. 380.]

**CHAP. 162.**—An Act Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

Postal Service appro-  
priations.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post Office



Department, in conformity with the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Postmaster General.

For rent of suitable buildings for the use of the Post Office Department, including the mail-bag-repair shop and lock-repair shop, \$8,000: *Provided*, That in the event the new Post Office Department equipment shops building now being constructed is not ready for occupancy by August first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, the Postmaster General is authorized to continue the rental of the building at First and K Streets, northeast, Washington, District of Columbia, known as the Post Office Department Annex, until such time as the new building may be completed but such rental shall not extend beyond September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Repair shops.  
Rent.

*Proviso.*  
Rental continued until completion of equipment shops.  
*Ante*, p. 412.

For gas, electric power and light, and the repair of machinery, United States Post Office Department equipment shops building, \$4,500.

Power, etc.

FOR SALARIES OF POST-OFFICE INSPECTORS: For salaries of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions, at \$3,000 each; thirty inspectors, at \$2,400 each; twenty inspectors, at \$2,250 each; thirty-two inspectors, at \$2,100 each; twenty inspectors, at \$2,000 each; thirty inspectors, at \$1,900 each; ninety inspectors, at \$1,800 each; sixty inspectors, at \$1,700 each; sixty inspectors, at \$1,600 each; and sixty-five inspectors, at \$1,500 each; in all, \$783,700.

Post office inspectors.

For per diem allowance of inspectors in the field while actually traveling on official business away from their homes, their official domiciles, and their headquarters, at a rate to be fixed by the Postmaster General, not to exceed \$3 per day: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, allow inspectors per diem while temporarily located at any place on business away from their homes or their designated domiciles for a period not exceeding twenty consecutive days at any one place, and make rules and regulations governing the foregoing provisions relating to per diem: *And provided further*, That no per diem shall be paid to inspectors receiving annual salaries of \$2,000 or more, except the thirty-two inspectors receiving \$2,100 each, \$262,860.

Per diem.

*Provisos.*  
Temporary allow-  
ances.

For compensation to clerks at division headquarters, fifteen, at \$1,800 each; fifteen, at \$1,600 each; twenty, at \$1,400 each; thirty, at \$1,200 each; ten, at \$1,000 each; and ten, at \$900 each; in all, \$134,000.

Clerks at division  
headquarters.

For traveling expenses of inspectors without per diem allowance, inspectors in charge, and the chief post-office inspector, and expenses incurred by inspectors not covered by per diem allowance, unusual and extraordinary expenses necessarily incurred for maintenance by inspectors over and above per diem allowance while traveling on official business in connection with the postal service of Alaska, and for the traveling expenses of four clerks performing stenographic and clerical assistance to post-office inspectors in the investigation of important fraud cases, \$43,850.

Traveling, etc., ex-  
penses.

For livery hire incurred by inspectors not covered by their per diem allowance, including livery hire in connection with the installation and inspection of rural routes, \$45,000.

Livery hire.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses at division headquarters, \$7,500.

Miscellaneous.

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers: *Provided*, That rewards may be paid, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, when an offender of the class mentioned was killed in the act of committing the crime or in resisting lawful arrest: *And provided further*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed

Rewards, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Death of offender.

Securing information.

\$5,000 may be expended, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the postal laws and for services and information looking toward the apprehension of criminals, \$25,000.

Special attorney in postal cases.

For compensation of a special assistant to the Attorney General to assist in the defense of cases against the United States arising out of the transportation of the mails and in other cases and matters affecting the postal revenues, \$6,000.

Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Postmaster General, \$1,000.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Postmasters.

For compensation to postmasters, \$32,000,000.

Assistant postmasters.

For compensation to assistant postmasters at first and second class post offices, five, at not exceeding \$4,000 each; forty-two, at not exceeding \$3,000 each; ten, at not exceeding \$2,500 each; ten, at not exceeding \$2,000 each; fifteen, at not exceeding \$1,900 each; fifty, at not exceeding \$1,800 each; one hundred, at not exceeding \$1,700 each; one hundred and sixty, at not exceeding \$1,600 each; two hundred, at not exceeding \$1,500 each; one hundred and sixty-five, at not exceeding \$1,400 each; three hundred and fifty, at not exceeding \$1,300 each; six hundred and sixty, at not exceeding \$1,200 each; five hundred and twenty-five, at not exceeding \$1,100 each; three hundred and thirty-eight, at not exceeding \$1,000 each; one hundred and thirty, at not exceeding \$900 each; one hundred, at not exceeding \$800 each; in all, \$3,500,000.

Appointments restricted.

And the appointment and assignment of assistant postmasters hereunder shall be so made during the fiscal year as not to involve a greater aggregate expenditure than this sum.

Employees first and second class offices.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices:

At \$3,200.

Superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, and superintendents of registry, ten, at not exceeding \$3,200 each.

At \$3,000.

Auditors, and superintendents of mail, ten, at not exceeding \$3,000 each.

At \$2,700.

Assistant superintendents of mails, superintendents of delivery, and superintendents of mails, twenty, at not exceeding \$2,700 each.

At \$2,600.

Assistant superintendents of mails, cashiers, superintendents of delivery, and superintendents of mails, thirty, at not exceeding \$2,600 each.

At \$2,500.

Assistant superintendents of mails, cashiers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, and superintendents of stations, thirty, at not exceeding \$2,500 each.

At \$2,400.

Assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, bookkeepers, cashiers, finance clerks, stenographers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, and superintendents of registry, fifty, at not exceeding \$2,400 each.

At \$2,200.

Assistant superintendents of mails, bookkeepers, cashiers, chief mailing clerks, chief stamp clerks, finance clerks, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, superintendents of registry, and superintendents of stations, fifty-five, at not exceeding \$2,200 each.

At \$2,000.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, bookkeepers, cashiers, examiners of stations, finance clerks, superintendents of carriers, super-

intendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, superintendents of registry, superintendents of second-class matter, superintendents of inquiry, and superintendents of stations, one hundred and seventy-five, at not exceeding \$2,000 each.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, assistant superintendents of stations, bookkeepers, cashiers, chief mailing clerks, chief stamp clerks, examiners of stations, finance clerks, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, superintendents of registry, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, one hundred and sixty-five, at not exceeding \$1,800 each. At \$1,800.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, assistant superintendents of stations, bookkeepers, cashiers, chief mailing clerks, chief stamp clerks, examiners of stations, finance clerks, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, superintendents of registry, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, one hundred and seventy, at not exceeding \$1,700 each. At \$1,700.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, assistant superintendents of stations, bookkeepers, cashiers, chief mailing clerks, chief stamp clerks, examiners of stations, finance clerks, foremen of crews, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, superintendents of registry, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, two hundred and ninety, at not exceeding \$1,600 each. At \$1,600.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, assistant superintendents of stations, bookkeepers, cashiers, chief mailing clerks, chief stamp clerks, examiners of stations, finance clerks, foremen of crews, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, superintendents of registry, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, nine hundred and fifty, at not exceeding \$1,500 each. At \$1,500.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, assistant superintendents of stations, bookkeepers, cashiers, chief mailing clerks, chief stamp clerks, special clerks, examiners of stations, finance clerks, foremen of crews, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, superintendents of registry, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, one thousand seven hundred and ten, at not exceeding \$1,400 each. At \$1,400.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendent of mails, assistant superintendents of registry, assistant superintendents of stations, bookkeepers, cashiers, chief mailing clerks, chief stamp clerks, examiners of stations, finance clerks, foremen of crews, special clerks, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, superintendents of delivery, superintendents of mails, superintendents of money order, At \$1,300.

superintendents of registry, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, three thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at not exceeding \$1,300 each.

At \$1,200.

Assistant cashiers, assistant superintendents of delivery, assistant superintendents of mails, assistant superintendents of money order, assistant superintendents of registry, assistant superintendents of stations, bookkeepers, chief stamp clerks, clerks, finance clerks, foremen of crews, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, nineteen thousand five hundred, at not exceeding \$1,200 each.

At \$1,100.

Assistant superintendents of stations, clerks, stenographers, superintendent of carriers, superintendents of second-class matter, and superintendents of stations, nine thousand, at not exceeding \$1,100 each.

At \$1,000.

Assistant superintendents of stations, clerks, clerks in charge of stations, stenographers, superintendents of carriers, and superintendents of second-class matter, three thousand three hundred, at not exceeding \$1,000 each.

At \$900.

Clerks, clerks in charge of stations, and stenographers, two thousand, at not exceeding \$900 each.

At \$800.

Clerks and clerks in charge of stations, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven, at not exceeding \$800 each.

Substitutes.

Substitutes for clerks and employees absent without pay;

Promotions provided for.

First class offices.

And to provide for the promotion of eighty-five per centum of the clerks in first-class post offices from the fifth to the sixth grade, and for the promotion of fifteen per centum of the clerks in the sixth grade to the designation of "special clerk" in the \$1,300 grade, and for the promotion of fifteen per centum of the designated "special clerks" in the \$1,300 grade to the designation of "special clerk" in the \$1,400 grade, and to provide for the promotion of eighty-five per centum of the clerks in second-class post offices from the fourth to the fifth grade, and for the promotion of fifteen per centum of the clerks in second-class post offices from the fifth to the sixth grade: *And provided further*, That there may also be employed at first-class post offices foremen and stenographers at a salary of \$1,300 or more per annum; in all, \$50,200,000.

Second class offices.

Provisos.  
Foremen and stenographers.

Appointments restricted.

Increase in clerks.  
Vol. 34, p. 1206.

*Provided*, That hereafter the appointment and assignment of clerks hereunder shall be so made during each fiscal year as not to involve a greater aggregate expenditure than the sum appropriated; and to enable the Postmaster General to carry out the provisions of this Act and also the Act of March second, nineteen hundred and seven, classifying clerks and city letter carriers in first and second class post offices, he may hereafter exceed the number of clerks appropriated for for particular grades: *Provided*, That the number of clerks in the aggregate as herein authorized be not exceeded.

Aggregate number.

Compensatory time for holidays allowed "special clerks."

*And provided further*, That hereafter when the needs of the service require the employment on holidays of "special clerks" in first and second class post offices, they shall be allowed compensatory time on one of the thirty days next following the holiday on which they perform such service.

Printers, mechanics, etc.

For compensation to printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, twenty-two, at \$1,200 each; four, at \$1,100 each; and thirty-one, at \$1,000 each; in all, \$61,800.

Watchmen, messengers, etc.

For compensation to watchmen, messengers, and laborers, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, at \$900 each; in all, \$1,639,500.

Proviso.  
Compensatory time for holiday, etc., work.

*Provided*, That hereafter when the needs of the Postal Service require the employment on Sundays or holidays of foremen, watchmen, messengers, and laborers they shall be granted compensatory time in the same manner as provided by law for clerks and carriers in first and second class post offices.

For compensation to clerks in charge of contract stations, \$1,170,000.  
 For temporary and auxiliary clerk hire and for substitute clerk hire for clerks and employees absent with pay at first and second class post offices and temporary and auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter resort post offices, \$2,300,000.

For separating mails at third and fourth class post offices, \$715,000.

For unusual conditions at post offices, \$130,000.

For allowances to third-class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services, \$1,900,000.

*Provided*, That no allowance in excess of \$300 shall be made where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,000, \$1,100, or \$1,200; nor in excess of \$400 where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,300, \$1,400, or \$1,500; and that no allowance in excess of \$500 shall be made where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,600 or \$1,700; nor in excess of \$800 where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,800 or \$1,900.

*And provided further*, That the Postmaster General may, in the disbursement of this appropriation, expend not exceeding \$400,000 for the employment, at a maximum salary of \$600 per annum, of assistant postmasters at post offices of the third class where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,800 or \$1,900 per annum.

For rent, light, and fuel for first, second, and third class post offices, \$5,900,000: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, in the disbursement of the appropriation for such purposes, apply a part thereof to the purpose of leasing premises for the use of post offices of the first, second, and third classes at a reasonable annual rental, to be paid quarterly for a term not exceeding ten years; and that there shall not be allowed for the use of any third-class post office for rent a sum in excess of \$500, nor more than \$100 for fuel and light, in any one year.

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second classes, \$350,000.

For pay of letter carriers at offices already established, including substitutes for letter carriers absent without pay, and for the promotion of eighty-five per centum of the letter carriers in first-class post offices from the fifth to the sixth grade and for the promotion of eighty-five per centum of the letter carriers in second-class post offices from the fourth to the fifth grade and for the promotion of fifteen per centum of the letter carriers in second-class post offices from the fifth to the sixth grade, City Delivery Service, \$40,590,000.

For pay of substitutes for letter carriers absent with pay, and of auxiliary and temporary letter carriers at offices where city delivery is already established, \$4,100,000.

For pay of letter carriers, substitute and auxiliary letter carriers at offices where city delivery service is established during the year, \$75,000.

For vehicle allowance, the hiring of drivers, the rental of vehicles, and the purchase and exchange and maintenance, including stable and garage facilities, of wagons or automobiles for, and the operation of, screen-wagon and city delivery and collection services, \$5,965,000: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, in his disbursement of this appropriation, apply a part thereof to the leasing of quarters for the housing of Government-owned automobiles at a reasonable annual rental for a term not exceeding ten years.

For mail-messenger service, \$2,243,000.

For the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices, \$1,001,000: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to extend existing contracts for pneumatic-tube service until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and the Postmaster General is directed to expend this appropriation for the sole purpose of continuing the existing pneumatic mail-tube service, and no part thereof shall be expended for the transportation

Contract station  
clerks.  
Temporary, auxil-  
iary, and substitute  
clerks.

Separating mails.  
Unusual conditions.  
Third class offices.

*Proviso*.  
Allowance for clerks.

Assistant postma-  
sters.

Rent, light, and fuel.  
*Proviso*.  
Ten-year leases.

Limit, third class  
offices.

Miscellaneous items.

City delivery.  
Carriers.

Promotions.

Substitutes.

Carriers, new offices.

Vehicle allowance.

*Proviso*.  
Garage leases.

Messenger service.

Pneumatic tubes.  
*Proviso*.  
Existing contracts  
extended.

of mails in any other manner than herein authorized: *Provided further*, That a commission consisting of three members of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of the United States Senate, to be designated by the Vice President, and three members of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of the House of Representatives, to be designated by the Speaker of the House, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the value of the pneumatic-tube service, their properties, franchises, and other equipment, with a view to the purchase and operation of the same or any portion thereof by the Government and to ascertain the cost and the terms upon which such purchase may be made. The employment of expert and other assistance is authorized, and the expense of such assistance and of the inquiry shall be paid from the appropriation for service by pneumatic tubes, not to exceed \$25,000, and said commission shall make a report, with recommendations to Congress, on or by the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Congressional commission to investigate value of service, etc.

Expert assistance, etc.

Car fare, etc.

Street-car collections.

Detroit River.

Special delivery.

Fees.

Travel, etc.

For car fare and bicycle allowance, \$625,000.

For street car collection service, \$9,000.

For Detroit River postal service, \$7,250.

For car fare for special-delivery messengers in emergency cases, \$13,000.

For fees to special-delivery messengers, \$2,500,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Star routes, Alaska.

*Proviso.*  
Emergency service.

For inland transportation by star routes in Alaska, \$312,000:

*Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to provide difficult or emergency mail service in Alaska, including the establishment and equipment of relay stations, in such manner as he may think advisable, without advertising therefor.

Steamboat, etc., routes.

*Proviso.*  
Experimental aeroplane service.

For inland transportation by steamboat or other power-boat routes, or by aeroplanes, \$1,224,000: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to expend not exceeding \$100,000 for the purchase, operation, and maintenance of aeroplanes for an experimental aeroplane mail service between such points as he may determine.

Railroad routes.

*Proviso.*  
Freight trains, etc.

For inland transportation by railroad routes, \$66,350,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,000,000 of this appropriation may be expended for pay of freight and incidental charges for the transportation of mails conveyed under special arrangement in freight trains or otherwise.

Freight on postal cards, etc.

For pay of freight or expressage on postal cards, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and empty mail bags, \$200,000.

Railway Mail Service.

Division, and assistant superintendents, clerks, etc.

**RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE:** For fifteen division superintendents, at \$3,250 each; two assistant superintendents, at \$2,350 each; fifteen assistant division superintendents, at \$2,250 each; one hundred and eighteen chief clerks, at not exceeding \$2,100 each; four hundred and seventy-four clerks, grade ten, at not exceeding \$1,800 each; two thousand and fifty-three clerks, grade nine, at not exceeding \$1,700 each; four hundred and twenty-nine clerks, grade eight, at not exceeding \$1,600 each; eight thousand two hundred and four clerks, grade seven, at not exceeding \$1,500 each; seven hundred and ninety-six clerks, grade six, at not exceeding \$1,400 each; two thousand four hundred and three clerks, grade five, at not exceeding \$1,300 each; four thousand one hundred and twenty-two clerks, grade four, at not exceeding \$1,200 each; seventy-eight clerks, grade three, at not exceeding \$1,100 each; seventy-nine clerks, grade two, at not exceeding \$1,000 each; four thousand one hundred and twenty clerks, grade one, at not exceeding \$900 each; in all,

\$28,385,500: *Provided*, That hereafter any substitute railway postal clerk shall, after having performed service equivalent to three hundred and thirteen days, be appointed railway postal clerk of grade one, and in computing such service credit shall be allowed for service performed prior to the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That hereafter when railway postal clerks are transferred from one assignment to another because of changes in the service their salaries shall not be reduced by reason of such change: *Provided further*, That hereafter clerks assigned as clerks in charge of crews consisting of more than one clerk shall be clerks of grades five to ten, inclusive, and may be promoted one grade only after three years' satisfactory and faithful service in such capacity: *Provided further*, That railway postal clerks shall be credited with full time when deadheading under orders of the department, and the appointment and assignment of clerks hereunder shall be so made during the fiscal year as not to involve a greater aggregate expenditure than this sum; and, to enable the Postmaster General to reclassify the salaries of railway postal clerks and make necessary appointments and promotions, he may exceed the number of clerks in such of the grades as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the number of clerks in the aggregate as herein authorized be not exceeded.

For travel allowances to railway postal clerks, acting railway postal clerks, and substitute railway postal clerks, including substitute railway postal clerks for railway postal clerks granted leave with pay on account of sickness, \$1,638,959: *Provided*, That the Act of August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page five hundred and forty-eight), be amended to read as follows: "That hereafter, in addition to the salaries by law provided, the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to make travel allowances in lieu of actual expenses, at fixed rates per annum, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum annually appropriated, to railway postal clerks, acting railway postal clerks, and substitute railway postal clerks, including substitute railway postal clerks for railway postal clerks granted leave with pay on account of sickness, assigned to duty in railway post-office cars, while on duty, after ten hours from the time of beginning their initial run, under such regulations as he may prescribe, and in no case shall such an allowance exceed \$1.20 per day."

For temporary clerk hire for emergency service, \$60,000.

For substitutes for clerks on vacation, \$864,585: *Provided*, That the appropriation for the payment of substitutes for clerks on vacation may be utilized for the payment of salaries of regular clerks.

For actual and necessary expenses, general superintendent and assistant general superintendent, division superintendents, assistant division superintendents, and chief clerks, Railway Mail Service, and railway postal clerks, while actually traveling on business of the Post Office Department and away from their several designated headquarters, \$50,000.

For rent, light, heat, fuel, telegraph, miscellaneous and office expenses, schedules of mail trains, telephone service, and badges for railway postal clerks, including rental of offices for division headquarters, and chief clerk, Railway Mail Service, in Washington, District of Columbia, and rental of space for terminal railway post offices for the distribution of mails when the furnishing of space for such distribution can not under the Postal Laws and Regulations properly be required of railroad companies without additional compensation, and for equipment and miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to terminal railway post offices, \$557,156.

For per diem allowance of two assistant superintendents while actually traveling on official business away from their home, their official domicile, and their headquarters, at a rate to be fixed by the

*Proviso.*  
Appointment to grade one of substitute clerks.

No reduction in pay by transfer to other service.

Promotion of clerks in charge of crews.

Full time allowed when deadheading.

Appointments, etc., restricted.

Aggregate limited.

Travel allowances.

*Proviso.*  
Rates established. Vol. 27, p. 548, amended.

Temporary clerks.

Substitutes.  
*Proviso.*  
Use for regular clerks.

Traveling expenses.

Miscellaneous.

Rent for terminal offices.

Per diem assistant superintendents.

Postmaster General, not to exceed \$3 per day, and for their necessary official expenses not covered by their per diem allowance, not exceeding \$500; in all, \$2,660.

Electric and cable car service.  
*Proviso.*  
Rate of pay.

For inland transportation of mail by electric and cable cars, \$581,000: *Provided*, That the rate of compensation to be paid per mile shall not exceed the rate now paid to companies performing such service, except that the Postmaster General, in cases where the quantity of mail is large and the number of exchange points numerous, may, in his discretion, authorize payment for closed-pouch service at a rate per mile not to exceed one-third above the rate per mile now paid for closed-pouch service; and for mail cars and apartments carrying the mails, not to exceed the rate of 1 cent per linear foot per car-mile of travel: *Provided further*, That the rates for electric car service on routes over twenty miles in length outside of cities shall not exceed the rates paid for service on steam railroads: *Provided, however*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of the sum hereby appropriated may be expended, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, where unusual conditions exist or where such service will be more expeditious and efficient and at no greater cost than otherwise, and not to exceed \$100,000 of this appropriation may be expended for regulation screen or motor screen wagon service which may be authorized in lieu of electric or cable car service.

Outside of cities.

Unusual conditions.

Substitution of wagon service.

Foreign mails.  
*Proviso.*  
Clerks on steamships.

For transportation of foreign mails, \$3,720,900: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General shall be authorized to expend such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$103,000, to cover the cost to the United States of maintaining sea post service on steamships conveying the mails.

Assistant superintendent.  
*Proviso.*  
Contracts authorized for mail on large, swift, steamships built in United States.

For assistant superintendent, Division of Foreign Mails, with headquarters in New York, New York, \$2,500: *Provided*, That hereafter the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with American citizens for the carrying of the mail between the United States and Great Britain on steamships built in the United States capable of maintaining a speed of thirty knots an hour at sea in ordinary weather and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than thirty-five thousand tons, the said service to commence not more than four years after the contract shall be let. The rate of compensation to be paid for the said ocean mail service shall not exceed the sum of \$8 per mile by the shortest practicable route for each outward voyage. The Postmaster General shall have the right to reject all bids not in his opinion reasonable for the attaining of the purposes named: *Provided further*, That all of the provisions of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and to promote commerce," so far as they are not inconsistent herewith shall control and apply to the methods to be used and contracts to be made hereunder.

Rates.

Right to reject bids.

Provisions of former Act applicable.  
Vol. 23, p. 830.

Balances due foreign countries.  
Travel, etc.

For balances due foreign countries, \$681,700.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

#### OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Stamps.

For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps, special-delivery stamps, books of stamps, and for coiling of stamps, \$962,000.

Stamped envelopes and wrappers.

For manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, \$1,825,000.

Distribution.

For pay of agent and assistants to examine and distribute stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and expenses of agency, \$15,500.

Postal cards.

For manufacture of postal cards, \$500,000.

Ship, etc., letters.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, \$150.



For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces of domestic registered matter, insured, and collect-on-delivery mail, \$320,000. Indemnity, lost registered mail.

For payment of limited indemnity for the loss of registered articles in the international mails, in accordance with convention stipulations, \$10,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000. Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the service of the Postal Savings System, office of the director, \$500. Postal Savings System

#### OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

For stationery for the Postal Service, including blanks, books, printed and engraved matter, binding and carbon paper, and other miscellaneous items for the money-order and registry systems; also the preparation, publication, and free distribution by postmasters to the public of pamphlet containing general postal information; and also pay of one envelope inspector at \$1,800 per annum, and one assistant at \$900 per annum, \$522,000. Stationery, etc.  
Envelope inspector, etc.

#### POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM.

For the purchase of supplies for the Postal Savings System, including blank books, forms, pamphlets, rubber stamps, canceling devices, certificates and cards and stamps for use in evidencing deposits, and free penalty envelopes; and for the reimbursement of the Secretary of the Treasury for expenses incident to the preparation, issue, and registration of the bonds authorized by the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, \$75,000. Supplies, Postal Savings System.  
Bond expenses.  
Vol. 36, p. 817.

For postmarking, rating, money-order stamps, and electrotype plates, and repairs to same, metal, rubber, and combination type, dates and figures, type holders, ink, and pads for canceling and stamping purposes, \$50,000. Postmarking, etc., stamps.

For wrapping twine and tying devices, \$275,000. Twine, etc.

For the purchase, exchange, and repair of typewriting machines, envelope-opening machines, and computing machines, copying presses, numbering machines, time recorders, letter balances, scales, test weights, and miscellaneous articles purchased and furnished directly to the Postal Service, \$180,000. Purchase, exchange, etc., of miscellaneous articles.

For equipment for the Rural Delivery Service, including the purchase and repair of furniture, satchels and straps, and collection boxes and the erection and painting of such boxes, \$20,000. Rural delivery equipment.

For defraying expenses incident to the shipment of supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, cartage, freight, and the pay of one carpenter at \$1,200 per annum and nine requisition fillers, at \$900 each per annum, for assignment in connection therewith, \$140,000. Shipping supplies.

For miscellaneous expenses in the preparation and publication of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints, including tracing for photolithographic reproduction, \$25,000; and the Postmaster General may authorize the sale to the public of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints at the cost of printing and ten per centum thereof added, the proceeds of such sale to be used as a further appropriation for the preparation and publication of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints; of this amount \$500 may be expended in the purchase of atlases and geographical and technical works. Post route, etc., maps.  
Sale, etc.

For rental and purchase of canceling machines, including cost of power in rented buildings, motors, repairs to motors, and miscellaneous expenses of installation and operation, \$320,000. Canceling machines.

**Mechanical labor-saving devices.** For the purchase, rental, repair, exchange, and maintenance of mechanical mail-handling apparatus and other labor-saving devices, \$75,000.

**City delivery equipment.** For equipment for City Delivery Service, including letter boxes, letter-box fasteners, package boxes, posts, furniture, and the erecting and painting of same, also trucks, baskets, satchels, straps, time cards, and time-card frames, and the repairing of such equipment, and for the purchase and repair of presses and dies and manufacture of letter boxes, \$350,000.

**Mail bags, locks, etc.** For the purchase, manufacture, and repair of mail bags and other mail containers, and attachments, mail locks, keys, chains, tools, machinery, and material necessary for same, and for incidental expenses pertaining thereto; also material, machinery, and tools necessary for the manufacture and repair in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, of such other equipment for the Postal Service as may be deemed expedient, \$367,000: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the sum, not exceeding \$5,000, as may be deemed necessary for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equipments as may be required by other executive departments; and for service in Alaska, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, or other island possessions.

**Labor, equipment shops.** For compensation to labor employed in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, \$155,000.

**Star route transportation.** For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, \$8,675,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for continuance of any star-route service the patronage of which shall be served entirely by the extension of rural delivery service, nor shall any of said sum be expended for the establishment of new star-route service for a patronage which is already entirely served by rural delivery service.

**Rural delivery, carriers, etc.** For pay of rural carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and ferrriage, Rural Delivery Service, and for the incidental expenses thereof, \$53,000,000: *Provided*, That the maximum yearly salary of \$1,800 shall hereafter be paid to the rural carrier on Lake Winnepesaukee, who furnishes his own equipment: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 of the amount hereby appropriated may be used for the compensation of clerks in charge of rural stations.

**Village delivery.** For village delivery service in towns and villages having post offices of the second or third class, \$500,000.

**Travel, etc.** For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

**Appropriation from the Treasury to meet deficiencies.** That if the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this Act, a sum equal to such deficiency of the revenue of said department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply said deficiencies in the revenues for the Post Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

**Transportation contracts.** Signing by an Assistant Postmaster General authorized. Sec. 2. Contracts made in the Post Office Department for the various classes of mail transportation may, upon order of the Postmaster General, be signed in the place and stead of the Postmaster General by the Assistant Postmaster General who is charged with the supervision of the mail transportation involved, and such officer shall attest his signature to such contracts by the seal of the Post Office Department.

SEC. 3. That to provide, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for increased compensation at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum of \$480 or less, and for increased compensation at the rate of ten per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate of more than \$480 per annum and not exceeding \$1,000 per annum, so much as may be necessary is appropriated: *Provided*, That this section shall only apply to employees who are appropriated for in the Act specifically and under lump sums or whose employment is authorized herein: *Provided further*, That detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein: *Provided further*, That the increases shall not apply to employees in the classified service now receiving salaries at the rate of \$800 or more per annum.

Increased pay to employees receiving not over \$1,000 a year.

*Proviso.*  
Applicable only to employees under this Act.

Reports, etc.

Classified service restriction.

Distribution districts for supplies.  
*Post*, p. 1110.

SEC. 4. In order to promote economy in the distribution of supplies, and in auditing and accounting, the Postmaster General may hereafter designate district and central offices in such districts through which supplies shall be distributed and accounts rendered.

Intoxicating liquors. Advertisements of, not allowable to State or Territory in which unlawful.  
*Post*, p. 1202.

SEC. 5. That no letter, postal card, circular, newspaper, pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, or containing a solicitation of an order or orders for said liquors, or any of them, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier, when addressed or directed to any person, firm, corporation, or association, or other addressee, at any place or point in any State or Territory of the United States at which it is by the law in force in the State or Territory at that time unlawful to advertise or solicit orders for such liquors, or any of them, respectively.

Punishment for violation.

If the publisher of any newspaper or other publication or the agent of such publisher, or if any dealer in such liquors or his agent, shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything herein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than one year. Any person violating any provision of this section may be tried and punished, either in the district in which the unlawful matter or publication was mailed or to which it was carried by mail for delivery, according to direction thereon, or in which it was caused to be delivered by mail to the person to whom it was addressed. Whoever shall order, purchase, or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal, and mechanical purposes, into any State or Territory the laws of which State or Territory prohibit the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be punished as aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall authorize the shipment of liquor into any State contrary to the laws of such State: *Provided further*, That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to make public from time to time in suitable bulletins or public notices the names of States in which it is unlawful to advertise or solicit orders for such liquors.

Venue of action.

Punishment for ordering, etc., shipment into State prohibiting sale.

*Proviso.*  
No shipment contrary to State laws.

Bulletins naming prohibited States.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 18542.]

[Public, No. 381.]

**CHAP. 163.**—An Act Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

Legislative, executive, and judicial expenses appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, namely:

## LEGISLATIVE.

Legislative.

Senate.

SENATE.

Pay of Senators.  
Mileage.

For compensation of Senators, \$720,000.

For mileage of Senators, \$51,000.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

Vice President's office.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: Secretary to the Vice President, \$4,000; messenger, \$1,440; telegraph operator, \$1,500; telegraph page, \$600; in all, \$7,540.

Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: For chaplain, \$1,200.

Secretary of the Senate, assistant, clerks, etc.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY: Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators and of the contingent fund of the Senate, \$6,500; Assistant Secretary, Henry M. Rose, \$5,000; Chief Clerk, \$3,250; financial clerk, minute and Journal clerk, principal clerk, and enrolling clerk, at \$3,000 each; reading clerk, \$3,600; executive clerk, and assistant financial clerk, at \$2,750 each; librarian, file clerk, chief bookkeeper, assistant Journal clerk, and printing clerk, at \$2,500 each; first assistant librarian, and keeper of stationery, at \$2,400 each; assistant librarian, \$1,800; skilled laborer, \$1,200; clerks—three at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,220 each, two at \$2,100 each, one \$1,800, two at \$1,600 each, one \$1,440; assistant keeper of stationery, \$2,000; assistant in stationery room, \$1,200; messenger, \$1,440; assistant messenger, \$1,200; laborers—three at \$840 each, three at \$720 each, one in stationery room \$720; in all, \$94,410.

Document room.  
Superintendent, etc.

DOCUMENT ROOM: Superintendent, George H. Boyd, \$3,000; assistants—two at \$2,250 each, one \$1,440; clerk, \$1,440; skilled laborer, \$1,200; in all, \$11,580.

Clerks and messengers to committees.

CLERKS AND MESSENGERS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Agriculture and Forestry—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Appropriations—clerk \$4,000, two assistant clerks at \$2,500 each, two assistant clerks at \$1,440 each, messenger \$1,440, laborer \$720; To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Banking and Currency—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Canadian Relations—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Census—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Civil Service and Retrenchment—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Claims—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,000, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Coast and Insular Survey—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Coast Defenses—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Commerce—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Conference Minority of the Senate—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, two messengers at \$1,200 each; Conservation of National Resources—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Corporations Organized in the District of Columbia—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, mes-

senger \$1,200; Cuban Relations—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; District of Columbia—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Education and Labor—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Engrossed Bills—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,200; Enrolled Bills—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Department of Commerce—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Interior Department—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Department of Justice—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Expenditures in the Department of Labor—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Navy Department—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Post Office Department—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Department of State—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the Treasury Department—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Expenditures in the War Department—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Finance—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440, two experts (one for the majority and one for the minority) at \$2,000 each; Fisheries—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Five Civilized Tribes of Indians—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Foreign Relations—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk \$2,220, messenger \$1,440; Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Geological Survey—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Immigration—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Indian Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Indian Depredations—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Industrial Expositions—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Inter-oceanic Canals—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,200; Interstate Commerce—clerk \$2,500, two assistant clerks at \$1,800 each, messenger \$1,440; To Investigate Trespassers upon Indian Lands—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Judiciary—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, two assistant clerks at \$1,800 each, messenger \$1,440; Joint Committee on the Library—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Manufactures—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Military Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Mines and Mining—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Mississippi River and Its Tributaries—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; National Banks—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Naval Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Pacific Islands and Porto Rico—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Pacific Railroads—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Patents—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Pensions—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, three assistant clerks at \$1,440 each, messenger \$1,440; Philippines—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Post Offices and Post Roads—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,000, two assistant clerks at \$1,440 each, messenger \$1,440; Printing—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440;

Private Land Claims—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,200; Privileges and Elections—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Public Health and National Quarantine—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Public Lands—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Railroads—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Revolutionary Claims—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Rules—clerk \$2,720, to include full compensation for the preparation biennially of the Senate Manual, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Standards, Weights, and Measures—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Territories—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Transportation and Sale of Meat Products—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; University of the United States—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Woman Suffrage—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; in all, \$428,380.

Preparing  
Manual. Senate

Navy Yearbook, 1916.

For compiling the Navy Yearbook for the calendar year nineteen hundred and sixteen, under the direction of the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, \$500.

Sergeant at Arms and  
Doorkeeper, assistants,  
etc.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER: Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$6,500; Assistant Sergeant at Arms, \$2,500; Assistant Doorkeeper, \$3,000; Acting Assistant Doorkeeper, \$3,000; two floor assistants at \$2,000 each; messengers—four (acting as assistant doorkeepers) at \$1,800 each, thirty-four at \$1,440 each, one \$1,050, one \$1,000, one at card door \$1,600; clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be selected by the Official Reporters, \$2,400; storekeeper, \$2,220; stenographer in charge of furniture accounts and records, \$1,200; upholsterer and locksmith, \$1,440; cabinetmaker, \$1,200; three carpenters, at \$1,080 each; janitor, \$1,200; skilled laborers—four at \$1,000 each; laborer in charge of private passage, \$840; three female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring room, at \$720 each; three attendants to women's toilet rooms, Senate Office Building, at \$720 each; telephone operators—chief \$1,200, two at \$900 each, night operator \$720; telephone page, \$720; press gallery—superintendent \$1,800, assistant superintendent \$1,400, messenger for service to press correspondents \$900; laborers—three at \$800 each, thirty-two at \$720 each; sixteen pages for the Senate Chamber, at the rate of \$2.50 per day each during the session, \$8,400; in all, \$143,250.

Messengers, etc.

Laborers, etc.

Pages.

Police, Senate Office  
Building.

For police force for Senate Office Building under the Sergeant at Arms: Sixteen privates, at \$1,050 each; special officer, \$1,200; in all, \$18,000.

Postmaster, etc.

POST OFFICE: Postmaster, \$2,250; chief clerk, \$1,800; eight mail carriers and one wagon master, at \$1,200 each; three riding pages, at \$912.50 each; in all, \$17,587.50.

Folding Room.  
Foreman, etc.

FOLDING ROOM: Foreman, \$1,600; assistant, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,200; folders—six at \$1,000 each, eight at \$840 each; in all, \$16,920.

Chief engineer, etc

UNDER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Chief engineer, \$2,160; assistant engineer and electrician, \$1,800; three assistant engineers, at \$1,440 each; ten elevator conductors, at \$1,200 each; two machinists and electricians, at \$1,400 each; laborers—four at \$720 each, one in charge of Senate toilet rooms in old library space, \$660; attendant for service in old library portion of the Capitol, \$1,500; in all, \$28,120.

Elevator conductors,  
Senate Office Building.

For the Senate Office Building, under the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, subject to the control and supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules: Fourteen elevator conductors, at \$1,200 each; in all, \$16,800.

For assistance to Senators who are not chairmen of committees, as follows: Twenty-four clerks, at \$2,000 each; twenty-four assistant clerks, at \$1,200 each; twenty-four messengers, at \$1,200 each, in all, \$105,600.

Assistance to Senators.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES: For stationery for Senators and the President of the Senate, including \$6,000 for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, \$18,125.

Contingent expenses. Stationery.

Postage stamps: For office of Secretary, \$200; office of Sergeant at Arms, \$100; in all, \$300.

Postage stamps.

For maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails, and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Motor vehicles, etc.

For driving, maintenance, and care of automobile for the Vice President, \$2,000.

Automobile, Vice President.

For materials for folding, \$1,500.

Folding.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, \$5,000.

For fuel, oil, cotton waste, and advertising, exclusive of labor, \$1,500.

Fuel, etc.

For purchase of furniture, \$5,000.

Furniture.

For materials for furniture and repairs of same, exclusive of labor, \$3,000.

For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, \$2,000.

For packing boxes, \$970.

Packing boxes.

For rent of warehouse for storage of public documents, \$1,800.

Storage warehouse.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$50,000.

Miscellaneous items.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers to committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding \$1 per printed page, \$25,000.

Investigations.

For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, \$30,000.

Reporting debates.

Senate Resolutions Numbered Five hundred and sixty-one, Sixty-third Congress, third session, and one hundred and one, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, are hereby repealed.

Authority for additional clerks repealed.

CAPITOL POLICE.

Capitol police.

For captain, \$1,800; three lieutenants, at \$1,200 each; two special officers, at \$1,200 each; forty-seven privates, at \$1,050 each; ten additional privates, at \$840 each; one-half of said privates to be selected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and one-half by the Sergeant at Arms of the House; in all, \$65,550.

Pay.

For contingent expenses, \$200.

Contingent expenses.

One-half of the foregoing amounts under "Capitol police" shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House.

Division of disbursements.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Joint Committee on Printing.

For clerk, \$3,000; inspector, under section twenty of the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, \$2,000; stenographer, \$1,000; for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, \$1,600; in all, \$7,600, one half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Clerk, etc. Vol. 28, p. 603.

Congressional Directory.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.

For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, the Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico

Pay of Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

Rico, and the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, \$3,304,500.

**Mileage.** For mileage of Representatives and Delegates and expenses of Resident Commissioners, \$175,000.

**Officers, clerks, etc.** For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

**Speaker's office.** **OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER:** Secretary to Speaker, \$4,000; clerk to Speaker's table, \$3,600, and for preparing Digest of the Rules, \$1,000 per annum; clerk to Speaker, \$1,600; messenger to Speaker, \$1,440; messenger to Speaker's table, \$1,200; in all, \$12,840.

**Chaplain.** **CHAPLAIN:** For Chaplain, \$1,200 and \$600 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

**Clerk of the House, clerks, etc.**

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK:** Clerk of the House of Representatives, including compensation as disbursing officer of the contingent fund, \$6,500; hire of horse and wagon for use of the Clerk's office, \$900, or so much thereof as may be necessary; Chief Clerk, \$4,500; Journal clerk, and two reading clerks, at \$4,000 each; disbursing clerk, \$3,400; tally clerk, \$3,300; file clerk, \$3,250; enrolling clerk, \$3,000; chief bill clerk, \$3,000; assistant to Chief Clerk, and assistant enrolling clerk, at \$2,500 each; assistant to disbursing clerk, \$2,400; stationery clerk, \$2,200; librarian, \$2,100; assistant file clerk, \$1,900; two assistant librarians, messenger and assistant Journal clerk, at \$1,800 each; clerks—one \$1,800, three at \$1,680 each; bookkeeper, and assistant in disbursing office, at \$1,600 each; four assistants to chief bill clerk, at \$1,500 each; stenographer to Clerk, \$1,400; locksmith, who shall be skilled in his trade, \$1,300; messenger in Chief Clerk's office, and assistant in stationery room, at \$1,200 each; messenger in file room, messenger in disbursing office, and assistant in House library, at \$1,100 each; stenographer to chief bill clerk, \$1,000; five telephone operators, at \$900 each; three session telephone operators, at \$75 per month each from December first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen; substitute telephone operator when required, at \$2.50 per day, \$500; two laborers in bathroom, at \$900 each; six laborers, at \$720 each; page in enrolling room, \$720; two janitors, at \$720 each; allowance to Chief Clerk for stenographic and typewriter services, \$1,000; in all, \$100,145.

**Chief engineer, etc.**

**UNDER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Chief engineer, \$1,900; assistant engineers—three at \$1,300 each, one \$1,200; twenty-four elevator conductors, including fourteen for service in the House Office Building, at \$1,200 each, who shall be under the supervision and direction of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds; machinist, \$1,300; electrician, \$1,200; three laborers, at \$800 each; in all \$40,700.

**Clerks, messengers, and janitors to committees.**

**CLERKS, MESSENGERS, AND JANITORS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:** Accounts—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, janitor \$1,000; Agriculture—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, janitor \$1,000; Appropriations—clerk \$4,000, assistant clerk and stenographer \$2,500, assistant clerks—one \$1,900, one \$1,800, janitor \$1,000; Banking and Currency—clerk \$2,000, assistant clerk \$1,200, janitor \$720; Census—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Claims—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,200, janitor \$720; Coinage, Weights, and Measures—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; District of Columbia—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, janitor \$720; Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress—clerk \$2,000; Elections Number One—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$1,000; Elections Number Two—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Elections Number Three—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Enrolled Bills—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Flood Control—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Foreign Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, janitor \$720; Immigration and Naturalization—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Indian Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, janitor \$720; Industrial Arts and Expositions—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Insular Affairs—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Interstate



and Foreign Commerce—clerk \$2,500, additional clerk \$2,000, assistant clerk \$1,500, janitor \$1,000; Irrigation of Arid Lands—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Invalid Pensions—clerk \$2,500, stenographer \$2,190, assistant clerk \$2,000, janitor \$1,000; Judiciary—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, janitor \$720; Labor—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Library—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Merchant Marine and Fisheries—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Military Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,500, janitor \$1,000; Mines and Mining—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Naval Affairs—clerk \$2,400, assistant clerk \$1,500, janitor \$1,000; Patents—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Pensions—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, janitor \$720; Post Offices and Post Roads—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,400, janitor \$1,000; Printing—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$1,000; Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,200, janitor \$720; Public Lands—clerk \$2,000, assistant clerk \$1,200, janitor \$720; Revision of the Laws—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Rivers and Harbors—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, janitor \$1,000; Roads—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Rules—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Territories—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; War Claims—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,200, janitor \$720; Ways and Means—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk and stenographer \$2,000, assistant clerk \$1,900, janitors—one \$1,000, one \$720; in all, \$170,690.

Janitors under the foregoing shall be appointed by the chairmen, respectively, of said committees, and shall perform under the direction of the Doorkeeper all of the duties heretofore required of messengers detailed to said committees by the Doorkeeper, and shall be subject to removal by the Doorkeeper at any time after the termination of the Congress during which they were appointed.

For eight clerks to committees, at \$6 each per day during the session, \$10,080.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS: Sergeant at Arms, \$6,500; Deputy Sergeant at Arms, \$2,500; cashier, \$3,400; financial clerk, \$2,700; bookkeeper, \$2,200; deputy sergeant at arms in charge of pairs, \$1,800; messenger, \$1,400; stenographer and typewriter, \$900; skilled laborer, \$840; hire of horse and wagon, \$600; in all, \$22,840.

For police force, House Office Building, under the Sergeant at Arms: Lieutenant, \$1,200; thirteen privates, at \$1,050 each; in all, \$14,850.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER: Doorkeeper, \$5,000; hire of horses and wagons and repairs of same, \$1,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary; special employee, \$1,500; superintendent of reporters' gallery, \$1,600; janitor, \$1,500; messengers—sixteen at \$1,180 each, fourteen on soldiers' roll at \$1,200 each; laborers—fifteen at \$720 each, one in the water-closet \$720, one \$680, two known as cloak-room men at \$840 each, eight known as cloakroom men, two at \$720 each and six at \$600 each; two female attendants in ladies' retiring rooms at \$800 each; superintendent of folding room, \$2,500; foreman, \$1,800; three clerks, at \$1,600 each; messenger, \$1,200; janitor, \$720; laborer, \$720; thirty-two folders, at \$900 each; two drivers, at \$840 each; two chief pages, at \$1,200 each; two messengers in charge of telephones (one for the minority), at \$1,500 each; forty-six pages, during the session, including two riding pages, four telephone pages, press-gallery page, and ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at \$2.50 per day each, \$24,150; superintendent of document room, \$2,900; assistant superintendent, \$2,100; clerk, \$1,700; assistant clerk, \$1,600; assistants—seven at \$1,280 each, one \$1,100; janitor, \$920; messenger to press room, \$1,000; in all, \$159,050.

For the employment of Joel Grayson in document room, \$2,150.

For minority employees authorized and named in the resolution of December sixth, nineteen hundred and fifteen: Special employee,

Janitors.  
Appointment, etc.

Clerks to committees,  
session.

Sergeant at Arms,  
deputy, etc.

Police, House Office  
Building.

Doorkeeper, special  
employees, etc.

Messengers, etc.

Folding room.  
Superintendent, etc.

Pages, etc.

Document room.  
Superintendent, etc.

Joel Grayson.

Minority employees

\$1,800; special messenger and assistant pair clerk, \$1,800; two special messengers, at \$1,500 each; special chief page and pair clerk, \$1,800; in all, \$8,400.

For assistant department messenger authorized and named in the resolution of December seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, \$2,000.

Special designated employees.

For special messenger authorized and named in the resolution of January fifteenth, nineteen hundred, \$1,500.

To continue employment of the assistant foreman of the folding room, authorized in the resolution of September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at \$3.85 per day, \$1,405.25.

To continue employment of the person named in the resolution of April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as a laborer, \$840.

To continue employment of the laborer authorized and named in the resolution of December nineteenth, nineteen hundred and one, \$840.

Appointment, etc.

Successors to any of the employees provided for in the six preceding paragraphs may be named by the House of Representatives at any time.

Conference minority. Clerks, etc.

Conference minority: Clerk, \$2,500; assistant clerk, \$1,200; janitor, \$1,000; in all, \$4,700; the same to be appointed by the chairman of the conference minority.

Caucus messengers.

To continue the employment of messengers in the majority and minority caucus rooms, to be appointed by the majority and minority whips, respectively, at \$1,200 each; in all, \$2,400.

Postmaster, assistant, etc.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER: Postmaster, \$4,000; assistant postmaster, \$2,200; registry and money-order clerk, \$1,500; messengers—twelve (including one to superintend transportation of mails) at \$1,200 each, eighteen at \$100 per month each from December first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$12,600; laborer, \$720; in all, \$35,420.

Horses and wagons.

For hire of horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails, \$3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Official reporters.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS: Six official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, at \$5,000 each; assistant, \$2,500; janitor, \$720; in all, \$33,220.

Stenographers to committees.

STENOGRAPHERS TO COMMITTEES: Four stenographers to committees, at \$5,000 each; janitor, \$720; in all, \$20,720.

"During the session" to mean 210 days.

Wherever the words "during the session" occur in the foregoing paragraphs they shall be construed to mean the two hundred and ten days from December third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, both inclusive.

Clerk hire, Members and Delegates.

CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES: To pay each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, for clerk hire, necessarily employed by him in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$2,000 per annum, in monthly installments, \$880,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and Representatives and Delegates elect to Congress whose credentials in due form of law have been duly filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, shall be entitled to payment under this appropriation: *Provided*, That all clerks to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners shall be placed on the roll of employees of the House and be subject to be removed at the will of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner by whom they are appointed; and any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner may appoint one or more clerks, who shall be placed on the roll as the clerk of such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner making such appointments.

R. S., sec. 31, p. 6.

Proviso.  
To be placed on roll of employees.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For wrapping paper, pasteboard, paste, twine, newspaper wrappers, and other necessary materials for folding, for use of Members, the Clerk's office, and folding room, not including envelopes, writing paper, and other paper and materials to be printed and furnished by the Public Printer, upon requisitions from the Clerk of the House, under provisions of the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, \$10,000.

Contingent expenses.  
Folding materials.

For furniture, and materials for repairs of same, \$20,000.

Furniture.

For packing boxes, \$4,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Packing boxes.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, \$75,000.

Miscellaneous items.

For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, including \$5,000 for stationery for the use of the committees and officers of the House, \$60,000.

Stationery.

For postage stamps: Postmaster, \$250; Clerk, \$450; Sergeant at Arms, \$300; Doorkeeper, \$150; in all, \$1,150.

Postage stamps.

For driving, maintenance, and operation of automobile for the Speaker, \$2,000.

Automobile, Speaker.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.**

Library of Congress.

**General administration:** Librarian, \$6,500; chief assistant librarian, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; librarian's secretary, \$1,800; clerks—one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; stenographers and typewriters—one \$1,200, one \$840; messenger, \$840; messenger to chief assistant librarian, \$540; junior messenger, \$420; operator of photographic copying machine, \$600; in all, \$22,440.

Librarian, etc.

**Mail and delivery:** Assistants—one in charge, \$1,600, chief \$1,200, one \$960, one \$780, one \$600; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$5,560.

Mail and delivery.

**Order and accession:** Chief of division, \$2,500; assistants—one \$1,500, one \$1,200, three at \$960 each, two at \$840 each, two at \$600 each, one \$580; two junior messengers, at \$420 each; in all, \$12,380.

Order and accession.

**Catalogue, classification, and shelf:** Chief of division, \$3,000; chief classifier, \$2,000; assistants—four at \$1,800 each, seven at \$1,500 each, six at \$1,400 each, twelve at \$1,200 each, six at \$1,000 each, fourteen at \$960 each, four at \$920 each, thirteen at \$840 each, thirteen at \$600 each, four at \$540 each; six junior messengers, at \$420 each; in all, \$92,020.

Catalogue, classification, and shelf.

**Binding:** Assistants—one in charge \$1,500, one \$960; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$2,880.

Binding.

**Bibliography:** Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—one \$1,500, two at \$960 each, one \$840; stenographer and typewriter, \$960; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$8,640.

Bibliography.

**Reading rooms (including evening service) and special collections:** Superintendent, \$3,000; assistants—two at \$1,800 each, five at \$1,200 each (including one in room for the blind), two at charging desk at \$1,080 each, five at \$960 each (including one for Toner library and one for Washington library), one in room for the blind, \$900, ten at \$840 each, four at \$600 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$960; attendants—Senate reading room, \$960, Representatives' reading room—one \$960, one \$840, two in cloakroom at \$780 each, two for gallery and alcoves at \$540 each; telephone operator, \$660; four junior messengers, at \$420 each; two watchmen, at \$780 each; evening service, assistants—five at \$960 each, fifteen at \$840 each, two at \$600 each; in all, \$60,120.

Reading rooms.

**Periodicals (including evening service):** Chief of division, \$2,000; assistants—chief \$1,500, two at \$960 each, five at \$840 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$960; two junior messengers, at \$420 each; in all, \$11,420.

Periodicals.

