

# PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the fourth session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1922, and was adjourned without day on Sunday, the fourth day of March, 1923.*

WARREN G. HARDING, President; CALVIN COOLIDGE, Vice President; ALBERT B. CUMMINS, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; GEORGE H. MOSES, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, December 9, 1922, January 16 and 23, February 6, 7, 12, and 13, 1923; FRANK B. WILLIS, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, January 20, 1923; IRVINE L. LENROOT, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, January 22, 1923; WESLEY L. JONES, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, January 26, 1923; FREDERICK H. GILLET, Speaker of the House of Representatives; PHILIP P. CAMPBELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives *pro tempore*, January 10 to 12, February 23 to 28, March 1 to 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 1.**—An Act To permit Mahlon Pitney, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to retire.

December 11, 1922.  
[S. 4025.]  
[Public, No. 367.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Judicial Code, section 260, as amended by the Act of February 25, 1919, chapter 29, section 6, be, and they are hereby, extended and made applicable to Mahlon Pitney, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in consequence of his physical disability, notwithstanding he has not attained the age of seventy years as required by the aforesaid provisions: Provided, however, That the said Mahlon Pitney shall resign the said office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States within two months after the passage of this Act.*

Supreme Court.  
Mahlon Pitney, associate justice of, permitted to retire.  
Vol. 40, p. 1157.

*Proviso.*  
Resignation required.

Approved, December 11, 1922.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Brooklyn Museum the silver service which was presented to the cruiser Brooklyn by citizens of Brooklyn, New York.

December 14, 1922.  
[S. 3990.]  
[Public, No. 368.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Brooklyn Museum, of Brooklyn, New York, for preservation and exhibition in such museum, the silver service which was presented to the cruiser Brooklyn by citizens of Brooklyn, New York: Provided, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.*

"Brooklyn," U. S. cruiser.  
Silver service of, to be delivered to Brooklyn Museum.

*Proviso.*  
No expense.

Approved, December 14, 1922.

**CHAP. 6.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept completion of Carey segregation numbered eleven and to issue patent therefor.

December 16, 1922.  
[S. 3195.]  
[Public, No. 369.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the*

Colorado.

Carey segregation No. 11 by the State, accepted and patent to issue.

Interior is hereby authorized and directed to accept work already performed and the proof submitted under Carey segregation numbered eleven, State of Colorado, and to issue patent to the State of Colorado for lands embraced therein.

Approved, December 16, 1922.

December 18, 1922.

[H. R. 8062.]

[Public, No. 370.]

**CHAP. 10.**—An Act Amending subdivision (5) of section 302 of the War Risk Insurance Act.

War Risk Insurance Act amendment. Vol. 41, p. 374, amended.

Disability compensation. Allowance for nurse increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subdivision (5) of section 302 of the War Risk Insurance Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(5) If the disabled person is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, such additional sum shall be paid, but not exceeding \$20 per month, as the director may deem reasonable, and if the disabled person is blind, legless or armless and is in constant need of a nurse or attendant, such additional sum shall be paid, but not exceeding \$50 per month, as the Director may deem reasonable.”

Approved, December 18, 1922.

December 19, 1922.

[H. J. Res. 408.]

[Pub. Res., No. 77.]

**CHAP. 11.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of Congress for December, 1922, on the twentieth day of that month.

Congressional officers, etc., to be paid December salaries December 20, 1922.

*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 directed to pay to the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, the Legislative Drafting Service, and employes paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1922, on the twentieth day of that month.

Approved, December 19, 1922.

December 20, 1922.

[H. R. 11040.]

[Public, No. 371.]

**CHAP. 12.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act authorizing the sale of the marine-hospital reservation in Cleveland, Ohio,” approved July 26, 1916.

Cleveland, Ohio. Marine Hospital. Proceeds from sale of, appropriated for new plant. Vol 39, p. 390, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second paragraph of the Act entitled “An Act authorizing the sale of the marine-hospital reservation in Cleveland, Ohio,” approved July 26, 1916, be amended by striking out after the word “therefor” the words “within a limit of cost of \$400,000, and the balance of the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts” and insert in lieu thereof the following words, “and the Secretary of the Treasury shall with the proceeds procure, by purchase, a site in or convenient to said city of Cleveland, Ohio, and erect thereon a suitable building for use as a United States Marine Hospital and other Government hospital purposes, the same to be in accordance with the designs to be prepared by the Supervising Architect to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided,* That the cost of the site and construction of the new building shall not exceed the sum realized from the sale of the present building and site: *Provided further,* That after the sale of the present property it shall remain in the custody and control of the United States until after the completion of the proposed new hospital plant.”

Approved, December 20, 1922.

*Proviso.*  
Limit of cost.

Retention of old building until completion of new.



**CHAP. 13.**—An Act To amend section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Act as amended.

December 27, 1922.

[S. 4100.]

[Public, No. 372.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Act as amended is amended by striking out the words "eighteen months" in such section and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty months."

Trading with enemy.  
Time extended for suits to recover property, etc.  
*A nte*, p. 231, amended.  
*Post*, p. 1511.

Approved, December 27, 1922.

**CHAP. 14.**—An Act To authorize the Attorney General to convey certain land of the United States to Fulton County, Georgia, to widen McDonough Road in front of the United States penitentiary.

December 27, 1922.

[H. R