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| Documents.                                   | Documents: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—one \$1,500, one \$840; stenographer and typewriter, \$960; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$6,720.   |
| Manuscript.                                  | Manuscript: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—chief \$1,500, one \$960; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$5,880.  |
| Maps and charts.                             | Maps and charts: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—one \$1,500, two at \$960 each, one \$840; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$7,680.  |
| Music.                                       | Music: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—one \$1,500, one \$1,000, two at \$840 each; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$7,600.  |
| Prints.                                      | Prints: Chief of division, \$2,000; assistants—one \$1,500, two at \$960 each; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$5,840.  |
| Smithsonian deposit.                         | Smithsonian deposit: Custodian, \$1,500; assistant, \$1,500; messenger, \$780; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$4,200.  |
| Congressional Reference Library.             | Congressional Reference Library: Custodian, \$1,500; assistants—one \$1,200, one \$960, one \$840; two junior messengers, at \$420 each; in all, \$5,340.   |
| Law Library.                                 | Law Library: Librarian, \$3,000; assistants—two at \$1,400 each, one \$960, one \$540, one (evening service) \$1,500; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$9,220.   |
| Semitic and Oriental Literature.             | Semitic and Oriental Literature: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistant, \$1,500; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$4,920.  |
| Copyright Office                             | COPYRIGHT OFFICE: Register, \$4,000; assistant register, \$3,000; clerks—four at \$2,000 each, four at \$1,800 each, seven at \$1,600 each, one \$1,500, eight at \$1,400 each, ten at \$1,200 each, ten at \$1,000 each, eighteen at \$960 each, two at \$860 each, ten at \$780 each, four at \$600 each, two at \$480 each; four junior messengers, at \$420 each. Arrears, special service: Three clerks, at \$1,200 each; porter, \$780; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$104,740.   |
| Legislative Reference. Service designated.   | Legislative Reference: To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to gather, classify, and make available, in translations, indexes, digests, compilations, and bulletins, and otherwise, data for or bearing upon legislation, and to render such data serviceable to Congress and committees and Members thereof, \$25,000.  |
| Card indexes.                                | DISTRIBUTION OF CARD INDEXES: For service in connection with distribution of card indexes and other publications of the Library: Chief of division, \$3,000; chief assistant, \$1,800; assistants—two at \$1,600 each, three at \$1,500 each, three at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,100 each, four at \$1,000 each; for services of assistants at salaries less than \$1,000 per annum and for piecework and work by the hour, \$17,000, including not exceeding \$500 for freight charges, expressage, traveling expenses connected with such distribution, and expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, \$46,900. |
| Temporary services.                          | TEMPORARY SERVICES: For special and temporary service, including extra special services of regular employees at the discretion of the Librarian, \$2,000.   |
| Carrier service.                             | CARRIER SERVICE: For service in connection with the Senate and House Office Buildings, \$960, or so much thereof as may be necessary.   |
| Sunday opening.                              | SUNDAY OPENING: To enable the Library of Congress to be kept open for reference use from two until ten o'clock postmeridian on Sundays and legal holidays, within the discretion of the Librarian, including the extra services of employees and the services of additional employees under the Librarian, \$10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary.   |
| Increase of Library. Purchase of books, etc. | INCREASE OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: For purchase of books for the Library, including payment in advance for subscription books, and society publications, and for freight, commissions, and traveling expenses, and all other expenses incidental to the acquisition of books by purchase, gift, bequest, or exchange, to continue available during  |

the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nineteen, \$90,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this object for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen;

For purchase of books and for periodicals for the law library, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$3,000;

For purchase of new books of reference for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress, and purchased by the marshal of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$2,000;

For purchase of miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, \$5,000; In all, \$100,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES: For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, stationery, supplies, stock, and materials directly purchased, miscellaneous traveling expenses, postage, transportation, incidental expenses connected with the administration of the Library and the Copyright Office, including not exceeding \$500 for expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, \$7,300.

LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Superintendent, \$3,600; clerks—one \$2,000, one \$1,600, one \$1,400, one \$1,000; property clerk, \$900; messenger; assistant messenger; two telephone switchboard operators; captain of watch, \$1,400; lieutenant of watch, \$1,000; eighteen watchmen, at \$900 each; two carpenters, at \$900 each; painter, \$900; foreman of laborers, \$900; sixteen laborers, at \$600 each; two attendants in ladies' room, at \$480 each; four check boys, at \$360 each; mistress of charwomen, \$425; assistant mistress of charwomen, \$300; fifty-eight charwomen; chief engineer, \$1,500; assistant engineers—one \$1,200, three at \$900 each; electrician, \$1,500; machinists—one \$1,000, one \$900; two wiremen, at \$900 each; plumber, \$900; three elevator conductors, and ten skilled laborers, at \$720 each; in all, \$83,205.

For extra services of employees and additional employees under the superintendent to provide for the opening of the Library Building from two until ten o'clock post meridian on Sundays and legal holidays, \$2,800.

For fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous supplies, electric and steam apparatus, city directory, stationery, mail and delivery service, and all incidental expenses in connection with the custody, care, and maintenance of said building and grounds, including \$1,400, to be immediately available, additional for waterproofing parts of east driveway and over machinery; \$1,075 for fire hose and fittings; \$8,500, to be immediately available, for repairing tunnel and mechanical book carrier connecting the Library Building and the Capitol; \$2,300 for repairing passenger elevators; \$500 for painting portions of roof of building; and \$2,000 for pointing exterior stonework of building, \$28,000.

For providing and installing cooling and circulating drinking-water system in Library Building, \$5,000, to be immediately available.

For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto, \$10,000.

#### BOTANIC GARDEN.

For superintendent, \$2,000.

For assistants, and skilled laborers, and laborers at not exceeding \$2 per diem, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$21,640.

For procuring manure, soil, tools, fuel, purchasing trees, shrubs, plants, and seeds; services, including skilled laborers, and laborers at not exceeding \$2 per diem, materials, and miscellaneous supplies, traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence of the superin-

Law books.

Books for Supreme Court.

Periodicals.

Contingent expenses.

Care of buildings and grounds.  
Superintendent, etc.

Sunday opening.

General expenses.

Drinking-water system.

Furniture.

Botanic garden.

Superintendent, assistants, etc.

Repairs and improvements.

tendent and his assistants not to exceed \$200, street car tickets not exceeding \$25, office equipment, and contingent expenses in connection with repairs and improvements to Botanic Gardens, care, and maintenance of motor-propelled delivery vehicle, under direction of the Joint Library Committee of Congress, \$12,000.

## Executive.

## EXECUTIVE.

## President.

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000.

## Vice President.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$12,000.

Executive Office.  
Secretary, executive clerk, etc.

Office of the President: Secretary, \$7,500; executive clerk, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$4,000; appointment clerk, \$3,500; record clerk, \$2,500; two expert stenographers, at \$2,500 each; accountant and disbursing clerk, \$2,500; two correspondents, at \$2,500 each; clerks—two at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,000 each, five of class four, two of class three, four of class two, three of class one; messengers—three at \$900 each, three at \$840 each; three laborers at \$720 each; in all, \$76,780: *Provided*, That employees of the executive departments and other establishments of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to the office of the President of the United States for such temporary assistance as may be necessary.

*Proviso.*  
Details of employees.

## Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery, record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, furniture and carpets for offices, automobiles, expenses of garage, including labor, and miscellaneous items to be expended in the discretion of the President, \$30,000.

## Bureau of Efficiency.

## BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.

Investigating administrative needs of executive departments, ratings, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 15.

To enable the Bureau of Efficiency, authorized by the urgent deficiency appropriation Act approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to establish and maintain a system of efficiency ratings, to investigate administrative needs of the service relating to personnel in the several executive departments and independent establishments, required by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation Acts for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and thirteen and nineteen hundred and fourteen, respectively, and to investigate duplication of statistical and other work and methods of business in the various branches of the Government service; for purchase or exchange of equipment, supplies, stationery, books and periodicals, printing and binding, traveling expenses not exceeding \$3,000, and street car fare not exceeding \$50; in all, \$60,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a compensation exceeding \$4,000 per annum.

## Vol. 37, pp. 413, 750.

## Vol. 38, p. 1008.

## Expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.Claims against United States, etc.  
Investigation of auditing, etc.

The Bureau of Efficiency shall investigate the methods of examining and auditing claims against the United States and accounts of disbursing officers, and of accounting for receipts and disbursements and shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to Congress, with recommendations, at its next regular session.

Subtreasuries.  
Investigating transfer of work, etc.

The Bureau of Efficiency shall investigate the work performed by the Subtreasuries and report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to Congress at the beginning of the next regular session what part of the work of the Subtreasuries may be transferred to other offices of the Government, banks of the Federal Reserve System or Farm Loan Banks, and for the purpose of this investigation the representatives of the Bureau of Efficiency shall have access to all necessary books and other records of the Government.

Civil Service Commission.  
Business methods to be investigated.

The Bureau of Efficiency shall investigate the methods of transacting the public business in the Civil Service Commission and report to Congress through the President at the next regular session of Con-

gress. The officers and employees of the Civil Service Commission are hereby directed to furnish said bureau with such information as it may require to carry out this provision.

The Bureau of Efficiency shall ascertain the rates of pay of employees of various State and municipal governments and commercial institutions in different parts of the United States and shall submit to Congress at its next regular session a report showing how such rates compare with the rates of pay of employees of the Federal Government performing similar services.

Officers and employees of the executive departments and other establishments shall furnish authorized representatives of the Bureau of Efficiency with all information that the bureau may require for the performance of the duties imposed on it by law, and shall give such representatives access to all records and papers that may be needed for that purpose.

The Bureau of Efficiency shall investigate the classification, salary, and efficiency of the employees of the Departments and Independent Establishments of the Government in the District of Columbia and report fully or partially to Congress by January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, as to needed equalization or reclassification, and if a partial report be submitted then a full report shall be submitted as soon thereafter as possible with such recommendations as the Bureau may deem proper.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

For commissioner, acting as president of the commission, \$4,500; two commissioners, at \$4,000 each; chief examiner, \$3,500; secretary, \$2,500; assistant chief examiner, \$2,250; three chiefs of division, at \$2,000 each; examiners—one \$2,400, three at \$2,000 each, six at \$1,800 each; clerks—six of class four, twenty-eight of class three, thirty-nine of class two, fifty-two of class one, thirty-four at \$1,000 each, twenty-two at \$900 each; messenger; assistant messenger; skilled laborer, \$720; four messenger boys, at \$360 each. Custodian force: Engineer, \$840; general mechanic, \$840; telephone-switchboard operator; two firemen; two watchmen; two elevator conductors, at \$720 each; three laborers; four charwomen; in all, \$285,730.

FIELD FORCE: District secretaries—two at \$2,400 each, one \$2,200, four at \$2,000 each, five at \$1,800 each; clerks—one of class four, one of class three, one of class one, seven at \$1,000 each, six at \$900 each, five at \$840 each; messenger boy, \$480; in all, \$45,680.

For five field examiners at the rate of \$1,500 per annum each, for work in connection with members of local boards and other necessary work as directed by the commission, \$7,500.

No detail of clerks or other employees from the executive departments or other Government establishments in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Civil Service Commission, for the performance of duty in the District of Columbia, shall be made for or during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen. The Civil Service Commission shall, however, have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees herein provided for to or from its office force, field force, or rural carrier examining board.

EXPERT EXAMINERS: For employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service to prepare questions and rate papers in examinations on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available, \$2,000.

For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington, and including not exceeding \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of public officials when specifically directed by the commission, \$20,000.

Pay of employees.  
Examination of rates  
of, by States, commercial  
institutions, etc.

Departments, etc., to  
furnish data required.

Employees of de-  
partments, etc., D. C.  
Investigation of clas-  
sification, pay, effi-  
ciency, etc.

Civil Service Com-  
mission.

Commissioners, ex-  
aminers, etc.

Field force.

Field examiners.

No details allowed  
from departments, etc.

Transfer of employ-  
ees.

Expert examiners.

Traveling expenses,  
etc.

Department of State.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Secretary, Assistants.  
 Director of Consular Service, Counselor.

Officers on drafting work.

Assistant solicitors.  
 Chief clerk, chiefs of bureaus, clerks, etc.

Additional force.  
 Officer on drafting work, assistant solicitor, law clerks, etc.

Further additional force.

Employees now paid from emergencies.

No other appropriation to be used for services in the Department.

Contingent expenses.

Library.

Lithographing.

Miscellaneous.

Rent.

Automobile for Secretary.

For Secretary of State, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; Second and Third Assistant Secretaries, at \$4,500 each; Director of the Consular Service, \$4,500; Counselor for the department, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, \$7,500; officers to aid in important drafting work—four at \$4,500 each, four at \$3,000 each, to be appointed by the Secretary, any one of whom may be employed as chief of division of far eastern, Latin American, near eastern, or European affairs, or upon other work in connection with foreign relations; three assistant solicitors of the department, to be appointed by the Secretary, at \$3,000 each; chief clerk, who shall sign such official papers and documents as the Secretary may direct, \$3,000; law clerk, \$2,500; law clerk and assistant, to be selected and appointed by the Secretary, to edit the laws of Congress and perform such other duties as may be required of them, at \$2,500 and \$1,500, respectively; chiefs of bureaus—two at \$2,250 each, five at \$2,100 each; two translators, at \$2,100 each; additional to chief of Bureau of Accounts as disbursing clerk, \$200; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; clerk to the Secretary, \$1,800; clerks—seventeen of class four, nineteen of class three, twenty-five of class two, forty-three of class one (three of whom shall be telegraph operators), eighteen at \$1,000 each, eighteen at \$900 each; chief messenger, \$1,000; six messengers; twenty-three assistant messengers; messenger boy, \$420; packer, \$720; four laborers, at \$600 each; two telephone switchboard operators; chauffeur, \$1,080; in all, \$320,660.

For the following additional force: Officer to aid in important drafting work, \$2,500; assistant solicitor, \$2,500; two law clerks, at \$2,000 each; clerks—two of class four, four of class three, five of class two, ten of class one, twelve at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; messenger; two assistant messengers; in all \$54,080.

For the following further additional force: Officers to aid in important drafting work—one \$4,500, one \$2,500, to be appointed by the Secretary; assistant solicitor of the department, to be appointed by the Secretary, \$2,500; law clerks—two at \$2,250 each; one \$2,000, to be appointed by the Secretary; clerks—eight of class four, seven of class three, ten of class two, ten of class one; messenger; two assistant messengers; three laborers, at \$600 each; five female laborers, at \$240 each; in all, \$72,880.

For employees now paid from appropriation for emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, \$4,140.

No money appropriated by any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen for employment and payment of personal service in the Department of State at Washington, District of Columbia.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For stationery, furniture, fixtures, typewriters, including exchange of the same, repairs, and material for repairs, \$12,500.

For books, maps, and periodicals, domestic and foreign, for the library, \$2,000.

For services of lithographer and necessary materials for lithographic press, \$1,500.

For miscellaneous expenses, including maintenance and repair of a motor-propelled passenger vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; automobile mail wagon, including exchange of same, street-car tickets not exceeding \$100, and other items not included in the foregoing, \$9,000.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$11,200.

For purchase of an automobile for official use of the Secretary of State, to be immediately available, \$4,000.



The Public Printer is directed to remove, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, all printing machinery, material, and so forth, from all rooms in the State, War, and Navy Building now assigned to the Department of State, and the State, War, and Navy branch printing office is hereby abolished.

Removal of branch printing office from building.

Abolished.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY: Secretary of the Treasury, \$12,000; assistant to the Secretary, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, from March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, both dates inclusive, \$6,666.67; three Assistant Secretaries, at \$5,000 each; clerk to the Secretary, \$3,000; executive clerk, \$2,400; stenographer, \$1,800; three private secretaries, one to each Assistant Secretary, at \$1,800 each; Government actuary, under control of the Treasury, \$2,500; clerks—one of class four, four of class three, two of class two; chief messenger, \$1,100; two assistant chief messengers, at \$1,000 each; messengers—three at \$900 each, three at \$840 each; in all, \$68,086.67.

Secretary. Assistant to the Secretary.

Assistant Secretaries, clerks, etc.

Office of chief clerk and superintendent: Chief clerk, including \$300 as superintendent of Treasury Building, who shall be the chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries of the department, \$4,000; assistant superintendent of Treasury Building, \$2,500; clerks—one \$2,000, four of class four, one of class three, two of class two, three of class one, one \$1,000, one \$900; operator of photographic copying machine, \$800; two messengers; three assistant messengers; messenger boy, \$360; storekeeper, \$1,200; telephone and telegraph operator, \$1,200; chief engineer, \$1,400; three assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; eight elevator conductors, at \$720 each, and the use of laborers as relief elevator conductors during rush hours is authorized; eight firemen; coal passer, \$500; locksmith and electrician, \$1,400; captain of the watch, \$1,400; two lieutenants of the watch, at \$900 each; sixty-five watchmen; foreman of laborers, \$1,200; skilled laborers—two at \$840 each, two at \$720 each; electrician, \$1,200; wireman, \$900; thirty-five laborers; ten laborers, at \$500 each; plumber, \$1,100; painter, \$1,100; plumber's assistant, \$780; eighty-five charwomen; carpenters—two at \$1,000 each, one \$720. Winder Building: Engineer, \$1,000; three firemen; elevator conductor, \$720; four watchmen; three laborers (one of whom, when necessary, shall assist and relieve the elevator conductor); forewoman of char force, \$480; eight charwomen. Cox Building, seventeen hundred and nine New York Avenue: Two watchmen-firemen, at \$720 each; laborer. Auditors' Building: Forewoman of char force, \$480; twenty-five charwomen; elevator conductor, \$720; five laborers, at \$500 each (one of whom, when necessary, shall assist and relieve the elevator conductor); two female laborers, at \$480 each; skilled laborer, \$840; in all, \$186,180.

Chief clerk, assistant superintendent, clerks, etc.

Engineers, etc.

Watchmen, laborers, etc.

Winder Building.

Cox Building.

Auditors' Building.

General Supply Committee.

General Supply Committee: Superintendent of supplies, \$2,250; clerks—two of class four, one of class three, one \$1,500, three of class two, four of class one; twelve temporary clerks for four months, at \$75 each per month; laborer; in all, \$22,210.

Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants: Chief of division, \$4,000; assistant chief of division, \$3,000; estimate and digest clerk, \$2,500; executive clerk, \$2,500; two principal bookkeepers, at \$2,100 each; eleven bookkeepers, at \$2,000 each; clerks—thirteen of class four, six of class three, six of class two, two of class one; messenger; three assistant messengers; messenger boy, \$480; in all, \$85,480.

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

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| Customs Division.  | Division of Customs: Chief of division, \$4,500; two assistant chiefs of division, at \$3,000 each; supervising tea examiner, \$2,750; law clerks—four at \$2,500 each, three at \$2,000 each; clerks—five of class four, four of class three, six of class two, nine of class one, five at \$1,000 each; two messengers; assistant messenger; in all, \$71,250.  |
| Appointments division.                                     | Division of Appointments: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistant chief of division, \$2,250; executive clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one of class four, three of class three, four of class two, two of class one, two at \$1,000 each, one \$900; messenger; assistant messenger; in all, \$26,310.  |
| Surety Bonds Section.                                      | Section of Surety Bonds: Chief, \$2,000; clerks—one of class two, one of class one, one \$1,000; assistant messenger; in all, \$6,320.  |
| Public Monies Division.                                    | Division of Public Monies: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistant chief of division, \$2,500; clerks—six of class four (including one formerly assistant receiving teller, office of Assistant Treasurer at New York), four of class three, four of class two, one of class one, one \$1,000; messenger; assistant messenger; in all, \$32,060.  |
| Loans and Currency Division.                               | Division of Loans and Currency: Chief of division, \$3,500; assistant chief of division, \$2,700; custodian of paper, \$2,250; bond and interest clerk, \$2,000; clerks—seven of class four, six of class three, five of class two, five of class one, one \$1,000, four at \$900 each; assorter of bonds, \$800; expert counter clerks—nineteen at \$900 each, four at \$800 each, fifteen at \$720 each; machine operator, \$840; messenger; three assistant messengers; skilled laborer, \$1,000; eleven laborers; in all, \$94,250.   |
| Printing and Stationery Division.                          | Division of Printing and Stationery: Chief of division, \$2,500; assistant chief of division, \$2,000; clerks—four of class four, four of class three, three of class two, three of class one, one \$1,000, one \$900; bookbinder, \$1,400; three messengers; assistant messenger; six laborers; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$36,760.  |
| Mail and Files Division.                                   | Division of Mail and Files: Superintendent of mail, \$2,500; registry clerk, \$1,800; distributing clerk, \$1,400; clerks—one of class two, one of class one, one \$1,000; mail messenger, \$1,200; two assistant messengers; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$12,300.   |
| Disbursing clerk.  | Office of disbursing clerk: Disbursing clerk, \$3,000; deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,750; clerks—three of class four, two of class three, three of class two, two of class one; messenger; in all, \$21,790.   |
| Federal Farm Loan Board.<br>Members of Board, clerks, etc. | FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU: For four members of the board, at \$10,000 each; secretary to the board, \$4,500; chief, bond division, \$3,000; four private secretaries, at \$2,000 each; clerks—one of class four, one \$900, three at \$720 each, one \$600; clerk and stenographer, \$1,200; stenographers—seven at \$1,000 each, four at \$900 each, three at \$720 each; messenger; and three assistant messengers; in all, \$77,920;  |
| Salaries and expenses.<br><i>Ante</i> , p. 360.            | For salaries and expenses under the Federal Farm Loan Board created by the Act approved July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, including the actual necessary traveling expenses of the members of the board and such salaries, fees, and expenses as are authorized by said Act, including farm-loan registrars, examiners, and such attorneys, experts, assistants, clerks, laborers, and other employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere as the Federal Farm Loan Board may find necessary, \$182,080; in all, \$260,000. A detailed statement of expenditures hereunder shall be made to Congress. |
| Statement of expenditures.                                 | Estimates in detail for all expenditures under the Federal Farm Loan Bureau for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and annually thereafter, shall be submitted to Congress in the annual Book of Estimates.   |
| Estimates to be annually submitted.                        | OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT: Supervising Architect, \$5,000; executive officer, \$3,250; technical officer, \$3,000; drafting division—superintendent \$3,000, assistant superintendent \$2,750; mechanical engineering division—superintendent \$2,750, assistant superin-   |
| Supervising Architect.                                     |   |

tendent \$2,400; structural division—superintendent \$2,750, assistant superintendent \$2,400; superintendents—computing division \$2,750, repairs division \$2,400, accounts division \$2,500, maintenance division \$2,500, files and records division—chief \$2,500, assistant chief, \$2,250; head draftsman, \$2,500; administrative clerks—eight at \$2,000 each; four technical clerks, at \$1,800 each; clerks—nine of class four, additional to one of class four as bookkeeper \$100, four at \$1,700 each, fourteen of class three, six at \$1,500 each, thirteen of class two, eight at \$1,300 each, twenty-one of class one, four at \$1,100 each; seven at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each, two at \$840 each; photographer, \$2,000; foreman, duplicating galley, \$1,800; two duplicating paper chemists, at \$1,200 each; foreman, vault, safe, and lock shop, \$1,200; five messengers; two assistant messengers; messenger boys—one \$600, two at \$480 each, two at \$360 each; skilled laborers—four at \$1,000 each, seven at \$960 each, one \$900, one \$840; laborers—one \$660, one \$600; in all, \$221,020.

**OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:** Comptroller, \$6,000; assistant comptroller, \$4,500; chief clerk, \$2,500; chief law clerk, \$2,500; law clerks revising accounts and briefing opinions—one \$2,100, eight at \$2,000 each; five expert accountants at \$2,100 each; private secretary, \$1,800; clerks—seven of class four, three of class three, two of class two, one \$1,000; two messengers; assistant messenger; laborer; in all, \$70,160.

Comptroller's Office.

**OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT:** Auditor, \$4,000; chief clerk and chief of division, \$2,250; law clerk, \$2,000; two chiefs of division, at \$2,000 each; clerks—eighteen of class four, sixteen of class three, seventeen of class two, twenty-four of class one, nine at \$1,000 each; four at \$900 each; three assistant messengers; three laborers; in all, \$139,590.

Office of Auditor for Treasury Department.

**OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT:** Auditor, \$4,000; assistant and chief clerk, \$2,250; law clerk, \$2,000; chief of division of accounts, \$2,500; chief of claims and records division, \$2,000; two assistant chiefs of division, at \$1,900 each; chief transportation clerk, \$2,000; clerks—twenty-six of class four, fifty-three of class three, fifty-nine of class two, fifty-three of class one, sixteen at \$1,000 each; eight at \$900 each; skilled laborer, \$900; five messengers; five assistant messengers; nine laborers; messenger boy, \$480; in all, \$332,150.

Office of Auditor for War Department.

**OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT:** Auditor, \$4,000; chief clerk and chief of division, \$2,250; law clerk, \$2,000; chief of division, \$2,000; assistant chief of division, \$2,000; clerks—thirteen of class four, twenty-four (including one transferred from register's office) of class three, twenty-one of class two, twenty-five of class one, eight at \$1,000 each, seven at \$900 each (including one transferred from register's office); helper, \$900; messenger; two assistant messengers; three laborers; in all, \$152,910.

Office of Auditor for Navy Department.

**OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT:** Auditor, \$4,000; chief clerk and chief of division, \$2,250; law clerk, \$2,000; chief of division, \$2,000; clerks—fourteen of class four, seventeen of class three, seventeen of class two, twenty-two of class one, twelve at \$1,000 each, eleven at \$900 each; check assorter (unapportioned), \$900; two messengers; two assistant messengers; laborer; in all, \$139,430.

Office of Auditor for Interior Department.

**OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS:** Auditor, \$4,000; chief clerk and chief of division, \$2,250; law clerk, \$2,000; two chiefs of division, at \$2,000 each; clerks—seventeen of class four, one of class four (special examiner), seventeen of class three, thirteen of class two, eleven of class one, four at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; messenger; two assistant messengers; two laborers; in all, \$113,550.

Office of Auditor for State, etc., Departments.

**OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT:** Auditor, \$5,000; assistant and chief clerk, \$3,000; law clerk, \$3,000; expert

Office of Auditor for Post Office Department.

accountant, \$3,000; four chiefs of division, at \$2,250 each; four assistant chiefs of division, at \$2,000 each; three principal bookkeepers, at \$2,000 each; clerks—twenty-five of class four, forty-three of class three, forty-nine of class two, fifty-one of class one, fifteen at \$1,000 each, twelve at \$900 each; skilled laborers—five at \$840 each, eleven at \$720 each, five at \$660 each; messenger boys—four at \$480 each, five at \$420 each, three at \$360 each; nine male laborers, at \$660 each; forewoman, \$480; nineteen charwomen; in all, \$337,900.

Employees on mechanical devices.

For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, of such number of employees as may be necessary to audit the accounts and vouchers of the Postal Service, \$254,730: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$37,030 may be used for the payment of compensation to said employees absent on leave.

*Proviso.*  
Employees on leave.

Hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury may diminish from time to time, as vacancies occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, the number of positions of the several grades below the grade of chief of division in the Office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department and use the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the positions so diminished as a fund to pay the compensation, as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, of such number of employees as may be necessary to audit the accounts and vouchers of the Postal Service.

Reduction in grades below chief of division.

Payment to employees on mechanical devices.

Postal Savings System: Clerks—eleven at \$1,000 each; seven skilled laborers, at \$900 each; in all, \$17,300.

Postal Savings System.

Treasurer's Office.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER: Treasurer, \$8,000; Assistant Treasurer, \$3,600; Deputy Assistant Treasurer, \$3,200; cashier, \$3,600; assistant cashier, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; five chiefs of division, at \$2,500 each; two assistant chiefs of division, at \$2,250 each; vault clerk, \$2,500; principal bookkeeper, \$2,500; two tellers, at \$2,500 each; two assistant tellers, at \$2,250 each; assistant bookkeepers—two at \$2,100 each, two at \$2,000 each; vault clerk, bond division, \$2,000; clerk for Treasurer, \$1,800; coin clerk, \$1,400; clerks—twenty-four of class four, nineteen of class three, four at \$1,500 each, fourteen of class two, three at \$1,300 each, thirty of class one, eight at \$1,000 each, eight at \$900 each; expert counters—fifteen at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,100 each, fourteen at \$1,000 each, forty-six at \$900 each, twelve at \$800 each, twenty-six at \$720 each, six at \$600 each; two compositors and pressmen, at \$1,600 each; two skilled laborers at \$1,200 each; silver piler, \$1,000, and \$200 additional while the office is held by the present incumbent; seventeen money counters and handlers for money laundry machines, at \$900 each; mail messenger, \$840; eight messengers; eight assistant messengers; nineteen laborers; messenger boys—three at \$480 each; six at \$360 each; in all, \$384,380.

For the force employed in redeeming the national currency (to be reimbursed by the national banks): Superintendent, \$3,500; teller, \$2,500; bookkeeper, \$2,400; assistant teller, \$2,000; assistant bookkeeper, \$2,000; clerks—five of class four, seven of class three, nine of class two; expert counters—thirty-five at \$1,200 each, fifty-two at \$1,000 each, forty-two at \$900 each, thirty-five at \$800 each; two messengers; four assistant messengers; four charwomen; in all, \$210,520.

Redemption of national currency.

Postal Savings System.

Postal Savings System: Accountant, \$2,000; clerks—three of class two, two of class one, three at \$1,000 each; expert counter, \$900; in all, \$12,500.

For repairs to canceling and cutting machines in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, \$200.

Register's Office.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF THE TREASURY: Register, \$4,000; Assistant Register, \$2,500; chief of division, \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, one of class three, two of class two, three of class one, three at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; messenger; laborer; in all, \$27,300.

**OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY:** Comptroller, \$5,000; deputy comptrollers—one \$3,500, one \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; chiefs of divisions—one \$2,500, two at \$2,200 each; general bookkeeper, \$2,000; assistant bookkeeper, \$2,000; clerks—eleven of class four, additional to bond clerk \$200, sixteen of class of three, nineteen of class two, twenty-six of class one, thirteen at \$1,000 each, seven at \$900 each; stenographer, \$1,600; six counters, at \$840 each; messenger; five assistant messengers; three laborers; messenger boys—one \$480, one \$360; in all, \$161,500.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

For expenses of the national currency (to be reimbursed by the national banks): Superintendent, \$2,500; teller, \$2,000; clerks—one of class four, one of class three, four of class two, five of class one, four at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each; engineer, \$1,000; counters—twelve at \$840 each, three at \$700 each; assistant messenger; fireman; messenger boy, \$420; two charwomen; in all, \$43,520.

National currency expenses.

For special examinations of national banks and bank plates, of keeping macerator in Treasury Building in repair, and for other incidental expenses attending the working of the macerator, and for procuring information relative to banks other than national, \$5,000.

Special examinations, etc.

**OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE:** Commissioner, \$6,500; deputy commissioners—one \$4,000, one \$3,600; chemists—chief \$3,000, one \$2,500; assistant chemists—two at \$1,800 each, one \$1,600, one \$1,400; heads of divisions—four at \$2,500 each, five at \$2,250 each; superintendent of stamp vault, \$2,000; private secretary, \$1,800; clerks—three at \$2,000 each, thirty-five of class four (including two now on emergency roll), thirty-one of class three (including two now on emergency roll), forty-four of class two (including one now on emergency roll), forty-three of class one (including one now on emergency roll), thirty-two at \$1,000 each, forty-five at \$900 each (including three now on emergency roll, two formerly counters); four messengers; seventeen assistant messengers; sixteen laborers; in all, \$381,710.

Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

For the following on account of the Act imposing income taxes on corporations and individuals, namely: Deputy commissioner, \$4,000; heads of divisions—one \$3,500, one \$2,500; three assistant heads of divisions, at \$2,000 each; attorney, \$3,600; law clerk, \$2,000; insurance expert, \$2,000; railroad expert, \$2,000; clerks—one \$2,000, seventeen of class four, twenty-nine of class three, fifty-four of class two, forty of class one, forty-four at \$1,000 each, twenty-eight at \$900 each; seven messengers; four assistant messengers; in all, \$306,160.

Additional employees on income tax. Deputy commissioner, heads of divisions, etc.

For stamp agents—one \$1,600, one \$900; counter, \$900; in all, \$3,400, to be reimbursed by the stamp manufacturers.

Stamp agents.

**OFFICE OF THE COAST GUARD:** Two chiefs of division, at \$3,000 each; two assistant chiefs of division, at \$2,200 each; title and contract clerk, \$2,000; law and contract clerk, \$1,800, and \$200 additional while the office is held by the present incumbent; topographer and hydrographer, \$1,800; civil engineer, \$2,250; draftsman, \$1,500; private secretary for captain commandant, \$1,400; clerks—four of class four, nine of class three, five of class two, eight of class one, seven at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each; two messengers; assistant messenger; laborer; in all, \$74,110.

Coast Guard Office.

The services of skilled draftsmen, and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Coast Guard in connection with the construction and repair of Coast Guard cutters, to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs to Coast Guard cutters": *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$5,000. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each, shall be made to Congress each year in the annual estimates.

Skilled draftsmen, etc.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

Engraving and  
Printing Bureau.

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING:** Director, \$6,000; assistant director, \$3,500; chief of division of assignments and reviews, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; disbursing agent, \$2,400; cost accountant, \$2,000; medical and sanitary officer, \$2,250; stenographer, \$1,800; storekeeper, \$1,600; assistant storekeeper, \$1,000; clerk in charge of purchases and supplies, \$2,000; clerks—six of class three, nine of class two, nine of class one, eight at \$1,000 each, twelve at \$900 each, fifteen at \$840 each, three at \$780 each, nine attendants, at \$600 each; helpers—one at \$900, two at \$720 each, two at \$600 each; three messengers; seven assistant messengers; captain of watch, \$1,400; two lieutenants of watch, at \$900 each; sixty watchmen, at \$720 each; two forewomen of charwomen, at \$540 each; twenty-five day charwomen, at \$400 each; seventy-seven morning and evening charwomen, at \$300 each; foreman of laborers, \$900; four laborers; eighty-five laborers, at \$540 each; in all, \$241,310; and no other fund appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used for services, in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, of the character specified in this paragraph, except in cases of emergency arising after the passage of this Act, and then only on the written approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and in every such case of emergency a detailed statement of the expenditures on account thereof shall be reported to Congress at the beginning of each regular session.

Limit on paying for  
services.

Secret Service Divi-  
sion.

**SECRET SERVICE DIVISION:** Chief, \$4,500; assistant chief, who shall discharge the duties of chief clerk, \$3,500; clerks—one of class four, one of class three, two of class two, one of class one, one \$1,000; assistant messenger; in all, \$17,120.

Office of Director of  
the Mint.

**OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT:** Director, \$5,000; examiner, \$3,000; computer, and adjuster of accounts \$2,200; assayer, \$2,200; clerks—two of class four, one of class three, one of class one; private secretary, \$1,400; assistant in laboratory, \$1,200; messenger; assistant messenger; skilled laborer, \$720; in all, \$23,680.

Freight.

For freight on bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints and assay offices, \$25,000.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of the Mint, to be expended under the direction of the director: For assay laboratory chemicals, fuel, materials, balances, weights, and other necessities, including books, pamphlets, periodicals, specimens of coins, ores, and incidentals, \$800.

Examinations, etc.

For examinations of mints, expense in visiting mints for the purpose of superintending the annual settlements, and for special examinations, and for the collection of statistics relative to the annual production and consumption of the precious metals in the United States, \$4,800.

Precious metals sta-  
tistics.

Public Health Serv-  
ice.

**OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE:** Surgeon General, \$6,000; chief clerk, \$2,250; private secretary to the Surgeon General, \$1,800; assistant editor, \$1,800; clerks—four of class four, five of class three, eight of class two (one of whom shall be translator), nine of class one, five at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; messenger; three assistant messengers; telephone operator, \$720; two laborers, at \$540 each; in all, \$61,550.

Contingent expenses.  
Stationery.  
Additional deducted  
from bureaus, offices,  
etc.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, \$60,000, and in addition thereto sums amounting to \$104,000 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, as follows: Contingent expenses, Independent Treasury, \$6,000; contingent expenses, mint at Philadelphia, \$500; contingent expenses, mint at San Francisco, \$200; contingent expenses, mint at Denver, \$200; contingent expenses, assay office at New York, \$500; materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$5,000; suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, \$300; Public Health Service, \$2,500; Quarantine Service, \$600; preventing the

spread of epidemic diseases, \$200; expenses of Coast Guard, \$3,000; general expenses of public buildings, \$6,000; collecting the revenue from customs, \$33,000; miscellaneous expenses of collecting internal revenue, \$14,000; expenses of collecting the income tax, \$32,000; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to and constitute, together with the first-named sum of \$60,000, the total appropriation for stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, with the exception of field officers located in foreign countries, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

For postage required to prepay matter addressed to Postal Union countries, and for postage for the Treasury Department, \$1,200.

For materials for the use of the bookbinder located in the Treasury Department, \$250.

For newspaper clippings, financial journals, law books, city directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$1,000.

For freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service, \$9,000.

For investigation and experimentation and to secure better methods of administration, with a view to increased efficiency or to greater economy in the expenditure of public money, including necessary traveling expenses, in connection with special work, or obtaining of better administrative methods in any branch of the service within or under the Treasury Department, including the temporary employment of agents, stenographers, accountants, or other expert services either within or without the District of Columbia, \$15,000.

For rent of buildings, \$21,350.

For purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor trucks; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of horses, including shoeing; purchase and repair of wagons, horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and harness, all to be used for official purposes only, \$4,000.

For purchase of file holders and file cases, \$4,000.

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils and grease, grates, grate baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal hods, coal shovels, pokers, and tongs, \$12,000.

For purchase of gas, electric current for lighting and power purposes, gas and electric light fixtures, electric light wiring and material, candles, candlesticks, droplights and tubing, gas burners, gas torches, globes, lanterns, and wicks, \$21,500.

For washing and hemming towels, purchase of awnings and fixtures, window shades and fixtures, alcohol, benzine, turpentine, varnish, baskets, belting, bellows, bowls, brooms, buckets, brushes, canvas, crash, cloth, chamois skins, cotton waste, door and window fasteners, dusters; flower-garden, street, and engine hose; lace leather, lye, nails, oils, plants, picks, pitchers, powders, stencil plates, hand stamps and repairs of same, spittoons, soap, matches, match safes, sponges, tacks, traps, thermometers, toilet paper, tools, towels, towel racks, tumblers, wire, zinc, and for blacksmithing, repairs of machinery, removal of rubbish, sharpening tools, street car tickets not exceeding \$250, advertising for proposals, and for sales at public auction in Washington, District of Columbia, of condemned property belonging to the Treasury Department, payment of auctioneer fees, and purchase of other absolutely necessary articles, \$13,500.

For purchase of labor-saving machines and supplies for same, including the purchase and exchange of registering accountants, numbering machines, and other machines of a similar character, including time stamps for stamping date of receipt of official mail and telegrams, and repairs thereto, and purchase of supplies for photographic copying machines, \$7,000.

For purchase of carpets, carpet border and lining, linoleum, mats, rugs, matting, and repairs, and for cleaning, cutting, making, laying, and re-laying of the same, by contract, \$2,000.

Postage.

Binding.

Reference books, etc.

Freight, etc.

Investigations to secure better administrative methods, etc.

Rent.

Vehicles, etc.

Files.

Fuel, etc.

Lighting.

Miscellaneous.

Labor-saving machines, etc.

Carpets, etc.

## Furniture.

For purchase of boxes, book rests, chairs, chair cane, chair covers, desks, bookcases, clocks, cloth for covering desks, cushions, leather for covering chairs and sofas, locks, lumber, screens, tables, typewriters, including the exchange of same, wardrobe cabinets, washstands, water coolers and stands, and for replacing other worn and unserviceable articles, \$10,000.

## Fire alarm.

For maintenance of the automatic fire-alarm systems in the Treasury and Winder Buildings, \$2,005.

Auditor for Post Office Department.  
Contingent expenses.

**CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT:** For miscellaneous items, including purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters and adding machines, of which not exceeding \$500 may be used for furniture and repairs, not exceeding \$375 may be used for rental of telephones, and not exceeding \$300 may be used for the purchase of law books, books of reference, and city directories, \$6,000, to be expended under the direction of the Auditor for the Post Office Department under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and to operate as a specific exception of the said office from the appropriation for contingent expenses, Treasury Department, unless otherwise provided by law.

## Control of expenses.

Tabulating supplies,  
etc.

For purchase of cards and tabulating equipment for use in auditing accounts and vouchers of the Postal Service, including exchange and repairs, \$139,400, to be expended under the direction of the Auditor for the Post Office Department under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$32,000 may be expended for the rental of tabulating and card-sorting machines.

Proviso.  
Rental limit.Collecting internal  
revenue.

## COLLECTING INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collectors, surveyors,  
etc.

For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, deputy collectors, surveyors, clerks, messengers, and janitors in internal-revenue offices, \$2,565,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount be used in defraying the expenses of any officer, designated above, subpoenaed by the United States court to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts."

Proviso.  
Witness fees.

## Agents, gaugers, etc.

For salaries and expenses of forty revenue agents provided for by law, fees and expenses of gaugers, and salaries and expenses of storekeepers and storekeeper-gaugers, \$2,200,000.

Collecting income  
tax.  
*Ante*, p. 756.

Collecting the income tax: For expenses of assessing and collecting the income tax as provided in Title I of an Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, including the employment of agents, inspectors, deputy collectors, clerks, and messengers in the District of Columbia, and the several collection districts, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, and other articles as may be necessary for use in the District of Columbia and the several collection districts, \$1,700,000; and authority is given to use \$40,000 of said sum for the employment in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the District of Columbia of necessary clerical and other personal services, and the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, and other articles as may be necessary for use in the District of Columbia.

Personal services,  
etc., in District of  
Columbia.  
*Ante*, p. 1089.Collecting cotton-  
futures tax.  
*Ante*, p. 476.

Collecting the cotton-future tax: For expenses to enforce the provisions of part A of the Act approved August eleventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, known as the cotton-futures Act, including the employment of attorneys, agents, inspectors, deputy collectors, clerks,



and messengers at rates to be fixed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, and other articles as may be necessary, \$20,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a compensation exceeding \$4,000 per annum.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Collecting the tax on estates, munitions, and so forth: For expenses of assessing and collecting the tax as provided by Titles I, II, and III, of an Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and to pay such sums as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may deem necessary, \$340,000, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to appoint and pay from this appropriation all necessary officers, experts, agents, inspectors, deputy collectors, clerks, messengers, and janitors, and to rent such quarters, incur expense for telephone service, purchase such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, and other articles as may be necessary for employment or use in the District of Columbia, or any collection district of the United States, or any of the Territories thereof: *Provided*, That not more than \$40,000 of the amount appropriated may be used for the employment in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the District of Columbia of necessary clerical help at rates to be fixed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, and other articles as may be necessary for use in the District of Columbia.

Collecting tax on estates, munitions, etc.  
*Anie*, pp. 756-782.

*Anie*, p. 1000.

Employees, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Services, etc., District of Columbia.

Restricting the sale of opium, and so forth: For expenses to enforce the provisions of the Act approved December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or cocoa leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes," including the employment of agents, deputy collectors, inspectors, chemists, assistant chemists, clerks, and messengers in the field and in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the District of Columbia, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, and other articles as may be necessary for use in the District of Columbia and the several collection districts, including not to exceed \$4 per diem in lieu of subsistence, \$300,000.

Restricting sale of opium, etc.  
Expenses.  
Vol. 38, p. 785.

Employees, etc.

For rent of offices outside of the District of Columbia, telephone service, and other miscellaneous expenses incident to the collection of internal revenue, purchase of necessary books of reference and periodicals for the chemical laboratory and law library, not to exceed \$500, and reasonable expenses for not exceeding sixty days immediately following the injury of field officers or employees in the Internal Revenue Service while in line of duty, of medical attendance, surgeon's and hospital bills made necessary by reason of such injury, and for horses crippled or killed while being used by officers in making raids, not exceeding \$150 for any horse so crippled or killed, \$100,000.

Per diem subsistence.

Miscellaneous.  
*Anie*, p. 1068.

#### INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

Independent Treasury.

BALTIMORE, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$4,500; cashier, \$2,500; paying teller, \$2,000; receiving teller, \$1,900; exchange teller, \$1,800; vault clerk, \$1,800; clerks—two at \$1,600 each, three at \$1,400 each, three at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$840; three watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$31,500.

Assistant treasurers' offices.  
Baltimore.

- Boston.** BOSTON, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$5,000; cashier, \$2,500; paying teller, \$2,500; vault clerk, \$2,000; receiving teller, \$2,000; redemption teller, \$1,800; clerks—one \$2,200, five at \$1,600 each, one \$1,500, one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,100 each, four at \$1,000 each; chief guard, \$1,100; three watchmen, at \$850 each; laborer and guard, \$720; four money counters and handlers for money laundry machines, at \$900 each; in all, \$46,570.
- Chicago.** CHICAGO, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$5,000; cashier, \$3,000; assistant cashier, \$2,000; vault clerk, \$2,250; paying teller, \$2,500; assorting teller, \$2,000; redemption teller, \$2,000; change teller, \$2,000; receiving teller, \$2,000; two bookkeepers, at \$1,500 each; clerks—one \$1,750, one \$1,600, nine at \$1,500 each, thirteen at \$1,200 each; attendant for money laundry machines, \$1,200; hall man, \$1,100; messenger, \$840; three watchmen, at \$720 each; janitor, \$720; eight money counters and handlers for money laundry machines, at \$900 each; in all, \$71,420.
- Cincinnati.** CINCINNATI, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$4,500; cashier, \$2,250; paying teller, \$2,000; receiving teller, \$1,800; vault clerk, \$1,600; clerks—two at \$1,300 each, four at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each; clerk and stenographer, \$1,000; chief watchman, \$840; two watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$24,830.
- New Orleans.** NEW ORLEANS, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$4,500; cashier, \$2,250; paying teller, \$2,000; receiving teller, \$2,000; vault clerk, \$1,800; assorting teller, \$1,200; clerks—one \$1,500, five at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000; typewriter and stenographer, \$1,000; day watchman, \$720; night watchman, \$720; messenger, \$600; in all, \$25,290.
- New York.** NEW YORK, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$8,000; cashier, \$4,200; assistant cashier, \$3,600; chief clerk, \$3,000; check pay division—chief \$3,000, assistant chief \$2,000, bond clerk and assistant vault clerk \$2,800, paying teller \$3,000, assistant paying teller \$2,250, receiving teller \$2,800; redemption division—chief \$2,700, assistant chief \$2,250, vault and authorities clerk \$2,500; coin division—chief \$2,700, assistant chief \$2,000, paying teller \$2,100; bookkeepers—chief \$2,400, two at \$2,000 each; clerks—one \$2,300, two at \$2,000 each, one \$1,900, one \$1,800, one \$1,700, four at \$1,600 each, seven at \$1,500 each, nine at \$1,400 each, five at \$1,300 each, ten at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000; messengers—two at \$1,200 each, five at \$900 each, two at \$800 each; guards—chief \$1,500, one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; superintendent of building, \$1,800; engineers—chief \$1,200, two at \$1,050 each; eight watchmen, at \$720 each; sixteen money counters and handlers for money laundry machines, at \$900 each; in all, \$154,460.
- Philadelphia.** PHILADELPHIA, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$5,000; cashier, \$2,500; paying teller, \$2,250; coin teller, \$2,000; vault clerk, \$1,900; bookkeeper, \$1,800; assorting teller, \$1,800; receiving teller, \$1,700; redemption teller, \$1,600; clerks—one \$1,600, two at \$1,500 each, two at \$1,400 each, one \$1,300, five at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000; chief guard, \$1,100; five counters, at \$900 each; six watchmen, at \$720 each; four money counters and handlers for money laundry machines at \$900 each; in all, \$49,770.
- Saint Louis.** SAINT LOUIS, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$4,500; cashier, \$2,500; paying teller, \$2,000; receiving teller, \$1,800; change teller, \$1,600; coin teller, \$1,200; clerks—two at \$1,500 each, five at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,100 each, three at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; two watchmen, at \$720 each; two janitors, at \$600 each; guard, \$720; in all, \$33,860.
- San Francisco.** SAN FRANCISCO, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Assistant treasurer, \$4,500; cashier, who also acts as vault clerk, \$2,800; bookkeeper, \$2,000; paying teller, \$2,400; receiving teller, \$2,000; clerks—

one \$2,000, two at \$1,800 each, one \$1,500; stenographer and typewriter, \$1,200; messenger, \$840; four watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$25,720.

### MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

Mints and assay offices.

CARSON, NEVADA, MINT: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; chief clerk, \$1,200; in all, \$4,200.

Carson City, Nev.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$2,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,300.

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT: Superintendent, \$4,500; assayer, \$3,000; superintendent, melting and refining department, \$3,000; superintendent, coining department, \$2,500; chief clerk, \$2,500; cashier, \$2,500; deposit weigh clerk, \$2,000; bookkeeper, \$2,000; assistant assayer, \$2,200; assayer's assistant, \$2,000; assistant cashier, \$1,800; clerks—two at \$2,000 each, two at \$1,800 each, three at \$1,600 each, two at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200; private secretary, \$1,200; in all, \$45,600.

Denver, Colo.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$92,000.

*Ante*, p. 1088.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, wastage in melting and refining department and coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, \$44,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MINT: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$2,500; assistant assayer, \$1,500; chief clerk, who shall perform the duties of cashier, \$1,500; in all, \$5,500.

New Orleans, La.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$5,350.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,800.

PHILADELPHIA MINT: Superintendent, \$4,500; engraver, \$4,000; assayer, \$3,000; superintendent melting and refining department, \$3,000; superintendent, coining department, \$2,500; chief clerk, \$2,500; assistant assayer, \$2,200; cashier, \$2,500; bookkeeper, \$2,500; assistant bookkeeper, \$2,000; deposit weigh clerk, \$2,000; assistant cashier, \$1,800; curator, \$1,800; clerks—one \$2,000, one \$1,700, eight at \$1,600 each, one \$1,500, six at \$1,400 each, one \$1,300, three at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each; in all, \$68,600.

Philadelphia, Pa.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$315,000.

*Ante*, p. 1088.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, cases and enameling for medals manufactured, expenses of the annual assay commission, wastage in melting and refining and in coining departments, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coins, and not exceeding \$1,000 in value of specimen coins and ores for the cabinet of the mint, \$65,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MINT: Superintendent, \$4,500; assayer, \$3,000; superintendent, melting and refining department, \$3,000; superintendent, coining department, \$2,500; chief clerk, \$2,500; cashier, \$2,500; bookkeeper, \$2,000; assistant assayer, \$2,200; assistant cashier, \$1,800; assistant bookkeeper, \$1,800; assayer's assistant, \$2,000; deposit weigh clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one \$2,000, two at \$1,800 each, four at \$1,600 each, two at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,000 each; private secretary, \$1,400; in all, \$48,000.

San Francisco, Cal.

For wages of workmen, and other employees, \$125,000.

*Ante*, p. 1088.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, wastage in the melting and refining department and in the coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, \$42,000.

BOISE, IDAHO, ASSAY OFFICE: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; chief

Boise, Idaho.

clerk, who shall also perform the duties of cashier, \$1,200; in all, \$4,200.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$2,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,200.

Deadwood, S. Dak.

DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, ASSAY OFFICE: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,000; in all, \$4,000.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$2,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,000.

Helena, Mont.

HELENA, MONTANA, ASSAY OFFICE: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$1,800; chief clerk, who shall also perform the duties of cashier, \$1,400; assistant assayer, \$1,200; in all, \$4,400.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$2,500.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,300.

New York, N. Y.

NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE: Superintendent, \$5,000; assayer, \$3,000; superintendent, melting and refining department, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; cashier, deposit weigh clerk, and assistant assayer, at \$2,500 each; assayer's assistant, \$2,000; bookkeeper, \$2,350; assistant cashier, \$1,800; clerks—two at \$2,000 each, four at \$1,800 each, one \$1,600, one \$1,500, one \$1,250, seven at \$1,000 each; private secretary, \$1,400; in all, \$51,100.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$110,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, wastage in the melting and refining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion, \$76,000.

Salt Lake City,  
Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ASSAY OFFICE: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, chief clerk, and cashier, \$1,800.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$1,500.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$500.

In all, \$3,800.

Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ASSAY OFFICE: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$2,750; assistant assayer, \$2,000; chief clerk, who shall also perform the duties of cashier, \$2,000; clerks—one \$1,700, one \$1,600, one \$1,400; in all, \$11,450.

For wages of workmen, and other employees, \$15,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including rent of building, \$5,500.

War Department.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary, Assistant,  
assistant and chief  
clerk, clerks, etc.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY: Secretary of War, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; assistant and chief clerk, who shall sign such official papers and documents as the Secretary may direct, \$4,000; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; clerk to the Secretary, \$2,000; stenographer to the Secretary, \$2,000; clerk to the Assistant Secretary, \$2,400; assistant chief clerk, \$2,400; disbursing clerk, \$2,750; appointment clerk, \$2,250; four chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; superintendent of buildings outside of State, War, and Navy Department Building, in addition to compensation as chief of division, \$500; chief telegrapher, \$1,800; clerks—six of class four, seven of class three, fifteen of class two, twenty of class one, five at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; foreman, \$1,200; carpenters—one \$1,200, one \$1,080; chief messenger, \$1,000; skilled laborer, \$1,080; six messengers; nine assistant messengers; two telephone switchboard operators; engineer, \$900; assistant engineer, \$720; fireman; six watchmen; three watchmen, at \$660 each; eight laborers; hostlers—one \$600, one \$540; four charwomen; in all, \$155,940.

Adjutant General's  
Office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE: Chief Clerk, \$2,500; ten chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; clerks—fifty-eight of class four, seventy-four of class three, one hundred and sixteen of class two, two hundred

and thirty-one of class one, ninety-three at \$1,000 each; engineer, \$1,400; assistant engineer, \$900; two firemen; skilled mechanic, \$1,000; eleven messengers; sixty-one assistant messengers; four watchmen; twenty-one laborers; in all, \$852,540; all employees provided for by this paragraph for The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on the work of this office for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL:** Clerks—one of class four, two of class three, three of class two, four of class one, two at \$1,000 each; messenger; assistant messenger; messenger, \$600; in all, \$18,160.

**OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:** Chief clerk and solicitor, \$2,500; law clerks—one \$2,400, one \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, three of class three, four of class two, eight of class one, two at \$1,000 each; copyist; three messengers; assistant messenger; in all, \$36,640.

**SIGNAL OFFICE:** Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks—four of class four, three of class three, five of class two, eight of class one, nine at \$1,000 each; five messengers; three assistant messengers; in all, \$45,960.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other service as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the Signal Office to carry into effect the various appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the Signal Service of the Army, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the Signal Office: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$53,280, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the annual estimates report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

The services of one radio engineer and such radio assistants, as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the Signal Office to carry into effect the appropriation for the Signal Service of the Army, to be paid from such appropriation, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the Signal Office: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$5,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the annual estimates report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

**OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:** Chief clerk, \$2,750; principal clerks—five at \$2,250 each, three at \$2,000 each; clerks—fifteen of class four, twenty-nine of class three, fifty of class two, ninety-three of class one, fifty-nine at \$1,000 each, ten at \$900 each; advisory architect, \$4,000; draftsmen—three at \$1,800 each, seven at \$1,600 each, five at \$1,400 each; supervising engineer, \$2,750; hydraulic and sanitary engineer, \$2,000; civil engineer, \$1,800; electrical engineer, \$2,000; electrical and mechanical engineer, \$2,250; marine engineer, \$3,500; sanitary and heating engineer, \$1,800; six messengers; fourteen assistant messengers; twelve laborers; laborer, \$600; in all, \$410,340.

**OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL:** Chief clerk, \$2,250; principal assistant librarian, \$2,250; law clerk, \$2,000; chemist, \$2,100; assistant chemist, \$1,600; pathologist, \$1,800; microscopist, \$1,800; assistant librarian, \$1,800; anatomist, \$1,600; two translators at \$1,800 each; clerks—fourteen of class four, thirteen of class three, twenty-six of class two, thirty-six of class one, thirteen at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; engineer, \$1,400; skilled mechanic, \$1,000; two messengers; eleven assistant messengers; three firemen; three watchmen; superintendent of building (Army Medical Museum and Library), \$200; six laborers; four charwomen; in all, \$182,640.

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE:** Chief clerk, \$2,250; chief of division, \$2,000; principal clerk, \$2,000; clerks—eight of class four,

Inspector General's Office.

Judge Advocate General's Office.

Signal Office.

Skilled draftsmen, etc.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

Radio engineers, etc.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

Quartermaster General's Office.

Surgeon General's Office.

Ordnance Office.

ten of class three, seventeen of class two, thirty-six of class one, twelve at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each; two messengers; assistant messenger; messengers—two at \$780 each, two at \$720 each; laborer; in all, \$126,210.

Skilled draftsmen,  
etc.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Ordnance to carry into effect the various appropriations for the armament of fortifications and for the arming and equipping of the National Guard, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the amount specifically appropriated for draftsmen in the Army Ordnance Bureau: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$225,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the annual estimates report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:** Chief clerk, \$2,250; two chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; clerks—eight of class four, twelve of class three, fifteen of class two, twenty of class one, fourteen at \$1,000 each, six at \$900 each; six messengers; three assistant messengers; laborer; messenger boy, \$400; in all, \$112,510.

Office of Chief of En-  
gineers.

The services of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, fortifications, and surveys and preparation for and the consideration of river and harbor estimates and bills, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$50,400; the Secretary of War shall each year, in the annual estimates, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Skilled draftsmen,  
etc.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

**BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS:** Law officer, \$4,500; chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—ten of class four, seven of class three, eleven of class two, fourteen of class one, ten at \$1,000 each; three messengers; two assistant messengers; four laborers; two charwomen; in all, \$85,230.

Insular Affairs Bu-  
reau.

**MILITIA BUREAU:** Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, three of class three, seven of class two, fifteen of class one, eight at \$1,000 each; messenger; two assistant messengers; two laborers; in all, \$49,800.

Militia Bureau.  
*Ante*, p. 203.

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY:** Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks— one of class four, two of class three, three of class two, five of class one, three at \$1,000 each; three messengers, at \$720 each; in all, \$22,360.

Office of Chief of  
Coast Artillery.  
*Ante*, p. 168.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT:** For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, including their exchange; books of reference, blank books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, maps; typewriters and adding machines; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for and repairs to buildings (outside of the State, War, and Navy Department Building) occupied by Adjutant General's Office and other offices of the War Department and its bureaus located in the Lemon Building; purchase, exchange, care, and subsistence of horses, and the purchase, maintenance, repair, and exchange of wagons, motor trucks, and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and harness, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street car tickets, not exceeding \$300; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including a per diem allowance not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, \$50,000.

Contingent expenses.

Per diem subsistence.  
Vol. 38, p. 680.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices, \$25,000. Stationery.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters addressed to Postal Union countries, \$250. Postage.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia: War Department, \$7,200; Adjutant General's Office, \$1,500; and Bureau of Ordnance, \$1,800; in all, \$10,500. Rent.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Superintendent, \$3,000; assistant and chief clerk, \$2,400; clerks—one of class four, one of class three, one of class two and stenographer, one of class one; messenger; landscape architect, \$2,400; surveyor and draftsman, \$1,500; in all, \$16,140. Public buildings and grounds.  
Superintendent, assistant, clerks, etc.

For foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed in the public grounds, \$31,200. Foremen, etc.

For sergeant of park watchmen, \$950. Watchmen.

For second sergeant of park watchmen, \$900.

For day watchmen, as follows: One in Franklin Park and adjacent reservations on New York Avenue; one in Lafayette Park; two in Smithsonian Grounds and neighboring reservations; one in Judiciary Park; one in Lincoln Park and adjacent reservations; one in Iowa Circle and reservations to the northeast; one in Thomas and Scott Circles and neighboring reservations; one in Washington Circle and neighboring reservations; one in Dupont Circle and neighboring reservations; one in McPherson Park and Farragut Square; one in Stanton Park and neighboring reservations; two in Henry and Seaton Parks and neighboring reservations; one in Mount Vernon Park and reservations to the northeast; one in grounds south of the Executive Mansion; one in Garfield and Marion Parks and reservations to the east; one in Monument Park; four in Potomac Park; and one in Montrose Park; twenty-three in all, at \$840 each, \$19,320. Day force.

For night watchmen, as follows: Three in Smithsonian Grounds and neighboring reservations; one in Judiciary Park; two in Henry and Seaton Parks and adjacent reservations; one in grounds south of the Executive Mansion; one in Monument Park; one in Garfield Park and neighboring reservations; one in Iowa, Scott, and Thomas Circles and neighboring reservations; two in Stanton and Lincoln Parks and neighboring reservations; two in Lafayette, McPherson, Franklin, and Farragut Parks; one in Washington and Dupont Circles and neighboring reservations; one in Mount Vernon Park and neighboring reservations; two for greenhouses and nursery; and four in Potomac Park; twenty-two in all, at \$840 each, \$18,480. Night force.

For watchman for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$300. Wakefield, Va.

For contingent and incidental expenses, including purchase of professional and scientific books and technical periodicals, books of reference, blank books, photographs, and maps, \$700. Contingent expenses.

For purchase and repair of bicycles and revolvers for park watchmen and for purchase of ammunition, \$1,000.

For maintenance, repair, and operation of two motorcycles at \$144 each, \$288.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to park, Monument, and bridge watchmen, \$3,000.

Of the foregoing amounts appropriated under public buildings and grounds, the sum of \$37,569 shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia. Part from District revenues.

## STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

State, War, and Navy  
Department Building.

Clerks, engineers, etc.

Office of superintendent: Clerks—one of class three, one of class one; stenographer and typewriter, \$900; chief engineer, \$1,400; five assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; electrical machinist, \$1,200; captain of the watch, \$1,200; two lieutenants of the watch, at \$840 each; thirty-eight watchmen; carpenter, \$1,000; electrician, \$1,200; machinist, \$1,000; painter, \$1,000; plumber, \$1,000; three dynamo tenders, at \$900 each; seven skilled laborers or mechanics, at \$840 each; messenger; foreman of laborers, \$840; ten firemen; fifteen elevator conductors, at \$720 each; seventeen laborers; three second-class firemen, at \$660 each; four forewomen of charwomen, at \$300 each; sixty-seven charwomen; gardener, \$720; in all, \$106,200.

Fuel, lights, etc.

For fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous items, printing, and city directories, \$32,000.

Navy Department  
Annex.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNEX, NEW YORK AVENUE NEAR SEVENTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST: Engineer, \$1,200; four firemen; three elevator conductors, at \$720 each; five watchmen; four laborers; forewoman, \$300; nine charwomen; in all, \$14,940.

State Department  
Annex.  
New elevators.

For fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous items, \$7,000.

STATE DEPARTMENT ANNEX: Laborer, \$660.

For the removal of elevator numbered nine, main building, and installation in its stead of two high-speed passenger elevators, \$20,000.

Navy Department.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary, Assistant,  
clerks, etc.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY: Secretary of the Navy, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$3,000; private secretary to Secretary, \$2,500; clerk to Secretary, \$2,250; private secretary to Assistant Secretary, \$2,400; clerk to Assistant Secretary \$2,000; disbursing clerk, \$2,250; appointment clerk, \$2,000; estimate clerk, \$1,800; stenographers—one \$1,800, one \$1,200, one \$1,000; clerks—one of class four, three of class three, five of class two, five of class one, one \$1,100, six at \$1,000 each, one \$900; three copyists; carpenter, \$900; four messengers; four assistant messengers; four laborers; messenger boys—four at \$600 each, one \$420, one \$400, one \$360; three telephone switchboard operators; in all, \$85,020.

Solicitor's Office.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR: Solicitor, \$4,000; law clerks—one \$2,500, one \$2,250, two at \$2,000 each; clerks—one of class four, two of class three, one of class two, one \$840; messenger, \$600; in all, \$20,590.

Office of Naval Records  
and Library.

OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY: Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, one to be selected from officers of the Confederate Navy (agent for collection of Confederate records); four of class two, four of class one, two at \$1,000 each; copyist; copyist, \$720; assistant messenger; laborer; necessary traveling expenses for collection of records, \$100; in all, \$21,100. All employees provided for by this paragraph shall be exclusively engaged on the work of this office during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Judge Advocate General's  
Office.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL: Chief law clerk, \$2,250; law clerks—one \$2,200, one \$1,600; clerks—one of class four, one \$1,300, two of class one, three at \$1,000 each, one \$900; messenger; assistant messenger; in all, \$17,010.

Office of Chief of  
Naval Operations.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS: Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—one of class four, two of class three, three of class two, three of class one, four at \$1,000 each, one \$900; telegraphers—chief \$1,800, one \$1,400, one \$1,200, one \$1,100; two draftsmen, at \$1,200 each; two assistant messengers; messenger boys—one \$600, two at \$400 each; laborer; in all, \$31,350.

Bureau of Navigation.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION: Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—one \$2,200, two at \$2,000 each, five of class four, five of class three, eight of class



two, eleven of class one, three at \$1,100 each, seventeen at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each; fourteen copyists; nine copyists, at \$840 each; messenger; two assistant messengers; messenger boy, \$600; five laborers; in all, \$100,990.

OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE: Clerks—one of class four, one of class three, one of class two, one \$1,300, five at \$1,000 each; three translators, at \$1,400 each; draftsman, \$1,200; messenger boy, \$600; in all, \$17,100.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE: Hydrographic engineer, \$3,000; assistants—one \$2,200, one \$2,000; chief clerk, \$1,800; nautical experts—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,400, three at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each; clerks—one of class two, one of class one; custodian of archives, \$1,200; copyists—three at \$900 each, one \$840, two at \$720 each; compiler, \$1,400; editor of Notice to Mariners, \$1,800; computer, \$1,400; draftsmen—four at \$1,800 each, four at \$1,600 each, four at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each, ten at \$1,000 each, one \$900; three apprentice draftsmen, at \$700 each; engravers—chief \$2,000, two at \$1,800 each, three at \$1,600 each, one \$1,400, six at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each, one \$720; apprentice engravers—one \$800, one \$700; plate printers—chief \$1,400, one \$1,200, one \$1,000, two at \$900 each, one \$800; apprentice plate printers—one \$700, one \$600; lithographers—chief \$1,800, two at \$1,000 each, apprentice \$700; process photographer, \$1,600; lithographic transferer, \$1,400; lithographic pressman, \$1,400; photographic printer, \$1,200; two negative cutters, at \$1,000 each; electrotypewriter and chart plate maker, \$1,400; assistant messenger; six laborers; helpers—two at \$720 each, two at \$660 each, one \$600, one \$500, one \$480; in all, \$124,020.

For copperplates, steel plates, chart paper, packing boxes, chart portfolios, electrotyping copperplates, cleaning copperplates; tools, instruments, power, and materials for drawing, engraving, and printing; materials for and mounting charts; reduction of charts by photography; photolithographing charts for immediate use; transfer of photolithographic and other charts to copper; care and repairs to printing presses, furniture, instruments, and tools; extra drawing and engraving; translating from foreign languages; telegrams on public business; preparation of Pilot Charts and their supplements, and printing and mailing same; purchase of data for charts and sailing directions and other nautical publications; books of reference and works and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, and to other professional and technical subjects connected with the work of the Hydrographic Office, \$30,000.

Contingent expenses of branch offices at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oregon), Portland (Maine), Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Duluth, Sault Sainte Marie, Seattle, Panama, and Galveston, including furniture, fuel, lights, works and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, stationery, miscellaneous articles, rent and care of offices, care of time balls, car fare and ferriage in visiting merchant vessels, freight and express charges, telegrams, and other necessary expenses incurred in collecting the latest information for pilot charts, and for other purposes for which the offices were established, \$10,000.

For services of necessary employees at branch offices, \$17,960.

No expenditure shall be incurred or authorized for personal services or otherwise under the Hydrographic Office at Washington, District of Columbia, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen except as herein authorized by appropriations under the Navy Department or under appropriations that may be made for printing and binding.

Naval Intelligence Office.

Hydrographic Office. Salaries.

Materials, etc.

Pilot charts.

Branch offices. Contingent expenses.

Employees.

Personal services in Washington restricted.

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| Naval Observatory.<br>Salaries.         | <b>NAVAL OBSERVATORY:</b> Astronomer, \$2,800; Assistant astronomers—one \$2,400, one \$2,000, one \$1,800; assistant in department of nautical instruments, \$1,600; clerks—one of class four, one of class two; instrument maker, \$1,500; electrician, \$1,500; librarian, \$1,800; assistants—three at \$1,600 each, three at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$900; foreman and captain of the watch, \$1,000; carpenter, \$1,000; engineer, \$1,000; three firemen; six watchmen; elevator conductor, \$720; nine laborers; in all, \$47,040.   |
| Computations.                           | For miscellaneous computations, \$5,000.  |
| Library, etc.                           | For professional and scientific books, books of reference, periodicals, engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library, \$750.   |
| Contingent expenses.                    | For apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same, \$2,000.  |
|   | For repairs to buildings, fixtures, and fences; furniture, gas, chemicals, and stationery; freight (including transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange), foreign postage, and expressage; plants, fertilizers, and all contingent expenses, \$3,000.   |
| Miscellaneous.                          | For fuel, oil, grease, pipe, wire, and other materials needed for the maintenance and repair of boilers, engines, heating apparatus, electric lighting and power plant, and water-supply system; purchase and maintenance of teams; maintenance, repair, exchange, or operation of motor truck and of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; material for boxing nautical instruments for transportation; paints, telegraph and telephone service, and incidental labor, \$8,000.   |
| Grounds and roads.                      | For cleaning, repair, and upkeep of grounds and roads, \$5,000.   |
| Solar eclipse ex-<br>penses.            | For expenses in preparing for and conducting observations of total solar eclipse of June eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$3,500.  |
| Repair shop.                            | For addition of two stories to nautical-instrument repair shop, \$20,000.   |
| Nautical Almanac<br>Office.             | <b>NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE:</b> For assistants in preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac—one \$2,000, two at \$1,800 each, two at \$1,600 each, two at \$1,400 each, three at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each; copyist and typewriter, \$900; assistant messenger; messenger boy, \$420; in all, \$19,240.   |
| Computers.                              | For pay of computers on piecework in preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac and in improving the tables of the planets, moon, and stars, \$3,000.  |
| Bureau of Steam En-<br>gineering.       | <b>BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING:</b> Chief clerk, \$2,250; bookkeeper and accountant, \$1,800; clerks—one of class four, five of class three, six of class two, two at \$1,300 each, seven of class one, two at \$1,100 each, six at \$1,000 each, one \$900; copyist; two expert radio aids, at \$3,130 each; expert in wireless telegraphy, \$3,000; draftsmen—one (who shall be an expert in marine construction) \$2,000, one \$1,400, assistant \$1,200; two blue printers, at \$720 each; four assistant messengers; laborers—three at \$660 each, two at \$600 each; messenger boy, \$600; in all, \$65,210.  |
| Technical services.                     | The services of draftsmen and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary may be employed only in the Bureau of Steam Engineering and at rates of compensation not exceeding those paid hereunder prior to January first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to carry into effect the various appropriations for "Increase of the Navy" and "Engineering," to be paid from the appropriation "Engineering": <i>Provided</i> , That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$90,100. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each shall be made to Congress each year in the annual estimates. |
| Proviso.<br>Limit, etc.                 |   |
| Bureau of Construc-<br>tion and Repair. | <b>BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR:</b> Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—three of class four, four of class three, four of class two, four at \$1,300 each, four of class one, eleven at \$1,100 each, fifteen at   |

\$1,000 each; seven copyists; two assistant messengers; three laborers; messenger boys—ten at \$600 each, one \$480, one \$400; in all, \$73,350.

The services of draftsmen and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary may be employed only in the Bureau of Construction and Repair and at rates of compensation not exceeding those paid hereunder prior to January first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to carry into effect the various appropriations for "Increase of the Navy," and "Construction and Repair," to be paid from the appropriation "Construction and Repair": *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$161,601.16. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each shall be made to Congress each year in the annual estimates.

Technical services.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

**BUREAU OF ORDNANCE:** Chief clerk, \$2,250; draftsman, \$1,400; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, three of class two, one \$1,300, four of class one, one \$1,100, five at \$1,000 each; three copyists; two copyists, at \$840 each; assistant messenger; messenger boys—two at \$600 each, two at \$400 each; laborer; in all, \$34,610.

Bureau of Ordnance.

The services of clerks, draftsmen, and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary may be employed only in the Bureau of Ordnance, and at rates of compensation not exceeding those paid hereunder prior to January first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to carry into effect the various appropriations for "Increase of the Navy," and "Ordnance and ordnance stores," to be paid from the appropriation "Ordnance and ordnance stores": *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$13,283.76. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each, shall be made to Congress each year in the annual estimates.

Technical services,  
etc.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

**BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS:** Civilian assistant, \$2,500; chief accountant, \$2,250; two chief bookkeepers, at \$2,000 each; statistician, \$1,800; clerks—six of class four, eight of class three, nine of class two, eighteen of class one, twelve at \$1,100 each, twenty-eight at \$1,000 each, nineteen at \$900 each; two copyists, at \$840 each; five assistant messengers; messenger boys—four at \$600 each, one \$480, two at \$400 each; laborer; in all, \$136,270.

Bureau of Supplies  
and Accounts.

**BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY:** Chief Clerk, \$2,250; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, three of class two, two of class one, two at \$1,100 each, three at \$1,000 each; copyist, \$840; assistant messenger; laborer; naval dispensary—driver \$600, laborer \$480; in all, \$24,150.

Bureau of Medicine  
and Surgery.

**BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS:** Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—two of class four, one \$1,700, one of class three, two of class two, four of class one, one \$1,100, seven at \$1,000 each; assistant messenger; messenger boys—three at \$600 each, one \$480; two laborers; in all, \$29,170.

Bureau of Yards and  
Docks.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary may be employed only in the Bureau of Yards and Docks to carry into effect the various appropriations and allotments thereunder and be paid from such appropriations and allotments: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen shall not exceed \$125,000. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each, shall be made to Congress each year in the annual estimates.

Technical services.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

**DIVISION OF NAVAL MILITIA AFFAIRS:** For the following, authorized by section seventeen of the Naval Militia Act approved February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen: Chief clerk, \$1,800; clerks—two of class two, three of class one, one \$1,100, four at \$1,000 each; messenger boys—one \$600, one \$400; in all, \$14,300.

Naval Militia Divi-  
sion.  
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Miscellaneous ex-  
penses.

For miscellaneous expenses, including stationery, furniture, office equipment, postage, typewriters and exchange of same, and necessary printing and binding, \$3,000, which sum, together with the foregoing amount for salaries, shall be paid from the appropriation for "Arming and equipping Naval Militia," for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and no other or further sums shall be expended from said appropriation for or on account of said Division of Naval Militia Affairs during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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Contingent expenses.  
Books, etc.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For professional and technical books and periodicals, law books, and necessary reference books, including city directories, railway guides, freight, passenger, and express tariff books, for department library, \$2,000.

Stationery, etc.

For stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, drawing materials, horses and wagons to be used only for official purposes, including rental of stable; purchase, maintenance, repair, operation, or exchange of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, automobile mail wagon, including exchange of same, street car tickets not exceeding \$250, freight, expressage, postage, typewriters and computing machines, and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, \$60,000; it shall not be lawful to expend, for any of the offices or bureaus of the Navy Department at Washington, any sum out of appropriations made for the Naval Establishment for any of the purposes mentioned or authorized in this paragraph.

Post, p. 1168.

Rent.

For rental of additional quarters for the Navy Department, \$35,860.

Blue-printing plant.

For the purchase and installation of a modern blue-printing plant in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, \$5,000.

Restriction on use of  
naval appropriations.

No part of any appropriations made for the naval service shall be expended for any of the purposes (including freight and expressage) herein provided for on account of the Navy Department at Washington, District of Columbia, except for personal services in certain bureaus, as herein expressly authorized.

Interior Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Secretary, Assistants,  
chief clerk.

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:** Secretary of the Interior, \$12,000; First Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; Assistant Secretary, \$4,500; chief clerk, including \$500 as superintendent of buildings, who shall be chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries, \$4,000; assistant to the Secretary, \$2,750; assistant attorney, \$2,500; two special inspectors, whose employment shall be limited to the inspection of offices and the work in the several offices under the control of the department, at \$2,500 each; six inspectors, at \$2,500 each; chief disbursing clerk, \$2,500; clerk in charge of supplies, \$2,250; clerk in charge of mails, files, and archives, \$2,250; clerk in charge of publications, \$2,250; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; clerks—four at \$2,000 each, thirteen of class four, eighteen of class three, twenty-one of class two, twenty-four of class one, three at \$1,000 each; returns office clerk, \$1,600; female clerk, to be designated by the President, to sign land patents, \$1,200; eight copyists; multi-graph operator, \$900; assistant multi-graph operator, \$720; typewriter repairer, \$900; two telephone switchboard operators; nine messengers; seven assistant messengers; twenty-one laborers; skilled mechanics—one \$900, one \$720; two carpenters, at \$900 each; plumber, \$900; electrician, \$1,000; laborers—one \$600, six at \$480 each; packer, \$660; two elevator conductors, at \$720 each; eight charwomen; captain of the watch, \$1,200; forty watchmen; additional to two watchmen acting as lieutenants of watchmen, at \$120 each; engineer, \$1,200; assistant engineer, \$1,000; seven firemen; clerk to sign, under the

Assistant, inspectors,  
clerks, etc.

Messengers, watch-  
men, etc.

Clerk to sign tribal  
deeds, etc.

direction of the Secretary, in his name and for him, his approval of all tribal deeds to allottees and deeds for town lots made and executed according to law for any of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, \$1,200; in all, \$275,820.

**General Land Office Building:** Engineer and electrician, \$1,600; assistant engineer, \$1,000; four firemen; three watchmen, acting as lieutenants, at \$840 each; twenty watchmen; elevator conductor, \$720; fourteen laborers; nine laborers, at \$480 each; three skilled mechanics (painter, carpenter, and plumber), at \$900 each; in all, \$39,380.

General Land Office Building.

**OFFICE OF SOLICITOR:** Three members of a board of appeals, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, at \$4,000 each; assistant attorneys—one \$3,000, two at \$2,750 each, four at \$2,500 each, seven at \$2,250 each, eleven at \$2,000 each; medical expert, \$2,000; clerks—four of class three (one of whom shall act as stenographer and one of whom shall be a stenographer and typewriter), one of class one; in all, \$77,850.

Solicitor's Office.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence of two special inspectors, while traveling on duty, at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary, not exceeding \$4 pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for actual necessary expenses of transportation (including temporary employment of stenographers, typewriters, and other assistance outside of the District of Columbia, and for incidental expenditures necessary to the efficient conduct of examinations), to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$4,500.

Per diem.  
Special inspectors

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For per diem at not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence to six inspectors pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and while remaining at the seat of government under orders of the Secretary not to exceed twenty days, transportation and sleeping-car fare, incidental expenses of negotiation, inspection, and investigation, including telegraphing, \$12,800.

Inspectors.  
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**GENERAL LAND OFFICE:** Commissioner, \$5,000; assistant commissioner, \$3,500; chief clerk, \$3,000; chief law clerk, \$2,500; two law clerks, at \$2,200 each; three law examiners of surveyors general and district land offices, at \$2,000 each; recorder, \$2,000; chiefs of divisions—one of surveys \$2,750, one \$2,400, ten at \$2,000 each; assistant chief of division, \$2,000; law examiners—thirteen at \$2,000 each, ten at \$1,800 each, eighteen at \$1,600 each; clerks—twenty-seven of class four, fifty-three of class three, seventy-seven of class two, eighty-one of class one, sixty-nine at \$1,000 each; sixty-five copyists; twenty-six copyists, at \$720 each; two messengers; ten assistant messengers; messenger boys—ten at \$600 each, six at \$480 each; six skilled laborers, who may act as assistant messengers when required, at \$660 each; sixteen laborers; laborer, \$480; packer, \$720; depositary acting for the commissioner as receiver of public moneys, \$2,000, who may, with the approval of the commissioner, designate a clerk of the General Land Office to act as such depositary in his absence; clerk and librarian, \$1,000; in all, \$647,450.

General Land Office.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence, at not exceeding \$4, pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, of examiners and of clerks detailed to inspect offices of United States surveyors general and other offices in public land service, to investigate fraudulent land entries, trespasses on the public lands, and cases of official misconduct, actual necessary expenses of transportation, including necessary sleeping car fares, and for employment of stenographers and other assistants when necessary to the efficient conduct of examinations, and when authorized by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, \$6,000.

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For law books for the law library, \$400.

Law books.

## Maps.

*Provido.*  
Distribution.

For connected and separate United States and other maps, prepared in the General Land Office, \$20,000: *Provido*, That of the United States maps procured hereunder seven thousand two hundred copies shall be delivered to the Senate and fourteen thousand four hundred copies shall be delivered to the House of Representatives, five hundred copies shall be delivered to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the residue shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Interior for distribution. All maps delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives hereunder shall be mounted with rollers ready for use.

## State and Territorial maps.

## Enlarged homestead areas.

## Indian Office.

For separate State and Territorial maps of public-land States, including maps showing areas designated by the Secretary of the Interior under the enlarged homestead Acts, prepared in the General Land Office, \$3,000.

INDIAN OFFICE: Commissioner, \$5,000; assistant commissioner, \$3,500; chief clerk, \$2,750; financial clerk, \$2,250; chiefs of divisions—one \$2,250, one \$2,000; law clerk, \$2,000; assistant chief of division, \$2,000; expert accountant, \$2,000; private secretary, \$1,800; examiner of irrigation accounts, \$1,800; draftsmen—one \$1,400, one \$1,200; clerks—twenty of class four, thirty-one of class three, thirty-eight of class two, two at \$1,500 each, sixty-eight of class one (including one stenographer), thirty-two at \$1,000 each (including one stenographer), thirty-four at \$900 each, two at \$720 each; messenger; four assistant messengers; four messenger boys, at \$360 each; in all, \$322,550.

## Pension Office.

PENSION OFFICE: Commissioner, \$5,000; deputy commissioner, \$3,600; chief clerk, \$2,500; assistant chief clerk, \$2,000; medical referee, \$3,000; assistant medical referee, \$2,250; two qualified surgeons, at \$2,000 each; ten medical examiners, at \$1,800 each; seven chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; law clerk, \$2,250; chief of board of review, \$2,250; thirty-nine principal examiners, at \$2,000 each; private secretary, to be selected and appointed by the Commissioner of Pensions, \$2,000; eleven assistant chiefs of divisions, at \$1,800 each; three stenographers, at \$1,600 each; disbursing clerk for the payment of pensions, \$4,000; deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,750; three supervising clerks in the disbursing division, at \$2,000 each; clerks—ninety-seven of class four, eighty-nine of class three, two hundred and fifty-nine of class two, three hundred and twenty-eight of class one, sixty-nine at \$1,000 each; thirty-nine copyists; twenty-eight messengers; ten assistant messengers; skilled laborer, \$660; nine messenger boys, at \$400 each; superintendent of building, \$1,400; twenty-three laborers; ten female laborers, at \$400 each; fifteen charwomen; painter and cabinetmaker, skilled in their trades, at \$900 each; captain of the watch, \$840; three sergeants of the watch, at \$750 each; nineteen watchmen; two firemen; in all, \$1,432,670.

## Restriction on filling vacancies.

Appointments shall not be made to any of the positions herein appropriated for in the classified service of the Bureau of Pensions not actually filled June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, nor shall more than twenty-five per centum of other vacancies actually occurring in any grade in the classified service of that bureau, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, be filled by original appointment or promotion. The salaries or compensation of all places which may not be filled as hereinabove provided for shall not be available for expenditure but shall lapse and shall be covered into the Treasury.

Per diem, etc., investigations.  
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For per diem at not exceeding \$3 in lieu of subsistence pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for persons employed in the Bureau of Pensions, detailed for the purpose of making special investigations pertaining to said bureau and for actual and other necessary expenses, including telegrams, \$80,000.

For purchase, repair, and exchange of adding machines, addressing machines, typewriters, check-signing machines, and other labor-saving devices, furniture, filing cabinets, and postage on foreign mail, \$6,000. Labor-saving devices, etc.

**PATENT OFFICE:** Commissioner, \$5,000; first assistant commissioner, \$4,500; assistant commissioner, \$3,500; chief clerk (who shall be qualified to act as principal examiner), \$3,000; five law examiners, at \$2,750 each; examiner of classification, \$3,600; five examiners in chief, at \$3,500 each; examiner of interferences, \$2,700; examiners of trade-marks and designs—one \$2,700, first assistant \$2,400, six assistants at \$1,500 each; examiners—forty-three principals at \$2,700 each, eighty-six first assistants at \$2,400 each, eighty-six second assistants at \$2,100 each, eighty-six third assistants at \$1,800 each, eighty-six fourth assistants at \$1,500 each; financial clerk, who shall give bonds in such amount as the Secretary of the Interior may determine, \$2,250; librarian, who shall be qualified to act as an assistant examiner, \$2,000; six chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; three assistant chiefs of divisions, at \$1,800 each; private secretary, to be selected and appointed by the commissioner, \$1,800; translator of languages, \$1,800; clerks—nine of class four, nine of class three, seventeen of class two, one hundred and thirty of class one, ninety-one at \$1,000 each; three skilled draftsmen, at \$1,200 each; four draftsmen, at \$1,000 each; ninety copyists; fifty copyists, at \$720 each; four messengers; twenty-five assistant messengers; laborers—fourteen at \$600 each, forty-two at \$540 each; forty messenger boys, at \$420 each; in all, \$1,375,040. Patent Office.

For special and temporary services of typewriters certified by the Civil Service Commission, who may be employed in such numbers, at \$2.50 per diem, as may, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Patents, be necessary to keep current the work of furnishing manuscript copies of records, \$10,000. Temporary typewriters.

For purchase of law, professional and other reference books and publications and scientific books and expense of transporting publications of patents issued by the Patent Office to foreign Governments, \$3,000. Books, etc.

For producing copies of weekly issue of patents, designs, and trade-marks; production of copies of drawings and specifications of exhausted patents and other papers, \$140,000. Copies of weekly issue of patents, etc.

For investigating the question of public use or sale of inventions for two years or more prior to filing applications for patents, and such other questions arising in connection with applications for patents as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Patents; and expense attending defense of suits instituted against the Commissioner of Patents, \$500. Investigating use of inventions.

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the International Bureau at Berne, Switzerland, \$750. International Bureau, Berne.

**BUREAU OF EDUCATION:** Commissioner, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; specialist in higher education, \$3,000; editor, \$2,000; statistician, \$1,800; specialist in charge of land-grant college statistics, \$1,800; two translators, at \$1,800 each; collector and compiler of statistics, \$2,400; specialists—one in foreign educational systems and one in educational systems, at \$1,800 each; clerks—four of class four, four of class three, five of class two, eight of class one, seven at \$1,000 each; six copyists; copyists—two at \$800 each, one \$720; two skilled laborers, at \$840 each; messenger; assistant messenger; laborers—three at \$480 each, one \$400; in all, \$75,200. Bureau of Education.

For investigation of rural education, industrial education, and school hygiene, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and no salary shall be paid hereunder in excess of \$3,500 per annum, \$45,000. Rural and industrial education.

Traveling expenses.

For necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner and employ-ees acting under his direction, including attendance at meetings of educational associations, societies, and other organizations, \$5,000.

Library.

For books for library, current educational periodicals, other cur-rent publications, and completing valuable sets of periodicals, \$500.

School and home gardening.

For investigation of school and home gardening in cities and manu-facturing towns, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$7,500.

Special reports.

For collecting statistics for special reports and circulars of infor-mation, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$3,600.

Distributing docu-ments, etc.

For purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, collection, exchange, and cataloguing of educational apparatus and appliances, textbooks, and educational reference books, articles of school furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same, including personal services in the District of Columbia for the purpose of bringing the cataloguing up to date, \$2,500: *Provided,*

*Proviso.*  
No employee to re-ceive other than Gov-ernment salary for services.

That on and after July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, no Gov-ernment official or employee shall receive any salary in connection with his services as such an official or employee from any source other than the Government of the United States, except as may be contributed out of the treasury of any State, county, or municipality, and no person, association, or corporation shall make any contribu-tion to, or in any way supplement the salary of, any Government official or employee for the services performed by him for the Govern-ment of the United States. Any person violating any of the terms of this proviso shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not less than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment as the court may determine.

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Punishment for violations.

Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.

**OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Superintendent, \$6,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; chief electrical engineer, \$3,000; civil engineer, \$2,400; two draftsmen, at \$1,200 each; two clerks, at \$1,200 each; compensation to disbursing clerk, \$1,000; messenger; person in charge of the heating of the Supreme Court and central portion of the Capitol, \$1,000; laborer in charge of water-closets in central portion of the Capitol, \$660; seven laborers for clean-ing Rotunda, corridors, Dome, and old library portion of Capitol, at \$660 each; two laborers in charge of public closets of the House of Representatives and in the terrace, at \$720 each; bookkeeper and accountant, \$2,200; in all, \$29,960.

Contingent expenses.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:** The fol-lowing sums, which shall be so apportioned as to prevent deficiencies therein, namely: For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the bureaus, offices, and buildings of the department, including \$12,000 for the Civil Service Commission: Furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry goods, advertising, telegraphing, street car tickets not exceeding \$250, expressage, wagons and harness, horses, purchase, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, motor trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles, maintenance, re-pair, and exchange of same, food, forage, and shoeing of horses, dia-grams, awnings, filing and labor-saving devices, constructing model and other cases and furniture, and other absolutely necessary expen-ses not hereinbefore provided for, including traveling expenses, fuel and lights, typewriting and adding machines, \$131,000.

Stationery.

For stationery, including tags, labels, index cards, cloth-lined wrappers, and specimen bags, printed in the course of manufacture, and such printed envelopes as are not supplied under contracts made by the Postmaster General, for the department and its several bu-



reatus and offices, including not to exceed \$7,500 for the Civil Service Commission, \$82,000; and, in addition thereto, sums amounting to \$43,250 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, as follows: Surveying public lands, \$2,000; protecting public lands and timber, \$2,000; contingent expenses of offices of surveyors general, \$2,000; Capitol Building and repairs, \$150; Geological Survey, \$2,100; Bureau of Mines, \$2,500; Indian Service, \$32,000; Freedmen's Hospital, \$500; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to and constitute, together with the first-named sum of \$82,000, the total appropriation for stationery for the department and its several bureaus and offices for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Additional deducted from bureaus, offices, etc.

For professional and scientific books, law books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$1,000, of which sum \$250 may be used for the Civil Service Commission.

Books, periodicals, etc.

For rent of building for the Civil Service Commission, \$16,875.

Rent.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries, and for special-delivery stamps for use in the United States when it is necessary to secure immediate delivery of mail, \$2,000.

Postage stamps.

**SURVEYORS GENERAL.**

Surveyors General.

For salaries of surveyors general, clerks in their offices, and contingent expenses, including office rent, pay of messengers, stationery, printing, binding, drafting instruments, typewriters, furniture, fuel, lights, books of reference for office use, post-office box rent, and other incidental expenses, including the exchange of typewriters, as follows:

Salaries of offices, etc.

Alaska: Surveyor general and ex officio secretary of the Territory, \$4,000;

Supra.

Alaska.

Clerks, \$10,000;

Contingent expenses, \$2,500; in all, \$16,500.

Arizona: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

Arizona.

Clerks, \$13,000;

Contingent expenses, \$1,200; in all, \$17,200.

California: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

California.

Clerks, \$12,000;

Contingent expenses, \$1,400; in all, \$16,400.

Colorado: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

Colorado.

Clerks, \$21,000;

Contingent expenses, \$1,800; in all, \$25,800.

Idaho: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

Idaho.

Clerks, \$16,000;

Contingent expenses, \$1,200; in all, \$20,200.

Montana: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

Montana.

Clerks, \$18,500;

Contingent expenses, \$600; in all, \$22,100.

Nevada: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

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Nevada.

Clerks, \$10,000;

Contingent expenses, \$400; in all, \$13,400.

New Mexico: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

New Mexico.

Clerks, \$18,000;

Contingent expenses, \$900; in all, \$21,900.

Oregon: Surveyor general, \$3,000;

Oregon.

Clerks, \$12,500;

Contingent expenses, \$600; in all, \$16,100.

South Dakota: Surveyor general, \$2,000;

South Dakota.

Clerks, \$3,100;

Contingent expenses, \$300; in all, \$5,400.

Utah. Utah: Surveyor general, \$3,000;  
Clerks, \$17,000;  
Contingent expenses, \$1,000; in all, \$21,000.

Washington. Washington: Surveyor general, \$3,000;  
Clerks, \$8,000;  
Contingent expenses, \$750; in all, \$11,750.

Wyoming. Wyoming: Surveyor general, \$3,000;  
Clerks, \$10,750;  
Contingent expenses, \$500; in all, \$14,250.

Restriction on clerk  
hire, etc.

Expenses chargeable to the foregoing appropriations for clerk hire and incidental expenses in the offices of the surveyors general shall not be incurred by the respective surveyors general in the conduct of said offices, except upon previous specific authorization by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Temporary details  
authorized.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to detail temporarily clerks from the office of one surveyor general to another as the necessities of the service may require and to pay their actual necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from such office out of the appropriation for surveying the public lands. A detailed statement of traveling expenses incurred hereunder shall be made to Congress at the beginning of each regular session thereof.

Office work, surveys  
in railroad land grants.  
Vol. 28, p. 937.

The use of the fund created by the Act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page nine hundred and thirty-seven), for office work in the surveyors general's offices and in the General Land Office is extended for one year from June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this fund shall be used for the purposes above indicated.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

Government in the  
Territories.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

Alaska.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA: Governor, \$7,000; four judges, at \$7,500 each; four attorneys, at \$5,000 each; four marshals, at \$4,000 each; four clerks, at \$3,500 each; in all, \$87,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, clerk hire, not to exceed \$2,250; janitor service for the executive mansion and office building, not to exceed \$1,200; traveling expenses of the governor while absent from Juneau on official business; repair and preservation of executive mansion; stationery, lights, water, and fuel; in all, \$7,500, to be expended under the direction of the governor.

Hawaii.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII: Governor, \$7,000; secretary, \$4,000; chief justice, \$6,000; two associate justices, at \$5,500 each; in all, \$28,000.

For judges of circuit courts, at \$4,000 each, so much as may be necessary, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

For contingent expenses, to be expended by the governor, for stationery, postage, and incidentals, \$1,000, and for private secretary to the governor, \$2,000; in all, \$3,000.

Post Office Depart-  
ment.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster General,  
chief clerk, clerks, etc.

OFFICE POSTMASTER GENERAL: Postmaster General, \$12,000; chief clerk, including \$500 as superintendent of buildings, \$4,000; private secretary, \$2,500; disbursing clerk, \$2,250; appointment clerk, assistant to chief clerk, confidential clerk to Postmaster General, and chairman, board of inspection, at \$2,000 each; chief inspector, \$4,000; chief clerk to chief inspector, \$2,000; purchasing agent, \$4,000; chief clerk to purchasing agent, \$2,000; assistant attorneys—one \$2,750, one \$2,500, three at \$2,000 each; bond examiner, \$2,500; law clerk, \$1,800; clerks—eighty-two of class four, one hundred and twenty-eight of class three, two hundred of class two, two hundred and fifty-nine of class one, one hundred and seventy-nine at \$1,000 each, fifty-

Chief inspector, pur-  
chasing agent, etc.

Clerks, etc.

three at \$900 each; skilled draftsmen—three at \$1,800 each, eight at \$1,600 each, five at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each; map moulder, \$1,200; assistant map moulder, \$840; four map copyists, at \$1,000 each; blue printer, \$900; telegrapher, \$1,400; typewriter repairer, \$1,200; three telephone switchboard operators, assistant telephone switchboard operator; two messengers in charge of mails, at \$900 each; twenty-one messengers; forty-one assistant messengers; captain of the watch, \$1,000; additional to three watchmen acting as lieutenant of watchmen, at \$120 each; thirty-four watchmen; engineer, \$1,400; ten assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; two blacksmiths or steamfitters, at \$900 each; three oilers, at \$720 each; fifteen firemen; twenty elevator conductors, at \$720 each; electrician, \$1,600; two assistant electricians, at \$1,200 each; three assistant electricians, at \$900 each; two dynamo tenders, at \$900 each; carpenters—one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each, one at \$900; awning maker, painter, and plumber, at \$900 each; assistant plumber, \$840; foreman of laborers, \$800; seventy-nine laborers, at \$720 each; seven laborers, at \$660 each; female laborers—one \$540, three at \$500 each, ten at \$480 each; fifty-eight charwomen; actual and necessary expenses of the purchasing agent while traveling on business of the department, \$500; in all, \$1,483,560.

Messengers, watchmen, engineers, etc.

Carpenters, laborers, etc.

In making readjustments hereunder, the salary of any clerk in any class may be fixed by the Postmaster General at \$100 below the salary fixed by law for such class and the unused portion of such salary shall be used to increase the salary of any clerk in any class entitled thereto by not less than \$100 above the salary fixed by law for such class. The Postmaster General shall assign to the several bureaus, offices, and divisions of the Post Office Department such number of the employees herein authorized as may be necessary to perform the work required therein; and he shall submit a statement showing such assignments and the number employed at the various salaries in the annual Book of Estimates following the estimates for salaries in the Post Office Department.

Readjustments of salaries.

Assignments to bureaus, etc.

**OFFICE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL:** First Assistant Postmaster General, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; division of post-office service—superintendent \$4,000, assistant superintendent \$3,000, assistant superintendent \$2,250, two assistant superintendents at \$2,000 each; division of postmasters' appointments—superintendent \$3,000, two assistant superintendents at \$2,000 each; superintendent division of dead letters, \$2,500; chief division of correspondence, \$2,000; in all, \$32,250.

Office of First Assistant Postmaster General.

Superintendents of divisions, etc.

**OFFICE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL:** Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; division of railway adjustments—superintendent \$3,000, assistant superintendent \$2,250; division of foreign mails—superintendent \$3,000, assistant superintendent \$2,000; Division of Railway Mail Service—general superintendent \$4,000, assistant general superintendent \$3,500, chief clerk \$2,000; in all, \$27,250.

Office of Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Superintendents of divisions.

**OFFICE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL:** Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; division of postal savings—director \$4,800, assistant director \$3,000, chief clerk \$2,500, clerk in charge of administrative section, and clerk in charge of audit section, at \$2,000 each; superintendents of divisions—stamps \$2,750, finance (who shall give bond in such amount as the Postmaster General may determine for the faithful discharge of his duties) \$2,250, classification \$2,750, registered mails \$2,500, money orders \$2,750; chief clerk division of money orders, \$2,250; in all, \$37,050.

Office of Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Superintendents of divisions, etc.

**OFFICE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL:** Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; division of rural mails—superintendent \$3,000, assistant superintendent \$2,000,

Office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Superintendents of divisions, etc.

chief clerk \$2,000; division of equipment and supplies—superintendent \$2,750, assistant superintendent \$2,500, chief clerk \$2,000, topographer \$2,400; in all, \$24,150.

Total salaries, \$1,604,260.

Central supply distributing districts authorized.  
*Ante*, p. 1069.

In order to promote economy in the distribution of supplies, and in auditing and accounting, the Postmaster General may designate districts and central offices in such districts through which supplies shall be distributed and accounts audited, but in no case shall the postmaster at the central station be given authority to abolish offices, to change officers or employees included in such district.

Contingent expenses. Stationery, etc.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT:** For stationery and blank books, index and guide cards, folders, and binding devices, including purchase of free penalty envelopes, \$25,000.

Heating plant.

For fuel and repairs to heating, lighting, and power plant, including repairs to elevators, purchase and exchange of tools, and electrical supplies, and removal of ashes, \$38,500.

Telegraphing, etc.

For telegraphing, \$4,500.

For painting, \$2,000.

For purchase, exchange, hire, and maintenance of horses and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and repair of vehicles, including motor trucks and harness, \$2,500.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous items, including purchase, exchange, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; street car tickets not exceeding \$200; plumbing; floor coverings; postage stamps for correspondence addressed abroad which is not exempt under article eleven of the Rome convention of the Universal Postal Union, \$30,000, of which sum not exceeding \$3,985 may be expended for telephone service, and not exceeding \$1,500 may be expended for law books, books of reference, railway guides, city directories, books necessary to conduct the business of the department; and repairs to department buildings.

Furniture.

For furniture and filing cabinets, \$7,000.

Rent.

For rent of stables, \$500.

Official Postal Guide.

For publication of copies of the Official Postal Guide, \$33,000; and the amounts received during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen from sales of the Official Postal Guide to the public may be used as a further appropriation for the publication of copies of such guide.

Use of receipts from sales.

Postal service appropriations not to be used for Department.  
Vol. 5, p. 80.

Appropriations made for the service of the Post Office Department in conformity with the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, shall not be expended for any of the purposes herein provided for on account of the Post Office Department at Washington, District of Columbia.

Department of Justice.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Attorney General, Solicitor General, Assistants.

Solicitors for Departments, etc.

Attorneys, assistants, etc.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Attorney General, \$12,000; Solicitor General, \$10,000; assistant to the Attorney General, \$9,000; six Assistant Attorneys General, at \$7,500 each; Solicitor for the Department of the Interior, \$5,000; Solicitor for the Post Office Department, \$5,000; Solicitor of Internal Revenue, \$5,000; Solicitor for the Department of State, \$5,000; four attorneys, at \$5,000 each, one of whom shall have charge of all condemnation proceedings in the District of Columbia and supervise the examination of titles and matters arising from such condemnation proceedings in which the United States shall be a party or have an interest, and no special attorney or counsel, or services of persons other than of those provided for herein, shall be employed for such purposes; attorneys—one \$4,500, one \$3,750, four at \$3,500 each, one \$3,250, fourteen at \$3,000 each, two at \$2,500 each; assistant attorneys—one \$3,500, two at \$3,000 each, two at \$2,750 each, five at \$2,500 each,

one \$2,400, two at \$2,000 each; assistant examiner of titles, \$2,000; chief clerk and ex officio superintendent of buildings, \$3,000; superintendent of buildings, \$500; private secretary and assistant to the Attorney General, \$3,000; clerk to the Attorney General, \$1,800; stenographer to the Solicitor General, \$1,600; law clerks—three at \$2,000 each, two of class four; clerk in office of Solicitor of Internal Revenue, \$1,800; attorney in charge of pardons, \$3,000; superintendent of prisons, \$4,000; disbursing clerk, \$2,750; appointment clerk, \$2,000; chief of division of investigation, \$3,500; examiners—two at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,250 each, two at \$2,000 each, three at \$1,800 each; librarian, \$1,800; clerks—eight of class four, eleven of class three, ten of class two, twenty of class one, sixteen at \$1,000 each, fifteen at \$900 each; chief messenger, \$1,000; packer, \$900; messenger, \$960; six messengers; thirteen assistant messengers; seven laborers; seven watchmen; engineer, \$1,200; two assistant engineers, at \$900 each; two telephone switchboard operators; four firemen; two elevator conductors, at \$720 each; head charwoman, \$480; twenty-four charwomen. Division of Accounts: Chief \$2,500; administrative accountant, \$2,500; chief bookkeeper and record clerk, \$2,000; clerks—three of class four, six of class three, six of class two, five of class one, three at \$900 each; in all, \$466,670.

Chief clerk, clerks, etc.

Superintendent of prisons, etc.

Investigation division.

Messengers, watchmen, etc.

Division of Accounts.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES: For furniture and repairs, including carpets, file holders, and cases, \$4,500.

For books for law library of the department, including their exchange, \$3,000.

For purchase of session laws and statutes of the States and Territories for library of department, including their exchange, \$500.

For books for office of Solicitor of the Department of Commerce, \$300.

For books for office of Solicitor of the Department of Labor, \$500.

For stationery for department and its several bureaus, \$6,500.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including telegraphing, fuel, lights, foreign postage, labor, repairs of buildings, care of grounds, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and adding machines and exchange of same, street car tickets not exceeding \$200, and other necessities, directly ordered by the Attorney General, \$27,000.

For official transportation, including purchase and exchange, keep and shoeing of animals, and purchase, exchange, and repairs of wagons, carriages, and harness, including those used for carrying passengers, and purchase and repair of bicycles, \$2,500.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$36,000.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY: Solicitor, \$5,000; assistant solicitor, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; two law clerks, at \$2,000 each; two docket clerks, at \$2,000 each; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, two of class two; assistant messenger; laborer; in all, \$28,980.

Stationery.

Miscellaneous.

Rent.

Solicitor of the Treasury.

For law books for office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, \$300.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: Solicitor, \$5,000; assistant solicitor, \$3,000; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, three of class two, one of class one; messenger; in all, \$21,040.

Solicitor of the Department of Commerce.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Solicitor, \$5,000; law clerk, \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, two of class one; messenger; in all, \$13,840.

Solicitor of the Department of Labor.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Department of Commerce.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY: Secretary of Commerce, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; confidential clerk to the Secretary, \$1,800; private secretary

Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.

to Assistant Secretary, \$2,100; chief clerk and superintendent, \$3,000; disbursing clerk, \$3,000; chiefs of divisions—appointments \$2,500, publications \$2,500, supplies \$2,100; assistant chief, division of publications, \$2,000; clerks—nine of class four, nine of class three, nine of class two, nineteen of class one, eleven at \$1,000 each, eleven at \$900 each; two telephone operators at \$720 each; messenger to the Secretary, \$1,000; five messengers; seven assistant messengers; eight messenger boys, at \$480 each; chief engineer and electrician, \$1,200; assistant engineer, \$1,000; skilled laborers—one \$1,000, one \$900, two at \$840 each, five at \$720 each; three elevator conductors, at \$720 each; three firemen; fourteen laborers (including one transferred from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce); two laborers, at \$480 each; cabinetmaker, \$1,000; carpenter, \$900; chief watchman, \$900; nine watchmen; twenty-five charwomen; in all, \$180,100.

## Lighthouses Bureau.

**BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES:** Commissioner, \$5,000; deputy commissioner, \$4,000; chief constructing engineer, \$4,000; superintendent of naval construction, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,400; clerks—one \$2,000, two of class four, two of class three, two of class two, five of class one, seven at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; messenger; assistant messenger; messenger boy, \$480; assistant engineers—one \$3,000, one \$2,400, one \$2,250, one \$2,000; draftsmen—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,500, one \$1,440, one \$1,200; in all, \$64,030.

## Census Office.

**CENSUS OFFICE:** Director, \$6,000; five chief statisticians, at \$3,000 each; chief clerk, \$2,500; geographer, \$2,000; stenographer, \$1,500; nine expert chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; clerks—fifteen of class four, twenty-five of class three, forty of class two, two hundred and eighty-three of class one, eighty-three at \$1,000 each, eighty-one at \$900 each; skilled laborers—two at \$900 each, one \$720; three messengers; five assistant messengers; four unskilled laborers, at \$720 each; three messenger boys, at \$480 each; in all, \$676,460.

## Securing information for reports.

For securing information for census reports, provided for by law, semimonthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton; quarterly reports of tobacco; per diem compensation of special agents and expenses of same and of detailed employees, whether employed in Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere; the cost of transcribing State, municipal, and other records; temporary rental of quarters outside of the District of Columbia; for supervising special agents, and employment by them of such temporary service as may be necessary in collecting the statistics by law, including \$15,000 for collecting tobacco statistics authorized by law in addition to any other fund available therefor: *Provided*, That the compensation of not to exceed five special agents provided for in this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$8 per day, \$647,000.

## Tobacco statistics.

*Provided.*

## Pay of special agents.

## Tabulating machines, etc.

For experimental work developing, improving, and constructing tabulating machines and an integrating counter for use in statistical work and repairs to such machinery and other mechanical appliances, including technical and mechanical service in connection therewith, whether performed in Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere, and purchase of necessary machinery and supplies, \$60,000.

## Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

**BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE:** Chief, \$6,000; assistant chiefs—one \$3,500, one \$3,000; chiefs of divisions—one \$2,500, one \$2,000; assistant chief of division, \$2,250; chief clerk, \$2,250; expert on commerce and finance, \$2,000; translators—one \$2,000, one \$1,800, two at \$1,400 each; stenographer to chief of bureau, \$1,600; editorial assistant, \$2,000 (now being paid from appropriation for "Promoting Commerce"); editorial clerk, \$1,600 (now being paid from appropriation for "Promoting Commerce"); clerks—twelve of class four, six of class three, two at \$1,500 each, eighteen of class two, eighteen of class one, twenty at \$1,000 each,

fourteen at \$900 each; messenger; four assistant messengers; laborer (one transferred to Secretary's office); two messenger boys at \$420 each; in all, \$154,120.

To further promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States, including exchange on official checks, \$125,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$3,000 of this sum may be expended for the purchase of documents, manuscripts, plans, specifications, and other publications necessary for the promotion of our commercial interests.

Promoting commerce.

*Proviso.*  
Purchase of publications.  
*Post*, p. 1117.

Promoting commerce, South and Central America: To further promote and develop the commerce of the United States with South and Central America, including the employment of experts and special agents in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, reports, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, exchange on official checks, and all other necessary incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$100,000.

Promoting commerce with South and Central America.  
*Post*, p. 1117.

Commercial attachés: For commercial attachés, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, after examination to be held under his direction to determine their competency, and to be accredited through the State Department, whose duties shall be to investigate and report upon such conditions in the manufacturing industries and trade of foreign countries as may be of interest to the United States; and for one clerk to each of said commercial attachés to be paid a salary not to exceed \$1,500 each and for necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, rent, purchase of reports, books of reference and periodicals, travel to and from the United States, exchange on official checks, and all other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing; such commercial attachés shall serve directly under the Secretary of Commerce and shall report directly to him, \$100,000.

Commercial attachés.

Clerks, traveling expenses, etc.  
*Post*, p. 1117.

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE: Supervising Inspector General, \$4,000; chief clerk and Acting Supervising Inspector General in the absence of that officer, \$2,000; clerks—one of class four, two of class three, one of class two, one of class one, two at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; messenger; in all, \$18,240.

Steamboat-Inspection Service.

Steamboat inspectors: For ten supervising inspectors, at \$3,000 each, \$30,000;

Supervising inspectors.

Inspectors of hulls and inspectors of boilers, as authorized by law, \$171,100;

Inspectors.

Assistant inspectors, as authorized by law, for the following ports: New York, thirty-six at \$2,000 each; New Orleans, six at \$1,800 each; Baltimore, eight at \$1,800 each; Providence, four at \$1,800 each; Boston, six at \$1,800 each; Philadelphia, ten at \$1,800 each; San Francisco, ten at \$1,800 each; Buffalo, six at \$1,600 each; Cleveland, six at \$1,600 each; Milwaukee, two at \$1,600 each; Chicago, four at \$1,600 each; Grand Haven, four at \$1,600 each; Detroit, four at \$1,600 each; Norfolk, six at \$1,600 each; Seattle, ten at \$1,600 each; Portland (Oregon), two at \$1,600 each; Albany (New York), two at \$1,600 each; Duluth, two at \$1,600 each; two traveling inspectors at \$2,500 each; \$233,000;

Assistant inspectors.  
Vol. 34, p. 106.

In all, for inspectors, Steamboat-Inspection Service, \$434,100.

Clerk hire, service at large: For compensation, not exceeding \$1,500 a year to each person, of clerks to boards of steamboat inspectors, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in accordance with the provisions of law, \$90,000.

Clerk hire, at large.

Contingent expenses: For fees to witnesses; traveling and other expenses when on official business of the Supervising Inspector General, supervising inspectors, traveling inspectors, local and assistant inspectors, and clerks; instruments, furniture, stationery, janitor

Contingent expenses.  
*Post*, p. 1117.

R. S., Title LII, pp. 852-869.

Navigation Bureau.

service, and every other thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of Title fifty-two, Revised Statutes, \$120,000.

**BUREAU OF NAVIGATION:** Commissioner, \$4,000; deputy commissioner, \$2,750; chief clerk, \$2,000; clerk to commissioner, \$1,600; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, three of class two, four of class one, four at \$1,000 each, six at \$900 each; two stenographers and typewriters to be employed not to exceed six months at the rate of \$75 per month; two messengers; in all, \$38,130.

Shipping service.  
Commissioners.

Vol. 23, p. 59.

**Shipping service:** For shipping commissioners in amounts not exceeding the following: Baltimore, \$1,200; Bath, Maine, \$1,000; Boston, \$3,000; New Bedford, \$1,200; New Orleans, \$1,500; New York, \$5,000; Norfolk, \$1,500; Philadelphia, \$2,400; Portland, Maine, \$1,300; Seattle, \$3,500; Providence, \$1,800; Rockland, \$1,200; San Francisco, \$4,000; in all, \$28,600.

Clerk hire.

**Clerk hire:** For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce, of not to exceed \$1,600 per annum to each person, of clerks in the offices of shipping commissioners, \$45,000: *Provided*, That one clerk may be employed hereunder at a compensation not to exceed \$1,800 per annum.

Proviso.  
Allowance.

Contingent expenses.  
Post, p. 1117.

**Contingent expenses:** For rent, stationery, and other requisites for transaction of the business of shipping commissioners' offices, and for janitor in the commissioner's office at New York, \$840; in all, \$7,500.

Admeasurement of  
vessels.  
Post, p. 1117.

**To enable the Commissioner of Navigation to secure uniformity in the admeasurement of vessels, including the employment of an adjuster of admeasurements at not to exceed \$2,100, purchase and exchange of admeasuring instruments, traveling and incidental expenses, \$3,500.**

Counting passengers.

**For purchase and repair of instruments for counting passengers, \$250.**

Motor boats, etc., to  
enforce navigation  
laws.  
Post, p. 1117.

**Enforcement of navigation laws:** To enable the Secretary of Commerce to provide and operate such motor boats and employ thereon such persons as may be necessary for the enforcement, under his direction by customs officers, of laws relating to navigation and inspection of vessels, boarding of vessels, and counting of passengers on excursion boats, including not to exceed \$9,000 for new engines for the Dixie and not to exceed \$9,000 for a new boat, \$42,000.

New boat, etc.  
Preventing over-  
crowding of excursion  
vessels, etc.

**To enable the Secretary of Commerce to employ temporarily, in addition to those now provided for by law, such other persons as may be necessary, of whom not more than two at any one time may be employed in the District of Columbia, to enforce the laws to prevent overcrowding of passenger and excursion vessels, and all necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$18,000.**

Wireless apparatus  
on steamers.

Vol. 36, p. 629; Vol.  
37, p. 199.

**Wireless-communication laws:** To enable the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the Acts of Congress "to require apparatus and operators for radio communication on certain ocean steamers" and "to regulate radio communication" and carry out the international radio telegraphic convention, and to employ such persons and means as may be necessary, this employment to include salaries of employees in Washington not exceeding \$8,050 traveling and subsistence expenses, purchase and exchange of instruments, technical books, rent, and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$45,000.

Vol. 37, p. 1565.  
Post, p. 1117.

Standards Bureau.

**BUREAU OF STANDARDS:** Director, \$6,000; physicists—chief \$4,800, one qualified in optics \$3,600, two at \$3,600 each, one \$3,000; associate physicists—three at \$2,700 each, four at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,200 each, six at \$2,000 each; assistant physicists—nine at \$1,800 each, eleven at \$1,600 each, fourteen at \$1,400 each; chemists—chief \$4,800, one \$3,500, one \$3,000; associate chemists—three at \$2,700 each, two at \$2,500 each, one \$2,200, four at \$2,000 each; assistant chemists—four at \$1,800 each, four at \$1,600 each, six at \$1,400 each; physical chemist, \$1,800; laboratory assistants—nineteen at \$1,200 each,



fourteen at \$1,000 each, fourteen at \$900 each; laboratory helpers—two at \$840 each, three at \$720 each, three at \$600 each; aids—eleven at \$720 each, seven at \$600 each; twelve laboratory apprentices, at \$540 each; secretary, \$2,200; storekeeper, \$1,000; librarian, \$1,600; clerks—one of class four, two of class three, two of class two, six of class one, five at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each, two at \$720 each; telephone operator, \$720; office apprentices—two at \$540 each, two at \$480 each, three at \$360 each; elevator boys—one \$480, three at \$360 each; mechanics—chief \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,500, one \$1,400, three at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,000 each, one \$900; shop apprentices—one \$540, two at \$480 each; five watchmen; skilled woodworkers—one \$1,200, one \$1,000, one \$840; skilled laborers—six at \$720 each; draftsman, \$1,200; photographer, \$1,200; packer, \$840; messenger; assistant messenger; superintendent of mechanical plant, \$2,500; assistant engineers—one \$1,600, one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000, one \$900; pipefitter, \$1,000; five firemen; glass blower, \$1,600; glassworker, \$1,600; electricians—one \$1,200, one \$900; foreman of janitors and laborers \$840; twelve laborers; janitors—three at \$660 each, one \$600; two female laborers, at \$360 each; in all, \$348,900.

For apparatus, machinery, tools, and appliances used in connection with buildings or work of the bureau, laboratory supplies, materials, and supplies used in the construction of apparatus, machinery, or other appliances, including their exchange; piping, wiring, and construction incident to the installation of apparatus, machinery, or appliances; furniture for laboratories and offices, cases for apparatus, \$55,000.

For repairs and necessary alterations to buildings, \$5,000.

For fuel for heat, light, and power; office expenses, stationery, books and periodicals; traveling expenses (including expenses of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies when required in connection with standardization, testing, or other official work of the bureau); street car tickets not exceeding \$100; expenses of the visiting committee; expenses of attendance of American member at the meeting of the International Committee of Weights and Measures; supplies for operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobile and motor trucks for official use; and contingencies of all kinds, \$35,000.

For grading, construction of roads and walks, piping grounds for water supply, lamps, wiring for lighting purposes, and other expenses incident to the improvement and care of grounds, \$6,000.

To investigate the dangers to life and property due to the transmission of electric currents at high potentials, and the precautions to be taken and the best methods of construction, installation, and operation to be followed in the distribution and return of such currents, in order to reduce to a minimum such dangers; also to investigate the best means of protecting life and property from lightning, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$15,000.

For continuation of the investigation of structural materials, such as stone, clays, cement, and so forth, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$100,000.

For maintenance and operation of testing machines, including personal services in connection therewith in the District of Columbia and in the field, for the determination by the Bureau of Standards of the physical constants and the properties of materials as authorized by law, \$30,000.

For investigation of fire-resisting properties of building materials and conditions under which they may be most efficiently used, and for the standardization of types of appliances for fire prevention, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$25,000.

Apparatus, etc.  
*Post*, p. 1117.

Repairs, etc.

Miscellaneous.  
*Post*, p. 1117.

Care of grounds.

High-power electric  
currents, etc.

Structural materials,  
investigations.

Testing machines for  
physical constants.

Fire-resisting build-  
ing materials.

Measurement of public utilities.

For investigation of the standards and methods of measurements of public utilities, such as gas, electric light, electric power, water, telephone, and electric railway service, and the solution of the problems which arise in connection with standards in such service, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$50,000.

Railway equipment investigations.

For investigation of materials used in the construction of rails, wheels, axles, and other railway equipment, and the cause of their failure, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$15,000.

Miscellaneous testing, etc.

For testing miscellaneous materials, such as varnish materials, soap materials, inks, and chemicals, including supplies for the Government departments and independent establishments, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, as authorized by law, \$20,000.

Radio communication standardization.

For investigation and standardization of methods and instruments employed in radio communication, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

Industrial color standards, etc.

To develop color standards and methods of manufacture and of color measurement, with special reference to their industrial use in standardization and specification of colorants such as dyestuffs, inks, and pigments, and other products, paint, paper, and textiles, in which color is a pertinent property, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

Clay products processes.

To study methods of measurement and technical processes used in the manufacture of pottery, brick, tile, terra cotta, and other clay products, and the study of the properties of the materials used in that industry, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

Experiments in physical constants of industrial materials, etc.

To determine experimentally important physical constants of materials essential to the industries or in laboratory investigations, as authorized by law, such as the determination of the value of gravity, thermal conductivities of materials, mechanical equivalent of heat, metallurgical constants such as specific and latent heats of metals and alloys, the electrochemical equivalent of metals, the velocity of light; including data important in the efficient planning of industrial processes, and in the effective utilization of the properties of materials, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$5,000.

Aeronautical engineering investigations, etc.

To develop methods of testing and standardizing machines, motors, tools, measuring instruments, and other apparatus and devices used in mechanical, hydraulic, and aeronautic engineering; for the comparative study of types of apparatus and methods of operation, and for the establishment of standards of performance; for the accurate determination of fundamental physical constants involved in the proper execution of this work; and for the scientific experiments and investigations needed in solving the problems which may arise in connection therewith, especially in response to the requirements of aeronautics and aviation for information of a purely scientific nature, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

Optical glass investigations.

For the investigation of the problems involved in the production of optical glass, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of the department, for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are not specifically made, including purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, blank books, pamphlets, maps, newspapers (not exceeding \$2,500); stationery, furniture and repairs to same, carpets, matting, oilcloth,

file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, lighting and heating; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and care of horses, horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and motor-propelled trucks, and bicycles, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges, postage to foreign countries, telegraph and telephone service, typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; repairs to building occupied by offices of the Secretary of Commerce; first-aid outfits for use in the buildings occupied by employees of this department; storage of documents belonging to the Bureau of Lighthouses, not to exceed \$1,500; street-car tickets, not exceeding \$300; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$60,000, and in addition thereto sums amounting to \$48,750 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen and added to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of Commerce," in order to facilitate the purchase through the central purchasing office as provided in the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten (Statutes at Large, volume thirty-six, page five hundred and thirty-one), of certain supplies for bureaus and offices for which contingent and miscellaneous appropriations are specifically made as follows: Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce—promoting commerce \$6,000, promoting commerce (South and Central America) \$3,000, commercial attachés \$6,000; general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$10,000; contingent expenses, Steamboat-Inspection Service, \$5,000; contingent expenses, shipping service, \$500; instruments for measuring vessels, \$500; instrument for counting passengers, \$250; enforcement of wireless communication laws, \$1,000; Bureau of Standards—equipment \$1,500, general expenses \$2,000; general expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$4,500; miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, \$8,500; and the said total sum of \$108,750 shall be and constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses, Department of Commerce, to be expended through the central purchasing office (Division of Supplies), Department of Commerce, and shall also be available for objects and purposes of the several appropriations mentioned under the title "Contingent expenses, Department of Commerce," in this Act.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$66,500.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:** Secretary of Labor, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$3,000; disbursing clerk, \$3,000; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; clerk to the Secretary, \$1,800; private secretary to the Assistant Secretary, \$2,100; chief of division, \$2,500; appointment clerk, \$1,800; clerks—three of class four, six of class three, eight of class two, seven of class one, six at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; two telephone switchboard operators; two messengers; four assistant messengers; four messenger boys, at \$480 each; engineer, \$1,100; two skilled laborers, at \$840 each; electrician, \$900; three firemen at \$720 each; ten laborers (one of whom, when necessary, shall assist and relieve the elevator conductor); five watchmen; eleven charwomen; three elevator conductors, at \$720 each; in all, \$105,760.

**COMMISSIONERS OF CONCILIATION:** To enable the Secretary of Labor to exercise the authority vested in him by section eight of the Act creating the Department of Labor, and to appoint commissioners of conciliation, for per diem in lieu of subsistence at not exceeding \$4 pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and traveling expenses, including an executive clerk at \$2,000 in the District of Columbia, \$75,000.

Additional to be deducted from bureaus, etc., for purchases through supply committee.

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To be expended through Division of Supplies.

Rent.

Department of Labor.

Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.

Commissioners of Conciliation.  
Vol. 37, p. 738.  
Per diem subsistence.  
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Labor Statistics Bureau.

**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS:** Commissioner, \$5,000; chief statistician, who shall also perform the duties of chief clerk, \$3,000; four statistical experts, at \$2,000 each; employees—one \$2,760, one \$2,520, three at \$2,280 each, one \$1,800, six at \$1,600 each, seven at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each; special agents—four at \$1,800 each, six at \$1,600 each, eight at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each; clerks—seven of class four, six of class three, eight of class two, fourteen of class one, nine at \$1,000 each; two copyists; two assistant messengers; two laborers; in all, \$148,280.

Per diem special agents, etc.  
Vol. 38, p. 680.

For per diem at not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence, pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, of special agents and employees and for their transportation; experts and temporary assistance for field service outside of the District of Columbia, to be paid at the rate of not exceeding \$8 per day; temporary statistical clerks and stenographers in the District of Columbia, to be selected from civil-service registers and to be paid at the rate of not exceeding \$100 per month, the same person to be employed for not more than six consecutive months, the total expenditure for such temporary clerical assistance in the District of Columbia not to exceed \$6,000; traveling expenses of officers and employees, purchase of reports and materials for reports and bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and for subvention to "International Association for Labour Legislation," and necessary expenses connected with representation of the United States Government therein, \$64,090.

Temporary statistical assistants.

Association for Labour Legislation.

Library.

For books, periodicals, and newspapers for the library the sum of \$100 may be expended for newspapers for the purpose of procuring strike data, \$1,000.

Immigration Bureau.

**BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION:** Commissioner General, \$5,000; Assistant Commissioner General, who shall also act as chief clerk and actuary, \$3,500; private secretary, \$1,800; chief statistician, \$2,000; clerks—three of class four, four of class three, seven of class two, nine of class one, nine at \$1,000 each, seven at \$900 each; two messengers; assistant messenger; in all, \$62,400.

Information Division.

Division of Information: Chief, \$3,500; assistant chief, \$2,500; clerks—two of class four, one of class three, two of class two, three of class one, one \$900; messenger; in all, \$19,340.

Naturalization Bureau.

**BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION:** Commissioner, \$4,000, deputy commissioner, \$3,250; clerks—seven of class four, eleven of class three, fourteen of class two, fifteen of class one, ten at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; messenger; two assistant messengers; messenger boy, \$480; in all, \$89,610.

Children's Bureau.

**CHILDREN'S BUREAU:** Chief, \$5,000; assistant chief, \$2,400; experts—one on sanitation, \$2,800, industrial \$2,000, social service, \$2,000, librarian \$2,000, statistical \$2,000; special agents—one \$1,800, four at \$1,600 each, ten at \$1,400 each, twelve at \$1,200 each; private secretary to chief of bureau, \$1,500; clerks—two of class four, four of class three, five of class two, eighteen of class one, ten at \$1,000 each; copyist; messenger; in all, \$106,640.

Child life, infant mortality, etc.

To investigate and report upon matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, and especially investigate the questions of infant mortality, \$72,120.

Per diem subsistence, etc.  
Vol. 38, p. 680.

For traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence at not exceeding \$4, pursuant to section thirteen of the sundry civil Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, of officers, special agents, and other employees of the Children's Bureau; employment of experts and temporary assistants, to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$6 a day, and of interpreters, to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$4 a day when actually employed; purchase of reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals, including the advance payment of

Experts, etc.

Material for publications.

subscriptions for the same, for newspaper clippings to enable the Children's Bureau to secure data regarding the progress of legislation affecting children and the activities of public and private organizations dealing with children, and for reprints from State, city, and private publications for distribution when said reprints can be procured more cheaply than they can be printed by the Government, \$95,000.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:** For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of the department, for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are not specifically made, including the purchase of stationery, furniture, and repairs to the same, carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, laundry, street car tickets not exceeding \$125, lighting and heating; maintenance and repair of a motor truck and passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used for official purposes; freight and express charges, postage to foreign countries, telegraph and telephone service, typewriters, adding machines and other labor-saving devices; repairs to the building occupied by the office of the Secretary of Labor; purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals not exceeding \$300; in all, \$40,000; and in addition thereto such sum as may be necessary, not in excess of \$13,500, to facilitate the purchase, through the central purchasing office as provided in the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and thirty-one), of certain supplies for the Immigration Service, shall be deducted from the appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration" made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen and added to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of Labor," for that year; and the total sum thereof shall be and constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses for the Department of Labor, to be expended through the central purchasing office (Division of Publications and Supplies), Department of Labor.

Contingent expenses.

Additional from immigration expenses.

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To be expended through Division of Publications and Supplies.

**RENT:** For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Department of Labor, \$24,000.

Rent.

**JUDICIAL.**

Judicial.

**SUPREME COURT:** Chief Justice, \$15,000; eight associate justices, at \$14,500 each; marshal, \$4,500; nine stenographic clerks, one for the Chief Justice and one for each associate justice, at not exceeding \$2,000 each; in all, \$153,500.

Supreme Court.

**CIRCUIT COURTS OF APPEALS:** Thirty-three circuit judges, at \$7,000 each; nine clerks of circuit courts of appeals, at \$3,500 each; messenger, to act as librarian and crier circuit court of appeals, eighth circuit, \$3,000; in all, \$265,500.

Circuit courts of appeals.

**DISTRICT COURTS:** Ninety-six district judges, at \$6,000 each, \$576,000.

District judges.

**DISTRICT COURT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII:** Two judges, at \$6,000 each; clerk, \$3,000; reporter, \$1,200; in all, \$16,200.

Hawaii district court.

**RETIRED JUDGES:** Salaries of judges retired under section two hundred and sixty of the Judicial Code (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page eleven hundred and sixty-one), so much as may be necessary for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Retired judges.  
Vol. 36, p. 1161.

**COURT OF APPEALS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Chief justice, \$7,500; two associate justices, at \$7,000 each; clerk, \$3,250, and \$250 additional as custodian of the Court of Appeals Building; assistant or deputy clerk, \$2,250; reporter, \$1,500: *Provided*, That the reports issued by him shall not be sold for more than \$5 per volume; crier, who shall also act as stenographer and typewriter in the clerk's office when not engaged in court room, \$1,200; three messengers, at \$720 each; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office.

Court of Appeals, District of Columbia.

Proviso.  
Reports.

- Half from District revenues. each associate justice, at \$1,200 each; in all, \$36,710, one-half of which shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia.
- Supreme Court, District of Columbia. SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Chief justice, \$6,500; five associate justices, at \$6,000 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, at \$900 each; in all, \$41,900, one-half of which shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia.
- Half from District revenues. NATIONAL PARK COMMISSIONERS: For commissioners in the Crater Lake, Glacier, Mount Rainier, and Yellowstone National Parks, at \$1,500 each, \$6,000. The provisions of section twenty-one of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation Act approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, shall not be construed as impairing the rights of said commissioners to receive the salaries provided herein.
- National Park Commissioners. Salaries. Vol. 29, p. 184.
- Books for judicial officers. BOOKS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS: For purchase and rebinding of law books, including the exchange thereof, for United States judges, district attorneys, and other judicial officers, including the nine libraries of the United States circuit courts of appeals, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General: *Provided*, That such books shall in all cases be transmitted to their successors in office; all books purchased thereunder to be plainly marked, "The property of the United States," \$16,000.
- Proviso. Transmittal to successors.
- Court of Customs Appeals. COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS: Presiding judge and four associate judges, at \$7,000 each; marshal, \$3,000; clerk, \$3,500; assistant clerk, \$2,000; five stenographic clerks, at \$1,600 each; stenographic reporter, \$2,500; messenger, \$840; in all, \$54,840.
- Miscellaneous expenses. For rent of necessary quarters in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$7,000; books, periodicals, stationery, supplies, traveling expenses, freight, telephone and telegraph, heat, light, and power service, drugs, chemicals, cleansers, furniture, and printing; pay of bailiffs and all other necessary employees not otherwise specifically provided for; and such other miscellaneous expenses as may be approved by the presiding judge, \$5,660; in all, \$12,660.
- Court of Claims. COURT OF CLAIMS: Chief justice, \$6,500; four judges, at \$6,000 each; chief clerk, \$3,500; assistant clerk, \$2,500; bailiff, \$1,500; clerks—two at \$1,600 each (one of whom shall be a stenographer), one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each; four stenographers, at \$1,200 each; chief messenger, \$1,000; two assistant messengers; three firemen; three watchmen; elevator conductor, \$720; two laborers; two charwomen; in all, \$59,080.
- Auditors, etc. For auditors, and additional stenographers, when deemed necessary, in the Court of Claims, to be disbursed under the direction of the court, \$9,000.
- Contingent expenses. For stationery, court library, repairs, including repairs to bicycles, fuel, electric light, electric elevator, and other miscellaneous expenses, \$3,900.
- Reporting decisions. For reporting the decisions of the court and superintending the printing of the fifty-second volume of the reports of the Court of Claims, \$1,000, to be paid on the order of the court to the reporter, notwithstanding section seventeen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes or section three of the Act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
- R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314.  
Vol. 18, p. 109.
- Custodian. For custodian of the building occupied by the Court of Claims, \$500, to be paid on the order of the court, notwithstanding section seventeen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes or section three of the Act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
- R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314.  
Vol. 18, p. 109.
- Pay of switchboard operators, assistant messengers, laborers, etc. SEC. 2. That the pay of telephone-switchboard operators, assistant messengers, firemen, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen provided for in this Act, except those employed in mints and assay offices, unless otherwise specially stated, shall be as follows: For telephone-

switchboard operators, assistant messengers, firemen, and watchmen, at the rate of \$720 per annum each; for laborers, at the rate of \$660 per annum each; assistant telephone-switchboard operators, at the rate of \$600 each, and for charwomen, at the rate of \$240 per annum each.

SEC. 3. That the appropriation herein made for the officers, clerks, and persons employed in the public service shall not be available for the compensation of any persons incapacitated otherwise than temporarily for performing such service.

No pay for permanently incapacitated persons.

SEC. 4. That no part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen for the purchase of any typewriting machine at a price in excess of the lowest price paid by the Government of the United States for the same make and substantially the same model of machine during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen; such price shall include the value of any typewriting machine or machines given in exchange, but shall not apply to special prices granted on typewriting machines used in schools of the District of Columbia or of the Indian Service, the lowest of which special prices paid for typewriting machines shall not be exceeded in future purchases for such schools: *Provided*, That in construing this section the Commissioner of Patents shall advise the Comptroller of the Treasury as to whether the changes in any typewriter are of such structural character as to constitute a new machine not within the limitations of this section.

Typewriting machines.  
Restriction on prices to be paid for.

Exceptions.

*Proviso.*  
Determination of character of machines.

SEC. 5. That in expending appropriations made in this Act persons in the classified service at Washington, District of Columbia, shall not be detailed for service outside of the District of Columbia except for or in connection with work pertaining directly to the service at the seat of government of the department or other Government establishment from which the detail is made: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to the investigation of any matter or the preparation, prosecution, or defense of any suit by the Department of Justice.

Details for service outside of District restricted.

*Proviso.*  
Department of Justice investigations excepted.

SEC. 6. That hereafter the members of the Joint Committee on Printing who are reelected to the succeeding Congress shall continue as members of said committee until their successors are chosen: *Provided*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, on the last day of a Congress, appoint members of their respective Houses who have been elected to the succeeding Congress to fill any vacancies which may then be about to occur on said committee, and such appointees and the members of said committee who shall have been reelected shall continue until their successors are chosen. The Joint Committee on Printing shall, when Congress is not in session, exercise all the powers and duties devolving upon said committee as provided by law, the same as when Congress is in session.

Joint Committee on Printing.

Continuance of.  
*Proviso.*  
Appointment at end of session of reelected Member to serve.

Powers, etc., when Congress not in session.

SEC. 7. That to provide, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for increased compensation at the rate of ten per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1,200, and for increased compensation at the rate of five per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate not more than \$1,800 per annum and not less than \$1,200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is appropriated: *Provided*, That this section shall only apply to the employees who are appropriated for in this Act specifically and under lump sums or whose employment is authorized herein: *Provided further*, That detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein.

Appropriation for increased pay of employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year.

*Provisos.*  
Applicable only to employees under this Act.

Report to Congress.

Duplication of service, etc.  
Investigation of, in departments, etc.

Abolishment authorized.

SEC. 8. The Bureau of Efficiency shall investigate duplication of service in the various executive departments and establishments of the Government, including bureaus and divisions, and make a report to the President thereon, and the President is hereby authorized, after such report shall have been made to him, wherever he finds such duplications to exist to abolish the same. Report of the action taken hereunder shall be made to Congress at its next regular session.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[S. 773.]

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Glacier National Park, Mont.  
Privately owned lands in, to be obtained by exchange of timber, etc.

CHAP. 164.—An Act To authorize an exchange of lands with owners of private holdings within the Glacier National Park.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of eliminating private holdings within the Glacier National Park and the preservation intact of the natural forest along the roads in the scenic portions of the park, both on patented and park lands, is hereby empowered, in his discretion, to obtain for the United States the complete title to any or all of the lands held in private or State ownership within the boundaries of said park within townships thirty-two and thirty-three north, ranges eighteen and nineteen west of Montana principal meridian, by the exchange of dead, decadent, or matured timber of approximately equal values that can be removed from any part of the park without injuriously affecting the scenic beauty thereof; or upon the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, the timber to be selected or exchanged may be taken from the Government lands within the metes and bounds of the national forests within the State of Montana.

Ascertainment of value of lands and of timber offered in exchange.

SEC. 2. That the value of all patented lands within said park, including the timber thereon, offered for exchange, and the value of the timber on park lands, or on Government lands within the metes and bounds of the national forests within the State of Montana, proposed to be given in exchange for such patented lands, shall be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may jointly in their discretion direct, and all expenses incident to ascertaining such values shall be paid by the owners of said patented lands; and such owners shall, before any exchange is effective, furnish the Secretary of the Interior evidence satisfactory to him of title to the patented lands offered in exchange; and if the value of timber on park lands or on the Government lands in the national forests within the State of Montana exceeds the value of the patented lands deeded to the Government in exchange, such excess shall be paid to the Secretary of the Interior by the owners of the patented lands before any timber is removed, and shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That the lands conveyed to the Government under this Act shall become a part of the Glacier National Park.

Payment for excess value of timber.

*Proviso.*  
Lands added to Glacier Park.

Removal of timber from the park.

SEC. 3. That all timber on Government lands in the park must be cut and removed under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and any damage which may result to the roads or any part of the park or the national forests in consequence of the cutting and removal of the timber therefrom shall be borne by the owners of the patented lands, and bonds satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, jointly, must be given for the payment of such damages, if any, as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior so far as the same relates to lands within a national park and by the Secretary of Agriculture where the same relates to lands in the national forests: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly report to Congress in detail the factors upon which valuations were made.

Damages to be paid.

*Proviso.*  
Joint reports of valuation.

Approved, March 3, 1917.



**CHAP. 165.**—An Act To prevent the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1917.  
[S. 1082.]

[Public, No. 383.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on and after the first day of November, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and seventeen, no person or persons, or any house, company, association, club, or corporation, his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks, or servants, directly or indirectly, shall, in the District of Columbia, manufacture for sale or gift, import for sale or gift, sell, offer for sale, keep for sale, traffic in, barter, export, ship out of the District of Columbia, or exchange for goods or merchandise, or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of, any alcoholic or other prohibited liquors for beverage purposes or for any other than scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental, or other nonbeverage purposes.

District of Columbia. Manufacture, sale, etc., of alcoholic beverages in, forbidden.

Nonbeverages, etc., allowed.

Meaning of "alcoholic liquors."

Wherever the term "alcoholic liquors" is used in this Act it shall be deemed to include whisky, brandy, rum, gin, wine, ale, porter, beer, cordials, hard or fermented cider, alcoholic bitters, ethyl alcohol, all malt liquors, and all other alcoholic liquors.

Punishment for violations.

That any person or persons, or any house, company, association, club, or corporation, his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks, or servants, who shall directly or indirectly violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, and shall be imprisoned in the District jail or workhouse for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year for each offense.

Alcohol. Manufacture, sale, etc., for specified uses permitted.

**SEC. 2.** That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to prevent the manufacture, importation, exportation, or sale of denatured or of methyl alcohol, or of ethyl alcohol, for scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, or mechanical purposes, nor to prevent the sale of alcoholic or other prohibited liquors by druggists for medicinal purposes on prescriptions of physicians under the regulations set out in section three of this Act: *Provided*, That the manufacture and sale of ethyl alcohol or of alcoholic liquors for sacramental purposes within the District of Columbia shall be restricted to manufacturers and druggists licensed, respectively, to make and sell such alcohol and alcoholic or other prohibited liquors, as hereinafter provided, for scientific, mechanical, pharmaceutical, medicinal, or sacramental purposes only.

Proviso. For sacramental purposes.

**SEC. 2a.** All railroad, steamboat, or other boat companies, express and transportation companies of any kind, which shall in any manner at any time transport intoxicating liquors into the District, are hereby required to keep a record, alphabetically arranged, in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt thereof the name of every person shipping or to whom intoxicating liquors are shipped, the amount and kind of liquor, the date of delivery, by whom and to whom delivered, and the affidavit of the person receiving the liquor as provided herein. After this record is made and before delivery it shall be signed by the consignee. The book shall be open to the inspection of any person during the business hours of the company. Such books or a copy of such records, attested by an officer of the company or verified by affidavit, shall be admissible as evidence in any court and shall be prima facie evidence of the fact therein stated in any trial or proceeding for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Carriers to keep record of shipments.

Details.

Consignee to sign.

Admissible as evidence.

An employee or agent of any express company, railroad company, steamboat company, or transportation company charged with the duty of keeping such record who shall fail to keep such record shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Failure to keep record a misdemeanor.

Any railroad company, express company, steamboat company, or transportation company who shall not require some one of its employees to keep such record shall be fined not less than \$25 nor

Penalty for noncompliance.

more than \$100 for every day or portion thereof during which such failure shall continue.

Affidavit to be attached to package.

No railroad or other transportation company shall receive a package of liquor to be shipped or carried into the District without having attached to it the affidavit of the consignee stating the amount of the liquors, the kinds of liquors ordered, and that it is not purchased for, nor will such liquors be used by the consignee for, an illegal purpose.

Druggists. Restriction on sales, etc., by.

SEC. 3. That regularly licensed and registered druggists or pharmacists in the District of Columbia shall not sell alcoholic or other prohibited liquors nor compound nor mix any composition thereof, nor sell any malt extract or other proprietary medicines containing alcohol, except such compounds, compositions, malt extracts, or proprietary medicines be so medicated as to be medicinal preparations or compounds unfit for use as beverages, except upon a written and bona fide prescription of a duly licensed and regularly practicing physician in the District of Columbia, whose name shall be signed thereto. Such prescription shall contain a statement that the disease of the patient requires such a prescription, shall be numbered in the order of receiving, and shall be canceled by writing on it the word "canceled" and the date on which it was presented and filled, and kept on file in consecutive order, subject to public inspection at all times during business hours. No such prescription shall be filled more than once. Every druggist or pharmacist selling intoxicating liquors as herein provided shall keep a book provided for the purpose, and shall enter therein at the time of every sale a true record of the date of the sale, the name of the purchaser, who shall sign his name in said book as a part of the entry, his residence (giving the street and house number, if there be such), the kind and quantity and price of such liquor, the purpose for which it was sold, and the name of the physician giving the prescription therefor. Such book shall be open to public inspection during business hours, and shall be in form substantially as follows:

Prescriptions required for alcoholic liquors.

Contents, etc.

Record of sales, etc.

Form.

| Date. | Name of purchaser. | Residence. | Kind and quantity. | Purpose of use. | Price. | Name of physician. | Signature of purchaser. |
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Public production, etc.

Said book shall be produced before the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or the courts when required, and shall also contain a statement of the kind and amount of alcoholic and other prohibited liquors on hand when this Act shall go into effect, and thereafter such druggist or pharmacist shall, on the order of the court or the Commissioners of the District, make a statement of the amount of intoxicating liquor sold or used in any manner since the last statement and the amount on hand at the date when such court or commissioners require such statement: *Provided*, That ethyl alcohol may be sold without a physician's prescription for mechanical, medicinal, pharmaceutical, or scientific purposes by registered and licensed druggists or pharmacists, or by licensed manufacturers, each and all of whom shall keep a book for the purpose of registering such sales in a similar manner and form as required for the sale of other alcoholic and other prohibited liquors by the provisions of this section: *Provided further*, That any person who shall make any false statement as to the purpose or use of alcohol purchased under the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined for each offense

Statements required.

Provisos. Sales for mechanical, etc., uses.

Punishment for false statements of use, etc.

not less than \$50 nor more than \$300, and in default of the payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the jail or workhouse of said District not more than six months.

Any druggist or pharmacist who shall sell or dispense any alcoholic or other prohibited liquors, except in such manner as provided in this section, or who shall fail or refuse to keep the record herein required, or who shall refill any prescription, or who shall violate any other provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of illegal selling, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section one of this Act. Upon a second conviction for said offense, in addition to the penalties prescribed in said section one, it shall be a part of the judgment of conviction that the license of such druggist or pharmacist to practice pharmacy shall be revoked, and the court before which such person is tried and convicted shall cause a certified copy of such judgment of conviction to be certified to the board having authority to issue license to practice pharmacy in the District of Columbia.

Punishment for illegal disposal of prohibited liquors.

License revoked for second conviction.

Any physician who shall prescribe any alcoholic or other prohibited liquor except for treatment of disease, which, after his own personal diagnosis, he shall deem to require such treatment, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and in default of payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in the District jail or workhouse for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, and upon a second conviction for said offense, in addition to the penalty above provided, it shall be a part of the judgment of conviction that the license of such physician to practice medicine be revoked, and the court before which such physician is tried and convicted shall cause a certified copy of such judgment of conviction to be certified to the board having authority to issue licenses to practice medicine in the District of Columbia.

Punishment for physician prescribing liquors except for treatment of disease.

License revoked for second conviction.

SEC. 4. That when any minister, pastor, or priest of a religious congregation or church desires wine for sacramental purposes in the usual religious exercises of his denomination, he may apply to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for a permit, stating the amount desired, for what period, and for what purpose, and said commissioners, if satisfied of the good faith of the application, shall grant a written permit to the applicant permitting the shipment to him, or the purchase by him, of such amount as is shown to be reasonably necessary, which amount shall be stated in the permit, together with the purpose for which it is to be used and the period to be covered by such use; the amount of wine permitted to be shipped or purchased under one permit shall not exceed five gallons, and the said permit shall be attached to the outside of the package by the shipper and remain so attached until delivered to the consignee when it shall be canceled by the carrier. Said permit shall be void after twenty days, and shall not be used for more than one shipment.

Purchases for sacramental use. Permits, etc., required.

Limit.

SEC. 5. Any person, company, or corporation desiring to manufacture alcoholic or other prohibited liquors for the purposes permitted in this Act shall on or before the first day of November of each year obtain a license from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the year beginning November first upon the payment of \$100, which money shall be deposited with other license funds of the District. Druggists, wholesale or retail, desiring to sell alcoholic or other prohibited liquors for the purposes permitted in this Act shall obtain a license in the same way for the same period, the fee for wholesale druggists being \$25, for retail druggists \$10. The Commissioners shall have power to refuse or revoke all licenses referred to in this section if doubtful of the good faith of the licensee and his intention to comply with this Act. Manufacturers licensed according to this section shall sell alcoholic and other prohibited liquors within the

Licenses. For manufacturing alcohol, etc.

Selling, by druggists.

Discretionary powers.

Restrictions on sales by manufacturers.

District of Columbia to druggists, hospitals, and scientific laboratories only, and only to such druggists as are licensed under the terms of this section. No others than druggists and manufacturers licensed according to this section may manufacture or sell alcoholic and other prohibited liquors in the District of Columbia, and these only for the purposes permitted by this Act. Violations of this section shall be punished by fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, and by imprisonment in the District jail or workhouse for not less than thirty days nor more than one year: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent any executive department or other establishment of the United States Government from purchasing or importing into the District of Columbia, free of tax and for its own uses, denatured, methyl, or ethyl alcohol for scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, or mechanical purposes.

Sales restricted.

Punishment for violations.

*Proviso.*  
Government purchases, etc., not affected.

Records required.

By manufacturers.

SEC. 5a. That every licensed manufacturer of alcoholic liquor not herein prohibited shall keep a permanent record of all sales and shipments of alcoholic liquor. Such record shall set forth the following information: The name of the consignee or purchaser, the quantity of liquor, the express company or other carrier by which such liquor was shipped, the date of sale or shipment, and the purpose of the purchase as set forth in the affidavit accompanying the order. Each common or special carrier of alcoholic liquors within the District shall keep a record as above provided, and a certified copy of such record with a copy of the affidavits shall be filed with the District Commissioners not later than the fifth day of each month for the calendar month preceding. No shipment of alcoholic liquors shall be made until the purchaser signs an affidavit that such alcoholic liquors are not purchased for nor will such liquors be used or sold by the consignee for beverage purposes. The District Commissioners shall keep a public record of such sales, shipments, and affidavits, alphabetically arranged. Copies of the affidavit shall be attached permanently at the end of the record of each shipment or sale, and to each package containing liquor until delivered to the consignee. Any violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and be subject to the same penalties as provided in section one of this Act.

By carriers.

Affidavit by purchaser.

Public record of sales, etc.

Punishment for violations.

Deliveries of liquors by carriers restricted.

SEC. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any common or other carrier, express company, or any person to deliver to any person, company, corporation, club, or association or order, his, or its agents, clerks or employees, any liquors in the District of Columbia knowing the same to be such, and in the case of shipments of liquors for purposes not prohibited it shall be unlawful to bring the same into the District of Columbia, or to deliver the same therein, in original packages or otherwise, on any Sunday or on any other day before six o'clock antemeridian and after five o'clock postmeridian. Any common or other carrier, express company, or any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, or be confined in the District jail or workhouse not less than one nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for violations.

Keeping clubhouses, etc., where liquor is received, etc., a misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. That every person who shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by himself or by associating with others, or who shall in any manner aid, assist, or abet in keeping or maintaining any club house, or other place in which any alcoholic liquor is received or kept for the purpose of gift, barter, or sale, or for distribution or division among the members of any club or association by any means whatsoever, or who shall maintain what is commonly known as the "locker system" or other device for evading the provisions of this Act, and every person who shall use, barter, sell, or assist or abet in bartering, selling any liquors so received or kept, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be subject to

Punishment for aiding, etc.

the penalties prescribed in section one of this Act; and in all cases the members, shareholders, associates or employees in any club or association mentioned in this section shall be competent witnesses to prove any violations of the provisions of this section of this Act, or of any fact tending thereto; and no person shall be excused from testifying as to any offense committed by another against any of the provisions of this Act by reason of his testimony tending to criminate himself, but the testimony given by such person shall in no case be used against him.

Competency of testimony, etc.

SEC. 8. The keeping or giving away of alcoholic or other prohibited liquors for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Act shall be deemed an unlawful selling, subject to the penalties provided in section one of this Act.

Giving, etc., liquors deemed unlawful selling.

SEC. 9. That if any person shall advertise or give notice by signs, billboards, newspapers, periodicals, or otherwise for himself or another the manufacture, offering for sale, or keeping for sale of alcoholic or other prohibited liquors for purposes forbidden or prohibited under this Act, or shall circulate or distribute any price list, circulars, or order blanks advertising such liquors, or publish or distribute any newspaper, magazine, periodical, or other written or printed paper in which such advertisements of liquors appear, or shall permit to be posted upon his premises, or premises under his control (including billboards) or shall permit the same to so remain upon such premises, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Advertising in any way liquors for sale, a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 10. That if one or more persons who are competent witnesses shall charge, on oath or affirmation before the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia or any of his assistants duly authorized to act for him, presenting that any person, company, copartnership, association, club, or corporation has or have violated or is violating the provisions of this Act by manufacturing, offering for sale, keeping for sale, trafficking in, bartering, exchanging for goods, or otherwise furnishing alcoholic liquor, shall request said corporation counsel or any of his assistants duly authorized to act for him to issue a warrant, said attorney or any of his assistants shall issue such warrant, in which warrant the room, house, building, or other place in which the violation is alleged to have occurred or is occurring shall be specifically described, and said warrant shall be placed in the hands of the captain or acting captain of the police precinct in which the room, house, building, or other place above referred to is located, commanding him to at once thoroughly search said described room, house, building, or other place, and the appurtenances thereof, and if any such be found, to take into his possession and safely keep, to be produced as evidence when required, all alcoholic liquors and all the means of dispensing the same, also all the paraphernalia or part of the paraphernalia of a barroom or other alcoholic liquor establishment, and any United States internal-revenue tax receipt or certificate for the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquor effective for the period of time covering the alleged offense, and forthwith report all the facts to the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia, and such alcoholic liquor or the means for dispensing same, or the paraphernalia of a barroom or other alcoholic liquor establishment, or any United States internal-revenue tax receipt or certificate for the sale of alcoholic liquor effective as aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Presentment of information as to violations.

Issue of warrants.

Possession, etc., as evidence.

SEC. 11. That any person who shall, in the District of Columbia, in any street, or public or private road, alley, or in any public place or building or in or upon any street car, any other vehicle commonly used for the transportation of passengers, or in or about any depot, platform or waiting station, drink any alcoholic liquor of any kind, or if any person shall be drunk or intoxicated in any street, alley, or

Drinking or drunkenness in public places a misdemeanor.

- public or private road or in any railroad passenger train, street car, or any public place or building, or at any public gathering, or if any person shall be drunk or intoxicated and shall disturb the peace of any person anywhere, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than thirty days in the workhouse or jail of the District of Columbia, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- Punishment.**
- Special tax stamp evidence of dealing in liquors.**  
*Ante*, p. 1125.
- Certificate of payment of tax.**
- Places where liquors unlawfully sold, etc., declared public nuisances.**
- Maintaining such, a misdemeanor.**
- Abatement by court.**
- Actions to abate.**
- Injunctions. Punishment for violations.**
- Summary injunction to prevent, etc., violations.**
- Lease of tenant maintaining such nuisance rendered void.**
- Reentry by owner.**
- SEC. 12.** The payment of the special tax required of wholesale or retail liquor dealers by the United States by any person or persons other than manufacturers or druggists licensed under section five of this Act, within the District of Columbia, shall be prima facie evidence that such person or persons are engaged in keeping and selling, offering and exposing for sale alcoholic liquors contrary to the provisions of this Act, and a certificate from the collector of internal revenue, his agents, clerks, or deputies showing the payment of such tax, and the name or names of person to whom issued, and the names of the person or persons, if any, associated with the person to whom such tax receipt is issued, shall be sufficient evidence of the payment of such tax and of the association of such persons for the selling and keeping, offering and exposing for sale of liquors contrary to the provisions of this Act in all trials or legal inquiries.
- SEC. 13.** All houses, boathouses, buildings, club rooms, and places of every description, including drug stores, where alcoholic liquors are manufactured, sold, vended, or furnished contrary to law (including those in which clubs, orders, or associations sell, barter, distribute, or dispense intoxicating liquors to their members, by any means or device whatever, as provided in section eight of this Act) shall be held, taken, and deemed common and public nuisances. And any person who shall maintain, or shall aid or abet, or knowingly be associated with others in maintaining such common and public nuisance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section one of this Act, and judgment shall be given that such house, building, or other place, or any room therein, be abated or closed up as a place for the sale or keeping of such liquor contrary to law, as the court may determine.
- SEC. 14.** The United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, or any citizen of the District of Columbia, may maintain an action in equity in the name of the United States to abate and perpetually enjoin such a nuisance as defined in the preceding section. The injunction shall be granted at the commencement of the action, and no bond shall be required. Any person violating the terms of any injunction granted in such proceedings shall be punished for contempt by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and by imprisonment in the District jail or workhouse for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.
- SEC. 15.** That when any violation of this Act is threatened, or shall have occurred, or is occurring, the doing of, or the continuance or repetition of the unlawful act, or any of like kind by the offending party may be prevented by a writ of injunction out of a court of equity upon a bill filed in all respects as in cases of liquor nuisances; in like manner the writ of injunction may be employed to compel obedience to any provision of this Act.
- SEC. 16.** If a tenant of a building or tenement uses such premises, or any part thereof, in maintaining a common nuisance as hereinbefore defined, or knowingly permits such use by another, such use shall render void the lease under which he holds, and shall cause the right of possession to revert to the owner or lessor, who may, without process of law, make immediate entry upon the premises, or may avail himself of the remedy provided for the forcible detention thereof.

SEC. 17. Anyone who knowingly permits any building owned or leased by him or under his control, or any part thereof, to be used in maintaining a common nuisance hereinbefore described in section fourteen of this Act, after being notified in writing of such use, neglects to take all reasonable measures to eject therefrom the person so using the same, shall be deemed guilty of assisting in maintaining such nuisance.

Owner permitting unlawful use deemed guilty of assisting.

SEC. 18. That no property rights of any kind shall exist in alcoholic liquors or beverages illegally manufactured, received, possessed, or stored under this Act, and in all such cases the liquors are forfeited to the District of Columbia and may be searched for and seized and ordered to be destroyed by the court after a conviction when such liquors have been seized for use as evidence, or upon satisfactory evidence to the court presented by the corporation counsel that such liquors are contraband.

No property rights in illegal liquors. Seizure, etc.

SEC. 19. Every wife, child, parent, guardian, or employer, or other person who shall be injured in person or property or means of support by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of intoxication, habitual or otherwise, of any person, such wife, child, parent, or guardian shall have a right of action, in his or her own name, against any person who shall, by selling or bartering intoxicating liquors, have caused the intoxication of such person, for all damages actually sustained, as well as for exemplary damages; and a married woman shall have the right to bring suit, prosecute, and control the same, and the amount recovered the same as if unmarried; and all damages recovered by a minor under this Act shall be paid either to such minor or to his or her parents, guardian, or next friend, as the court shall direct.

Right of action against seller of liquors, for damages by intoxicated person.

Suits by married women.

For minors.

SEC. 20. If any person while in charge of a locomotive engine, or while acting as a conductor or brakeman of a car or train of cars, or while in charge of any street car, steamboat, launch, or other water craft, or while in charge of or operating any automobile or horse vehicle in the District of Columbia shall be intoxicated, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and if convicted shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$300, and in default in payment of said fine shall be imprisoned in the District jail or workhouse for not exceeding three months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for intoxicated person in charge of a vehicle, etc.

SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to enforce the provisions of this Act. They shall detail qualified members of the police force to detect violations of the Act, if any, and to report promptly all knowledge or information they may have concerning such violations, together with the names of any witnesses by whom they may be proven to the corporation counsel; but it shall be the duty of all members of the police force to detect violations of the Act and to promptly report any information or knowledge concerning the same to the corporation counsel, together with the names of witnesses, by whom such violations may be proven; and the corporation counsel shall bring such alleged violators of the law to trial with all due diligence.

Enforcement of Act. Details, etc., of police force.

Report of violations.

If any such officer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500; and such conviction shall be a forfeiture of the office held by such person, and the court before whom such conviction is had shall in addition to imposition of the fine aforesaid order and adjudge the forfeiture of his said office. For a failure or neglect of official duty in the enforcement of this Act any official herein referred to may be removed by court action.

Punishment for neglect, etc., by officer.

Removal.

SEC. 22. That prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act shall be on information filed in the police court by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia or any of his assistants duly

Prosecutions. In police court. By corporation counsel.

authorized to act for him, and said corporation counsel or his assistants shall file such information upon the presentation to him or his assistants of sworn information that the law has been violated; and such corporation counsel and his assistants shall have power to administer oaths to such informant or informants, and such others as present themselves, and anyone making a false oath to any material fact shall be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to the same penalties as now provided by law for such offense.

In Supreme Court.  
By district attorney.

When, however, it appears to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that it will be in the interest of more effective enforcement of the provisions of this Act, they may request the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia to prosecute persons charged with offenses against the law, and when so requested by said Commissioners the said district attorney shall proceed before the grand jury and in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to prosecute such offenders in manner now prescribed by law for the prosecution of persons charged with violations of the laws against crime in the District of Columbia.

Indictments.

Invalidity of any clause not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 23. That if for any reason any section, paragraph, provision, clause, or part of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, that fact shall not effect or destroy any other section, paragraph, provision, clause, or part of the Act not in and of itself invalid, but the remaining parts of sections shall be enforced without regard to that so invalidated.

Interpretation of words.

SEC. 24. That in the interpretation of this Act words of the singular number shall be deemed to include their plurals, and words of the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine, as the case may be.

Time of taking effect.

SEC. 25. That this Act shall be in full force and effect on and after the first day of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith, be, and they are, hereby repealed. And that the excise board for the District of Columbia, provided for and established under the Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, be, and it is hereby, abolished upon the taking effect of this Act.

Inconsistent laws repealed.  
Excise board abolished.  
Vol. 37, p. 997.  
Ante, p. 1006.

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CHAP. 166.—An Act Authorizing the granting of patent to certain lands adjacent to the agricultural experimental station at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to the regents of the University of the State of Nebraska for dry-land agricultural experimental purposes.

University of Nebraska.  
Lands granted for dry-land experiment station at Scottsbluff.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patent to the regents of the University of the State of Nebraska for dry-land agricultural experiments to the east half of section thirty and the west half of section twenty-nine, township twenty-four north, range fifty-five west; also the west half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-nine, township twenty-four north, range fifty-five west, sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska: *Provided*, That in the event the lands above described cease to be needed or used for the purposes above mentioned the same shall revert to the Government of the United States.

Proviso.  
Reversion for non-user.

Approved, March 3, 1917.



**CHAP. 167.**—An Act To authorize the Legislature of Alaska to establish and maintain schools, and for other purposes.

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[S. 8317.]

[Public, No. 385.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Legislature of Alaska is hereby empowered to establish and maintain schools for white and colored children and children of mixed blood who lead a civilized life in said Territory and to make appropriations of Territorial funds for that purpose; and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are to that extent repealed.

Alaska.  
Schools for civilized  
children authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

**CHAP. 168.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of certain lands in the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota," approved August third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 12030.]

[Public, No. 386.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section three of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of certain lands in the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota," approved August third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, be, and is hereby, so amended as to authorize the classification and appraisal of unallotted lands in sections sixteen and thirty-six, containing coal and for such reason reserved by the terms of section one, Act of June first, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page four hundred and fifty-five), pending provision for their disposal by Congress; said lands when so classified and appraised to be subject to disposal under the laws applicable to other reserved coal lands within said former reservation.

Fort Berthold Indian  
Reservation, N. Dak.  
Classification, etc., of  
coal lands in school sec-  
tions, to be made.  
Vol. 38, p. 682.

Vol. 36, p. 455.

Disposal of.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

**CHAP. 169.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of War-Risk Insurance in the Treasury Department," approved September second, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 20082.]

[Public, No. 387.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section nine of an Act establishing a Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, approved September second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by the Act of August eleventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be, and is hereby, amended so as to require the suspension of the operations of the Act within four years from the date said Act of September second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, was approved.

War Risk Insurance.  
Time for suspension  
still further extended.  
*Act*, p. 614.

Vol. 38, p. 712.

SEC. 2. That section seven of the Act of September second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Appropriation for  
paying losses in-  
creased.  
Vol. 38, p. 712,  
amended.

"That for the purpose of paying losses accruing under the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000,000."

SEC. 3. That all moneys received from premiums and from salvage shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation made for the payment of losses and be available for the purposes thereof.

Premium and sal-  
vage credited for pay-  
ment of losses.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 20748.]

[Public, No. 388.]

**CHAP. 170.**—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

Pensions appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes, namely:

Invalid, etc., pensions.

Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, \$160,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

*Provisos.*  
Navy pensions.

Accounts.

Examining surgeons.  
Fees, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Increased if at claimant's residence.  
Vol. 35, p. 419,  
amended.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$60,000: *Provided*, That hereafter the fee for each examination made at the claimant's residence by an examining surgeon of the Bureau of Pensions for use in a pension claim shall be \$4 and in lieu of actual traveling expenses there shall be paid 10 cents per mile for the distance actually traveled each way, but not exceeding the distance by the most direct route between the surgeon's office and the claimant's home.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. R. 20755.]

[Public, No. 389.]

**CHAP. 171.**—An Act To provide a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark by the convention entered into between said countries on the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and ratified by the Senate of the United States on the seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes.

West Indian Islands.  
Temporary government for, acquired from Denmark.

Governor.

*Provisos.*  
Assignment of Army or Navy officer.  
Concurrence of Senate.  
Pay, etc.

Laws, etc., not conflicting, continued in force.

Repeal, etc., with approval of President.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, except as hereinafter provided, all military, civil, and judicial powers necessary to govern the West Indian Islands acquired from Denmark shall be vested in a governor and in such person or persons as the President may appoint, and shall be exercised in such manner as the President shall direct until Congress shall provide for the government of said islands: *Provided*, That the President may assign an officer of the Army or Navy to serve as such governor and perform the duties appertaining to said office: *And provided further*, That the governor of the said islands shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: *And provided further*, That the compensation of all persons appointed under this Act shall be fixed by the President.

**SEC. 2.** That until Congress shall otherwise provide, in so far as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the code of laws published at Amalienborg the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and six, and the other local laws, in force and effect in said islands on the seventeenth day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall remain in force and effect in said islands, and the same shall be administered by the civil officials and through the local judicial tribunals established in said islands, respectively; and the orders, judgments, and decrees of said judicial tribunals shall be duly enforced. With the approval of the President, or under such rules and regulations as the President may

prescribe, any of said laws may be repealed, altered, or amended by the colonial council having jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the judicial tribunals of said islands shall extend to all judicial proceedings and controversies in said islands to which the United States or any citizen thereof may be a party. In all cases arising in the said West Indian Islands and now reviewable by the courts of Denmark, writs of error and appeals shall be to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and, except as provided in sections two hundred and thirty-nine and two hundred and forty of the Judicial Code, the judgments, orders, and decrees of such court shall be final in all such cases.

SEC. 3. That on and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles coming into the United States or its possessions, from the West Indian Islands ceded to the United States by Denmark, the rates of duty and internal-revenue taxes which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries: *Provided*, That all articles, the growth or product of, or manufactured in such islands from materials the growth or product of such islands or of the United States, or of both, or which do not contain foreign materials to the value of more than twenty per centum of their total value, upon which no drawback of customs duties has been allowed therein, coming into the United States from such islands shall hereafter be admitted free of duty.

SEC. 4. That until Congress shall otherwise provide all laws now imposing taxes in the said West Indian Islands, including the customs laws and regulations, shall, in so far as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not otherwise herein provided, continue in force and effect, except that articles the growth, product, or manufacture of the United States shall be admitted there free of duty: *Provided*, That upon exportation of sugar to any foreign country, or the shipment thereof to the United States or any of its possessions, there shall be levied, collected, and paid thereon an export duty of \$8 per ton of two thousand pounds irrespective of polariscope test, in lieu of any export tax now required by law.

SEC. 5. That the duties and taxes collected in pursuance of this Act shall not be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States, but shall be used and expended for the government and benefit of said islands under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe.

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of taking over and occupying said islands and of carrying this Act into effect and to meet any deficit in the revenues of the said islands resulting from the provisions of this Act the sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States.

SEC. 7. That the sum of \$25,000,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid in the city of Washington to the diplomatic representative or other agent of His Majesty the King of Denmark duly authorized to receive said money, in full consideration of the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States made by the convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark entered into August fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and ratified by the Senate of the United States on the seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

SEC. 8. That this Act, with the exception of section seven, shall be in force and effect and become operative immediately upon the payment by the United States of said sum of \$25,000,000. The fact and date of such payment shall thereupon be made public by a proclamation issued by the President and published in the said

Judicial proceedings.

Cases to circuit court of appeals.

Effect of judgments, etc.  
Vol. 36, p. 1157.

Imports from, subject to taxes.

*Proviso.*  
Articles of native, or United States, origin, admitted free.

Conditions.

Continuance of local tax laws.

Except on articles of United States.

*Proviso.*  
Export duty on sugar.

Duties, etc., collected to be used for insular expenses.

Appropriation for expenses of taking possession, etc.

Appropriation for payment to Denmark.

*Post*, p. 1706.

In effect upon payment of consideration.

Payment immediately. Danish West Indian Islands and in the United States. Section seven shall become immediately effective and the appropriation thereby provided for shall be immediately available.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 334.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 53.]

**CHAP. 172.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint delegates to attend the Tenth International Congress of the World's Purity Federation, to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, November eighth to fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

World's Purity Federation.  
Delegates to congress of, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint delegates to attend and represent the United States at the Tenth International Congress of the World's Purity Federation, to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, November eighth to fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided,* That no appropriation shall be granted at any time for expenses of delegates or for other expenses incurred in connection with said congress.

Proviso.  
No appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 335.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

**CHAP. 173.**—Joint Resolution For the appointment of four members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.  
Appointment of four members of Board of Managers.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John W. West, of Maine; James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and George Black, of Kansas, be, and they are hereby, appointed members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States, to succeed Frederick J. Close, of Kansas; James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and Thomas S. Bridgham, of Maine, whose terms of office expired April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. R. 19359.]  
[Public, No. 390.]

**CHAP. 179.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Agricultural Department appropriations.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purposes and objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Pay of Secretary, Assistant, Solicitor, etc.

**SALARIES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:** Secretary of Agriculture, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, \$5,000; solicitor, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$3,000, and \$500 additional as custodian of buildings; private secretary to the Secretary of Agriculture, \$2,500; executive clerk, \$2,250; executive clerk, \$2,100; stenographer and executive clerk to the Secretary of Agriculture, \$2,250; private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, \$2,250; one appointment clerk, \$2,000; one assistant in charge of information, \$3,000; one

officer in charge of supplies, \$2,000; one assistant, \$2,000; one inspector, \$2,750; one inspector, \$2,250; one law clerk, \$3,250; two law clerks, at \$3,000 each; one law clerk, \$2,750; four law clerks, at \$2,500 each; eight law clerks, at \$2,250 each; one law clerk, \$2,200; five law clerks, at \$2,000 each; three law clerks, at \$1,800 each; four law clerks, at \$1,600 each; one expert on exhibits, \$3,000; one telegraph and telephone operator, \$1,600; one assistant chief clerk and captain of the watch, \$1,800; four clerks, class four; twelve clerks, class three; twenty clerks, class two; twenty-two clerks, class one; one auditor, \$2,000; one accountant and bookkeeper, \$2,000; one clerk, \$1,440; one clerk, \$1,020; seven clerks, at \$1,000 each; twelve clerks, at \$900 each; one clerk, \$840; one clerk, \$720; fifteen messengers or laborers, at \$840 each; twelve assistant messengers, laborers, or messenger boys, at \$720 each; one messenger or laborer, \$660; one mechanical superintendent, \$2,500; one engineer, \$1,400; one electrical engineer and draftsman, \$1,200; one assistant engineer, \$1,200; two assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; eight firemen, at \$720 each; thirteen elevator conductors, at \$720 each; three elevator conductors, at \$600 each; one superintendent of shops, \$1,400; one cabinet shop foreman, \$1,200; four cabinetmakers or carpenters, at \$1,200 each; three cabinetmakers or carpenters, at \$1,100 each; nine cabinetmakers or carpenters, at \$1,020 each; three cabinetmakers or carpenters, at \$900 each; one electrician, \$1,100; one electrical wireman, \$1,100; one electrical wireman, \$1,000; one electrical wireman, \$900; three electrician's helpers, at \$720 each; one painter, \$1,020; one painter, \$1,000; five painters, at \$900 each; five plumbers or steam fitters, at \$1,020 each; one plumber's helper, \$840; two plumber's helpers, at \$720 each; one blacksmith, \$900; one elevator machinist, \$900; one tinner's helper, \$720; one lieutenant of the watch, \$1,000; two lieutenants of the watch, at \$960 each; fifty watchmen, at \$720 each; four mechanics, at \$1,200 each; one skilled laborer, \$1,000; two skilled laborers, at \$960 each; two skilled laborers, at \$840 each; one skilled laborer, \$720; one janitor, \$900; twenty-two assistant messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$600 each; one carriage driver, \$600; twenty-one laborers or messenger boys, at \$480 each; one messenger or messenger boy, \$360; one charwoman, \$540; three charwomen, at \$480 each; fifteen charwomen, at \$240 each; for extra labor and emergency employments, \$12,000; in all, \$412,010.

Inspectors, law clerks, etc.

Clerks, messengers, etc.

Mechanics, etc

Watchmen, laborers, etc.

**SALARIES, OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT:** One chief of office, \$4,000; one assistant to the chief, \$2,520; one executive assistant, \$2,250; one clerk, class 4; two clerks, class 3; three clerks, class 2; six clerks, class 1; two clerks, at \$1,100 each; one clerk, \$1,080; one clerk or photographer, \$1,020; nine clerks, at \$1,000 each; twelve clerks, at \$900 each; four clerks or map tracers, at \$840 each; three clerks or map tracers, at \$720 each; one lantern-slide colorist, \$720; one messenger or laborer, \$720; one messenger, messenger boy, or laborer, \$660; three messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$480 each; one laborer, \$360; four charwomen, at \$240 each; one library assistant, \$1,440; one photographer, \$1,400; one cartographer, \$1,500; one draftsman, \$1,440; one draftsman, \$1,200; two draftsmen, at \$900 each; in all, \$68,430.

Farm Management Office. Salaries.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT:** For the employment of persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other expenses necessary in carrying out the work herein authorized, as follows:

General expenses.

To investigate and encourage the adoption of improved methods of farm management and farm practice, \$237,380.

Farm management and practice.

Total for Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$717,820.

## Weather Bureau.

## WEATHER BUREAU.

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

**SALARIES, WEATHER BUREAU:** One chief of bureau, \$5,000; one assistant chief of bureau, \$3,250; one chief clerk, \$2,500; one chief of division of stations and accounts, \$2,750; one chief of printing division, \$2,500; three chiefs of division, at \$2,000 each; eight clerks, class four; eleven clerks, class three; twenty-three clerks, class two; thirty-one clerks, class one; twenty-two clerks, at \$1,000 each; ten clerks, at \$900 each; one foreman of printing, \$1,600; one lithographer, \$1,500; three lithographers, at \$1,200 each; one pressman, \$1,200; one printer or compositor, \$1,440; five printers or compositors, at \$1,350 each; fourteen printers or compositors, at \$1,300 each; one printer or compositor, \$1,200; six printers or compositors, at \$1,080 each; five printers or compositors, at \$1,000 each; four folders and feeders, at \$720 each; one chief instrument maker, \$1,440; three instrument makers, at \$1,300 each; three skilled mechanics, at \$1,200 each; five skilled mechanics, at \$1,000 each; one skilled mechanic, \$840; one skilled mechanic, \$720; six skilled artisans, at \$840 each; one engineer, \$1,300; one fireman and steam fitter, \$840; four firemen, at \$720 each; one captain of the watch, \$1,000; one electrician, \$1,200; one gardener, \$1,000; four repairmen, at \$840 each; six repairmen, at \$720 each; four watchmen, at \$720 each; eighteen messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$720 each; six messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$660 each; thirty-one messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$600 each; sixty-four messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$480 each; five messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$450 each; four messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$360 each; thirty-seven messenger boys, at \$360 each; one charwoman, \$360; three charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$327,900.

Printers, mechanics, etc.

Messengers, etc.

General expenses. Classification of objects.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, WEATHER BUREAU:** For carrying into effect in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in the United States, in the West Indies, in the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea, and on adjacent coasts, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Bermuda, and in Alaska, the provisions of an Act approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, so far as they relate to the weather service transferred thereby to the Department of Agriculture, for the employment of professors of meteorology, district forecasters, local forecasters, meteorologists, section directors, observers, apprentices, operators, skilled mechanics, instrument makers, foremen, assistant foremen, proof readers, compositors, pressmen, lithographers, folders and feeders, repairmen, station agents, messengers, messenger boys, laborers, special observers, displaymen, and other necessary employees; for fuel, gas, electricity, freight and express charges, furniture, stationery, ice, dry goods, twine, mats, oil, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, and washing towels; for advertising; for purchase, subsistence and care of horses and vehicles, the purchase and repair of harness, for official purposes only; for instruments, shelters, apparatus, storm-warning towers and repairs thereto; for rent of offices; for repairs and improvements to existing buildings and care and preservation of grounds, including the construction of necessary outbuildings and sidewalks on public streets abutting Weather Bureau grounds; and the erection of temporary buildings for living quarters of observers; for official traveling expenses; for telephone rentals and for telegraphing, telephoning, and cabling reports and messages, rates to be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture by agreements with the companies performing the service; for the maintenance and repair of Weather Bureau telegraph, telephone, and cable lines; and for every other expenditure required for the establishment, equipment, and maintenance of meteorological offices and stations and for the issuing of weather forecasts and warnings of storms, cold waves, frosts, and heavy snows, the gauging and

measuring of the flow of rivers and the issuing of river forecasts and warnings; for observations and reports relating to crops and for other necessary observations and reports, including cooperation with other bureaus of the Government and societies and institutions of learning for the dissemination of meteorological information, as follows:

Cooperation with other bureaus, etc.

For necessary expenses in the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information, and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, \$109,250;

Expenses in Washington.

For the maintenance of a printing office in the city of Washington for the printing of weather maps, bulletins, circulars, forms, and other publications, including the pay of additional employees, when necessary, \$12,800: *Provided*, That no printing shall be done by the Weather Bureau, that in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, can be done at the Government Printing Office without impairing the service of said bureau;

Printing office.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on work.

For necessary expenses outside of the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information, and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, \$1,301,190, including not to exceed \$662,500 for salaries, \$130,040 for special observations and reports, and \$294,750 for telegraphing and telephoning;

Expenses outside of Washington.

For official traveling expenses, \$25,500;

Traveling expenses.  
Greenville, S. C., station.

For the establishment, equipment, and maintenance of a Weather Bureau station at Greenville, South Carolina, \$6,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

In all, for general expenses, \$1,455,240.

Total for Weather Bureau, \$1,783,140.

#### BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Animal Industry Bureau.

**SALARIES, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY:** One chief of bureau, \$5,000; one chief clerk, \$2,500; one editor and compiler, \$2,250; one executive assistant, \$2,500; two executive clerks, at \$2,000 each; six clerks, class four; one clerk, \$1,680; fourteen clerks, class three; one assistant in live-stock investigations, \$1,600; two clerks, at \$1,500 each; twenty-four clerks, class two; two clerks, at \$1,380 each; three clerks, at \$1,320 each; one clerk, \$1,300; one clerk, \$1,260; fifty-one clerks, class one; one clerk, \$1,100; one clerk, \$1,080; fifty-nine clerks, at \$1,000 each; two clerks, at \$960 each; one hundred and five clerks, at \$900 each; one architect, \$2,000; one illustrator, \$1,400; one laboratory aid, \$1,200; one laboratory helper, \$1,200; two laboratory helpers, at \$1,020 each; one laboratory helper, \$1,000; one laboratory helper, \$960; two laboratory helpers, at \$840 each; one laboratory helper, \$720; two laboratory helpers, at \$600 each; one laboratory helper, \$480; one instrument maker, \$1,200; one carpenter, \$1,140; two carpenters, at \$1,000 each; two messengers and custodians, at \$1,200 each; one quarantine assistant, \$900; one skilled laborer, \$1,000; nine skilled laborers, at \$900 each; one painter, \$900; one laborer, \$900; nine messengers, skilled laborers, or laborers, at \$840 each; three laborers, at \$780 each; nineteen messengers, skilled laborers, or laborers, at \$720 each; four laborers, at \$660 each; twenty-two laborers, at \$600 each; twenty-six laborers, at \$540 each; thirty laborers, at \$480 each; two laborers, at \$300 each; one laborer, \$240; one messenger boy, \$660; three messenger boys, at \$600 each; nine messenger boys, at \$480 each; eight messenger boys, at \$360 each; one watchman, \$720; one charwoman, \$600; one charwoman, \$540; thirteen charwomen, at \$480 each; five charwomen, at \$360 each; two charwomen, at \$300 each; seven charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$440,370.

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

General expenses. Vol. 23, p. 31.

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Animal viruses, etc.

Collecting information, etc.

Employees.

Tuberculin, serums, etc.

Purchase, destruction, etc., of diseased animals.

Inspection and quarantine work.

Southern cattle ticks. Demonstration work, eradication, etc.

Proviso. Limitation on purchase of materials, etc.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY:** For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry, and the provisions of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, providing for the safe transport and humane treatment of export cattle from the United States to foreign countries, and for other purposes; the Act approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, providing for the importation of animals into the United States, and for other purposes; and the provisions of the Act of May ninth, nineteen hundred and two, extending the inspection of meats to process butter, and providing for the inspection of factories, marking of packages, and so forth; and the provisions of the Act approved February second, nineteen hundred and three, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of live stock, and for other purposes; and also the provisions of the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and five, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts, to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other live stock therefrom, and for other purposes; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled: "An Act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation;" and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, regulating the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, or shipment of any virus, serum, toxin, or analogous products manufactured in the United States, and the importation of such products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals; and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate information concerning live stock, dairy, and other animal products; to prepare and disseminate reports on animal industry; to employ and pay from the appropriation herein made as many persons in the city of Washington or elsewhere as he may deem necessary; to purchase in the open market samples of all tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, or analogous products, of foreign or domestic manufacture, which are sold in the United States, for the detection, prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases of domestic animals, to test the same, and to disseminate the results of said tests in such manner as he may deem best; to purchase and destroy diseased or exposed animals or quarantine the same whenever in his judgment essential to prevent the spread of pleuropneumonia, tuberculosis, or other diseases of animals from one State to another, as follows:

For inspection and quarantine work, including all necessary expenses for the eradication of scabies in sheep and cattle, the inspection of southern cattle, the supervision of the transportation of live stock and the inspection of vessels, the execution of the twenty-eight-hour law, the inspection and quarantine of imported animals, including the establishment and maintenance of quarantine stations and repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to buildings thereon; the inspection work relative to the existence of contagious diseases, and the tuberculin and mallein testing of animals, \$628,280;

For all necessary expenses for the eradication of southern cattle ticks, \$631,560, of which sum \$50,000 may be used for live stock and dairy demonstration work, in cooperation with the States Relations Service, in areas freed of ticks, and of this amount no part shall be used in the purchase of animals: *Provided, however,* That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the purchase of materials for or in the construction of dipping vats upon land not owned solely by the United States, except at fairs or expositions where the Department of Agriculture makes exhibits or demonstrations; nor shall any part



of this appropriation be used in the purchase of materials or mixtures for use in dipping vats except in experimental or demonstration work carried on by the officials or agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry;

For all necessary expenses for investigations and experiments in dairy industry, cooperative investigations of the dairy industry in the various States, inspection of renovated-butter factories and markets, \$378,930;

For all necessary expenses for investigations and experiments in animal husbandry; for experiments in animal feeding and breeding, including cooperation with the State agricultural experiment stations, including repairs and additions to and erection of buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the experiments, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other necessary expenses, \$277,580: *Provided*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$22,840 may be used for experiments in the breeding and maintenance of horses for military purposes, and \$15,000 for the purchase of lands in the vicinity of the Morgan Horse Farm near Middlebury, Vermont: *Provided further*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$45,380 may be used for experiments in poultry feeding and breeding: *Provided further*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$12,280 may be used for the equipment of the United States sheep experiment station in Fremont County, Idaho, including repairs and additions to and the erection of necessary buildings to furnish facilities for the investigation of problems pertaining to the sheep and wool industry on the farms and ranges of the Western States;

For all necessary expenses for scientific investigations in diseases of animals, including the maintenance and improvement of the bureau experiment station at Bethesda, Maryland, and the necessary alterations of buildings thereon, and the necessary expenses for investigations of tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, and analogous products, \$134,600: *Provided*, That of said sum \$50,000 may be used for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of the disease of contagious abortion of animals;

For construction of buildings at bureau experiment station at Bethesda, Maryland, and bureau experiment farm at Beltsville, Maryland, \$23,600;

For investigating the disease of hog cholera, and for its control or eradication by such means as may be necessary, including demonstrations, the formation of organizations, and other methods, either independently or in cooperation with farmers, associations, State or county authorities, \$413,100: *Provided*, That of said sum \$172,240 shall be available for expenditures in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, regulating the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, or shipment of any virus, serum, toxin, or analogous product manufactured in the United States and the importation of such products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals: *And provided further*, That of said sum \$32,060 shall be available for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of this disease;

For all necessary expenses for the investigation, treatment, and eradication of dourine, \$99,000, of which amount \$50,000 shall be immediately available;

For general administrative work, including traveling expenses and salaries of employees engaged in such work, rent outside of the District of Columbia, office fixtures and supplies, express, freight, telegraph, telephone, and other necessary expenses, \$26,686;

In all, for general expenses, \$2,613,336.

Dairy industry.

Animal husbandry.  
Feeding, breeding,  
etc., experiments.

*Provisos.*  
Horses for military  
purposes.

Morgan Horse Farm.

Poultry.  
Sheep experiment  
station, Idaho.

Animal diseases.

*Proviso.*  
Contagious abortion  
of animals.

Experiment station  
and farm buildings.

Hog cholera.  
Investigating, dem-  
onstrations, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Regulating trade in  
viruses, etc.  
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Pathological re-  
searches.

Dourine eradication,  
etc.

Administrative  
work.

Meat inspection.  
Additional expenses.  
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**MEAT INSPECTION, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY:** For additional expenses in carrying out the provisions of the meat-inspection Act of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page six hundred and seventy-four), there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sum of \$501,620.

Total for Bureau of Animal Industry, \$3,555,326.

Plant Industry Bureau.

**BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.**

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

**SALARIES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY:** One physiologist and pathologist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$5,000; one chief clerk, \$3,000; one executive assistant in seed distribution, \$2,500; one officer in charge of publications, \$2,250; one landscape gardener, \$1,800; one officer in charge of records, \$2,250; one superintendent of seed weighing and mailing, \$2,000; two executive clerks, at \$1,980 each; one seed inspector, \$1,000; one seed warehouseman, \$1,400; one seed warehouseman, \$1,000; one seed warehouseman, \$840; six clerks, class four; eleven clerks, class three; three clerks, at \$1,500 each; twenty-one clerks, class two; forty-six clerks, class one; one clerk or draftsman, \$1,200; one clerk, \$1,080; seven clerks, at \$1,020 each; twenty-one clerks, at \$1,000 each; forty-four clerks, at \$900 each; one clerk or draftsman, \$900; twenty clerks, at \$840 each; one clerk, \$720; one laborer, \$780; forty-one messengers or laborers, at \$720 each; eleven messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$660 each; twenty-eight messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$600 each; one artist, \$1,620; one clerk or artist, \$1,400; two clerks or artists, at \$1,200 each; one photographer, \$1,200; one photographer, \$840; two laboratory aids, at \$1,440 each; one laboratory aid, \$1,380; four laboratory aids or clerks, at \$1,200 each; one laboratory aid, clerk, or skilled laborer, \$1,080; two laboratory aids, clerks, or skilled laborers, at \$1,020 each; three laboratory aids, at \$960 each; one laboratory aid, \$900; four laboratory aids, at \$840 each; seven laboratory aids, at \$720 each; one laboratory apprentice, \$720; one map tracer, \$600; two gardeners, at \$1,440 each; four gardeners, at \$1,200 each; eight gardeners, at \$1,100 each; fifteen gardeners, at \$900 each; nineteen gardeners, at \$780 each; one skilled laborer, \$960; two skilled laborers, at \$900 each; three skilled laborers, at \$840 each; one assistant in technology, \$1,400; one assistant in technology, \$1,380; one mechanic, \$1,080; one mechanical assistant, \$1,200; one blacksmith, \$900; one carpenter, \$900; one painter, \$900; one teamster, \$840; one teamster, \$600; twenty-one laborers, at \$540 each; twenty-nine laborers, messengers, or messenger boys, at \$480 each; three laborers or charwomen, at \$480 each; three laborers or messenger boys, at \$420 each; twenty charwomen, at \$240 each; fifteen messenger boys, at \$360 each; five messenger boys, at \$300 each; in all, \$419,380.

Laboratory aids, etc.

Gardeners, etc.

General expenses.  
Investigations, etc.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY:** For all necessary expenses in the investigation of fruits, fruit trees, grain, cotton, tobacco, vegetables, grasses, forage, drug, medicinal, poisonous, fiber, and other plants and plant industries, in cooperation with other branches of the department, the State experiment stations, and practical farmers, and for the erection of necessary farm buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building erected shall not exceed \$1,500; for field and station expenses, including fences, drains, and other farm improvements; for repairs in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; for rent outside of the District of Columbia; and for the employment of all investigators, local and special agents, agricultural explorers, experts, clerks, illustrators, assistants, and all labor and other necessary expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere required for the investigations, experiments, and demonstrations herein authorized, as follows:

*Proviso.*  
Limit for buildings.

Investigators, etc.

For investigations of plant diseases and pathological collections, including the maintenance of a plant-disease survey, \$62,500;

Plant diseases, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of orchard and other fruits, \$76,415: *Provided*, That \$8,000 of said amount shall be available for the investigation of diseases of the pecan;

Orchard, etc., fruits; pecans.

For conducting such investigations of the nature and means of communication of the disease of citrus trees, known as citrus canker, and by applying such methods of eradication or control of the disease as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations of growers, or individuals, as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, \$430,000, of which \$180,000 shall be immediately available, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, of the remaining \$250,000 no expenditures shall be made until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed;

Citrus canker.

Cooperative expenditures.

Local contributions required.

*Proviso.*  
No pay for trees, etc., destroyed.

For the investigation of diseases of forest and ornamental trees and shrubs, including a study of the nature and habits of the parasitic fungi causing the chestnut-tree bark disease, the white-pine blister rust, and other epidemic tree diseases, for the purpose of discovering new methods of control and applying methods of eradication or control already discovered, \$85,915;

Trees and shrubs.  
Parasitic fungi.

For applying such methods of eradication or control of the white-pine blister rust as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, in cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations, or individuals as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, \$300,000, of which \$150,000 shall be immediately available, and in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture of the remaining \$150,000 no expenditures shall be made until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purpose: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed;

White-pine blister rot.  
Cooperative methods of eradicating, etc.

Contribution from States, etc., required.

*Proviso.*  
No payment for trees, etc., destroyed.

For the investigation of diseases of cotton, potatoes, truck crops, forage crops, drug and related plants, \$87,800, of which sum \$5,000 shall be immediately available;

Cotton, potatoes, truck crops, etc.

For investigating the physiology of crop plants and for testing and breeding varieties thereof, \$49,060;

Crop plant physiology.

For soil-bacteriology and plant-nutrition investigations, including the testing of samples, procured in the open market, of cultures for inoculating legumes, and if any such samples are found to be impure, nonviable, or misbranded, the results of the tests may be published, together with the names of the manufacturers and of the persons by whom the cultures were offered for sale, \$39,300;

Soil bacteriology and plant nutrition.

Publishing tests, etc.

For soil-fertility investigations into organic causes of infertility and remedial measures, maintenance of productivity, properties and composition of soil humus, and the transformation and formation of soil humus by soil organisms, \$36,260;

Soil fertility.

For acclimatization and adaptation investigations of cotton, corn, and other crops introduced from tropical regions, and for the improvement of cotton and other fiber plants by cultural methods,

Acclimatizing tropical plants, etc.

- Hard fibers. breeding, and selection, and for determining the feasibility of increasing the production of hard fibers outside of the continental United States, \$82,510: *Provided*, That not less than \$7,500 of this sum shall be used for experiments in cotton seed interbreeding;
- Proviso.*  
Cotton seed interbreeding. For the investigation, testing, and improvement of plants yielding drugs, spices, poisons, oils, and related products and by-products, and for general physiological and fermentation investigations, \$58,820;
- Drug plants, etc. For crop technological investigations, including the study of plant-infesting nematodes, \$24,940;
- Crop technology; nematodes. For biophysical investigations in connection with the various lines of work herein authorized, \$32,500;
- Biophysical work. For studying and testing commercial seeds, including the testing of samples of seeds of grasses, clover, or alfalfa, and lawn-grass seeds secured in the open market, and where such samples are found to be adulterated or misbranded the results of the tests shall be published, together with the names of the persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale, and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act to regulate foreign commerce by prohibiting the admission into the United States of certain adulterated grain and seeds unfit for seeding purposes" (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page five hundred and six), \$34,700;
- Commercial seeds, grasses, etc. Testing samples, etc. For the investigation and improvement of cereals and methods of cereal production, and the study of cereal diseases, and for the investigation of the cultivation and breeding of flax for seed purposes, including a study of flax diseases, and for the investigation and improvement of broom corn and methods of broom-corn production, \$186,505: *Provided*, That \$40,000 shall be set aside for the study of corn improvement and methods of corn production: *Provided, also*, That \$20,000 shall be set aside for the investigation of the diseases of wheat, oats, and barley known as black rust and stripe rust;
- Preventing admission of adulterated seed grain. Vol. 37, p. 506. For the investigation and improvement of tobacco and the methods of tobacco production and handling, \$32,000;
- Cereals. For testing and breeding fibrous plants, including the testing of flax straw and hemp, in cooperation with the North Dakota Agricultural College, which may be used for paper making, \$16,760;
- Provisos.*  
Corn improvement, etc. Rust diseases. For the breeding and physiological study of alkali-resistant and drought-resistant crops, \$24,280;
- Tobacco production, etc. For sugar-plant investigations, including studies of diseases and the improvement of the beet and beet seed, and methods of culture, and to determine for each sugar-beet area the agricultural operations required to insure a stable agriculture, \$56,015: *Provided*, That not less than \$10,000 of this sum shall be used for the development and improvement of American strains of sugar-beet seed and for the establishment of a permanent sugar-beet seed industry in the United States: *Provided further*, That of this sum \$12,500 may be used for investigations in connection with the production of cane and sorghum sirup, including the breeding, culture, and diseases of cane and sorghum, and the utilization of cane and sorghum by-products;
- Paper making plants. For investigations in economic and systematic botany and the improvement and utilization of wild plants and grazing lands, \$23,100;
- Arid land crops. For the investigation and improvement of methods of crop production under subhumid, semiarid, or dry-land conditions, \$160,000: *Provided*, That the limitation in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the free distribution, or propagation for free distribution, of cuttings, seedlings, or trees of willow, box elder, ash, caragana, or other common varieties of fruit, ornamental, or shelter-belt trees in the Northern Great Plains area, except for experimental or demonstration purposes in the States of
- Sugar plant investigations. *Provisos.*  
Improving American sugar-beet seed. Cane and sorghum products. Grazing lands, etc. Dry land, etc., crop methods. *Provisos.*  
Buildings. *Ante*, p. 1140. Free tree distribution restrictions.

North and South Dakota west of the one hundredth meridian, and in Montana and Wyoming east of the five-thousand-foot contour line;

For investigations in connection with western irrigation agriculture, the utilization of lands reclaimed under the reclamation Act, and other areas in the arid and semiarid regions, \$75,380;

For the investigation and improvement of fruits, and the methods of fruit growing, harvesting, packing, storing, handling, and shipping, and for experimental shipments of fruits within the United States and to foreign countries, \$107,200: *Provided*, That \$9,000 of said amount shall be available for the investigation and improvement of the pecan, and methods of growing, harvesting, packing, and shipping of same;

To cultivate and care for the gardens and grounds of the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington, including the keep and lighting of the grounds and the construction, surfacing, and repairing of roadways and walks; and to erect, manage, and maintain conservatories, greenhouses, and plant and fruit propagating houses on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington, \$11,690;

For horticultural investigations, including the study of producing, handling, and shipping truck and related crops, including potatoes, and the study of landscape and vegetable gardening, floriculture, and related subjects, \$62,740;

For continuing the necessary improvements to establish and maintain a general experiment farm and agricultural station on the Arlington estate, in the State of Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April eighteenth, nineteen hundred, \$21,900: *Provided*, That the limitation in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph;

For investigations in foreign seed and plant introduction, including the study, collection, purchase, testing, propagation, and distribution of rare and valuable seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants from foreign countries and from our possessions, and for experiments with reference to their introduction and cultivation in this country, \$93,040;

For the purchase, preparation, and irrigation of not to exceed one hundred and fifty acres of land at Chico, Butte County, California, \$35,000;

For the purchase, propagation, testing, and distribution of new and rare seeds; for the investigation and improvement of grasses, alfalfa, clover, and other forage crops, including the investigation of the utilization of cacti and other dry-land plants; and to conduct investigations to determine the most effective methods of eradicating weeds, \$143,180: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$60,000 may be used for the purchase and distribution of such new and rare seeds;

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of investigation, including the office of the chief of bureau, the assistant chief of bureau, the chief clerk, the officers in charge of publications, records, supplies, and property, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$31,020;

In all, for general expenses, \$2,480,530.

**PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALUABLE SEEDS:** For purchase, propagation, testing, and congressional distribution of valuable seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants; all necessary office fixtures and supplies, fuel, transportation, paper, twine, gum, postal cards, gas, electric current, rent outside of the District of Columbia, official traveling expenses, and all necessary material and repairs for putting up and distributing the same; for repairs and the employment of local and special agents, clerks, assistants, and other labor required, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$243,720.

Utilizing reclaimed lands, etc.

Fruit growing, shipments, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Pecans.

Experimental gardens and grounds.

Horticultural investigations.

Arlington experimental farm.

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*Proviso.*  
Buildings.  
*Anie*, p. 1140.  
Foreign seed and plant introduction.

Chico, Cal.  
Land, etc., for plant breeding station.

New and rare seeds, forage crops, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Distribution, etc.

Administrative expenses.

Seeds, etc.  
Purchase, Congressional distribution, etc.

And the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to expend the said sum, as nearly as practicable, in the purchase, testing, and distribution of such valuable seeds, bulbs, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants, the best he can obtain at public or private sale, and such as shall be suitable for the respective localities to which the same are to be apportioned, and in which same are to be distributed as hereinafter stated, and such seeds so purchased shall include a variety of vegetable and flower seeds suitable for planting and culture in the various sections of the United States: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture, after due advertisement and on competitive bids, is authorized to award the contract for the supplying of printed packets and envelopes and the packeting, assembling, and mailing of the seeds, bulbs, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants, or any part thereof, for a period of not more than five years nor less than one year, if by such action he can best protect the interests of the United States. An equal proportion of five-sixths of all seeds, bulbs, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants, shall, upon their request, after due notification by the Secretary of Agriculture that the allotment to their respective districts is ready for distribution, be supplied to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress for distribution among their constituents, or mailed by the department upon the receipt of their addressed franks, in packages of such weight as the Secretary of Agriculture and the Postmaster General may jointly determine: *Provided, however*, That upon each envelope or wrapper containing packages of seeds the contents thereof shall be plainly indicated, and the Secretary shall not distribute to any Senator, Representative, or Delegate seeds entirely unfit for the climate and locality he represents, but shall distribute the same so that each Member may have seeds of equal value, as near as may be, and the best adapted to the locality he represents: *Provided, also*, That the seeds allotted to Senators and Representatives for distribution in the districts embraced within the twenty-fifth and thirty-fourth parallels of latitude shall be ready for delivery not later than the tenth day of January: *Provided, also*, That any portion of the allotments to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress remaining uncalled for on the first day of April shall be distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture, giving preference to those persons whose names and addresses have been furnished by Senators and Representatives in Congress and who have not before during the same season been supplied by the department: *And provided, also*, That the Secretary shall report, as provided in this Act, the place, quantity, and price of seeds purchased, and the date of purchase; but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from sending seeds to those who apply for the same. And the amount herein appropriated shall not be diverted or used for any other purpose but for the purchase, testing, propagation, and distribution of valuable seeds, bulbs, mulberry and other rare and valuable trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants.

Total for Bureau of Plant Industry, \$3,143,630.

Forest Service.

#### FOREST SERVICE.

Pay of forester, supervisors, etc.

**SALARIES, FOREST SERVICE:** One forester, who shall be chief of bureau, \$5,000; one chief of office of accounts and fiscal agent, \$2,500; one inspector of records, \$2,400; seven district fiscal agents, at \$2,120 each; one forest supervisor, \$2,800; one forest supervisor, \$2,700; eight forest supervisors, at \$2,400 each; twenty forest supervisors, at \$2,200 each; forty-eight forest supervisors, at \$2,000 each; sixty-six forest supervisors, at \$1,800 each; five forest supervisors, at \$1,600 each; one deputy forest supervisor, \$1,800; four deputy forest supervisors, at \$1,700 each; twenty-eight deputy forest super-

visors, at \$1,600 each; thirty-one deputy forest supervisors, at \$1,500 each; eighteen deputy forest supervisors, at \$1,400 each; ten forest rangers, at \$1,500 each; twenty-two forest rangers, at \$1,400 each; seventy-eight forest rangers, at \$1,300 each; two hundred and eighty-seven forest rangers, at \$1,200 each; six hundred and fifty forest rangers, at \$1,100 each; eighty forest guards, at \$1,100 each, for periods not exceeding six months in the aggregate; one clerk, \$2,100; four clerks, at \$2,000 each; nineteen clerks, at \$1,800 each; twenty-one clerks, at \$1,600 each; nine clerks, at \$1,500 each; twenty-two clerks, at \$1,400 each; nine clerks, at \$1,300 each; one hundred and thirty-six clerks, at \$1,200 each; ninety-five clerks, at \$1,100 each; fifty-three clerks, at \$1,020 each; thirty clerks, at \$960 each; one hundred and seventeen clerks, at \$900 each; two clerks, at \$840 each; one clerk or proof reader, \$1,400; one clerk or translator, \$1,400; one compiler, \$1,800; one draftsman, \$2,000; one draftsman or surveyor, \$1,800; three draftsmen, at \$1,600 each; one clerk or compositor, \$1,600; two draftsmen or surveyors, at \$1,600 each; thirteen draftsmen or surveyors, at \$1,500 each; two draftsmen or surveyors, at \$1,400 each; two draftsmen, at \$1,500 each; nine draftsmen, at \$1,400 each; four draftsmen, at \$1,300 each; thirteen draftsmen, at \$1,200 each; two draftsmen, at \$1,100 each; three draftsmen, at \$1,020 each; one draftsman, \$1,000; one draftsman, \$960; twelve draftsmen or map colorists, at \$900 each; one draftsman or artist, \$1,200; one draftsman or negative cutter, \$1,200; one artist, \$1,600; one artist, \$1,000; one photographer, \$1,600; one photographer, \$1,400; one photographer, \$1,200; one photographer, \$1,100; one lithographer, \$1,200; one lithographer's helper, \$780; one blue-printer, \$720; one machinist, \$1,260; two carpenters, at \$1,200 each; three carpenters, at \$1,000 each; one carpenter, \$960; one electrician, \$1,020; one laboratory aid and engineer, \$1,000; nine laboratory aids and engineers, at \$900 each; two laboratory aids and engineers, at \$800 each; one laboratory helper, \$720; one laboratory helper, \$600; one packer, \$1,000; one packer, \$780; four watchmen, at \$840 each; one messenger or laborer, \$960; three messengers or laborers, at \$900 each; four messengers or laborers, at \$840 each; three messengers or laborers, at \$780 each; four messengers or laborers, at \$720 each; six messengers or laborers, at \$660 each; five messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$600 each; two messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$540 each; three messengers or messenger boys, at \$480 each; three messengers or messenger boys, at \$420 each; eleven messengers or messenger boys, at \$360 each; one charwoman, \$540; one charwoman, \$480; one charwoman, \$300; eleven charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$2,447,800.

Rangers, etc.

Clerks, etc.

Draftsmen, etc.

Machinists, etc.

Watchman, laborers, etc.

General expenses.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, FOREST SERVICE:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to experiment and to make and continue investigations and report on forestry, national forests, forest fires, and lumbering, but no part of this appropriation shall be used for any experiment or test made outside the jurisdiction of the United States; to advise the owners of woodlands as to the proper care of the same; to investigate and test American timber and timber trees and their uses, and methods for the preservative treatment of timber; to seek, through investigations and the planting of native and foreign species, suitable trees for the treeless regions; to erect necessary buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building erected shall not exceed \$650; to pay all expenses necessary to protect, administer, and improve the national forests; to ascertain the natural conditions upon and utilize the national forests; and the Secretary of Agriculture may, in his discretion, permit timber and other forest products cut or removed from the national forests to be exported from the State or Territory in which said forests are respectively situated; to transport and care for fish and game supplied to stock the national forests or the waters

Investigations restricted to United States.

*Proviso.*  
Cost of buildings.  
Protection of national forests.

Sale of timber.

Care of fish and game.

Agents, etc.

Supplies, etc.

therein; to employ agents, clerks, assistants, and other labor required in practical forestry and in the administration of national forests in the city of Washington and elsewhere; to collate, digest, report, and illustrate the results of experiments and investigations made by the Forest Service; to purchase necessary supplies, apparatus, and office fixtures, and technical books and technical journals for officers of the Forest Service stationed outside of Washington, and for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for immediate relief of artisans, laborers, and other employees engaged in any hazardous work under the Forest Service; to pay freight, express, telephone, and telegraph charges; for electric light and power, fuel, gas, ice, washing towels, and official traveling and other necessary expenses, including traveling expenses for legal and fiscal officers while performing Forest Service work; and for rent outside of the District of Columbia, as follows:

National forests.  
Maintenance, etc.

For salaries and field and station expenses, including the maintenance of nurseries, collecting seed, and planting necessary for the use, maintenance, improvement, and protection of the national forests named below:

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| Absaroka, Mont.              | Absaroka National Forest, Montana, \$6,703;                |
| Angeles, Cal.                | Angeles National Forest, California, \$11,926;             |
| Apache, Ariz.                | Apache National Forest, Arizona, \$8,079;                  |
| Arapahoe, Colo.              | Arapahoe National Forest, Colorado, \$5,736;               |
| Arkansas, Ark.               | Arkansas National Forest, Arkansas, \$10,730;              |
| Ashley, Utah and Wyo.        | Ashley National Forest, Utah and Wyoming, \$3,865;         |
| Battlement, Colo.            | Battlement National Forest, Colorado, \$4,916;             |
| Beartooth, Mont.             | Beartooth National Forest, Montana, \$4,313;               |
| Beaverhead, Mont. and Idaho. | Beaverhead National Forest, Montana and Idaho, \$5,296;    |
| Bighorn, Wyo.                | Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming, \$6,937;                 |
| Bitterroot, Mont.            | Bitterroot National Forest, Montana, \$10,367;             |
| Blackfeet, Mont.             | Blackfeet National Forest, Montana, \$12,969;              |
| Black Hills, S. Dak.         | Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, \$12,668;       |
| Boise, Idaho.                | Boise National Forest, Idaho, \$5,247;                     |
| Bridger, Wyo.                | Bridger National Forest, Wyoming, \$3,159;                 |
| Cabinet, Mont.               | Cabinet National Forest, Montana, \$9,133;                 |
| Cache, Utah and Idaho.       | Cache National Forest, Utah and Idaho, \$2,207;            |
| California, Cal.             | California National Forest, California, \$15,028;          |
| Caribou, Idaho and Wyo.      | Caribou National Forest, Idaho and Wyoming, \$6,403;       |
| Carson, N. Mex.              | Carson National Forest, New Mexico, \$9,302;               |
| Cascade, Oreg.               | Cascade National Forest, Oregon, \$7,835;                  |
| Challis, Idaho.              | Challis National Forest, Idaho, \$3,668;                   |
| Chelan, Wash.                | Chelan National Forest, Washington, \$6,260;               |
| Chugach, Alaska.             | Chugach National Forest, Alaska, \$10,938;                 |
| Clearwater, Idaho.           | Clearwater National Forest, Idaho, \$12,665;               |
| Cleveland, Cal.              | Cleveland National Forest, California, \$8,433;            |
| Cochetopa, Colo.             | Cochetopa National Forest, Colorado, \$5,931;              |
| Coconino, Ariz.              | Coconino National Forest, Arizona, \$12,107;               |
| Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.        | Coeur d'Alene National Forest, Idaho, \$39,117;            |
| Colorado, Colo.              | Colorado National Forest, Colorado, \$3,959;               |
| Columbia, Wash.              | Columbia National Forest, Washington, \$9,758;             |
| Colville, Wash.              | Colville National Forest, Washington, \$6,883;             |
| Coronado, Ariz.              | Coronado National Forest, Arizona, \$9,044;                |
| Crater, Oreg. and Cal.       | Crater National Forest, Oregon and California, \$19,288;   |
| Crook, Ariz.                 | Crook National Forest, Arizona, \$3,735;                   |
| Custer, Mont.                | Custer National Forest, Montana, \$2,830;                  |
| Datil, N. Mex.               | Datil National Forest, New Mexico, \$11,009;               |
| Deerlodge, Mont.             | Deerlodge National Forest, Montana, \$19,813;              |
| Deschutes, Oreg.             | Deschutes National Forest, Oregon, \$10,175;               |
| Dixie, Utah and Ariz.        | Dixie National Forest, Utah and Arizona, \$1,596;          |
| Durango, Colo.               | Durango National Forest, Colorado, \$4,964;                |
| Eldorado, Cal. and Nev.      | Eldorado National Forest, California and Nevada, \$10,238; |



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| Fillmore National Forest, Utah, \$4,987;   | Fillmore, Utah.  |
| Fishlake National Forest, Utah, \$2,320;   | Fishlake, Utah.  |
| Flathead National Forest, Montana, \$25,900;   | Flathead, Mont.  |
| Florida National Forest, Florida, \$4,927;   | Florida, Fla.  |
| Fremont National Forest, Oregon, \$6,627;  | Fremont, Oreg.   |
| Gallatin National Forest, Montana, \$4,810;  | Gallatin, Mont.  |
| Gila National Forest, New Mexico, \$8,907;   | Gila, N. Mex.  |
| Gunnison National Forest, Colorado, \$5,371;   | Gunnison, Colo.  |
| Harney National Forest, South Dakota, \$6,535;   | Harney, S. Dak.  |
| Hayden National Forest, Wyoming and Colorado, \$5,868;   | Hayden, Wyo. and Colo.                                 |
| Helena National Forest, Montana, \$4,012;  | Helena, Mont.  |
| Holy Cross National Forest, Colorado, \$6,394;   | Holy Cross, Colo.                                      |
| Humboldt National Forest, Nevada, \$5,780;   | Humboldt, Nev.   |
| Idaho National Forest, Idaho, \$11,585;  | Idaho, Idaho.  |
| Inyo National Forest, California and Nevada, \$3,076;  | Inyo, Cal. and Nev.                                    |
| Jefferson National Forest, Montana, \$5,964;   | Jefferson, Mont.                                       |
| Kaibab National Forest, Arizona, \$2,708;  | Kaibab, Ariz.  |
| Kaniksu National Forest, Idaho and Washington, \$25,146;   | Kaniksu, Idaho and Wash.                               |
| Klamath National Forest, California, \$20,249;   | Klamath, Cal.  |
| Kootenai National Forest, Montana, \$17,861;   | Kootenai, Mont.  |
| La Sal National Forest, Utah and Colorado, \$2,754;  | La Sal, Utah and Colo.                                 |
| Lassen National Forest, California, \$14,181;  | Lassen, Cal.   |
| Leadville National Forest, Colorado, \$5,524;  | Leadville, Colo.                                       |
| Lemhi National Forest, Idaho, \$2,490;   | Lemhi, Idaho.  |
| Lewis and Clark National Forest, Montana, \$5,915;   | Lewis and Clark, Mont.                                 |
| Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, \$8,067;  | Lincoln, N. Mex.                                       |
| Lolo National Forest, Montana, \$11,939;   | Lolo, Mont.  |
| Luquillo National Forest, Porto Rico, \$2,500;   | Luquillo, P. R.  |
| Madison National Forest, Montana, \$3,930;   | Madison, Mont.   |
| Malheur National Forest, Oregon, \$7,591;  | Malheur, Oreg.   |
| Manti National Forest, Utah, \$5,090;  | Manti, Utah.   |
| Manzano National Forest, New Mexico, \$4,230;  | Manzano, N. Mex.                                       |
| Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyoming, \$6,450;  | Medicine Bow, Wyo.                                     |
| Michigan National Forest, Michigan, \$1,981;   | Michigan, Mich.  |
| Minam National Forest, Oregon, \$6,476;  | Minam, Oreg.   |
| Minidoka National Forest, Idaho and Utah, \$4,709;   | Minidoka, Idaho and Utah.                              |
| Minnesota National Forest, Minnesota, \$2,970;   | Minnesota, Minn.                                       |
| Missoula National Forest, Montana, \$9,380;  | Missoula, Mont.  |
| Modoc National Forest, California, \$7,388;  | Modoc, Cal.  |
| Mono National Forest, Nevada and California, \$1,647;  | Mono, Nev. and Cal.                                    |
| Monterey National Forest, California, \$4,547;   | Monterey, Cal.   |
| Montezuma National Forest, Colorado, \$4,670;  | Montezuma, Colo.                                       |
| Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska, \$1,165; and to extend the work to the Niobrara division thereof, \$5,000: <i>Provided</i> , That from the nurseries on said forest the Secretary of Agriculture, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, may furnish young trees free, so far as they may be spared, to residents of the territory covered by "An Act increasing the area of homesteads in a portion of Nebraska," approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four: <i>Provided further</i> , That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to use so much of any of the funds herein appropriated for the Nebraska National Forest as may be necessary to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands in Nebraska which he may deem necessary and suitable for nursery sites to be used for the purpose of growing trees for planting on the Nebraska National Forest. For the purchase of land now under lease and used as a nursery site for the Niobrara division of the Nebraska National Forest, not exceeding \$1,200; in all, \$7,365: <i>Provided further</i> , That the cost of any building erected at the nurseries on the Nebraska National Forest may amount to but shall not exceed \$1,000; | Nebraska, Nebr.  |
| Nevada National Forest, Nevada, \$2,277;   | Nevada, Nev.   |
|  | <i>Proviso.</i><br>Young trees to arid land residents. |
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|  | Additional sites.                                      |
|  | Purchase of land.                                      |
|  | Cost of building.                                      |

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| Nez Perce, Idaho.        | Nez Perce National Forest, Idaho, \$12,620;                |
| Ochoco, Oreg.            | Ochoco National Forest, Oregon, \$6,451;                   |
| Okanogan, Wash.          | Okanogan National Forest, Washington, \$8,964;             |
| Olympia, Wash.           | Olympic National Forest, Washington, \$16,598;             |
| Oregon, Oreg.            | Oregon National Forest, Oregon, \$16,009;                  |
| Ozark, Ark.              | Ozark National Forest, Arkansas, \$9,030;                  |
| Payette, Idaho.          | Payette National Forest, Idaho, \$10,537;                  |
| Pend Oreille, Idaho.     | Pend Oreille National Forest, Idaho, \$12,020;             |
| Pike, Colo.              | Pike National Forest, Colorado, \$13,373;                  |
| Plumas, Cal.             | Plumas National Forest, California, \$20,594;              |
| Powell, Utah.            | Powell National Forest, Utah, \$1,010;                     |
| Prescott, Ariz.          | Prescott National Forest, Arizona, \$6,255;                |
| Rainier, Wash.           | Rainier National Forest, Washington, \$13,035;             |
| Rio Grande, Colo.        | Rio Grande National Forest, Colorado, \$7,157;             |
| Routt, Colo.             | Routt National Forest, Colorado, \$6,585;                  |
| Saint Joe, Idaho.        | Saint Joe National Forest, Idaho, \$15,830;                |
| Salmon, Idaho.           | Salmon National Forest, Idaho, \$6,577;                    |
| San Isabel, Colo.        | San Isabel National Forest, Colorado, \$3,924;             |
| San Juan, Colo.          | San Juan National Forest, Colorado, \$5,534;               |
| Santa Barbara, Cal.      | Santa Barbara National Forest, California, \$9,774;        |
| Santa Fe, N. Mex.        | Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, \$14,673;            |
| Santiam, Oreg.           | Santiam National Forest, Oregon, \$7,852;                  |
| Sawtooth, Idaho.         | Sawtooth National Forest, Idaho, \$4,953;                  |
| Selway, Idaho.           | Selway National Forest, Idaho, \$17,112;                   |
| Sequoia, Cal.            | Sequoia National Forest, California, \$16,346;             |
| Sevier, Utah.            | Sevier National Forest, Utah, \$2,110;                     |
| Shasta, Cal.             | Shasta National Forest, California, \$17,425;              |
| Shoshone, Wyo.           | Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, \$7,381;                |
| Sierra, Cal.             | Sierra National Forest, California, \$15,750;              |
| Sioux, S. Dak. and Mont. | Sioux National Forest, South Dakota and Montana, \$2,640;  |
| Siskiyou, Oreg. and Cal. | Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon and California, \$12,660; |
| Sitgreaves, Ariz.        | Sitgreaves National Forest, Arizona, \$8,341;              |
| Siuslaw, Oreg.           | Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon, \$6,042;                  |
| Snoqualmie, Wash.        | Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington, \$12,366;          |
| Sopris, Colo.            | Sopris National Forest, Colorado, \$5,411;                 |
| Stanislaus, Cal.         | Stanislaus National Forest, California, \$16,922;          |
| Superior, Minn.          | Superior National Forest, Minnesota, \$9,809;              |
| Tahoe, Cal. and Nev.     | Tahoe National Forest, California and Nevada, \$16,337;    |
| Targhee, Idaho and Wyo.  | Targhee National Forest, Idaho and Wyoming, \$9,558;       |
| Teton, Wyo.              | Teton National Forest, Wyoming, \$4,404;                   |
| Toiyabe, Nev.            | Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, \$3,694;                  |
| Tongass, Alaska.         | Tongass National Forest, Alaska, \$12,524;                 |
| Tonto, Ariz.             | Tonto National Forest, Arizona, \$4,525;                   |
| Trinity, Cal.            | Trinity National Forest, California, \$20,484;             |
| Tusayan, Ariz.           | Tusayan National Forest, Arizona, \$9,541;                 |
| Uintah, Utah.            | Uintah National Forest, Utah, \$5,727;                     |
| Umatilla, Oreg.          | Umatilla National Forest, Oregon, \$6,562;                 |
| Umpqua, Oreg.            | Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, \$10,109;                  |
| Uncompahgre, Colo.       | Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado, \$6,690;            |
| Wallowa, Oreg.           | Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, \$9,617;                  |
| Wasatch, Utah.           | Wasatch National Forest, Utah, \$7,300;                    |
| Washakie, Wyo.           | Washakie National Forest, Wyoming, \$7,726;                |
| Washington, Wash.        | Washington National Forest, Washington, \$7,642;           |
| Weiser, Idaho.           | Weiser National Forest, Idaho, \$6,493;                    |
| Wenaha, Wash. and Oreg.  | Wenaha National Forest, Washington and Oregon, \$5,420;    |
| Wenatchee, Wash.         | Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, \$11,884;           |
| White River, Colo.       | White River National Forest, Colorado, \$6,272;            |
| Whitman, Oreg.           | Whitman National Forest, Oregon, \$17,425;                 |
| Wichita, Okla.           | Wichita National Forest, Oklahoma, \$2,416;                |
| Wyoming, Wyo.            | Wyoming National Forest, Wyoming, \$5,089;                 |

Additional national forests created or to be created under section eleven of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and sixty-three), and lands under contract for purchase or for the acquisition of which condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the purposes of said Act, \$66,100: *Provided*, That hereafter, all moneys received on account of permits for hunting, fishing, or camping, on lands acquired under authority of said Act, or any amendment or extension thereof, shall be disposed of as is provided by existing law for the disposition of receipts from national forests;

Additional forests under conservation Act.  
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*Proviso.*  
Receipts from permits, etc.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of the Forest Service and of the national forests specified above:

Miscellaneous administration expenses.

- In National Forest District One, \$61,700;
- In National Forest District Two, \$48,400;
- In National Forest District Three, \$55,200;
- In National Forest District Four, \$50,400;
- In National Forest District Five, \$70,100;
- In National Forest District Six, \$61,400;
- In National Forest District Seven, \$14,900;
- In the District of Columbia, \$123,930;

Total.

In all, for the use, maintenance, improvement, protection, and general administration of the specified national forests, \$1,817,567: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture for the necessary expenditures for fire protection and other unforeseen exigencies: *Provided further*, That the amounts so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate ten per centum of all the amounts so appropriated;

*Provisos.*  
Interchangeable appropriations.

Limit.

For the selection, classification, and segregation of lands within the boundaries of national forests that may be opened to homestead settlement and entry under the homestead laws applicable to the national forests, \$78,400;

Selecting lands for homestead entries.

For the survey and platting of certain lands, chiefly valuable for agriculture, now listed or to be listed within the national forests, under the Act of June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page two hundred and thirty-three), and the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Thirtieth Statutes, page one thousand and ninety-five), as provided by the Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, \$69,300: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance of an appropriation of \$85,000 to be expended "for the survey and platting of certain lands, chiefly valuable for agriculture," and so forth, provided by the Act of August eleventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," be, and the same is hereby, continued and made available for and during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of this appropriation;

Survey, etc., of agricultural lands.

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Vol. 30, p. 1095; Vol. 37, p. 842.

*Proviso.*  
Unexpended balance continued.

*Ante*, p. 461.

For fighting and preventing forest fires and for other unforeseen emergencies, \$150,000;

Emergencies, fighting fires, etc.

Equipment supplies.

For the purchase and maintenance of necessary field, office, and laboratory supplies, instruments, and equipments, \$161,100;

Investigating wood distillation, forest products, etc.

For investigations of methods for wood distillation and for the preservative treatment of timber, for timber testing, and the testing of such woods as may require test to ascertain if they be suitable for making paper, for investigations and tests within the United States of foreign woods of commercial importance to industries in the United States, and for other investigations and experiments to promote economy in the use of forest products, and for commercial demon-

Cooperative commercial demonstrations.

strations of improved methods or processes, in cooperation with individuals and companies, \$155,600;

Range conditions.

For experiments and investigations of range conditions within national forests or elsewhere on the public range, and of methods for improving the range by reseeding, regulation of grazing, and other means, \$35,000;

Tree planting, etc.

For the purchase of tree seed, cones, and nursery stock, for seeding and tree planting within national forests, and for experiments and investigations necessary for such seeding and tree planting, \$165,640;

Management of forest lands, etc.

For silvicultural, dendrological, and other experiments and investigations independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States and with individuals, to determine the best methods for the conservative management of forests and forest lands, \$78,728;

Timber sales, etc.

For estimating and appraising timber and other resources on the national forests preliminary to disposal by sale or to the issue of occupancy permits, and for emergency expenses incident to their sale or use, \$70,000;

Collating, etc., results.

For other miscellaneous forest investigations, and for collating, digesting, recording, illustrating, and distributing the results of the experiments and investigations herein provided for, \$33,140;

Permanent improvements.

For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other improvements necessary for the proper and economical administration, protection, and development of the national forests, \$450,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for the construction and maintenance of boundary and range division fences, counting corrals, stock driveways and bridges, the development of stock watering places, and the eradication of poisonous plants on the national forests:

*Provisos.*  
Fences, driveways, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 865.

*And provided further*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the transportation or traveling expenses of any forest officer or agent except he be traveling on business directly connected with the Forest Service and in furtherance of the works, aims, and objects specified and authorized in and by this appropriation: *And provided also*, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid or used for the purpose of paying for, in whole or in part, the preparation or publication of any newspaper or magazine article, but this shall not prevent the giving out to all persons without discrimination, including newspaper and magazine writers and publishers, of any facts or official information of value to the public;

Eradicating poisonous plants.  
Traveling expenses restricted.

Articles for publications.

Conservation of navigable waters, etc.  
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In all, for general expenses, \$3,264,475.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture more effectively to carry out the provisions of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page nine hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," \$25,000 of the moneys appropriated therein, or for carrying out its purposes, shall be available for the employment of agents, title attorneys, clerks, assistants, and other labor and for the purchase of supplies and equipment required for the purpose of said Act in the city of Washington;

Expenses in Washington, D. C.

Total for Forest Service, \$5,712,275.

Mining, etc., on lands acquired under conservation Act.  
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The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, under general regulations to be prescribed by him, to permit the prospecting, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of the lands acquired under the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page nine hundred and sixty-one), known as the Weeks law, upon such terms and for specified periods or otherwise, as he may deem to be for the best interests of the United States; and all

moneys received on account of charges, if any, made under this Act shall be disposed of as is provided by existing law for the disposition of receipts from national forests.

Disposal of receipts.

**BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.**

Bureau of Chemistry.

**SALARIES, BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY:** One chemist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$5,000; one chief clerk, \$2,500; one executive clerk, \$2,000; two executive clerks, at \$2,000 each; eight clerks, class four; eleven clerks, class three; one clerk, \$1,440; fourteen clerks, class two; one clerk, \$1,300; forty-two clerks, class one; one clerk, \$1,100; thirteen clerks, at \$1,020 each; thirteen clerks, at \$1,000 each; one clerk, \$960; thirty-four clerks, at \$900 each; one clerk, \$840; one clerk, \$720; two food and drug inspectors, at \$2,500 each; two food and drug inspectors, at \$2,250 each; one food and drug inspector, \$2,120; eleven food and drug inspectors, at \$2,000 each; thirteen food and drug inspectors, at \$1,800 each; one food and drug inspector, \$1,620; eleven food and drug inspectors, at \$1,600 each; thirteen food and drug inspectors, at \$1,400 each; one assistant, \$1,600; four laboratory helpers, at \$1,200 each; one laboratory helper, \$1,020; four laboratory helpers, at \$1,000 each; four laboratory helpers, at \$960 each; three laboratory helpers, at \$900 each; six laboratory helpers, at \$840 each; two laboratory helpers, at \$780 each; twenty-three laboratory helpers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$720 each; two laboratory helpers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$660 each; thirty-four laboratory helpers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$600 each; one laboratory assistant, \$1,200; one toolmaker, \$1,200; two samplers, at \$1,200 each; one janitor, \$1,020; one mechanic, \$1,400; one mechanic, \$1,200; one mechanic, \$1,020; one mechanic, \$960; one mechanic, \$900; two student assistants, at \$300 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; one skilled laborer, \$1,050; one skilled laborer, \$840; three messenger boys or laborers, at \$540 each; twelve messenger boys or laborers, at \$480 each; three messenger boys or laborers, at \$420 each; two messenger boys or laborers, at \$360 each; nine charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$362,990.

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

Inspectors, etc.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY:** For all necessary expenses, for chemical apparatus, chemicals and supplies, repairs to apparatus, gas, electric current, official traveling expenses, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, for the employment of such assistants, clerks, and other persons as the Secretary of Agriculture may consider necessary for the purposes named, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, in conducting investigations, collecting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investigations; and for rent outside of the District of Columbia, for carrying out the investigations and work herein authorized, as follows:

General expenses.  
Apparatus, supplies, etc.

For conducting the investigations contemplated by the Act of May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the application of chemistry to agriculture, \$42,400;

General subjects.  
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For collaboration with other departments of the Government desiring chemical investigations and whose heads request the Secretary of Agriculture for such assistance, and for other miscellaneous work, \$14,000;

Collaboration with other departments, etc.

For investigating the character of the chemical and physical tests which are applied to American food products in foreign countries, and for inspecting the same before shipment when desired by the shippers or owners of these products intended for countries where chemical and physical tests are required before the said products are allowed to be sold therein; and for all necessary expenses in connection with such inspection and studies of methods of analysis in foreign countries, \$4,280;

Examining foreign tests of American food products.

Poultry and eggs investigations.

For investigating the preparation for market, handling, grading, packing, freezing, drying, storing, transportation, and preservation of poultry and eggs, and for experimental shipments of poultry and eggs within the United States, in cooperation with the Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of Animal Industry, \$40,000;

Fish handling, shipping, etc.

For investigating the handling, grading, packing, canning, freezing, storing, and transportation of fish, and for experimental shipments of fish, for the utilization of waste products, and the development of new sources of food, \$14,000;

Shipping oysters, etc.

For investigating the packing, handling, storing, and shipping of oysters and other shellfish in the United States and the waters bordering on the United States, \$5,000;

Biological, etc., food examinations.

For the biological investigation of food and drug products and substances used in the manufacture thereof, including investigations of the physiological effects of such products on the human organism, \$15,000;

Citrus fruits by-products, etc.

For the study and improvement of methods of utilizing by-products of citrus fruits; and the investigation and development of methods for determining maturity in fruits and vegetables, in cooperation with the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Bureau of Markets, \$13,000;

Utilizing raw materials for colors, etc.

For investigation and experiment in the utilization, for coloring purposes, of raw materials grown or produced in the United States, including repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to a building on the Arlington Experimental Farm, \$49,400;

Table sirup.

For the investigation and development of methods for the manufacture of table sirup, \$7,000;

Pure food inspection, etc.  
Vol. 34, p. 768.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," in the city of Washington and elsewhere, including chemical apparatus, chemicals and supplies, repairs to apparatus, gas, electric current, official traveling expenses, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, and all other expenses, employing such assistants, clerks and other persons as may be considered necessary for the purposes named, and rent outside of the District of Columbia; and to cooperate with associations and scientific societies in the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and development of methods of analysis, \$623,521;

Revision of Pharmacopœia.

Naval stores investigations, etc.

For investigating the grading, weighing, handling and transportation of naval stores, the preparation of definite type samples thereof, and for the demonstration of improved methods or processes of preparing naval stores, in cooperation with individuals and companies, including the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$10,000;

In all, for general expenses, \$837,601.

Total for Bureau of Chemistry, \$1,200,591.

Soils Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF SOILS.

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

**SALARIES, BUREAU OF SOILS:** One soil physicist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$4,000; one chief clerk, \$2,000; one executive assistant, \$2,000; four clerks, class four; two clerks, class three; five clerks, class two; one clerk, \$1,260; eight clerks, class one; five clerks, at \$1,000 each; five clerks, at \$900 each; one soil cartographer, \$1,800; one chief draftsman, \$1,600; one soil bibliographer or draftsman, \$1,400; one photographer, \$1,200; five draftsmen, at \$1,200 each; one clerk-draftsman, \$1,200; two draftsmen, at \$1,000 each; one laboratory helper, \$1,000; three laboratory helpers, at \$840 each;

one machinist, \$1,380; one instrument maker, \$1,200; one machinist's helper, \$900; one messenger, \$840; three messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$480 each; two laborers, at \$600 each; one laborer, \$300; one charwoman or laborer, \$480; in all, \$72,220.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF SOILS:** For all necessary expenses connected with the investigations and experiments hereinafter authorized, including the employment of investigators, local and special agents, assistants, experts, clerks, draftsmen, and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; official traveling expenses, materials, tools, instruments, apparatus, repairs to apparatus, chemicals, furniture, office fixtures, stationery, gas, electric current, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary supplies and expenses, as follows:

General expenses.

For chemical investigations of soil types, soil composition and soil minerals, the soil solution, solubility of soil and all chemical properties of soils in their relation to soil formation, soil texture, and soil productivity, including all routine chemical work in connection with the soil survey, \$25,610;

Chemical investigations of soils.

For physical investigations of the important properties of soil which determine productivity, such as moisture relations, aerations, heat conductivity, texture, and other physical investigations of the various soil classes and soil types, \$12,225;

Physical productivity investigations.

For exploration and investigation within the United States to determine possible sources of supply of potash, nitrates, and other natural fertilizers, \$33,380;

Natural fertilizers.

For the investigation of soils, in cooperation with other branches of the Department of Agriculture, other departments of the Government, State agricultural experiment stations, and other State institutions, and for indicating upon maps and plats, by coloring or otherwise, the results of such investigations, \$198,200;

Cooperative investigation of soils, mapping, etc.

For the examination and classification of agricultural lands in forest reserves, in cooperation with the Forest Service, \$18,100;

Agricultural lands in national forests.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of investigation, \$4,000;

Administrative expenses.

In all, for general expenses, \$291,515.

That so much of the appropriation of \$175,000 made by the Agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen for the investigation and demonstration within the United States to determine the best method of obtaining potash on a commercial scale, including the establishment and equipment of such plant or plants as may be necessary therefor, as remains unexpended is hereby reappropriated for the purposes named.

Potash investigation. Reappropriation for experimental plants. *Ante*, p. 465.

Total for Bureau of Soils, \$363,735.

**BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY.**

Bureau of Entomology.

**SALARIES, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY:** One entomologist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$4,500; one chief clerk and executive assistant, \$2,250; one administrative assistant, \$2,250; one financial clerk, \$1,800; three clerks, class four; four clerks, class three; ten clerks, class two; nine clerks, class one; ten clerks, at \$1,000 each; four clerks, at \$900 each; five clerks, at \$840 each; two entomological draftsmen, at \$1,400 each; one entomological draftsman, \$1,080; four foremen, at \$1,080 each; one entomological preparator, \$1,000; four entomological preparators, at \$840 each; eight entomological preparators, at \$720 each; seven entomological preparators, at \$600 each; two messengers or laborers, at \$900 each; two messengers or laborers, at \$840 each; three messengers or laborers, at \$720 each; one messenger boy, \$480; five messenger boys, at \$360 each; one mechanic, \$1,080; one mechanic, \$900; one mechanic, \$840; one laborer,

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

\$600; one laborer, \$540; one laborer, \$480; one laborer, \$420; two charwomen, at \$480 each; three charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$102,180.

General expenses.  
Investigations of insects, etc.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY:** For the promotion of economic entomology; for investigating the history and the habits of insects injurious and beneficial to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, and the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, and ascertaining the best means of destroying those found to be injurious; for collating, digesting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investigations; for salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, freight, express charges, official traveling expenses, office fixtures, supplies, apparatus, telegraph and telephone service, gas, and electric current, in connection with the following investigations:

Specific objects.

Fruit, fruit trees, etc.  
*Proviao.*  
Pecans.

For investigations of insects affecting deciduous fruits, orchards, vineyards, and nuts, \$83,380: *Provided*, That \$9,600 of said sum shall be available for the investigation of insects affecting the pecan and method of control of same;

Cereal and forage crops.

For investigations of insects affecting cereal and forage crops, including a special investigation of the Hessian fly and the chinch bug, \$123,260;

Southern field crops.

For investigations of insects affecting southern field crops, including insects affecting cotton, tobacco, rice, sugar cane, and so forth, and the cigarette beetle and Argentine ant, \$89,400;

Forests.

For investigations of insects affecting forests, \$50,770;

Truck crops, stored products, etc.

For investigations of insects affecting truck crops, including insects affecting the potato, sugar beet, cabbage, onion, tomato, beans, peas, and so forth, and insects affecting stored products, \$47,760;

Bee culture.

For investigations and demonstrations in bee culture, \$20,000;

Tropical and subtropical fruits.

For investigations of insects affecting tropical and subtropical fruits, including insects affecting the orange, lemon, grapefruit, mango, and so forth, \$17,100;

Fruit flies.

For investigations and control, in cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board, of the Mediterranean and other fruit flies, \$33,200;

Miscellaneous insects.

For investigations, identifications, and systematic classification of miscellaneous insects, including the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, household insects, and the importation and exchange of useful insects, \$56,380;

Administrative expenses.

For general administrative expenses connected with above lines of investigations, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$3,000;

In all, for general expenses, \$524,250.

Gypsy and brown-tail moths.  
Controlling spread of, etc.

**PREVENTING SPREAD OF MOTHS, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the continued spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths by conducting such experiments as may be necessary to determine the best methods of controlling these insects; by introducing and establishing the parasites and natural enemies of these insects and colonizing them within the infested territory; by establishing and maintaining a quarantine against further spread in such manner as is provided by the general nursery-stock law, approved August twentieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests, to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," in cooperation with the authorities of the different States concerned and with the several State experi-

Cooperative quarantine against.  
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.



ment stations, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for the immediate relief of foremen, scouts and laborers, and other employees injured while engaged in hazardous work under this item of appropriation, and all other necessary expenses, \$305,050.

Total for Bureau of Entomology, \$931,480.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Biological Survey Bureau.

**SALARIES, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY:** One biologist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$3,500; one chief clerk and executive assistant, \$1,800; one administrative assistant, \$2,250; one financial clerk, \$1,600; three clerks, class three; five clerks, class two; one clerk, \$1,260; six clerks, class one; one clerk, \$1,080; three clerks, at \$1,000 each; four clerks, at \$900 each; one clerk, \$840; one clerk, \$720; one preparator, \$1,200; one preparator, \$900; one messenger, \$720; one photographer, \$1,300; one game warden, \$1,200; two messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$480 each; one messenger boy, \$360; one laborer, \$600; two charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$46,370.

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY:** For salaries and employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling, and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations and carrying out the work of the bureau, as follows:

General expenses.

For the enforcement of sections two hundred and forty-one, two hundred and forty-two, two hundred and forty-three, and two hundred and forty-four of the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," and for the enforcement of section one of the Act approved May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture, prohibit the transportation by interstate commerce of game killed in violation of local laws, and for other purposes," including all necessary investigations in connection therewith, \$22,000;

Preventing shipment of prohibited birds, etc.  
Vol. 35, pp. 1137, 1138.

For the maintenance of the Montana National Bison Range and other reservations and for the maintenance of game introduced into suitable localities on public lands, under supervision of the Biological Survey, including construction of fencing, wardens' quarters, shelters for animals, landings, roads, trails, bridges, ditches, telephone lines, rockwork, bulkheads, and other improvements necessary for the economical administration and protection of the reservations, and for the enforcement of section eighty-four of the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," \$35,000, of which sum \$2,500 may be used for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national reservations;

Carrying illegally killed game.  
Vol. 31, p. 187.

Reservations for game animals and birds.  
Maintenance.

For the maintenance and improvement of the game preserve in Sullys Hill National Park, in the State of North Dakota, including the construction of all fences, sheds, buildings, corrals, roads, and other structures which may be necessary, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, \$5,000, the same to be available until expended;

Protection of bird preserves.  
Vol. 35, p. 1104.

Purchase of game.

Sullys Hill Park, N. Dak.  
Game preserve.

For investigating the food habits of North American birds and mammals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry, including experiments and demonstrations in destroying wolves, coyotes, prairie dogs, and other animals injurious to agriculture and animal husbandry, and for investigations and experiments in connection with rearing of fur-bearing animals, including mink and marten, \$395,540: *Provided*, That of this sum \$15,000 shall be used for the destruction of ground squirrels on the national forests, and other public lands: *And provided also*, That of this sum not less than

Food habits of birds and animals.

Fur-bearing animals.  
*Provided*.  
Destroying ground squirrels.  
Wolves, coyotes, etc.

\$125,000 shall be used on the national forests and the public domain in destroying wolves, coyotes, and other animals injurious to agriculture, animal husbandry, and wild game: *And provided further*, That of this sum not more than \$125,000 shall be used on the public lands, national forests, and elsewhere in the Western and North-western States for the protection of stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies by the destruction of wolves, coyotes, and other predatory wild animals;

Protecting domestic animals from rabies.

Biological investigations.

For biological investigations, including the relations, habits, geographic distribution, and migrations of animals and plants, and the preparation of maps of the life zones, \$25,600;

Migratory birds, enforcing law for protecting.

Vol. 37, p. 847.  
Post, p. 1792.

Post, p. 1702.

For all necessary expenses for enforcing the provisions of the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, pages eight hundred and forty-seven and eight hundred and forty-eight), relating to the protection of migratory game and insectivorous birds, and for cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, and for necessary investigations connected therewith, \$50,000;

Administrative expenses.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of work, including cooperation with other Federal bureaus, departments, boards, and commissions, on request from them, \$12,560;

In all, for general expenses, \$545,700.

Total for Bureau of Biological Survey, \$592,070.

Accounts and Disbursements Division.

#### DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay of chief of division, clerks, etc.

**SALARIES, DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:** One chief of division and disbursing clerk, \$4,000; one supervising auditor, \$2,250; one cashier and chief clerk, \$2,250; one deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,000; one accountant and bookkeeper, \$2,000; two clerks, class four; four clerks, class three; six clerks, class two; five clerks, class one; four clerks, at \$1,000 each; three clerks, at \$900 each; one messenger, \$720; one messenger or messenger boy, \$600.

Total for Division of Accounts and Disbursements, \$44,920.

Publications Division.

#### DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS.

Pay of chief of division, editors, etc.

Clerks, etc.

**SALARIES, DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS:** One editor, who shall be chief of division, \$3,500; one editor, who shall be assistant chief of division, \$2,500; one chief clerk, \$2,000; two assistant editors, at \$2,000 each; four assistant editors, at \$1,800 each; one assistant editor, \$1,600; one assistant editor, \$1,400; one assistant editor in charge of indexing, \$2,000; one indexer, \$1,400; one assistant in charge of illustrations, \$2,100; two draftsmen or photographers, at \$1,600 each; two draftsmen or photographers, at \$1,500 each; three draftsmen or photographers, at \$1,400 each; one draftsman or photographer, \$1,300; eight draftsmen or photographers, at \$1,200 each; one assistant photographer, \$900; one lantern slide colorist, \$840; one assistant in charge of document section, \$2,000; one assistant in document section, \$1,800; one assistant in document section, \$1,400; one foreman, miscellaneous distribution, \$1,500; one clerk, class three; one clerk, class two; eleven clerks, class one; sixteen clerks, at \$1,000 each; forty clerks, at \$900 each; eighteen clerks, at \$840 each; two skilled laborers, at \$900 each; seven skilled laborers, at \$840 each; four skilled laborers, at \$780 each; one chief folder, \$1,200; seventeen skilled laborers, messengers, or messenger boys, at \$720 each; one skilled laborer, \$720; one folder, \$1,000; two folders, at \$900 each; two skilled laborers, at \$1,100 each; one skilled laborer, \$1,000; two messengers, at \$840 each; three messengers or messenger boys, at \$600 each; two messengers or messenger boys, at \$480 each;

two messengers or messenger boys, at \$420 each; two messengers or messenger boys, at \$360 each; one laborer, \$840; two laborers, at \$600 each; three charwomen, at \$480 each; three charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$181,920.

GENERAL EXPENSES, DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS: For miscellaneous objects of expenditure in connection with the publication, indexing, illustration, and distribution of bulletins, documents, and reports, as follows:

General expenses.

For labor-saving machinery, including necessary supplies, \$3,500;

Supplies, etc.

For envelopes, stationery, and materials, \$6,500;

For office furniture and fixtures, \$1,320;

For photographic equipment and for photographic materials and artists' tools and supplies, \$17,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, under such rules and regulations and subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, to loan, rent, or sell copies of films: *Provided*, That in the sale or rental of films educational institutions or associations for agricultural education not organized for profit shall have preference; all moneys received from such rentals or sales to be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts;

Photographic materials, etc.  
*Provided*.  
 Loans, sales, etc., of films.

Use of proceeds.

For telephone and telegraph service and freight and express charges, \$250;

For wagons, bicycles, horses, harness, and maintenance of the same, \$500;

For purchase of manuscripts, traveling expenses, electrotypes, illustrations, and other expenses not otherwise provided for, \$3,000;

In all, for general expenses, \$32,070.

Total for Division of Publications, \$213,990.

BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES.

Crop Estimates Bureau.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES: One statistician, who shall be chief of bureau, \$4,000; one chief clerk, \$1,800; six clerks, class four; nine clerks, class three; fifteen clerks, class two; one clerk, \$1,300; nineteen clerks, class one; nineteen clerks, at \$1,000 each; twenty-four clerks, at \$900 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; two messengers or laborers, at \$720 each; two messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$660 each; one messenger, messenger boy, or laborer, \$480; one charwoman, messenger, or laborer, \$540; two charwomen, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$360 each; in all, \$122,880.

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES: For all necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, and interpreting data relating to agriculture; for making and publishing periodically crop and live-stock estimates, including acreage, yield, and value of farm products, as follows: *Provided*, That hereafter the Monthly Crop Report shall be printed and distributed on or before the twelfth day of each month;

General expenses.

*Provided*.  
 Issue of Monthly Crop Report.

Salaries and employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, telegraph and telephone service, freight and express charges, and all other necessary miscellaneous administrative expenses, \$24,700;

Expenses in Washington.

Salaries, travel, and other necessary expenses of employees out of the city of Washington engaged in field investigations, \$175,872;

Out of Washington.

In all, for general expenses, \$200,572.

Total for Bureau of Crop Estimates, \$323,452.

LIBRARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Library.

SALARIES, LIBRARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: One librarian, \$2,000; one clerk, class three; one clerk, class two; five clerks, class one; three clerks, at \$1,080 each; three clerks, at \$1,020 each; four

Pay of librarian, clerks, etc.

clerks, at \$1,000 each; six clerks, at \$900 each; one clerk, \$840; one junior library assistant, messenger, or messenger boy, \$720; one junior library assistant or messenger boy, \$660; three junior library assistants or messenger boys, at \$600 each; one messenger, messenger boy, or laborer, \$480; two charwomen, at \$480 each; in all, \$32,160.

## General expenses.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, LIBRARY:** For books of reference, technical and scientific books, papers and periodicals, and for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series; for the employment of additional assistants in the city of Washington and elsewhere; for official traveling expenses, and for library fixtures, library cards, supplies, and for all other necessary expenses, \$18,000.

Total for Library, \$50,160.

## Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

## Contingent expenses.

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:** For stationery, blank books, twine, paper, gum, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, fuel, water and gas pipes, heating apparatus, furniture, carpets, and matting; for lights, freight, express charges, advertising, telegraphing, telephoning, postage, washing towels, and necessary repairs and improvements to buildings and heating apparatus; for the purchase, subsistence, and care of horses and the purchase and repair of harness and vehicles, for official purposes only; for the payment of duties on imported articles, and the Department of Agriculture's proportionate share of the expense of the dispatch agent in New York; for official traveling expenses; and for other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for, and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the department, \$137,500.

## Rent.

## RENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## Buildings in District of Columbia.

**RENT OF BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:** For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, for use of the various bureaus, divisions, and offices of the Department of Agriculture, \$143,689: *Provided*, That a joint committee to be composed of three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House, appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby constituted, who shall investigate the amount of floor space required by the Department of Agriculture for its various activities in the City of Washington, the annual rental now paid by the Department, the land available for the erection of Government owned buildings to meet the needs of the Department, together with the cost of erecting the same, and report to Congress not later than the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Proviso.*  
Joint Committee to investigate space needed, etc.

## States Relations Service.

## STATES RELATIONS SERVICE.

## Pay of director, clerks, etc.

**SALARIES, STATES RELATIONS SERVICE:** One director, \$4,500; one chief clerk, \$2,000; one financial clerk, \$2,000; one clerk or proof reader, \$1,800; three clerks, class four; three clerks, class three; one clerk, \$1,500; ten clerks, class two; twenty-two clerks, class one; twenty-three clerks, at \$1,000 each; twenty-seven clerks, at \$900 each; eight clerks, at \$840 each; four clerks, at \$720 each; one library cataloguer, \$900; two messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$720 each; four messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$600 each; ten messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$480 each; one messenger, messenger boy, or laborer, \$360; three messengers, messenger boys, or laborers, at \$300 each; one skilled laborer, \$900; four laborers or charwomen, at \$480 each; nine laborers or charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$135,080.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, STATES RELATIONS SERVICE:** To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the Acts supplementary thereto," the sums apportioned to the several States and Territories, to be paid quarterly in advance, \$720,000;

Support of agricultural experiment stations.  
Vol. 24, p. 440.

Vol. 12, p. 503.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof," the sums apportioned to the several States and Territories, to be paid quarterly in advance, \$720,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 shall be paid to each State and Territory under this Act;

Allotment of additional appropriations.  
Vol. 34, p. 63.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the above Acts and the Act approved May eighth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of Act supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," relative to their administration and for the administration of agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the island of Guam, including the employment of clerks, assistants, and other persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, freight and express charges, official traveling expenses, office fixtures, supplies, apparatus, telegraph and telephone service, gas, electric current, and rent outside of the District of Columbia, \$68,500; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe the form of the annual financial statement required under the above Acts, ascertain whether the expenditures are in accordance with their provisions, coordinate the work of the Department of Agriculture with that of the State agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the lines authorized in said Acts, and make report thereon to Congress;

Cooperative agricultural extension work.  
Vol. 38, p. 372.

Clerical, etc., expenses.

Annual statements.

For farmers' cooperative demonstration work outside of the cotton belt, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, \$578,240;

Demonstration work outside cotton belt.

For farmers' cooperative demonstrations and for the study and demonstration of the best methods of meeting the ravages of the cotton-boll weevil, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, \$659,560: *Provided*, That the expense of such service shall be defrayed from this appropriation and such cooperative funds as may be voluntarily contributed by State, county, and municipal agencies, associations of farmers, and individual farmers, universities, colleges, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, other local associations of business men, business organizations, and individuals within the State;

Cooperative demonstrations, cotton-boll weevil.

*Proviso.*  
Voluntary contributions accepted.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and report upon the organization and progress of farmers' institutes and agricultural schools in the several States and Territories, and upon similar organizations in foreign countries, with special suggestions of plans and methods for making such organizations more effective for the dissemination of the results of the work of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment stations, and of improved methods of agricultural practice, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$20,600;

Farmers' institutes and agricultural schools.  
Investigating progress of.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico,

Stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Guam.

and the island of Guam, including the erection of buildings, the preparation, illustration, and distribution of reports and bulletins, and all other necessary expenses, \$155,000, as follows: Alaska, \$60,000, of which sum \$10,000 shall be immediately available for the location, equipment, and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in the Matanuska Valley; Hawaii, \$40,000; Porto Rico, \$40,000; and Guam, \$15,000; and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell such products as are obtained on the land belonging to the agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the island of Guam: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated for the experiment station in Hawaii \$5,000 may be used in agricultural extension work in Hawaii;

Matanuska Valley,  
Alaska.

Sale of products.

*Provided*.  
Extension work in  
Hawaii.

Utilization of farm  
products for food, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the relative utility and economy of agricultural products for food, clothing, and other uses in the home, with special suggestions of plans and methods for the more effective utilization of such products for these purposes, with the cooperation of other bureaus of the department, and to disseminate useful information on this subject, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, \$35,000;

Administrative ex-  
penses.

For general administrative expenses connected with the lines of work of the States Relations Service, including the offices of the director, the chief clerk, the officers in charge of publications, library, accounts, records, supplies, and property, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$15,680;

In all, for general expenses, \$2,972,580.

Total for States Relations Service, \$3,107,660.

Public Roads and  
Rural Engineering Of-  
fice.

Pay of director,  
clerks, etc.

#### OFFICE OF PUBLIC ROADS AND RURAL ENGINEERING.

##### SALARIES, OFFICE OF PUBLIC ROADS AND RURAL ENGINEERING:

One director, who shall be a scientist and have charge of all scientific and technical work, \$4,500; one editor, \$2,500; one draftsman or clerk, \$1,920; one clerk, \$1,900; one model maker, \$1,800; two clerks, class four; five clerks, class three; one clerk or editorial clerk, \$1,600; one clerk, \$1,500; one clerk or photographer, \$1,440; one clerk or instrument maker, \$1,440; one clerk or tabulator, \$1,440; one clerk, class two; one clerk, \$1,380; two clerks, at \$1,320 each; four clerks, at \$1,260 each; six clerks, class one; one clerk or editorial clerk, \$1,200; one draftsman, \$1,320; one clerk or draftsman, \$1,200; one clerk or draftsman, \$900; one clerk or photographer, \$1,200; one clerk or photographer, \$1,000; two clerks, at \$1,140 each; two clerks, at \$1,080 each; one clerk, \$1,020; eight clerks, at \$1,000 each; one clerk or skilled laborer, \$1,000; three clerks, at \$900 each; one mechanic, \$1,680; one clerk or instrument maker, \$1,200; one lantern slide colorist, \$1,320; one mechanic, \$1,200; one carpenter, \$1,200; one laboratory aid, \$960; one messenger, laborer, or laboratory helper, \$840; one messenger or laborer, \$840; two messengers, laborers, or laboratory helpers, at \$720 each; two messengers or laborers, at \$660 each; six messengers, laborers, or messenger boys, at \$600 each; one skilled laborer, \$720; one fireman, \$720; seven laborers, messenger boys, or charwomen, at \$480 each; seven charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$95,360.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, OFFICE OF PUBLIC ROADS AND RURAL ENGINEERING: For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, office fixtures, apparatus, traveling and all other necessary expenses, for conducting investigations and experiments, and for collating, reporting, and illustrating the results of same, and for preparing, publishing, and distributing bulletins and reports, as follows: *Provided*, That no part of these appropriations shall be expended for the rent or purchase of road-making

*Provided*.  
Restriction on road-  
making machinery.

machinery, except such as may be necessary for field experimental work as hereinafter provided for:

For inquiries in regard to systems of road management throughout the United States and for giving expert advice on this subject, \$41,040; Road management.

For investigations of the best methods of road making, especially ordinary sand-clay and dirt roads, and the best kinds of road-making materials and for furnishing expert advice on road building and maintenance, \$141,780; Road-making materials, etc.

For investigations of the chemical and physical character of road materials, \$51,220; Chemical investigations.

For conducting field experiments and various methods of road construction and maintenance, and investigations concerning various road materials and preparations; for investigating and developing equipment intended for the preparation and application of bituminous and other binders; for the purchase of materials and equipment; for the employment of assistants and labor; for the erection of buildings; such experimental work to be confined as nearly as possible to one point during the fiscal year, \$60,000; Field experiments, etc.

For investigating and reporting upon the utilization of water in farm irrigation, including the best methods to apply in practice; the different kinds of power and appliances, and the development of equipment for farm irrigation; the flow of water in ditches, pipes, and other conduits; the duty, apportionment, and measurement of irrigation water; the customs, regulations, and laws affecting irrigation; for the purchase and installation of equipment for experimental purposes; for the giving of expert advice and assistance; for the preparation and illustration of reports and bulletins on irrigation; for the employment of assistants and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; for rent outside of the District of Columbia; and for supplies and all necessary expenses, \$102,440; Farm irrigation, etc., investigations.

For investigating and reporting upon farm drainage and upon the drainage of swamp and other wet lands which may be made available for agricultural purposes; for preparing plans for the removal of surplus water by drainage, and for giving expert assistance by advice or otherwise in the drainage of such lands; for conducting field experiments and investigations concerning the construction and maintenance of farm drainage work; for investigating and developing equipment intended for the construction and maintenance of farm drainage structures; for the purchase of materials and equipment; and for preparing and illustrating reports and bulletins on drainage; and for the employment of assistants and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; for rent outside the District of Columbia, and for supplies and all necessary expenses, \$93,760; Drainage investigations of swamp lands, farms, etc.

For investigating farm domestic water supply and drainage disposal, the construction of farm buildings, and other rural engineering problems involving mechanical principles, including the erection of such structures outside of the District of Columbia as may be necessary for experimental purposes only, the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, \$25,000; Farm domestic water supply, etc.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of investigations and experiments, \$16,000; Administrative expenses.

For the erection and equipment of a laboratory building on the Arlington Farm property of the United States Department of Agriculture for permanent quarters for the testing and research work of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, plans and specifications to be prepared and work done under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$75,000; Research laboratory at Arlington Farm.

In all, for general expenses, \$606,240.

Total for Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, \$701,600.

## Bureau of Markets.

## BUREAU OF MARKETS.

Pay of chief of bureau, clerks, etc.

**SALARIES, BUREAU OF MARKETS:** One chief of bureau, \$4,500; one chief clerk, \$2,000; one administrative assistant, \$2,500; one administrative assistant, \$1,980; five clerks, class four; ten clerks, class three; fifteen clerks, class two; one clerk, \$1,380; one clerk, \$1,320; twenty-nine clerks, class one; one clerk, \$1,140; two clerks, at \$1,100 each; thirty clerks, at \$1,000 each; three clerks, at \$1,080 each; two clerks, at \$1,020 each; twenty clerks, at \$900 each; three clerks, at \$840 each; two clerks, at \$720 each; one mechanical assistant, \$1,800; one mechanical assistant, \$1,380; one laboratory helper, \$900; three laboratory aids, at \$900 each; one laboratory aid, \$840; seven laboratory aids, at \$720 each; two laboratory aids, at \$600 each; one photographer, \$1,400; one photographer, \$1,200; one supervising telegrapher, \$1,620; one telegraph operator, \$1,400; two telegraph operators, at \$1,200 each; one telephone operator, \$600; one draftsman, \$900; one map tracer, \$900; one map tracer, \$720; one map tracer, \$600; one map tracer, \$480; two skilled laborers, at \$900 each; one laborer, \$720; two laborers, at \$660 each; four messenger boys or laborers, at \$600 each; four messenger boys or laborers, at \$540 each; ten messenger boys or laborers, at \$480 each; two messenger boys, at \$420 each; one messenger boy, \$360; one charwoman, \$540; two charwomen, at \$480 each; one charwoman, \$300; two charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$197,820.

General expenses.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF MARKETS:** For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations, experiments, and demonstrations, as follows:

Diffusing information of farm products, supplies, etc.

For acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with the marketing and distributing of farm and nonmanufactured food products and the purchasing of farm supplies, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the department, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the transportation, marketing, and distributing of farm and food products, \$289,400;

Distributing market prices.

For collecting and distributing, by telegraph, mail, and otherwise, timely information on the supply, commercial movement, disposition, and market prices of fruits and vegetables, \$184,740, of which sum \$40,000 shall be immediately available;

Live stock and products.

Collecting and distributing specific information of raising, marketing, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to gather from stockmen, live-stock associations, State live-stock and agricultural boards, common carriers, stockyards, commission firms, live-stock exchanges, slaughtering and meat-packing companies, and others information relative to the number of different classes and grades of marketable live stock, especially cattle, hogs, and sheep in the principal live-stock feeding districts and growing sections; prices, receipts, and shipments of the different classes and grades of cattle, hogs, and sheep at live-stock market centers; prices of meats and meat food products and the amounts of such products in storage; to compile and publish such information at such frequent intervals as most effectively to guide producers, consumers, and distributors in the sale and purchase of live stock, meats, and other animal products; and to gather and publish any related information pertaining to marketing and distribution of live stock, meats, and animal by-products, the sum of \$66,800;

Food products, production, marketing, etc.

To make investigation relating to the production, transportation, storage, preparation, marketing, manufacture, and distribution of agricultural food products, including the extent, manner, and methods of any manipulation of the markets or control of the visible supply of



such food products or any of them by any individuals, groups, associations, combinations, or corporations, \$50,000;

For investigating, demonstrating, and promoting the use of standards for the different grades, qualities, and conditions of cotton, and for investigating the ginning, grading, stapling, baling, marking, compressing, and tare of cotton, \$48,000: *Provided*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$28,620 may be used for testing the waste, tensile strength, and bleaching qualities of the different grades and classes of cotton in order to determine their spinning value and for demonstrating the results of such tests;

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make studies of cooperation among farmers in the United States in matters of rural credits and of other forms of cooperation in rural communities; to diffuse among the people of the United States useful information growing out of these studies, in order to provide a basis for a broader utilization of results secured by the research, experimental, and demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture, agricultural colleges, and State experiment stations, \$30,760;

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the several States in the employment of agents to acquire and diffuse useful information connected with the distribution and marketing of farm products through investigational, demonstrational, or extension methods, \$43,000;

For investigating the handling, grading, and transportation of grain, including the grain sorghums, for the purpose of fixing definite grades thereof, \$106,590;

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the Act entitled "An Act to fix standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and to fix standards for baskets and other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, and for other purposes," approved August thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, including the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$4,000;

For general administrative expenses in connection with the lines of investigation, experiment, and demonstration conducted in the Bureau of Markets, \$20,105;

In all, for general expenses, \$843,395.

**ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COTTON-FUTURES ACT:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States cotton-futures Act, including all expenses necessary for the purchase of equipment and supplies; for travel; for the employment of persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere; and for all other expenses, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, that may be necessary in executing the provisions of this Act, \$98,600.

**ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GRAIN-STANDARDS ACT:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States grain-standards Act, including such rent and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$519,140.

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States warehouse Act, including the payment of such rent and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$59,620.

Total for Bureau of Markets, \$1,718,575.

Hereafter, in the performance of the duties required of the Department of Agriculture by the provisions of this Act relating to the

Cotton standards,  
ginning, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Testing spinning  
value, etc.

Rural credits.  
Cooperative study of,  
diffusing information,  
etc.

Farm products.  
Cooperative distribu-  
tion of information of.

Grain handling, grad-  
ing, etc.

Climax, etc., baskets  
for small fruits, etc.  
Administering regu-  
lations.  
*Ante*, p. 673.

Administrative ex-  
penses.

Cotton futures Act.  
Expenses of enforce-  
ing.  
*Ante*, p. 478.

Grain Standards Act.  
Expenses of enforce-  
ing.  
*Ante*, p. 482.

Warehouse Act.  
Expenses of admin-  
istering.  
*Ante*, p. 486.

Administration of  
oaths, etc., authorized.

Bureau of Markets, the Secretary of Agriculture shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses, and call for the production of books and papers.

## Insecticide Act.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT.

Pay of executive officer, etc., enforcement of.

**SALARIES, ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT:** One executive officer, \$2,750; one executive assistant, \$2,000; one clerk, class three; one clerk, class two; one clerk, class one; two clerks, at \$1,140 each; two clerks, at \$1,000 each; three insecticide and fungicide inspectors, at \$1,600 each; two clerks and sample collectors, at \$1,000 each; one laboratory helper, \$840; one laboratory helper, \$720; one laboratory helper, \$600; one unskilled laborer, \$600; one unskilled laborer, \$480; two messenger boys or laborers, at \$480 each; one messenger boy, \$360; one charwoman, \$480; in all, \$25,070.

## General expenses.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT:** For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all necessary expenses, as follows:

Salaries, supplies, etc.  
Vol. 36, p. 331.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, and other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," \$87,430.

Total for enforcement of the insecticide Act, \$112,500.

## Federal Horticultural Board.

## FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

## Salaries.

**SALARIES, FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD:** One secretary of board, \$2,280; one clerk, class four; two clerks, at \$1,440 each; two clerks, class two; two clerks, at \$1,260 each; one clerk, \$1,080; three clerks, at \$1,000 each; three clerks, at \$900 each; one messenger boy, \$480; two messenger boys, at \$360 each; one charwoman, \$240; in all, \$20,500.

## General expenses.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD:** For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary expenses, as follows:

Enforcing plant, etc., quarantine Act.  
Vol. 37, p. 313, 854.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of August twentieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," \$54,500;

Pink boll worm of cotton.  
Emergency measures to prevent introduction of, from Mexico.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the pink boll worm of cotton in Mexico and the movement of some five hundred carloads of cotton seed from the infested districts in Mexico to milling points in Texas and elsewhere, and to prevent the establishment of such insect in Texas or in any other State by providing for adequate inspection and the employment of all means necessary under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, to prohibit the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico into the United States, including the examination of baggage and railroad cars or other means of conveyance and the cleaning and disinfection thereof; to inspect mills in Texas or elsewhere in the United States to which Mexican cotton seed has been taken for milling; to supervise the destruction, by manufacture or otherwise, of such seed and the thorough clean-up of the mills and premises; to conduct local sur-

Inspection, destruction, etc.

veys and inspections of cotton fields in the vicinity of such mills and ports of entry in order to detect any instances of local infestation; and to determine and conduct such control measures in cooperation with the State of Texas or other States concerned as may be necessary to stamp out such infestation, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$50,000, available immediately and until expended;

Cooperation with States.

In all, for general expenses, \$104,500.

Total for Federal Horticultural Board, \$125,000.

That section eight of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," approved August twentieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Plant, etc., quarantine. Vol. 37, p. 318, amended.

"SEC. 8. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to quarantine any State, Territory, or District of the United States, or any portion thereof, when he shall determine that such quarantine is necessary to prevent the spread of a dangerous plant disease or insect infestation, new to or not theretofore widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States; and the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to give notice of the establishment of such quarantine to common carriers doing business in or through such quarantined area, and shall publish in such newspapers in the quarantined area as he shall select notice of the establishment of quarantine. That no person shall ship or offer for shipment to any common carrier, nor shall any common carrier receive for transportation or transport, nor shall any person carry or transport from any quarantined State or Territory or District of the United States, or from any quarantined portion thereof, into or through any other State or Territory or District, any class of nursery stock or any other class of plants, fruits, vegetables, roots, bulbs, seeds, or other plant products, or any class of stone or quarry products, or any other article of any character whatsoever, capable of carrying any dangerous plant disease or insect infestation, specified in the notice of quarantine except as hereinafter provided. That it shall be unlawful to move, or allow to be moved, any class of nursery stock or any other class of plants, fruits, vegetables, roots, bulbs, seeds, or other plant products, or any class of stone or quarry products or any other article of any character whatsoever, capable of carrying any dangerous plant disease or insect infestation, specified in the notice of quarantine hereinbefore provided, and regardless of the use for which the same is intended, from any quarantined State or Territory or District of the United States or quarantined portion thereof, into or through any other State or Territory or District, in manner or method or under conditions other than those prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture, when the public interests will permit, to make and promulgate rules and regulations which shall permit and govern the inspection, disinfection, certification, and method and manner of delivery and shipment of the class of nursery stock or of any other class of plants, fruits, vegetables, roots, bulbs, seeds, or other plant products, or any class of stone or quarry products, or any other article of any character whatsoever, capable of carrying any dangerous plant disease or insect infestation, specified in the notice of quarantine hereinbefore provided, and regardless of the use for which the same is intended, from a quarantined State or Territory or District of the United States, or quarantined portion thereof, into or through any other State or Territory or

Interstate quarantine against plant diseases or insect infestation, authorized.

Public notice.

Shipments of specified products from quarantined localities forbidden.

Stone, etc., carriers included.

Movement of forbidden nursery stock, etc., subject to conditions.

Rules, etc., for inspection, shipment, etc., to be issued.

No exceptions.

**Public notice.**

District; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall give notice of such rules and regulations as hereinbefore provided in this section for the notice of the establishment of quarantine: *Provided*, That before the Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate his determination that it is necessary to quarantine any State, Territory, or District of the United States, or portion thereof, under the authority given in this section, he shall, after due notice to interested parties, give a public hearing under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, at which hearing any interested party may appear and be heard, either in person or by attorney."

*Proviso.*  
Hearings, etc., to determine quarantined district.

**Interchangeable appropriations.**

And not to exceed ten per centum of the foregoing amounts for the miscellaneous expenses of the work of any bureau, division, or office herein provided for shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the objects included within the general expenses of such bureau, division, or office, but no more than ten per centum shall be added to any one item of appropriation except in cases of extraordinary emergency, and then only upon the written order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Total, Department of Agriculture, for routine and ordinary work, \$24,679,113.

**Miscellaneous.**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Reclamation projects. Aiding agricultural development of.

**DEMONSTRATIONS ON RECLAMATION PROJECTS:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and aid in the agricultural development of the Government reclamation projects; to assist, through demonstrations, advice, and in other ways, settlers on the projects; and for the employment of persons and means necessary in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$50,000.

Conservation of navigable waters, etc. Cooperation with States for fire protection, etc. Vol. 36, p. 961.

**COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION OF FORESTED WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS:** For cooperation with any State or group of States in the protection from fire of the forested watersheds of navigable streams under the provisions of section two of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," \$100,000.

Cane-sugar and cotton districts. Cooperative experiments for live stock production in.

**EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTION IN THE CANE-SUGAR AND COTTON DISTRICTS OF THE UNITED STATES:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the authorities of the States concerned, or with individuals, to make such investigations and demonstrations as may be necessary in connection with the development of live-stock production in the cane-sugar and cotton districts of the United States, including the erection of barns and other necessary buildings, and the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$60,000.

Erection of buildings, etc.

Dairying and live stock. Experiments in production in western irrigated lands, etc.

**EXPERIMENTS IN DAIRYING AND LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTION IN SEMI-ARID AND IRRIGATED DISTRICTS OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct investigations and experiments in problems connected with the establishment of dairying and meat-production enterprises on the semiarid and irrigated lands of the western United States, including the purchase of live-stock, the erection of barns and other necessary buildings, and the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$40,000;

Erection of buildings, etc.

Motor vehicles, etc. Allowance for, from lump sum appropriations.

That not to exceed \$75,000 of the lump-sum appropriations herein made for the Department of Agriculture shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles and motor boats necessary in the conduct of the field work of the Department of

Agriculture outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$13,000 of this amount shall be expended for the purchase of such vehicles and boats, and that such vehicles and boats shall be used only for official service outside the District of Columbia, but this shall not prevent the continued use for official service of motor trucks in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, on the first day of each regular session of Congress, make a report to Congress showing the amount expended under the provisions of this paragraph during the preceding fiscal year.

*Provision.*  
Purchases limited.

Report of expenses  
for.

That hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture may exchange motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles in part payment for new motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles authorized to be purchased by him, to be used for the same purposes as those proposed to be exchanged, and shall, on the first day of each regular session of Congress, make a report to Congress for the fiscal year last closed showing, as to each exchange hereunder, the make of the vehicle, the period of its use, the allowance therefor, and the vehicle, make thereof, and price, including exchange value, paid, or to be paid, for each vehicle procured through such exchange.

Exchanges, etc., al-  
lowed.

Detailed report of, to  
Congress.

**ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS:** In case of an emergency arising out of the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, threatens the live-stock industry of the country, he may expend in the city of Washington or elsewhere, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, which sum is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as he determines to be necessary, in the arrest and eradication of any such disease, including the payment of claims growing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations: *Provided*, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on appraisalment based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisalment based on breeding value no appraisalment of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animal shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements: *Provided further*, That so much of the appropriation of \$2,500,000 made by the agricultural appropriation Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, for the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals, as remains unexpended at the close of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby reappropriated and made available for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the objects mentioned in said appropriation Act, including necessary investigations to determine whether said diseases have been completely eradicated in districts where they previously existed.

Contagious diseases  
of animals.  
Emergency appro-  
priations for arresting,  
etc.

Paying claims for ani-  
mals destroyed, etc.

*Provision.*  
Appraisalment of val-  
ues.

Unexpended bal-  
ances reappropriated.

Vol. 38, p. 1115.  
A *sic*, p. 492.

Total carried by this bill for the Department of Agriculture, \$25,929,113.

That to provide, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for all persons employed under the Department of Agriculture, including on the lump-sum rolls only those persons who are carried thereon at the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, increased compensation at the rate of ten

Appropriation for in-  
creasing pay of em-  
ployees under Depart-  
ment receiving not  
more than \$1,800 a  
year.

per centum per annum to such employees who receive salaries or wages from such department at a rate per annum less than \$1,200, and increased compensation at a rate of five per centum per annum to such employees who receive salaries or wages from such department at a rate of not more than \$1,800 per annum and not less than \$1,200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the increased compensation provided by this section shall not apply to persons, whose duties require only a portion of their time, except charwomen, or whose services are needed for brief periods at intervals, or to any persons who receive a part of their salaries or wages from any outside sources under cooperative arrangements with the Department of Agriculture: *Provided further*, That detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein.

*Provisos.*  
Application limited.

Reports to be made.

International Farm Congress.  
Foreign nations invited to attend.

*Proviso.*  
No appropriation.

The President is hereby authorized to extend invitations to other nations to appoint delegates or representatives to the International Farm Congress, to be held at Peoria, Illinois, in connection with the International Soil-Products Exposition, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted or used for the expenses of delegates.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. R. 20632.]

Public, No. 391.

**CHAP. 180.**—An Act Making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

Naval service appropriations.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the naval service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes:

Pay, miscellaneous.

PAY, MISCELLANEOUS.

Schedule of all pay and allowances to be sent to Congress.

The Secretary of the Navy shall send to Congress at the beginning of its next regular session a complete schedule or list showing the amount of money of all pay and for all allowances for each grade of officers in the Navy, including retired officers, and for all officers included in this Act and for all enlisted men so included.

Miscellaneous expenses.

For commissions and interests; transportation of funds; exchange; mileage to officers while traveling under orders in the United States, and for actual personal expenses of officers while traveling abroad under orders, and for traveling expenses of civilian employees, and for actual and necessary traveling expenses of midshipmen while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as midshipmen; for actual traveling expenses of female nurses; actual expenses of officers while on shore patrol duty; mileage to officers of the Naval Reserve Force traveling under orders of the Secretary of the Navy; hire of launches or other small boats in Asiatic waters; for rent of buildings and offices not in navy yards, including the rental of offices in the District of Columbia; expenses of courts-martial, prisoners and prisons, and courts of inquiry, boards of inspection, examining boards, with clerks' and witnesses' fees, and traveling expenses and costs; expenses of naval defense districts; stationery and recording; religious books; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising for the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Naviga-

tion); copying; ferrriage; tolls; costs of suits; commissions, warrants, diplomas, and discharges; relief of vessels in distress; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; quarantine expenses; reports; professional investigation; cost of special instruction at home and abroad, including maintenance of students and attachés; information from abroad and at home, not exceeding \$100,000, and the collection and classification thereof; all charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus for ice for the cooling of drinking water on shore (except at naval hospitals), telephone rentals and tolls, telegrams, cablegrams, and postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; and other necessary and incidental expenses: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of the appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$215,000, and for necessary expenses for the interned persons and prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, including funeral expenses for such interned persons or prisoners of war as may die while under such jurisdiction; in all, \$1,134,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to lease for a period not to exceed three years storage facilities in the vicinity of the navy yard, Norfolk, at an annual rental of not exceeding \$14,000, to be paid out of the appropriation "Pay, miscellaneous."

Information from  
abroad, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Allowances for clerical,  
etc., services at  
yards, etc.

Interned persons, etc.

Norfolk, Va.  
Lease of storage facilities.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT, NAVY:** For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, exclusive of personal services in the Navy Department, or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices at Washington, District of Columbia, arising at home or abroad, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, \$46,000.

For actual expenses incurred by and in connection with the civilian Naval Consulting Board, \$25,000.

Civilian consulting  
board.

**INVESTIGATION OF FUEL OIL:** For an investigation of fuel oil and gasoline adapted to naval requirements, including the question of supply and storage and the availability economically and otherwise of such supply as may be afforded by the naval reserves on the public domain, and for such other expenses for transportation and hire of vehicles in connection with naval petroleum reserves as the Secretary of the Navy may deem appropriate; for the purchase of necessary instruments and appliances; for the extension of the naval fuel-oil testing plant at the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the temporary employment of civilian experts and assistants, \$60,000.

Fuel oil and gasoline,  
Investigation, etc.,  
of.

Testing plant, etc.

**AVIATION:** For aviation, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for procuring, producing, constructing, operating, preserving, storing, and handling aircraft, including rigid dirigibles, and appurtenances, maintenance of air craft stations and experimental work in development of aviation for naval purposes, \$5,133,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for drafting, clerical, inspection, and messenger service for aircraft stations shall not exceed \$75,000.

Aviation.  
General expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Technical, etc., services.

Securing basic aircraft patents.

To enable the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to secure by purchase, condemnation, donation, or otherwise, such basic patent or patents as they may consider necessary to the manufacture and development of aircraft in the United States and its dependencies, for governmental and civil purposes, under such regulations as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, \$1,000,000.

*Provided*, That such arrangements may be made in relation to the purchase of any basic patent connected with the manufacture and development of aircraft in the United States as in the judgment of the

*Proviso.*  
Arrangements authorized.

Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy will be of the greatest advantage to the Government and to the development of the industry.

Indemnity bond for validity of patents.

*Provided further*, That in the event there shall be pending in court litigation involving the validity of said patent or patents, bond, with good and approved security in an amount sufficient to indemnify the United States, shall be required, payable to the United States, conditioned to repay to the United States the amount paid for said patent or patents in the event said patent or patents are finally adjudged invalid.

Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.  
Expenses, employees, etc.

**NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS:** For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and technical assistants; traveling expenses of members and employees; rent (office in the District of Columbia not to exceed \$1,500); office supplies, printing, and other miscellaneous expenses; clerks; draftsmen; personal services in the field and in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for clerical, drafting, watchmen, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$12,000; in all, \$107,000.

Proviso.  
Clerical, etc., services.

Use of balances.  
*Ante*, p. 559.

The balances under the several items of the appropriation "National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics," carried in the Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are hereby consolidated into a single fund and may be expended by the committee for its purposes as stated in the paragraph of Public Act Numbered Two hundred and seventy-one, Sixty-third Congress, approved March third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, establishing the committee.

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State marine schools.  
Reimbursing New York and Massachusetts.

**STATE MARINE SCHOOLS:** To reimburse the State of New York, \$25,000, and the State of Massachusetts, \$25,000, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in those States in accordance with section two of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven; in all, \$50,000.

Vol. 36, p. 1353.

Lepers.  
Care, etc., Cullion, P. I.

**CARE OF LEPERS, ISLANDS OF GUAM AND CULLION:** Naval station, island of Guam: Maintenance and care of lepers, special patients, and for other purposes, including cost of transfer of lepers from Guam to the island of Cullion, in the Philippines, and their maintenance, \$20,000.

Bureau of Navigation.

#### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Transportation.

**Transportation:** For travel allowance of enlisted men discharged on account of expiration of enlistment; transportation of enlisted men and apprentice seamen and applicants for enlistment at home and abroad, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation to their homes, if residents of the United States, of enlisted men and apprentice seamen discharged on medical survey, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation of sick or insane enlisted men and apprentice seamen to hospitals, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation of enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force to and from duty, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers, and for railway guides and other expenses incident to transportation, \$1,060,524.

Naval Reserve Force.

Recruiting.

**Recruiting:** Expenses of recruiting for the naval service; rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same; purchase, rental, maintenance, operation, exchange, and repair of motor-propelled



passenger-carrying vehicles for official use; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen; actual and necessary expenses in lieu of mileage to officers on duty with traveling recruiting parties, \$419,228.84.

So much of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," and approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, which reads as follows, is hereby repealed:

"*Provided*, That any person who may hereafter enlist in the Navy for the first time shall, in time of peace, if he so elects, receive discharge therefrom without cost to himself during the month of June or December, respectively, following the completion of one year's service at sea. An honorable discharge may be granted under this provision; but when so granted shall not entitle the holder, in case of reenlistment, to the benefits of an honorable discharge granted upon completion of an enlistment: *And provided further*, That, at the time, he is not under charges, or undergoing punishment, or in debt to the Government."

*Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to enlistments under the operation of the Act hereby repealed.

The Act entitled "An Act authorizing certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to administer oaths," approved January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and one, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so as to read as follows:

That judges advocate of naval general courts-martial and courts of inquiry, and all commanders in chief of naval squadrons, commandants of navy yards and stations, officers commanding vessels of the Navy, and recruiting officers of the Navy, and the adjutant and inspector, assistants adjutant and inspector, commanding officers, recruiting officers of the Marine Corps, and such other officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, of the Naval Reserve Force, of the Marine Corps Reserve, and of the National Naval Volunteers as may be hereafter designated by the Secretary of the Navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to administer oaths for the purposes of the administration of naval justice and for other purposes of naval administration.

That hereafter the Secretary of the Navy may authorize the senior officer present, or other commanding officer, on a foreign station to order boards of medical examiners, examining boards, and retiring boards for the examination of such candidates for appointment, promotion, and retirement in the Navy and Marine Corps as may be serving in such officer's command and may be directed to appear before any such board.

Contingent: Ferriage, continuous-service certificates, discharges, good-conduct badges, and medals for men and boys; purchase of gymnastic apparatus; transportation of effects of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy, and of officers and enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force who die while on duty; books for training apprentice seamen and landsmen; maintenance of gunnery and other training classes, packing boxes and materials; books and models; stationery; and other contingent expenses and emergencies arising under cognizance of the Bureau of Navigation, unforeseen and impossible to classify, \$10,000.

GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING EXERCISES: Prizes, trophies, and badges for excellence in gunnery, target practice, engineering exercises and for economy in coal consumption, to be awarded under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may formulate; for the purposes of printing, recording, classifying, compiling, and publishing the rules and results; for the establishment and maintenance of shooting gal-

Discharges.  
*Ante*, p. 560.

Discharges after one  
year's sea service, etc.  
Provision repealed.

Conditions.

Not applicable to en-  
listments under re-  
pealed law.  
Administration of  
oaths.  
Vol. 28, p. 639.  
Vol. 31, p. 1066,  
amended.

Officers authorized  
to administer oaths.

Reserves and Vol-  
unteers added.

Examining boards at  
foreign stations, au-  
thorized.

Contingent.

Gunnery and engi-  
neering exercises.

leries, target houses, targets and ranges; for hiring established ranges, and for transporting the civilian assistants and equipment to and from ranges, \$205,000.

Outfits on first enlistment, etc.

**OUTFITS ON FIRST ENLISTMENT:** Outfits for all enlisted men and apprentice seamen of the Navy on first enlistment, at not to exceed \$60 each; for the clothing gratuity of officers and men of the Naval Reserve Force, \$50 each for officers and \$30 each for men; in all, \$2,385,920.

Naval auxiliaries.

**MAINTENANCE OF NAVAL AUXILIARIES:** Pay, transportation, shipping, and subsistence of civilian officers and crews of naval auxiliaries, and all expenses connected with naval auxiliaries employed in emergencies which can not be paid from other appropriations, \$1,144,390.

Equipment supplies, instruments, etc.

**INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES:** Supplies for seamen's quarters; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; all pilotage and towage of ships of war; canal tolls, wharfage, dock and port charges, and other necessary incidental expenses of a similar nature; services and materials in repairing, correcting, adjusting, and testing compasses on shore and on board ship; nautical and astronomical instruments and repairs to same; libraries for ships of war, professional books, schoolbooks, and papers; compasses, compass fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ship's compasses; logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way, and leads and other appliances for sounding; photographs, photographic instruments and materials, printing outfit and materials, \$450,000.

Ocean and lake surveys.

**OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS:** Hydrographic surveys, including the pay of the necessary hydrographic surveyors, cartographic draftsmen and recorders, and for the purchase and printing of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, \$105,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to detail such naval officers not exceeding four as may be necessary to the Hydrographic Office.

Naval Militia. Arming, equipping, pay, etc. Vol. 38, p. 286. *Ante*, p. 593.

**ARMING AND EQUIPPING NAVAL MILITIA:** For the pay, subsistence, and transportation of such portion of the Naval Militia and National Naval Volunteers as shall engage in actual service or instruction afloat or on shore, and for pay, transportation, and subsistence of any part of the Naval Militia as shall participate in any cruise, maneuvers, field or other instruction, or encampment of any part of the Regular Navy afloat, on shore, or in the Office of Naval Militia Affairs; for prizes, trophies, and badges for excellence in gunnery exercises and target practice of the Naval Militia; for the purpose of providing for issue to the Naval Militia any stores and supplies or publications which are supplied to the Navy by any department; for the actual and necessary traveling expenses, together with a per diem not to exceed \$10 to be established by the Secretary of the Navy, of the Naval Militia Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy; and for the necessary clerical and office expenses of the Office of Naval Militia Affairs in the Bureau of Navigation, and for retainer pay of officers and enlisted men, and traveling and other necessary expenses of the Naval Militia and National Naval Volunteers, \$1,527,617.70.

Naval Militia Board.

Naval Militia Affairs Office. Retainer pay. *Ante*, p. 593.

"Topeka," altering, etc.

For the completion of the alteration, installation of machinery, and repair of the United States ship *Topeka*, \$85,500.

Volunteer patrol squadrons. *Ante*, p. 600, amended.

That so much of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, which reads as follows:

Sale of lubricating oil and gasoline at cost to.

"The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to sell at cost and issue lubricating oil and gasoline to vessels of the Volunteer Patrol Squadrons duly enrolled in the several naval districts; and

that during maneuvers or practice drills, when any of the vessels of said Patrol Boat Squadrons shall be acting singly or as squadrons under the direct command or control of an officer or officers of the United States Navy, gasoline fuel shall be supplied to them free of charge," be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

The word "gasoline" where it first occurs be, and it is hereby, stricken out and the word "fuel" substituted therefor; that the word "gasoline" where it occurs the second time in said paragraph be, and it is hereby, stricken out.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION, CALIFORNIA: Maintenance of naval training station, Yerba Buena Island, California: Labor and material, buildings and wharves; general care, repairs, and improvements of grounds, buildings, and wharves; wharfage, ferriage, and street car fare; purchase and maintenance of live stock, and attendance on same; wagons, carts, implements, and tools, and repairs to same, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; fire engines and extinguishers; gymnastic implements, models and other articles needed in instruction of apprentice seamen; printing outfit and materials, and maintenance of same; heating and lighting; stationery, books, schoolbooks, and periodicals; fresh water, and washing; packing boxes and materials; and all other contingent expenses; maintenance of dispensary building; lectures and suitable entertainments for apprentice seamen; in all, \$92,000.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION, RHODE ISLAND: Maintenance of naval training station, Coasters Harbor Island, Rhode Island: Labor and material; buildings and wharves; dredging channels; extending sea walls; repairs to causeway and sea wall; general care, repairs, and improvements of grounds, buildings, and wharves; wharfage, ferriage, and street car fare; purchase and maintenance of live stock, and attendance on same; wagons, carts, implements, and tools, and repairs to same, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of two horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes; fire engines and extinguishers; gymnastic implements; models and other articles needed in instruction of apprentice seamen; printing outfit and materials, and maintenance of same; heating and lighting; stationery, books, schoolbooks, and periodicals; fresh water, and washing; packing boxes and materials; and all other contingent expenses; lectures and suitable entertainments for apprentice seamen; in all, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$5,701.60.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION, GREAT LAKES: Maintenance of naval training station: Labor and material; general care, repairs, and improvements of grounds, buildings, and piers; street car fare; purchase and maintenance of live stock, and attendance on same; motor-propelled vehicles, wagons, carts, implements, and tools, and repairs to same, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; fire apparatus and extinguishers; gymnastic implements; models and other articles needed in instruction of apprentice seamen; printing outfit and material, and maintenance of same; heating and lighting, and repairs to power-plant equipment, distributing mains, tunnel, and conduits; stationery, books, schoolbooks, and periodicals; washing; packing boxes and materials; lectures and suitable entertainments for apprentice seamen; and all other contingent expenses: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, and

Fuel free at maneuvers, etc.

"Gasoline" stricken out and "fuel" substituted.

Training stations. Yerba Buena Island, Cal.

Coasters Harbor Island, R. I.

*Provided*. Clerical, etc., services.

Great Lakes.

*Provided*. Clerical, etc., services.

messenger service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$1,500; in all, naval training station, Great Lakes, \$96,400.

Saint Helena, Va.

**NAVAL TRAINING STATION, SAINT HELENA:** Maintenance of naval training station; labor and material, general care, repairs, and improvements; schoolbooks; and all other incidental expenses, \$30,000.

Naval Reserve Force.  
Expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 587.

**NAVAL RESERVE FORCE:** For expenses of organizing, administering, and recruiting the Naval Reserve Force, including clerical and messenger hire, office rent, furniture, stationery, and postage; printing, advertising, and other necessary expenses, \$130,000.

Naval Reserve.  
Vol. 38, p. 940.  
Continuous-service  
credit for reenlistments  
prior to May, 1917.

Any former member of class one of the United States Naval Reserve, established by the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes," who shall have reenlisted in the Navy prior to May first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall be held and considered to have reenlisted within four months from the date of discharge from the Navy for the purpose of continuous-service pay. And any such member of the said Naval Reserve who was serving therein on August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall upon his application therefor, any time prior to July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force, and any such person so enrolled shall, for all purposes, be considered as having served continuously in such Naval Reserve Force since August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, with due credit for previous and continuous service in the Naval Reserve in the same manner and to the same effect as for equal length of service in the Naval Reserve Force: *Provided*, That no such enrolled person shall receive any back pay or allowances for any period during which he shall have received pay or allowances, or either, for service in any other branch of the naval service, regular or reserve.

Enrollment if serving  
August 29, 1916.

Service credit for  
Naval Reserve Force.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restrictions.

Instruction camps,  
etc.  
Expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 589.

**SCHOOLS OR CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE FORCE:** For equipment and maintenance of schools and camps established for the purpose of instructing members of and applicants for membership in the Naval Reserve Force, \$30,000.

Naval War College,  
R. I.

**NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, RHODE ISLAND:** For maintenance of the Naval War College on Coasters Harbor Island, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; and care of grounds for same, \$35,250; services of a lecturer on international law, \$2,000; services of civilian lecturers, rendered at the War College, \$300; care and preservation of the library, including the purchase, binding, and repair of books of reference and periodicals, \$1,300: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, inspection, drafting, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$22,500; in all, Naval War College, Rhode Island, \$38,850.

*Proviso.*  
Clerical, etc., serv-  
ices.

Naval Home, Phila-  
delphia, Pa.  
Pay of employees.

**NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, PAY OF EMPLOYEES:** One Secretary, \$1,800; one foreman mechanic, \$1,800; one superintendent of grounds, at \$900; one steward, at \$900; one store laborer, at \$540; one matron and office assistant, at \$600; one beneficiaries' attendant, at \$360; one chief cook, at \$540; one assistant cook, at \$420; one assistant cook, at \$360; one chief laundress, at \$300; five laundresses, at \$240 each; one chief scrubber, at \$300; three scrubbers, at \$240 each; one head waitress, at \$360; eight waitresses, at \$240 each; one kitchen attendant, at \$420; nine laborers, at \$420 each; one stable keeper and driver, at \$540; one master at arms, at \$720; two house corporals, at \$480 each; one barber, at \$480; one carpenter, at \$960; one painter, at \$960; one painter, at \$840; one

engineer, \$960; four laborers, at \$600 each; two laborers, at \$660 each; one laborer, at \$420; total for employees, \$27,840.

**MAINTENANCE:** Water rent, heating, and lighting; cemetery, burial expenses and headstones; general care and improvements of grounds, buildings, walls, and fences; repairs to power-plant equipment, implements, tools, and furniture, and purchase of the same; music in chapel and entertainments for beneficiaries; stationery, books, and periodicals; transportation of indigent and destitute beneficiaries to the Naval Home, and of sick and insane beneficiaries, their attendants and necessary subsistence for both, to and from other Government hospitals; employment of such beneficiaries in and about the Naval Home as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, on the recommendation of the governor; support of beneficiaries, and all other contingent expenses, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of three horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes, \$87,805; in all, for Naval Home, \$115,645, which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund: *Provided*, That all moneys derived from the sale of material at the Naval Home, which was originally purchased from moneys appropriated from the income from the naval pension fund, and all moneys derived from the rental of Naval Home property, shall hereafter be turned into the naval pension fund.

Maintenance.

Payable from Naval pension fund.

*Proviso.* Return to fund of moneys received, etc.

**BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.**

Bureau of Ordnance.

**ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES:** For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance material; for the armament of ships; for fuel, material, and labor to be used in the general work of the Ordnance Department; for furniture at naval magazines, torpedo stations, and proving grounds; for maintenance of the proving ground and powder factory and for target practice; for the maintenance, repair, or operation of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes at naval magazines, the naval proving ground, Indianhead, Maryland, and naval torpedo stations, and for pay of chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and naval magazines: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and naval magazines for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$750,000; in all, \$8,488,333.

Ordnance and ordnance stores.

Passenger vehicles, etc.

*Proviso.* Chemical, etc., services.

Purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, \$1,800,000: *Provided*, That no part of any money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the purchase of powder other than small arms powder at a price in excess of 53 cents a pound: *Provided further*, That in expenditures of this appropriation, or any part thereof, for powder, no powder shall at any time be purchased unless the powder factory at Indianhead, Maryland, shall be operated on a basis of not less than its full maximum capacity.

Smokeless powder. *Proviso.* Price limited.

Purchases subject to full operation of Indianhead plant.

**FOR NAVAL GUN FACTORY, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** New and improved machinery for existing shops, \$307,036; repairs and betterments to present facilities, \$395,200; machinery and equipment for new gun shop, \$1,798,500; in all, \$2,500,736.

Naval Gun Factory, D. C. Machinery, etc.

**PROJECTILE PLANT:** To complete the erection and equipment of a plant for the manufacture of projectiles, on a site to be selected by the President, including the employment of all necessary expert, drafting, and clerical assistance, \$1,375,345, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, and the limit of cost fixed in the Naval Appropriation Act, approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby increased to \$2,080,956.

Projectile plant. Erection and equipment.

Cost increased. *Note*, p. 563.

New batteries for ships.

**NEW BATTERIES FOR SHIPS OF THE NAVY:** For liners for eroded guns, to be available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, \$100,000; for one twelve-inch, forty-five-caliber gun, to be available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, \$60,000; for anti-aircraft guns and mounts complete, to be available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, \$629,000; for machine guns and equipment, \$1,250,000; for one-pounder boat guns and mounts complete, to be available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, \$162,000; in all, \$2,201,000.

Anti-aircraft, machine, and boat guns.

Batteries for merchant auxiliaries.

**BATTERIES FOR MERCHANT AUXILIARIES:** For batteries for merchant auxiliaries (to cost not exceeding \$6,381,174), to be immediately available and to continue available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, \$4,731,174.

Ammunition.

**AMMUNITION FOR MERCHANT AUXILIARIES:** For ammunition for merchant auxiliaries, to be immediately available and to continue available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, \$7,731,941.

Anti-aircraft guns for stations.

**NAVAL STATIONS:** To provide anti-aircraft guns and ammunition at naval stations, \$3,800,000.

Ammunition for ships.

**AMMUNITION FOR SHIPS OF THE NAVY:** For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ammunition for issue to ships, \$3,500,000, to be available until expended.

Coast Guard cutters, armament, etc.

**ARMAMENT AND AMMUNITION FOR COAST GUARD CUTTERS:** Toward the armament and ammunition for two Coast Guard cutters, to be available until expended, \$159,590.

Torpedoes and appliances.

**TORPEDOES AND APPLIANCES:** For the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances, to be available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, \$1,049,280.

Reserve ordnance supplies.

**RESERVE ORDNANCE SUPPLIES:** For a reserve of ordnance supplies to be available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, \$4,657,460.

Torpedo station, Newport, R. I. General expenses.

**TORPEDO STATION, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND:** For labor and material; general care of and repairs to grounds, buildings, and wharves; boats, instruction, instruments, tools, experiments, and general torpedo outfits, \$100,000.

Machinery.

For new and improved machinery and tools for torpedo factory, \$100,000.

Submarine base, New London, Conn. Establishing.

For the further development of the submarine base at New London, Connecticut, including the erection and equipment of repair shops, the provision of additional berthing space, and the erection of quarters and barracks for officers and men, \$1,250,000.

Experimental work.

**EXPERIMENTS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE:** For experimental work in the development of armor-piercing and torpedo shell and other projectiles, fuses, powders, and high explosives, in connection with problems of the attack of armor with direct and inclined fire at various ranges, including the purchase of armor, powder, projectiles, and fuses for the above purposes and of all necessary material and labor in connection therewith; and for other experimental work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance in connection with the development of ordnance material for the Navy, \$100,000.

Contingent building fund.

**CONTINGENT BUILDING FUND:** For minor extensions and improvements of public works under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance, \$10,000.

Repairs.

**REPAIRS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE:** For necessary repairs to ordnance buildings, magazines, wharves, machinery, and other items of like character, \$30,000.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE:** For miscellaneous items, namely, cartage, expenses of light and water at magazines and stations, tolls, ferriage, technical books, and incidental expenses attending inspection of ordnance material, \$9,500.

## BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

Bureau of Yards and  
Docks.

**MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS:** For general maintenance of yards and docks, namely: For books, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire engines; fire apparatus and plants; machinery, operation or repair, purchase; maintenance of horses and driving teams; carts, timber wheels, and all vehicles, including motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes, and including motor-propelled vehicles for freight-carrying purposes only for use in the navy yards; tools and repair of the same; stationery; furniture for Government houses and offices in navy yards and naval stations; coal and other fuel; candles, oil, and gas; attendance on light and power plants; cleaning and clearing up yards and care of buildings; attendance on fires, lights, fire engines, and fire apparatus and plants; incidental labor at navy yards; water tax, tolls, and ferriage; pay of watchmen in navy yards; awnings and packing boxes; and for pay of employees on leave, \$2,709,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, inspection, drafting, messenger, and other classified work in the navy yards and naval stations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$780,000.

Maintenance.

Proviso.  
Clerical, etc., serv-  
ices.

**CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS:** For contingent expenses and minor extensions and improvements of public works at navy yards and stations, \$75,000.

Contingent.

## PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

Public works.

**NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Crane-track extension, \$11,000; distributing-system extensions, \$18,000; power-plant improvements, \$105,000; in all, \$134,000.

Portsmouth, N. H.

**NAVY YARD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:** Sterilizing and disinfecting plant, \$9,000; improved drainage and filling arrangements, Dry Dock Numbered Two, \$17,500; locomotive and crane shed, \$20,000; for improvement of the central power plant, \$150,000; for extension of chain shop, \$60,000; in all, \$256,500.

Boston, Mass.

**NAVY YARD, NEW YORK, NEW YORK:** Dredging, to continue, \$125,000, to be immediately available; central power-plant improvements, \$160,000; remodeling building numbered one hundred and thirty-two for pattern storage, \$34,000; storage facilities, \$500,000; machine-shop extension, \$400,000; in all, \$1,219,000.

New York, N. Y.

**NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA:** Dry dock, to continue, \$1,000,000; central power-plant improvements, \$120,000; fifty-ton locomotive crane, \$100,000; in all, \$1,220,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dry dock, etc.

The limit of cost for the purchase of ground adjoining quartermaster's depot, Marine Corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the erection of an addition to said depot thereon, is hereby increased not to exceed in all \$375,000, and for that purpose \$200,000 additional is hereby appropriated.

Marine Corps depot.  
*Ante*, p. 565.

**NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Gun shop, to complete, \$900,000, and the limit of cost is hereby increased to \$1,100,000; extending sight shop \$40,000; improving lighting facilities, \$16,000; improvements, central power plant and distributing systems, \$772,000; in all, \$1,728,000.

Washington, D. C.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to execute such deed or deeds or other instruments as the Attorney General may deem necessary and appropriate to transfer to the United States, for use for naval purposes, title to lots thirteen and fourteen in square eight hundred and one, District of Columbia, at a price to be mutually agreed upon between the said

Land transferred to  
navy yard.

- Proviso.*  
Immediate control,  
etc.
- commissioners and the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided*, That pending the transfer of title the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to assume control and jurisdiction over said lots and to make use of them for naval purposes.
- Norfolk, Va.  
Dry dock, etc.
- NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA: Dry dock, to continue, \$1,000,000; one structural shop, to complete, \$600,000; water-front improvements, \$500,000; improvements central power plant and distributing systems, \$300,000; in all, \$2,400,000.
- Naval Academy.  
Bancroft Hall, etc.
- BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, NAVAL ACADEMY: Extension of Bancroft Hall (to cost not to exceed \$2,270,000) \$1,000,000; improvements central power plant and distributing systems, \$300,000; two freight elevators, Bancroft Hall, \$15,000; in all, \$1,315,000.
- Port Royal, S. C.,  
Marine recruiting station.
- MARINE RECRUITING STATION, PORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA: Two bungalows for officers' quarters, \$6,000; station improvements, \$20,500; twelve sets of noncommissioned officers' quarters, including not to exceed \$5,000 for the purchase of a strip of land along the south boundary of the station, \$23,000; in all, \$49,500.
- Charleston, S. C.
- NAVY YARD, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: Dredging to continue, \$15,000; new superstructure for Pier Numbered Three hundred and fourteen, \$50,000; improvements central power plant and distributing systems, \$130,000; addition to dispensary, \$12,000; storage facilities, \$50,000; in all, \$257,000.
- Pensacola, Fla., aero-  
nautic station.
- NAVY AERONAUTIC STATION, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA: Improvements, central power plant, \$50,000; water system, \$40,000; repair and resurfacing roads, \$10,000; quarters for enlisted men, \$20,000; two magazines and one building for the storage of torpedoes, \$125,000; in all, \$245,000.
- New Orleans, La.
- NAVAL STATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Extension of wharf, \$30,000; floating crane, \$30,000; in all, \$60,000.
- Mare Island, Cal.
- NAVY YARD, MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA: Floating crane, revolving type, to complete, \$450,000, and the limit of cost is hereby increased to \$750,000; maintenance of dikes and dredging, \$50,000; improvements central power plant and distributing system, \$105,000; in all, \$605,000.
- Puget Sound, Wash.
- NAVY YARD, PUGET SOUND, WASHINGTON: Improvements, central power plant and distributing systems, \$150,000; purchase of land and fitting up trial course (Vashon Island), \$5,000; improved drainage in dry docks, \$12,000; storage facilities, \$500,000; in all, \$667,000.
- Pearl Harbor, Ha-  
waii.
- NAVAL STATION, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII: Dry dock, to complete, \$936,500; storehouse, \$100,000; in all, \$1,036,500.
- Tutuila, Samoa.
- NAVAL STATION, TUTUILA, SAMOA: Additional water supply, \$30,000; enlisted men's quarters, \$10,000; in all, \$40,000.
- Guam.
- NAVAL STATION, GUAM: Roads, \$10,000; storage facilities, \$5,000; purchase of land, \$15,000; water supply and power plant improvements, \$30,000; in all, \$60,000.
- Guantanamo, Cuba.
- NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO, CUBA: Dredging and fill (to cost not exceeding \$25,000), \$9,000; water supply, \$25,000; in all, \$34,000.
- Hingham, Mass., na-  
val magazine.
- NAVAL MAGAZINE, HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS: Storehouse, \$35,000; two magazines, \$70,000; in all, \$105,000.
- Indianhead, Md.,  
proving ground.
- NAVAL PROVING GROUND, INDIANHEAD, MARYLAND: Improvements to powder factory, \$150,000.
- Fort Mifflin, Pa.,  
naval magazine.
- NAVAL MAGAZINE, FORT MIFFLIN, PENNSYLVANIA: One magazine building, \$35,000; shell house, \$35,000; railroad track extension, \$11,400; concrete fence, \$46,800; one set of quarters for chief gunner, or gunner, \$7,000; fire-protection system, extension, \$7,500; in all, \$142,700.
- Iona Island, N. Y.,  
naval magazine.
- NAVAL MAGAZINE, IONA ISLAND, NEW YORK: One mine and projectile house, \$38,000; water front improvements, \$12,000; in all, \$50,000.



NAVAL MAGAZINE, LAKE DENMARK, NEW JERSEY: Two shell houses, \$70,000; one magazine, \$30,000; in all, \$100,000. LakeDenmark, N. J., naval magazine.

NAVAL TORPEDO STATION, KEYPORT, WASHINGTON: Freight wharf, \$8,000; one set of quarters for commissioned officers, \$8,000; in all, \$16,000. Keyport, Wash., torpedo station.

NAVAL MAGAZINE, MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA: One explosive D loading House and equipment, \$8,000; building for mine storage, \$8,000; in all, \$16,000. Mare Island, Cal., naval magazine.

NAVAL TORPEDO STATION, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND: Primer filling house, \$30,000; extension of fire protection system, \$8,000; building for mine storage, Rose Island, \$9,000; in all, \$47,000. Newport, R. I., torpedo station.

NAVAL MAGAZINE, SAINT JULIENS CREEK, VIRGINIA: Extension of small arms ammunition building, \$8,000; one mine storage building, including track extension, \$9,000; one magazine, \$30,000; two shell houses, \$70,000; in all, \$117,000. Saint Juliens Creek, Va., naval magazine.

NAVAL MAGAZINE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: Two buildings for ammunition storage, \$70,000; one building, with necessary equipment, for the storage of torpedoes, \$50,000; in all, \$120,000. Charleston, S. C., naval magazine.

NAVAL MAGAZINE, PUGET SOUND, WASHINGTON: Shop for loading shells, \$7,000; extension of water system, \$30,000; one fuse and detonator house, \$3,600; one mine storage building, \$9,000; in all, \$49,600. Puget Sound, Wash., naval magazine.

DEPOTS FOR COAL AND OTHER FUEL: For fuel storage at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, \$140,000; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$200,000; Puget Sound, \$300,000; San Diego, California, \$150,000; Melville, Rhode Island, \$140,000; contingent, \$60,000; and the custody and care of naval petroleum reserves, \$10,000; in all, \$1,000,000.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION, SAN FRANCISCO: Three contagious wards, \$25,000.

NAVAL HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE: Three contagious wards, \$20,000.

NAVAL HOSPITAL, GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS: Three contagious wards, \$20,000.

MARINE GUARD, AMERICAN LEGATION, PEKING, CHINA: Barracks Building, \$50,000; laundry, including machinery, \$12,000; in all, \$62,000. Peking, China. Marine barracks.

MARINE BARRACKS, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: Advance base storage, \$80,000; additional barracks, \$200,000; in all, \$280,000. Philadelphia, Pa., marine barracks.

MARINE CORPS RIFLE RANGE, WINTHROP, MARYLAND: Range improvements, \$10,000. Winthrop, Md., rifle range.

MARINE BARRACKS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA: Station improvements, \$12,700, to be immediately available; housing for artillery, \$4,000; housing for trucks for artillery, \$2,500; stable, \$3,000; shops and storeroom, \$3,500; in all, \$25,700. Norfolk, Va., marine barracks.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND: Improvements to power plant, \$33,000. Training station, R. I.

MARINE BARRACKS, MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA: Remodeling old barracks, \$35,000; extension of roads and walks, \$20,000; in all, \$55,000. Mare Island, Cal., marine barracks.

MARINE BARRACKS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Toward the establishment of a Marine Corps base, \$600,000. San Diego, Cal. Marine Corps base.

EXPERIMENTAL AND RESEARCH LABORATORY: To complete experimental and research laboratory, \$500,000: *Provided*, That nothing in this or any other Act shall be construed as preventing or interfering with the continuation or undertaking of necessary experimental work during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, as heretofore conducted under other appropriations for the Naval Establishment. Research laboratory. *Provided*, Regular experiments, etc., not interfered with.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGED, INDIANHEAD, MARYLAND: To reimburse the owner of the property damaged by the Indianhead, Md. Damages reimbursed.

firing of a sixteen-inch shell at the naval proving ground, Indianhead, Maryland, \$755.01.

Lighting facilities for night work.

**LIGHTING FACILITIES, NAVY YARDS AND STATIONS:** Improvements, lighting facilities to facilitate night work, at navy yards and naval stations, \$200,000.

Repairs and preservation.

**REPAIRS AND PRESERVATION AT NAVY YARDS AND STATIONS:** For repairs and preservation at navy yards, fuel depots, fuel plants, and stations, \$1,705,000.

Available until expended.

Total public works, \$16,976,255.01, and the amounts herein appropriated therefor, except for repairs and preservation at navy yards and stations, shall be available until expended.

Boston, Mass.  
Contract authorized for use of dry dock at.

The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the use by the United States Government of a dry dock at Boston, Massachusetts, which shall be capable of docking the largest vessel that can be passed through the locks of the Panama Canal, for a period of not to exceed six years from completion of such dock, at a compensation of \$50,000 per annum during said period of six years, the right of the United States Government to the use of said dock in time of war to be prior and paramount: *Provided*, That the construction of said dock shall be undertaken immediately upon entering into this contract and shall be completed within thirty months thereafter: *And provided further*, That said contract shall provide for docking rates not in excess of commercial rates and for such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy prior to entering into said contract: *And provided further*, That in the event, during the said contract period of six years, the necessities of the fleet require the docking of vessels which will necessitate a charge greater than \$50,000 per annum, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to have vessels docked therein at a rate of charge not greater than the price stipulated in said contract.

Provisos.  
Immediate construction.

Commercial rates.

Provision for extra docking.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

#### BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Surgeons' necessities.  
Civil establishment.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:** For surgeons' necessities for vessels in commission, navy yards, naval stations, Marine Corps, and for the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals, navy yards, naval medical supply depots, Naval Medical School, Washington, and Naval Academy, and toward the accumulation of a reserve supply of medical stores, \$1,121,740.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY:** For tolls and ferriages; care, transportation, and burial of the dead; purchase of books and stationery, binding of medical records, unbound books, and pamphlets; hygienic and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary and hygienic instruction; purchase and repairs of nonpassenger-carrying wagons, automobile ambulances, and harness; purchase of and feed for horses and cows; maintenance, repair, and operation of two passenger-carrying motor vehicles for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia; purchase of one motor-propelled vehicle for official use only for the medical officer on outpatient medical service at the Naval Academy, and of a motor omnibus for the transportation of convalescent patients and attendants at the Naval Hospital at Las Animas, Colorado, to be used only for official purposes; trees, plants, care of grounds, garden tools, and seeds; incidental articles for the Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks; washing for medical department at Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks, dispensaries at navy yards and naval stations, and ships; and for minor repairs on buildings and grounds of the United

States Naval Medical School and naval medical supply depots; rent of rooms for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, not to exceed \$1,200; for the care, maintenance, and treatment of the insane of the Navy and Marine Corps on the Pacific coast, including supernumeraries held for transfer to the Government Hospital for the Insane; for dental outfits and dental material, not to exceed \$38,000, and all other necessary contingent expenses; in all, \$291,080.

Dental outfits, etc.

TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS: To enable the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to cause to be transferred to their homes the remains of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, of members of the Nurse Corps, and of officers and enlisted men of the Naval Militia and National Naval Volunteers and the Naval Reserve Force when on active service with the Navy, who die or are killed in action ashore or afloat, and also to enable the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to cause to be transported to their homes the remains of civilian employees who die outside of the continental limits of the United States, \$32,658: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be available for payment for transportation of the remains of officers and men who have died while on duty at any time since April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and shall be available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Transporting remains of officers, etc.

Militia, Volunteers, and Reserve Force added.

*Proviso.*  
Application of fund.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

PAY OF THE NAVY: Pay and allowances prescribed by law of officers on sea duty and other duty, and officers on waiting orders, \$15,333,156.42; officers on the retired list, \$2,940,368.72; commutation of quarters for officers on shore not occupying public quarters, including boatswains, gunners, carpenters, sailmakers, machinists, pharmacists, pay clerks, and mates, naval constructors, and assistant naval constructors, \$675,679; and also members of Nurse Corps (female), \$1,000; for hire of quarters for officers serving with troops where there are no public quarters belonging to the Government, and where there are not sufficient quarters possessed by the United States to accommodate them, or commutation of quarters not to exceed the amount which an officer would receive were he not serving with troops, and hire of quarters for officers and enlisted men on sea duty at such times as they may be deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions which may render them uninhabitable, \$4,000; pay of enlisted men on the retired list, \$492,657.34; extra pay to men reenlisting under honorable discharge, \$1,400,000; interest on deposits by men, \$12,000; pay of petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and apprentice seamen, including men in the engineers' force and men detailed for duty with the Fish Commission, sixty-eight thousand seven hundred men; and pay of enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, and for the pay of enlisted men detailed for duty with the Naval Militia, \$26,835,914.67; pay of enlisted men undergoing sentence of court-martial, \$225,000, and as many machinists as the President may from time to time deem necessary to appoint; and hereafter the pay of warrant officers while on shore duty during the fourth three years' service shall be \$1,750 per annum; and six thousand apprentice seamen under training at training stations, and on board training ships, at the pay prescribed by law, \$950,400; pay of the Nurse Corps, \$141,600; rent of quarters for members of the Nurse Corps, \$12,000; retainer pay and active-service pay of members of the Naval Reserve Force, \$2,000,000; in all, \$51,023,776.15; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Pay of the Navy" shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law as "Pay of the Navy," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund; and hereafter advances of pay not to exceed three months' pay in

Pay of the Navy. Allotment of amounts. Officers, etc.

Enlisted men.

Shore pay for warrant officers. Apprentice seamen, etc.

Retainer pay, etc., Reserve Force. Accounting.

Advances to officers, duty beyond the sea, etc.

any one case may be made to officers ordered to and from sea duty and to and from shore duty beyond the seas, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.

Naval Academy.  
Additional appointments from enlisted men authorized.  
Vol. 38, p. 410.

Hereafter, in addition to the appointment of midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy, as now prescribed by law, the Secretary of the Navy is allowed one hundred appointments annually, instead of twenty-five as now prescribed by law, to be appointed from the enlisted men of the Navy who are citizens of the United States, and not more than twenty years of age on the date of entrance to the Naval Academy, and who shall have served not less than one year as enlisted men on the date of entrance: *Provided*, That such appointments shall be made in the order of merit from candidates who have, in competition with each other, passed the mental examination now or hereafter required by law for entrance to the Naval Academy, and who passed the physical examination before entrance under existing laws.

*Proviso.*  
Competitive examinations.

Course of instruction reduced for two years.  
Vol. 37, p. 73.

The President, in his discretion, is authorized to reduce the course of instruction at the Naval Academy from four to three years for a period of two years from the date of the approval of this Act, and may during said two years graduate classes which have completed a three-year course.

Examinations for promotions applicable to staff officers.  
*Ante*, p. 578.

Hereafter all laws relating to the examination of officers of the Navy for promotion shall be construed to apply to the regular advancement of staff officers to higher ranks on the active list, the same as though such advancements in rank were promotions to higher grades: *Provided*, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as in any way affecting the original appointment of officers to the Dental Corps as provided in the Act approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes, and the time served by dental surgeons as acting or acting assistant dental surgeons shall be reckoned in computing the increased service pay and service for promotion of such as are commissioned under said Act.

*Proviso.*  
Dental Corps not affected.  
*Ante*, p. 573.

Time allowance for service pay.

Punishment for forging, etc., discharge certificates.

Whoever shall forge, counterfeit, or falsely alter any certificate of discharge from the military or naval service of the United States, or shall in any manner aid or assist in forging, counterfeiting, or falsely altering any such certificate, or shall use, unlawfully have in his possession, exhibit, or cause to be used or exhibited, any such forged, counterfeited, or falsely altered certificate, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or falsely altered, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Provisions.

PROVISIONS, NAVY: For provisions and commuted rations for the seamen and marines, which commuted rations may be paid to caterers of messes, in case of death or desertion, upon orders of the commanding officers, commuted rations for officers on sea duty (other than commissioned officers of the line, Medical and Pay Corps, chaplains, chief boatswains, chief gunners, chief carpenters, chief machinists, chief pay clerks, and chief sailmakers) and midshipmen, and commuted rations stopped on account of sick in hospital and credited at the rate of 50 cents per ration to the naval hospital fund; subsistence of officers and men unavoidably detained or absent from vessels to which attached under orders (during which subsistence rations to be stopped on board ship and no credit for commutation therefor to be given); subsistence of men on detached duty; subsistence of members of the Naval Reserve Force during period of active service; and for subsistence of female nurses and Navy and Marine Corps general courts-martial prisoners undergoing imprisonment with sentences of dishonorable discharge from the service at the

expiration of such confinement: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to commute rations for such general courts-martial prisoners in such amounts as seem to him proper, which may vary in accordance with the location of the naval prison, but which shall in no case exceed 30 cents per diem for each ration so commuted; and for the purchase of United States Army emergency rations as required; in all, \$10,144,943.40, to be available until the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

CLOTHING AND SMALL-STORES FUND: For purchase of clothing and small-stores for issue to the naval service, to be added to the "Clothing and small-stores fund," \$1,500,000.

RESERVE MATERIAL, NAVY: For procuring apparatus and materials (other than ordnance materials and medical stores), as a war reserve necessary to be carried in the supply departments for the purpose of fitting out vessels of the fleet and merchant auxiliaries in time of war or when, in the opinion of the President, a national emergency exists, to be immediately available and to continue available until expended, \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That, to prevent deterioration such materials shall be used as required in time of peace, and when so used reimbursement shall be made to this appropriation from current naval appropriations in order that additional stocks may be procured.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS: For fuel; the removal and transportation of ashes and garbage from ships of war; books, blanks, and stationery, including stationery for commanding and navigating officers of ships, chaplains on shore and afloat, and for the use of courts-martial on board ships; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters for ships; packing boxes and materials; interior fittings for general storehouses, pay offices, and accounting offices in navy yards; expenses of disbursing officers; coffee mills and repairs thereto; expenses of naval clothing factory and machinery for the same; laboratory equipment; purchase of articles of equipment at home and abroad under the cognizance of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith, and the manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; musical instruments and music; mess outfits; soap on board naval vessels; athletic outfits; tolls, ferriages, yeomen's stores, safes, and other incidental expenses; labor in general storehouses, paymasters' offices, and accounting offices in navy yards and naval stations, including naval stations maintained in island possessions under the control of the United States, and expenses in handling stores purchased and manufactured under "General account of advances"; and reimbursement to appropriations of the Department of Agriculture of cost of inspection of meats and meat food products for the Navy Department: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for chemists and for clerical, inspection, storeman, store laborer, and messenger service in the supply and accounting departments of the navy yards and naval stations and disbursing offices for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$1,650,000; in all, \$3,250,000.

FREIGHT, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS: All freight and express charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus, except the transportation of coal for the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$850,000.

FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION: Coal and other fuel for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling the same; maintenance and general operation of machinery of naval fuel depots and fuel plants; water for all purposes on board naval vessels; and ice for the cooling of water, including the expense of transportation and storage of both, \$6,500,000.

*Proviso.*  
Commutation of rations of prisoners.

Army emergency rations.

Clothing and small stores fund.

Reserve material for emergency uses.

*Proviso.*  
Current use; reimbursement.

Maintenance.

Equipment supplies.

Food inspection.  
*Proviso.*  
Chemical, etc., services.

Freight, Department and bureaus.

Fuel and transportation.

Civil Engineers.  
Rank of original ap-  
pointments.

Leonard G. Hoff-  
man.

Appointment as as-  
sistant paymaster, au-  
thorized.

Proviso.  
Service credit.

Officers of the Corps of Civil Engineers hereafter appointed shall, from the date of their original appointment, take rank and precedence with Lieutenants (junior grade).

That the President of the United States is authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Leonard G. Hoffman, secretary to the late Admiral of the Navy, an assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, as an additional number in said grade or to any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted: *Provided*, That the services of the said Leonard G. Hoffman as secretary to the late Admiral of the Navy shall, for purposes of pay be credited to him as service in the Navy.

Bureau of Construc-  
tion and Repair.

#### BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

Construction and re-  
pair of vessels.

**CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF VESSELS:** For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; steam steerers, pneumatic steerers, steam capstans, steam windlasses, and all other auxiliaries; labor in navy yards and on foreign stations; purchase of machinery and tools for use in shops; carrying on work of experimental model tank and wind tunnel; designing naval vessels; construction and repair of yard craft, lighters, and barges; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat; general care, increase, and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses for vessels and navy yards, inspectors' offices, such as photographing, books, professional magazines, plans, stationery, and instruments for drafting room, and for pay of classified force under the bureau; for hemp, wire, iron, and other materials for the manufacture of cordage, anchors, cables, galleys, and chains; specifications for purchase thereof shall be so prepared as shall give fair and free competition; canvas for the manufacture of sails, awnings, hammocks, and other work; interior appliances and tools for manufacturing purposes in navy yards and naval stations; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; naval signals and apparatus, other than electric, namely, signals, lights, lanterns, rockets, running lights, lanterns, and lamps and their appendages for general use on board ship for illuminating purposes, and oil and candles used in connection therewith; bunting and other materials for making and repairing flags of all kinds; for all permanent galley fittings and equipage; rugs, carpets, curtains, and hangings on board naval vessels, \$12,850,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be applied to the repair of any wooden ship when the estimated cost of such repairs, to be appraised by a competent board of naval officers, shall exceed ten per centum of the estimated cost, appraised in like manner, of a new ship of the same size and like material: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be applied to the repair of any other ship when the estimated cost of such repairs, to be appraised by a competent board of naval officers, shall exceed twenty per centum of the estimated cost, appraised in like manner, of a new ship of the same size and like material: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall deprive the Secretary of the Navy of the authority to order repairs of ships damaged in foreign waters or on the high seas, so far as may be necessary to bring them home: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen (ship keepers), and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and officers of superintending naval constructors for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$1,650,000.

Equipment supplies.

Provisos.  
Repairs.  
Wooden ships.

Other ships.

In foreign waters, etc.

Clerical, etc., serv-  
ices.

**IMPROVEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PLANTS:** For repairs and improvements of machinery and implements at construction plants at navy yards at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, \$10,000; Boston, Massachusetts, \$25,000; New York, New York, \$35,000; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, \$25,000; Norfolk, Virginia, \$35,000; Charleston, South Carolina, \$10,000; Mare Island, California, \$35,000; Puget Sound, Washington, \$25,000; in all, \$200,000.

Construction plant.

**CONSTRUCTION OF COAST GUARD CUTTERS:** The limit of cost of two steam Coast Guard cutters for service on the Pacific coast and in Alaskan waters, authorized by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to be, and hereby is, increased from \$700,000 to \$900,000.

Coast Guard cutters. Limit of cost increased. *Act*, p. 601, amended. Pacific and Alaskan waters.

The limit of cost of one steam Coast Guard cutter for service as anchorage patrol boat in New York Harbor, authorized by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to be, and hereby is, increased from \$125,000 to \$185,000.

New York Harbor anchorage patrol.

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to construct and equip one Coast Guard cutter for duty on the Atlantic coast, with headquarters at Beaufort, North Carolina; one Coast Guard cutter for service on the Great Lakes, with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan, to replace the old cutter Morrill; and one Coast Guard cutter for service on the Pacific Ocean, with headquarters at Honolulu, Hawaii, to replace the condemned cutter Thetis, at a limit of cost not to exceed, for the three cutters, a total of \$1,350,000. On account of Coast Guard cutters herein authorized, to be available until expended, \$675,000.

Three additional cutters, for designated service.

Cost limit.

**BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.**

**ENGINEERING:** For repairs, preservation, and renewal of machinery, auxiliary machinery, and boilers of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats, distilling and refrigerating apparatus; repairs, preservation, and renewal of electric interior and exterior signal communications and all electrical appliances of whatsoever nature on board naval vessels, except range finders, battle order and range transmitters and indicators, and motors and their controlling apparatus used to operate machinery belonging to other bureaus; maintenance and operation of coast signal service, including expenses of office of Director of Naval Communications and the purchase of land as necessary for sites for radio shore stations; equipage, supplies, and materials under the cognizance of the bureau required for the maintenance and operation of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats; purchase, installation, repair, and preservation of machinery, tools, and appliances in navy yards and stations, including \$50,000 for the purchase and installation of tools in the electrical shop at the navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; pay of classified force under the bureau; incidental expenses for naval vessels, navy yards and stations, inspectors' offices, the engineering experiment station, such as photographing, technical books, and periodicals, stationery, and instruments; instruments and apparatus, supplies, and technical books and periodicals necessary to carry on experimental and research work in radiotelegraphy at the naval radio laboratory: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of United States inspectors of machinery and engineering material for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth,

Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Engineering repairs, machinery, etc.

Director of Naval Communications. Equipment supplies.

Electrical shop, Portsmouth.

Radiotelegraphic work.

*Provides*. Clerical, etc., services.

Radio shore station sites. nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not exceed \$1,035,000: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for the purchase of land for sites for radio shore stations shall not exceed \$10,000: *Provided further*, That the total expenditures under this appropriation at the naval radio laboratory shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further*, That an expenditure under this appropriation of not exceeding \$350 for the purchase and maintenance of a native pony and a two-wheeled rig for the use of the commanding officer of the high-power radio station, Sangley Point, Philippine Islands, is hereby authorized; in all, engineering, \$12,270,000.

Porto Rico. High-power radio station. HIGH-POWER RADIO STATIONS: For the establishment of a high-power radio station on the island of Porto Rico, \$400,000, to be available until expended.

Engineering experiment station. Experimental, etc., work. Engineering experiment station, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland—Experimental and research work: For original investigation and extended experimentation of naval appliances; and for the purchase of such machines and auxiliaries considered applicable for test and use in the naval service, and for maintenance of buildings and grounds, \$85,000.

Equipping building. Equipment of building: For extension of steam, air, and water lines, and electric circuits; for foundations for machinery; for purchase and installation of additional testing instruments and apparatus, \$20,000.

Machinery plants. MACHINERY PLANTS: For repairs and improvements of machinery plants at navy yards at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, \$20,000; Boston, Massachusetts, \$25,000; New York, New York, \$30,000; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, \$25,000; Norfolk, Virginia, \$25,000; Charleston, South Carolina, \$20,000; Mare Island, California, \$25,000; and Puget Sound, Washington, \$20,000; in all, \$190,000.

Naval Academy.

#### NAVAL ACADEMY.

Pay of professors, etc. PAY OF PROFESSORS AND OTHERS, NAVAL ACADEMY: Pay of professors and instructors, including one professor as librarian, \$175,000.

No pay to officer performing duty of civilian. No part of any sum in this Act appropriated shall be expended in the pay or allowances of any commissioned officer of the Navy detailed for duty as an instructor at the United States Naval Academy to perform duties which were performed by civilian instructors on January first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Instructors, etc.

One swordmaster, \$1,600; one assistant, \$1,400; and one assistant, \$1,200; one headmaster in physical training, \$1,700; one instructor in physical training, \$1,700; and two instructors in physical training, at \$1,400 each; three instructors in physical training, at \$1,200 each; one assistant librarian, \$2,400; one cataloguer, \$1,500; and one shelf assistant, \$1,100, one shelf assistant, \$900; one secretary of the Naval Academy, \$2,400; two clerks, at \$1,700 each; four clerks, at \$1,400 each; four clerks, at \$1,100 each; four clerks, at \$1,000 each; seven clerks, at \$1,000 each; one clerk, \$900; six clerks, at \$840 each; one draftsman, \$1,400; one surveyor, \$1,400; services of organist at chapel, \$300; one captain of the watch, \$1,100; one second captain of the watch, \$1,000; twenty-two watchmen, at \$900 each; three telephone switchboard operators, at \$600 each; one mail messenger, \$1,000. In all, pay of professors and others, Naval Academy, \$255,440.

Department of ordnance and gunnery.

DEPARTMENT OF ORDNANCE AND GUNNERY: One leading ordnanceman, \$1,100; one electrician, \$1,248; one ordnanceman, \$950; one ordnanceman, \$840; one ordnanceman, \$720; two ordnance helpers, at \$600 each; in all, \$6,058.

Departments of electrical engineering and physics.

DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS: Three electrical machinists, at \$1,180 each; two mechanics, at \$1,180 each; one laboratorian, \$1,000; in all, \$6,900.



DEPARTMENT OF SEAMANSHIP: Two coxswains, at \$480 each; three seamen, at \$420 each; in all, \$2,220.

Department of seamanship.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE ENGINEERING AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION: One master machinist, \$1,900, and one assistant, \$1,400; one pattern maker, \$1,400; one boiler maker, one blacksmith, three machinists, one molder, and one coppersmith, at \$1,280 each; one pattern maker and one blacksmith at \$1,080 each; one instructor in mechanical drawing, \$2,000; machinists and other employees, \$9,515.20; in all, \$27,335.20.

Department of marine engineering and naval construction.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT: One chief cook, \$1,200; one cook, \$900, nine cooks, at \$600 each, and twelve assistants, at \$360 each; one steward, \$1,200, and two assistants, \$1,080 each; one head waiter, \$840, one assistant head waiter, \$720, and three assistants, at \$600 each; one pantryman, \$520, four pantrymen, at \$420 each; one chief baker, at \$1,200; five bakers, \$600 each; two assistants, at \$540 each, and three assistants, \$480; one head butcher, at \$900; two assistant butchers, at \$720 each, and one butcher's helper, at \$480; four baker helpers, at \$300 each; sixty-five waiters, at \$20 per month each, and sixty-five waiters, at \$16 per month each, \$28,080; two coffeemen, at \$540 each, four coffeemen, at \$300 each; four dish pantrymen, at \$300 each; one fireman, \$600, four firemen, at \$300 each; four utility men, at \$300 each; one lineman, \$540, two linemen, at \$300 each; two seamstresses, at \$420 each; four clerks, at \$360 each; one driver, \$600; scullions and other unskilled labor (wages in no case to exceed \$40 per month), \$1,380; in all, \$71,440.

Commissary department.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: One messenger to superintendent, \$600; forty-five building attendants, at \$400 each, \$18,000; in all, \$18,600.

Department of buildings and grounds.

In all, civil establishment, \$387,993.20.

CURRENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL ACADEMY: Text and reference books for use of instructors; stationery, blank books and forms, models, maps, and periodicals; apparatus and materials for instruction in physical training and athletics; expenses of lectures and entertainments not exceeding \$1,000, including pay and expenses of lecturer; chemicals, philosophical apparatus and instruments, stores, machinery, tools, fittings, apparatus, and materials for instruction purposes, \$43,500.

Contingent expenses.

Purchase, binding, and repair of books for the library (to be purchased in the open market on the written order of the superintendent), \$2,500.

Library.

For expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, \$3,000.

For contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, to be expended in his discretion, \$3,000.

Board of Visitors.  
Superintendent.

In all, current and miscellaneous expenses, \$52,000.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, NAVAL ACADEMY: For general maintenance and repairs at the Naval Academy, namely: For necessary repairs of public buildings, wharves, and walls inclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy, improvements, repairs, and fixtures; for books, periodicals, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire engines; fire apparatus and plants; machinery; purchase and maintenance of all horses and vehicles for use at the academy, including the maintenance, operation, and repair of three horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes; seeds and plants; tools and repairs of the same; stationery; furniture for Government buildings and offices at the academy; coal and other fuel; candles, oil, and gas; attendance on light and power plants; cleaning and clearing up station and care of buildings; attendance on fires, lights, fire engines, fire apparatus, and plants, and telephone, telegraph, and clock systems; incidental labor; advertising, water tax, postage, telephones, telegrams, tolls, and ferriage; flags and awnings; packing boxes; fuel for heating and lighting bandsmen's quarters;

Maintenance and repairs.

Vehicles.

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Temporary quarters  
for midshipmen.

pay of inspectors and draftsmen; music, musical and astronomical instruments; and for the pay of employees on leave, \$465,120: *Provided*, That \$75,000 of this appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is made immediately available for altering, furnishing, lighting, and equipping the marine barracks at Annapolis, Maryland, as temporary quarters for housing and messing midshipmen.

Rent.

Rent of buildings for the use of the academy, and commutation of rent for bandsmen, at \$8 per month each, \$3,936.

In all, maintenance and repairs, \$469,056.

In all, Naval Academy, exclusive of public works, \$909,049.20.

Marine Corps.

#### MARINE CORPS.

Pay.  
Officers, active list.

**PAY, MARINE CORPS: Pay of officers, active and reserve list:** For pay and allowances prescribed by law for all officers on the active and reserve list, including clerks for assistant paymasters, nine, \$1,690,666.

Officers, retired list.

For pay of officers prescribed by law, on the retired list: For two major generals, four brigadier generals, six colonels, five lieutenant colonels, eleven majors, nineteen captains, thirteen first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, and one paymaster's clerk, and for officers who may be placed thereon during the year, including such increased pay as is now or may hereafter be provided for retired officers regularly assigned to active duty, \$198,307.50.

Enlisted men, active list.

**Pay of enlisted men, active and reserve list:** Pay and allowances of noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates, as prescribed by law, and for the expenses of clerks of the United States Marine Corps traveling under orders, and including additional compensation for enlisted men of the Marine Corps regularly detailed as gun captains, gun pointers, mess sergeants, cooks, messmen, signalmen, or holding good-conduct medals, pins, or bars, including interest on deposits by enlisted men, post-exchange debts of deserters, under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, and the authorized travel allowance of discharged enlisted men and for prizes for excellence in gunnery exercise and target practice and for pay of enlisted men designated as Navy mail clerks and assistant Navy mail clerks, both afloat and ashore: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes, pages four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and eighteen), as amended by the Act of August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page five hundred and sixty), are hereby extended to authorize the designation of enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps as Navy mail clerks and assistant Navy mail clerks with expeditionary forces on shore: *Provided further*, That marine gunners and quartermaster clerks of the Marine Corps assigned to foreign shore service shall hereafter be entitled to the same increased compensation and under the same conditions as is now or hereafter allowed by law to commissioned officers of the Marine Corps. In all, \$4,800,532.

*Provisos.*  
Mail clerks with expeditionary forces on shore.  
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Gunners and quartermaster clerks.  
Increased pay, foreign shore service.

Enlisted men, retired list.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted men on the retired list: For nine sergeants major, one drum major, twenty-three gunnery sergeants, thirty-seven quartermaster sergeants, forty-three first sergeants, sixty-six sergeants, twenty-one corporals, twenty first-class musicians, one drummer, and twenty-four privates, and for those who may be retired during the fiscal year, \$175,986.

Undrawn clothing.

Undrawn clothing: For payment to discharged enlisted men for clothing undrawn, \$100,000.

Mileage.

Mileage: For mileage to officers traveling under orders without troops, \$58,000.

Commutation of quarters.

For commutation of quarters of officers on duty without troops where there are no public quarters, \$75,000.

**PAY OF CIVIL FORCE:** In the office of the major general commandant: Civil force.  
One chief clerk, at \$2,000; one clerk, at \$1,800; one messenger, at \$971.28.

In the office of the paymaster: One chief clerk, at \$2,000; one clerk, at \$1,500; one clerk, at \$1,200.

In the office of the adjutant and inspector: One chief clerk, at \$2,000; one clerk, at \$1,800; one clerk, at \$1,500; one clerk, at \$1,400; one clerk, at \$1,200.

In the office of the quartermaster: One chief clerk, at \$2,000; one clerk, at \$1,800; one clerk, at \$1,500; two clerks, at \$1,400 each; two clerks, at \$1,200 each; one draftsman, at \$2,000.

In the office of the assistant quartermaster, San Francisco, California: One chief clerk, at \$1,800.

In the office of the assistant quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: One chief clerk, at \$1,800; one messenger, at \$840.

In all, for pay of civil force, \$34,511.28, and the money herein specifically appropriated for pay of the Marine Corps shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law as pay of the Marine Corps, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

In all, pay, Marine Corps, \$7,132,802.78.

#### MAINTENANCE, QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, MARINE CORPS.

Quartermaster's Department.

**PROVISIONS, MARINE CORPS:** For noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving ashore; subsistence and lodging of enlisted men when traveling on duty, or cash in lieu thereof; commutation of rations to enlisted men regularly detailed as clerks and messengers; payments of board and lodging of applicants for enlistment while held under observation, recruits, recruiting parties, and enlisted men where it is impracticable to otherwise furnish subsistence, or in lieu of board, commutation of rations to recruiting parties; transportation of provisions, and the employment of necessary labor connected therewith; ice machines and their maintenance where required for the health and comfort of the troops and for cold storage; ice for offices and preservation of rations, \$1,676,000. Hereafter no law shall be construed to entitle enlisted men on shore duty to any rations or commutation therefor other than such as are now or may hereafter be allowed enlisted men in the Army: *Provided*, That when it is impracticable or the expense is found greater to supply marines serving on shore duty in the island possessions and on foreign stations with the Army ration, such marines may be allowed the Navy ration or commutation therefor.

Provisions.

Shore duty rations.

*Proviso.*  
Navy ration instead of Army.

**CLOTHING, MARINE CORPS:** For noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates, authorized by law, \$1,580,000: *Provided*, That hereafter worn-out sewing machines, machinery, rubber tires, and band instruments may be exchanged in part payment for the purchase of like articles.

Clothing.

*Proviso.*  
Exchanges allowed.

**FUEL, MARINE CORPS:** For heat, light, and commutation thereof for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers and enlisted men, and other buildings and grounds pertaining to the Marine Corps; fuel, electricity, and oil for cooking, power, and other purposes; and sales to officers, \$260,000.

Fuel, light, etc.

**MILITARY STORES, MARINE CORPS:** Pay of chief armorer, at \$4 per diem; one mechanic, at \$3 per diem; two mechanics, at \$2.50 each per diem; one chief electrician, at \$4 per diem, and one assistant electrician, at \$3.50 per diem; per diem of enlisted men employed on constant labor for periods of not less than ten days; purchase of military equipments, such as rifles, revolvers, cartridge boxes, bayonet scabbards, haversacks, blanket bags, canteens, rifle slings, swords, drums, trumpets, flags, waistbelts, waist plates, cartridge belts, spare parts for repairing rifles, machetes; purchase and repair of tents, field

Military stores.  
Pay.

Equipments, etc.

cots, field ovens, and stoves for tents; purchase and repair of instruments for bands; purchase of music and musical accessories; purchase and marking of prizes for excellence in gunnery and rifle practice; good-conduct badges; medals awarded to officers and enlisted men by the Government for conspicuous, gallant, and special service; incidental expenses of schools of application; construction, equipment, and maintenance of school, library, and amusement rooms and gymnasiums for enlisted men, and the purchase and repair of all articles of field sports for enlisted men; purchase and repair of signal equipment and stores; establishment and maintenance of targets and ranges, renting ranges, construction of buildings for temporary shelter and preservation of stores, and entrance fees in competitions; procuring, preserving, and handling ammunition and other necessary military supplies; in all, \$852,000.

## Ammunition.

Instruction camps.  
Maintenance.  
*Ante*, p. 614.

**CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION:** For the establishment and maintenance of camps of instruction as authorized in the naval appropriation Act, approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$31,000.

Transportation and  
recruiting.

**TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING, MARINE CORPS:** For transportation of troops, and of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruit depots or posts, including ferrriage and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; toilet kits for issue to recruits upon their first enlistment and the expense of the recruiting service, \$500,000: *Provided*, That authority is hereby granted to employ the services of advertising agencies in advertising for recruits under such terms and conditions as are most advantageous to the Government.

*Proviso.*  
Advertising.Repairs of barracks,  
etc.

**REPAIRS OF BARRACKS, MARINE CORPS:** Repairs and improvements to barracks, quarters, and other public buildings at posts and stations; for the renting, leasing, improvement, and erection of buildings in the District of Columbia, and at such other places as the public exigencies require; and for per diem to enlisted men employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department on the repair of barracks, quarters, and other public buildings on constant labor for periods of not less than ten days, \$220,000.

## Forage.

**FORAGE, MARINE CORPS:** For forage in kind and stabling for public animals of the Quartermaster's Department and the authorized number of officers' horses, \$68,000.

Commutation of  
quarters.

**COMMUTATION OF QUARTERS, MARINE CORPS:** Commutation of quarters for enlisted men on recruiting duty, for officers and enlisted men serving with troops where there are no public quarters belonging to the Government, and where there are not sufficient quarters possessed by the United States to accommodate them; commutation of quarters for enlisted men employed as clerks and messengers in the offices of the commandant, adjutant and inspector, paymaster, and quartermaster, and the offices of the assistant adjutant and inspectors, assistant paymasters, assistant quartermasters, at \$21 each per month, and for enlisted men employed as messengers in said offices, at \$10 each per month, \$167,000.

## Contingent.

**CONTINGENT, MARINE CORPS:** For freight, expressage, tolls, cartage, advertising, washing of bed sacks, mattress covers, pillowcases, towels, and sheets, funeral expenses of officers and enlisted men and retired enlisted men of the Marine Corps, including the transportation of bodies and their arms and wearing apparel from the place of demise to the homes of the deceased in the United States; stationery and other paper, printing and binding; telegraphing, rent of telephones; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters; apprehension of stragglers and deserters; per diem of enlisted men employed on constant labor for periods of not less than ten days; employment of civilian labor; purchase, repair, and installation and maintenance of gas, electric, sewer, and water pipes and fixtures; office and bar-

racks furniture, camp and garrison equipage and implements; mess utensils for enlisted men; packing boxes, wrapping paper, oilcloth, crash, rope, twine, quarantine fees, camphor and carbolized paper, carpenters' tools, tools for police purposes, safes, purchase, hire, repair, and maintenance of such harness, wagons, motor wagons, armored automobiles, carts, drays, motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes, and other vehicles as are required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for official military and garrison purposes; purchase of public horses and mules; services of veterinary surgeons, and medicines for public animals, and the authorized number of officers' horses; purchase of mounts and horse equipment for all officers below the grade of major required to be mounted; shoeing for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; purchase and repair of hose, fire extinguishers, hand grenades, carts, wheelbarrows, and lawn mowers; purchase, installation, and repair of cooking and heating stoves and furnaces; purchase of towels, soap, combs, and brushes for offices; postage stamps for foreign and registered postage; books, newspapers, and periodicals; improving parade grounds; repair of pumps and wharves, water; straw for bedding, mattresses; mattress covers, pillows, sheets; furniture for Government quarters and repair of same; packing and crating officers' allowance of baggage on change of station; deodorizers, lubricants, disinfectants; and for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising at home and abroad, but impossible to anticipate or classify, \$846,385: *Provided*, That hereafter no part of the pay and allowances authorized for enlisted men detailed as clerks and messengers in the office of the Major General Commandant and the several staff offices shall be forfeited when granted furlough for not exceeding thirty days in each calendar year.

*Proviso.*  
Leaves of absence  
with pay to detailed  
enlisted men.

In all, for the maintenance of Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, \$6,200,385; and the money herein specifically appropriated for the maintenance of the Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law as maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Disbursing and ac-  
counting.

For the authorized expenses of the Marine Corps Reserve, \$25,000.

Marine Corps Re-  
serve.

Total Marine Corps, including Marine Corps Reserve, exclusive of public works, \$13,358,187.78.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Increase of the Navy.

Of the vessels authorized in the "Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the construction of the following vessels shall be begun as soon as practicable at a cost exclusive of armor and armament not to exceed the following amounts: Three battleships, \$15,500,000 each; one battle cruiser, \$19,000,000; three scout cruisers, \$6,000,000 each; fifteen destroyers, \$1,300,000 each; one destroyer tender, \$2,300,000; one submarine tender, \$1,900,000; eighteen coast submarines to have a surface displacement of about eight hundred tons each, \$1,300,000 each, and the limits of cost for the four battle cruisers and for three scout cruisers authorized and appropriated for in said Act but not yet contracted for, are increased to not to exceed \$19,000,000 each for the battle cruisers and \$6,000,000 each for the scout cruisers, exclusive of armor and armament, and the construction of said vessels shall be begun as soon as practicable.

Additional early con-  
struction directed of  
specified vessels.  
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Cost increased.

Previously author-  
ized vessels.

CONSTRUCTION AND MACHINERY: On account of hulls and outfits and machinery of three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout

New vessels.  
Construction and  
machinery.

cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one submarine tender, one destroyer tender, and other vessels heretofore authorized, to be available until expended, \$93,123,000.

Torpedo boats.

**INCREASE OF THE NAVY, TORPEDO BOATS:** On account of submarine torpedo boats heretofore authorized \$16,816,110, and on account of the eighteen additional coast submarine torpedo boats herein appropriated for \$6,115,170; in all, submarine torpedo boats, \$22,931,280, to be available until expended.

Armor and armament.

**INCREASE OF THE NAVY, ARMOR AND ARMAMENT:** Toward the armor and armament for vessels heretofore authorized and the additional vessels herein appropriated for, to be available until expended, \$44,180,000.

Ammunition.

**INCREASE OF THE NAVY, AMMUNITION:** Toward the ammunition for the vessels heretofore authorized and for the additional vessels herein appropriated for, to be available until expended, \$14,528,043.

Total increase of the Navy heretofore authorized and herein appropriated for, \$174,762,323.

Emergency suspension of eight-hour law on Government contracts.

That in case of national emergency the President is authorized to suspend provisions of law prohibiting more than eight hours labor in any one day of persons engaged upon work covered by contracts with the United States: *Provided further*, That the wages of persons employed upon such contracts shall be computed on a basic day rate of eight hours work, with overtime rates to be paid for at not less than time and one-half for all hours work in excess of eight hours.

*Proviso.*  
Overtime wages.

Naval emergency fund.

NAVAL EMERGENCY FUND.

Amount made immediately available for specified objects.

To enable the President to secure the more economical and expeditious delivery of materials, equipment, and munitions and secure the more expeditious construction of ships authorized and for the purchase or construction of such additional torpedo boat destroyers, submarine chasers and such other naval small craft, including aircraft, guns and ammunition for all of said vessels and aircraft and for each and every purpose connected therewith, as the President may direct, to be expended at the direction and in the discretion of the President, \$115,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to be immediately available.

Additional submarines to be immediately built.

In addition to the eighteen submarines hereinbefore appropriated for, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to cause to be constructed twenty coast submarines to have a surface displacement of about eight hundred tons each at a cost not to exceed \$1,300,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament, on the most approved lines according to plans and specifications to be provided or adopted by the Secretary of the Navy. The same may be let by contract to private builders or constructed by the Government in navy yards, or both, as may be directed by the Secretary of the Navy. Said twenty submarines shall be constructed on the Pacific coast: *Provided*, That the cost of construction on the Pacific coast does not exceed the cost of construction on the Atlantic coast plus the cost of transportation from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Eighteen million dollars is hereby appropriated toward the construction of said submarines.

Contracts, etc.

Pacific coast construction.  
*Proviso.*  
Cost condition.

Appropriation.

Emergency ship construction.  
Meaning of terms used.

(a) That the word "person" as used in paragraphs (b), (c), next hereafter shall include any individual, trustee, firm, association, company, or corporation. The word "ship" shall include any boat, vessel, submarine, or any form of aircraft, and the parts thereof. The words "war material" shall include arms, armament, ammunition, stores, supplies, and equipment for ships and airplanes, and everything required for or in connection with the production thereof. The word "factory" shall include any factory, workshop, engine works, building used for manufacture, assembling, construction, or

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any process, and any shipyard or dockyard. The words "United States" shall include the Canal Zone and all territory and waters, continental and insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(b) That in time of war, or of national emergency arising prior to March first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, to be determined by the President by proclamation, the President is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to all other existing provisions of law:

Additional authority vested in President prior to March 1, 1918.

First. Within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor, to place an order with any person for such ships or war material as the necessities of the Government, to be determined by the President, may require and which are of the nature, kind, and quantity usually produced or capable of being produced by such person. Compliance with all such orders shall be obligatory on any person to whom such order is given, and such order shall take precedence over all other orders and contracts theretofore placed with such person. If any person owning, leasing, or operating any factory equipped for the building or production of ships or war material for the Navy shall refuse or fail to give to the United States such preference in the execution of such an order, or shall refuse to build, supply, furnish, or manufacture the kind, quantity, or quality of ships or war material so ordered at such reasonable price as shall be determined by the President, the President may take immediate possession of any factory of such person, or of any part thereof without taking possession of the entire factory, and may use the same at such times and in such manner as he may consider necessary or expedient.

May order ships or war material from any person.

Compliance obligatory, etc.

Possession of factory, etc., if order refused, etc.

Second. Within the limit of the amounts appropriated therefor, to modify or cancel any existing contract for the building, production, or purchase of ships or war material; and if any contractor shall refuse or fail to comply with the contract as so modified the President may take immediate possession of any factory of such contractor, or any part thereof without taking possession of the entire factory, and may use the same at such times and in such manner as he may consider necessary or expedient.

Cancel, etc., existing contracts, take possession of factory, etc.

Third. To require the owner or occupier of any factory in which ships or war material are built or produced to place at the disposal of the United States the whole or any part of the output of such factory, and, within the limit of the amounts appropriated therefor, to deliver such output or parts thereof in such quantities and at such times as may be specified in the order at such reasonable price as shall be determined by the President.

Require whole output of any factory, etc.

Fourth. To requisition and take over for use or operation by the Government any factory, or any part thereof without taking possession of the entire factory, whether the United States has or has not any contract or agreement with the owner or occupier of such factory.

Take over any factory for Government use.

That all authority granted to the President in this paragraph, to be exercised in time of national emergency, shall cease on March first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Authority to cease March 1, 1918.

(d) That whenever the United States shall cancel or modify any contract, make use of, assume, occupy, requisition, or take over any factory or part thereof, or any ships or war material, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b), it shall make just compensation therefor, to be determined by the President, and if the amount thereof so determined by the President is unsatisfactory to the person entitled to receive the same, such person shall be paid fifty per centum of the amount so determined by the President and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum as added to said fifty per centum shall make up such amount as will be just compensation therefor, in the manner provided for by section twenty-four, paragraph twenty, and section one hundred and forty-five of the Judicial Code.

Compensation for canceled contracts, etc.

Part payment if unsatisfactory, and suit for remainder.

Vessels to be built at navy yards if bidders combine.

The Secretary of the Navy shall build any of the vessels herein appropriated for in such navy yards as he may designate should it reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents thereof, bidding for the construction of any of said vessels have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding, the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair, open, and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of said vessels: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to build any of the vessels herein authorized in such navy yards as he may designate.

*Proviso.*  
Designation of navy yards.

Equipment of navy yards for construction, if speedy contracts not obtainable.

In the event the Secretary of the Navy is unable to secure from the private shipbuilders contracts for the expeditious construction of the ships heretofore authorized at a fair and reasonable price, the sum of \$12,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Navy to equip the navy yards with suitable and necessary machinery, implements, building ways, and equipment for the construction of such of said vessels as may be assigned to navy yards for construction.

Contract for battle cruiser at cost plus reasonable profit.

If, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, the most rapid and economical construction of the battle cruiser herein appropriated for can be obtained thereby, he may contract for the construction of said battle cruiser upon the basis of actual cost, plus a reasonable profit to be determined by him.

Criminal Code amendment.  
Vol. 35, p. 1097, amended.

That section forty-four of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Trespassing upon, injuring, etc., military works, unlawful.

"SEC. 44. Whoever shall willfully trespass upon, injure, or destroy any of the works or property or material of any submarine mine or torpedo or fortification or harbor-defense system owned or constructed or in process of construction by the United States, or shall willfully interfere with the operation or use of any such submarine mine, torpedo, fortification, or harbor-defense system, or shall knowingly, willfully, or wantonly violate any duly authorized and promulgated order or regulation of the President governing persons or vessels within the limits of defensive sea areas, which defensive sea areas are hereby authorized to be established by order of the President from time to time as may be necessary in his discretion for purposes of national defense, shall be punished on conviction thereof in a district or circuit court of appeals of the United States for the district or circuit in which the offense is committed, or into which the offender is first brought, by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or by both, in the discretion of the court."

Violating regulations within established defensive sea areas.

Punishment for.

Of each of the sums appropriated by this Act, except such amounts as may be required to meet obligations authorized in previous Acts and for which contracts have been made, no part shall be used to procure through purchase or contract any vessels, armament, articles, or materials which the navy yards, gun factories, or other industrial plants operated by the Navy Department are equipped to supply, unless such Government plants are operated approximately at their full capacity for not less than one regular shift each working day, except when contract costs are less than costs in said Government plants, and except when said Government plants are unable to complete the work within the time required, and except in cases of emergency: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and com-

Restriction in purchases, etc., which can be supplied by Government plants.

*Proviso.*  
No pay to officer, etc., using time-measuring device on work of employee.



pletion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premium or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

That no part of any sum herein appropriated shall be expended for the purchase of structural steel, ship plates, armor, armament, or machinery from any persons, firms, or corporations who are parties to any existing combination or conspiracy to monopolize the interstate or foreign commerce or trade of the United States, or the commerce or trade between the States and any Territory or the District of Columbia, in any of the articles aforesaid, and no purchase of structural steel, ship plates, or machinery shall be made at a price in excess of a reasonable profit above the actual cost of manufacture. But this limitation shall in no case apply to any existing contract.

That no part of any sum herein appropriated under "Increase of the Navy" shall be used for the payment of any clerical, drafting, inspection, or messenger service, or for the pay of any of the other classified force under the various bureaus of the Navy Department, Washington, District of Columbia.

That no part of any sum appropriated by this Act shall be used for any expense of the Navy Department at Washington, District of Columbia, unless specific authority is given by law for such expenditure.

That during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen all civilian employees in the Naval Establishment, including on the lump-sum rolls only those persons who are carried thereon at the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall receive increased compensation at the rate of ten per centum per annum to such employees who receive salaries or wages in such establishment at the rate per annum of less than \$1,200, and increased compensation at the rate of five per centum per annum to such employees who receive salaries or wages in such establishment at a rate of not more than \$1,800 per annum: *And provided*, That so much as may be necessary for such purpose is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided further*, That in computing said ten per centum and five per centum increases of salaries, the specific increases of salaries made in this Act shall be included as a part of such increase.

All appropriations contained in this Act are hereby made immediately available, but no appropriation in this Act shall be used for payment of deficiencies.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 181.**—An Act For the restoration of annuities to the Medawakanton and Wahpakoota (Santee) Sioux Indians, declared forfeited by the Act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 133.]

[Public, No. 392.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render final judgment for any balance that may be found due the Medawakanton and Wahpakoota Bands of Sioux Indians, otherwise known as Santee Sioux Indians, with right of appeal as in other cases, for any annuities that may be ascertained to be due to the said bands of Indians under and by virtue of the treaties between said bands and the United States, dated September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven (Seventh Statutes at Large, page five hun-

Cash rewards, etc., limited.

Purchases from trust combinations, etc., forbidden.

Restriction on price.

Present contracts not affected.

Appropriations not to be used for clerical, etc., services in Department.

Specific authority for use in Department.

Increase in pay to civilian employees receiving not more than \$1,800 a year.

Provisions. Appropriation.

Specific increases included.

Appropriations immediately available, not to be used for deficiencies.

Medawakanton and Wahpakoota Sioux Indians.  
Court of Claims given jurisdiction of claim for restoration of forfeited annuities.

Vol. 7, p. 538.

Vol. 10, p. 954.  
Vol. 12, p. 652.

Post, p. 1608.

Provisos.  
Calculation of ac-  
crued annuities.

Amounts allowed as  
set off.

Payments under  
treaty of 1863.  
Vol. 15, p. 635.

Preparation of roll.

Exclusions.

Per capita distribu-  
tion.

Procedure.

Fees to attorneys.

Proviso.  
Aggregate restricted.

dred and thirty-eight), and August fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one (Tenth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and fifty-four), as if the Act of forfeiture of the annuities of said bands approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, had not been passed: *Provided*, That the court in rendering judgment shall ascertain and include therein the amount of accrued annuities under the treaty of September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, up to the date of rendition of judgment, and shall determine and include the present value of the same, not including interest, and the capital sum of said annuity, which shall be in lieu of said perpetual annuity granted in said treaty; and to ascertain and set off against any amount found due under said treaties all moneys paid to said Indians or expended on their account by the Government of the United States since the treaties were abrogated by the Act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided*, That the treaty of April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall not be a bar to recovery, but all equities and benefits received thereunder by the Santee Sioux Indians shall be taken into consideration in the determination of the amount of recovery. Upon the rendition of such judgment and in conformity therewith the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to ascertain and determine which of said Indians now living took part in said outbreak and to prepare a roll of the persons entitled to share in said judgment by placing thereon the names of all living members of said bands residing in the United States at the time of the passage of this Act, excluding therefrom only the names of those found to have personally participated in the outbreak; and he is directed to distribute the proceeds of such judgment, except as hereinafter provided, per capita, to the persons borne on the said roll.

Proceedings shall be commenced by petition verified by or under authority of one of the attorneys who have been heretofore employed by said bands of Indians to prosecute their claims, under a contract which has been heretofore approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior as provided by law, upon information and belief as to the existence of the facts stated in said petition, and no other verification shall be necessary. Upon final determination of the cause the Court of Claims shall decree such fees as the court shall find to be reasonable upon a quantum meruit for services performed or to be performed, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys so employed by the said band of Indians and their associates, and the same shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the proceeds of the fund arising from said judgment in favor of said bands of Indians when an appropriation therefor shall have been made by Congress: *Provided*, That in no case shall the fees decreed by the court amount in the aggregate to more than ten per centum of the amount of the judgment recovered, and in no event shall the aggregate amount exceed \$50,000.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 5270.]

[Public, No. 393.]

Paris, Tex.  
Public building au-  
thorized at.

**CHAP. 182.**—An Act For a public building at Paris, Texas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of \$170,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of supplying the necessary building for the Federal court, post office, and other Government offices at Paris, Texas.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 183.**—An Act For the enlargement of the post-office building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 6601.]

[Public, No. 394.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the present old post-office building at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be enlarged, extended, remodeled, and improved for the better accommodation of the post-office and other governmental offices, at a cost not exceeding \$50,000, including all changes in, extension of, or additions and repairs to the mechanical equipment which may become necessary by reason of, or incident to, such enlargement, extension, remodeling, or repairs of said building, or which it may be found expedient to make to such mechanical equipment because of such enlargement, extension, remodeling, or repair of said building; and the annual appropriations for the general maintenance of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department shall be construed to be available for all other repairs to and equipment of said building, grounds, approaches, and mechanical equipment of such building as extended. And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized, in his discretion, to disregard the provisions requiring forty feet open space for fire protection.

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Enlargement of post-office building.

Limit of cost.

Open space requirement waived.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 184.**—An Act To amend the irrigation Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page one thousand and ninety-five), section eighteen, and to amend section two of the Act of May eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Thirtieth Statutes, page four hundred and four).

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 7710.]

[Public, No. 395.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section eighteen of what is generally known as the irrigation Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page one thousand and ninety-five), be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Public lands.  
Irrigation ditches.  
Vol. 26, p. 1101,  
amended.

“SEC. 18. That the right of way through the public lands and reservations of the United States is hereby granted to any canal or ditch company or drainage district formed for the purpose of irrigation or drainage and duly organized under the laws of any State or Territory, and which shall have filed or may hereafter file with the Secretary of the Interior a copy of its articles of incorporation and due proofs of its organization under the same, to the extent of the ground occupied by the water of the reservoir and of the canal and its laterals, and fifty feet on each side of the marginal limits thereof; also the right to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of the canal or ditch, material, earth, and stone necessary for the construction of such canal or ditch: *Provided*, That no such right of way shall be so located as to interfere with the proper occupation by the Government of any such reservation, and all maps of location shall be subject to the approval of the department of the Government having jurisdiction of such reservation; and the privilege herein granted shall not be construed to interfere with the control of water for irrigation and other purposes under authority of the respective States or Territories.”

Right of way granted to ditch companies or drainage districts.

*Proviso.*  
Not to interfere with Government occupation, etc.

Control of State, etc.

SEC. 2. That section two of the Act of May eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Thirtieth Statutes, page four hundred and four), be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Indian lands.  
Rights of way for ditches, etc.  
Vol. 30, p. 404,  
amended.  
Use of rights of way for public purposes.

“SEC. 2. That rights of way for ditches, canals, or reservoirs heretofore or hereafter approved under the provisions of sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one of the Act entitled ‘An Act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes,’ approved March

Subsidiary to irrigation or drainage.

third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, may be used for purposes of a public nature; and said rights of way may be used for purposes of water transportation, for domestic purposes, or for the development of power, as subsidiary to the main purpose of irrigation or drainage."

Approved, March 4, 1917.

March 4, 1917.

[S. 7905.]

[Public, No. 396.]

**CHAP. 185.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to transfer and convey to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, of Chicago, Illinois, the riparian rights of the United States, as the owner of land fronting on Lake Michigan and occupied as the site of the United States marine hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, Ill.  
Riparian rights on  
Lake Michigan granted  
the commissioners of  
Lincoln Park.

Conditions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to transfer and convey to the commissioners of Lincoln Park, of Chicago, Illinois, the riparian rights of the United States, as the owner of land fronting on Lake Michigan and occupied as the site of the United States marine hospital in Chicago, Illinois, upon the condition that the said rights and any lands which may be added to the present water front of said marine hospital site shall be used for no other purpose than that authorized in the statute of the State of Illinois entitled "An Act to enable the park commissioners having control of any park bordering upon public waters in this State to enlarge the same from time to time and granting submerged lands for the purpose of such enlargements, and to defray the cost thereof," approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and upon such other terms and conditions as he may impose in order to permit the proposed extension of Lincoln Park across the water front of said site; and he is further authorized and empowered, in his discretion, in the name of the United States of America, to undertake or conform to any proceedings provided for under the statutes of the State of Illinois enacted for the purpose of enabling park commissioners to enlarge parks by reclaiming submerged lands under the waters of Lake Michigan and for the establishment and defining of the boundary line between the lands of shore owners and the park lands of such park commissioners: *Provided,* That in the event the said lands are not used for the purposes specified in this Act the same shall revert to the Government of the United States.

Legal proceedings  
authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Reversion for non-  
use.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

March 4, 1917.

[S. 8228.]

[Public, No. 397.]

**CHAP. 186.**—An Act Authorizing the commissioners of the Red River Bridge District to construct a bridge across the Red River at or near Index, Texas.

Red River.  
Red River Bridge  
district may bridge,  
Index, Tex.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioners of the Red River Bridge District be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto over the Red River at or near Index, Texas, for railroad and other traffic at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Fred G. Hartwell to Harry W. Croft.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 8300.]

[Public, No. 398.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, the Headwaters Steamship Company, of Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, to change the name of the steamer Fred G. Hartwell, official number two hundred and four thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, to the Harry W. Croft.

"Fred G. Hartwell,"  
steamer.  
Name changed to  
"Harry W. Croft."

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamer Harry A. Berwind to Harvey H. Brown.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. 8301.]

[Public, No. 399.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, The Headwaters Steamship Company, of Mentor, Lake County, Ohio, to change the name of the steamer Harry A. Berwind, official number two hundred and five thousand and seventy-two, to the Harvey H. Brown.

"Harry A. Berwind,"  
steamer.  
Name changed to  
"Harvey H. Brown."

Approved, March 4, 1917.

**CHAP. 189.**—An Act To pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, inclusive, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. R. 655.]

[Public, No. 400.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions, limitations, and benefits of an Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to survivors of the Indian wars of eighteen hundred and thirty-two to eighteen hundred and forty-two, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk War, Creek War, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole War," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended on February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be, and the same are hereby, extended from the date of the passage of this Act to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers who served in defense of the frontier of that State against Indian depredations from January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, inclusive, and from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, inclusive, and to the surviving officers and enlisted men, including militia and volunteers of the military service of the United States, who have reached the age of sixty-two years, and who served for thirty days in the campaign in southern Oregon and Idaho and northern parts of California and Nevada from eighteen hundred and sixty-five to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, inclusive; the campaign against the Sioux in Minnesota and the Dakotas in eighteen hundred and sixty-two and eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the campaigns against the Sioux in Wyoming in eighteen hundred and sixty-five to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; to the following organizations of the First Regiment Nebraska Militia engaged in fighting Indians and guarding United States mails on the western frontier: Company A, First Regiment, First Brigade Nebraska Militia, who served from August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to November twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; Company B, First Regiment Nebraska Militia, who served from

Pensions.  
To survivors of designated Indian wars, etc., 1859 to 1891.  
Vol. 27, p. 281.

Vol. 37, p. 679.

Service stated.

Age requirement.

August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; Company C, First Regiment, Second Brigade Nebraska Militia, who served from August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; to Captain Edward P. Childs's artillery detachment, Nebraska Militia, who served from August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to November twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and Company A, First Regiment, Second Brigade Nebraska Militia, who served from August twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to December twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; the campaign against the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, and Comanches in Kansas, Colorado, and Indian Territory from eighteen hundred and sixty-seven to eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, inclusive; the Modoc War of eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three; the campaign against the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico, or either of them, in eighteen hundred and seventy-three; the campaign against the Kiowas, Comanches, and Cheyennes in Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory, and New Mexico in eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five; the campaign against the Northern Cheyennes and Sioux in eighteen hundred and seventy-six and eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; the Nez Perce War of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; the Bannock War of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; the campaign against the Northern Cheyennes in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; the campaigns in the Black Hawk Indian war in Utah from eighteen hundred and sixty-five to eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive; the campaign against the Ute Indians in Colorado and Utah, from September, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to November, eighteen hundred and eighty, inclusive; the campaign against the Apache Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, or either of them, in eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six; and the campaign against the Sioux Indians in South Dakota, from November, eighteen hundred and ninety, to January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, inclusive; and also to include the surviving widows of said officers and enlisted men who shall have married said survivor prior to the passage of this Act:

Widows.

*Provisos.*  
Not remarried.

Tyler's Rangers.

Period of service.

Record of pay a proof  
of service.

Fee contracts void.

Determination  
of service.

*Provisos.*  
State records.

*Provided*, That such widows have not remarried: *Provided further*, That this Act shall extend also to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the organization known as Tyler's Rangers, recruited at Black Hawk, Colorado, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for services against the Indians: *Provided further*, That if any certain one of the said campaigns did not cover a period of thirty days, the provisions of this Act shall apply to those who served during the entire period of said campaign: *Provided further*, That where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service of the United States in any of the wars mentioned in this Act, the record of pay by the United States shall be accepted as full and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service: *And provided further*, That all contracts heretofore made between the beneficiaries under this Act and pension attorneys and claim agents are hereby declared null and void.

SEC. 2. That the period of service performed by beneficiaries under this Act shall be determined by reports from the records of the War Department, where there is such a record, and by the reports from the records of the Treasury Department showing payment by the United States where there is no record of regular enlistment or muster into the United States military service: *Provided*, That when there is no record of service or payment for same in the War Department or Treasury Department, the applicant may establish the service by satisfactory evidence from the muster rolls on file in the several State

or Territorial archives: *And provided further*, That the want of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive any applicant of the benefits of this Act.

Lack of certificate no bar.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to applicants for pension under this Act.

Loyalty not required. R. S. sec., 4716, p. 919.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

CHAP. 190.—Joint Resolution Extending until January eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the effective date of section ten of the Act entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

March 4, 1917.  
[S. J. Res. 206.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the effective date on and after which the provisions of section ten of the Act entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall become and be effective is hereby deferred and extended to January eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Antitrust Act, 1914. Common carrier prohibited dealing with corporation in which officer interested. Effective date. Vol. 38, p. 734, amended. A *nt*, p. 674.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

CHAP. 191.—Joint Resolution To expedite the delivery of materials, equipment, and munitions, and to secure more expeditious construction of ships.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 390.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time such sums as may be necessary to meet emergency expenditures directed by the President for naval construction or the expediting thereof as may be authorized by law, not exceeding \$150,000,000, or to reimburse the Treasury for such expenditures, and to prepare and issue therefor bonds of the United States in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of the United States maturing in equal amounts from date of issue to twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest payable semiannually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum: *Provided further*, That such bonds shall be issued at not less than par, shall bear interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, shall not have the circulation privilege attached, and that all citizens of the United States shall be given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed or paid thereon; both principal and interest shall be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, and shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority. In order to pay the necessary expenses connected with said issue of bonds a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per centum of the amount of bonds herein authorized is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

Naval emergency expenditures. Bond issue authorized to meet.

*Provision*. Maturity, etc.

Interest. No circulation privilege.

Payable in gold, and exempt from taxes.

Appropriation for expenses of issue.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 392.]

[Pub. Res., No. 57]

Postal Service.  
Liquor advertisements, etc., restriction to take effect July 1, 1917.

*Ante*, p. 1069.

**CHAP. 192.**—Joint Resolution Providing that section five of an Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall not be in effect until July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section five of an Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes, shall not be in effect until July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 393.]

[Pub. Res., No. 58.]

Alaskan Railroads.  
Appropriation for construction, etc.  
Vol. 38, p. 395.

**CHAP. 193.**—Joint Resolution Making appropriations for the construction and operation of railroads in the Territory of Alaska.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and fourteen (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page three hundred and five), entitled "An Act to authorize the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000 to continue available until expended.

Approved, March 4, 1917.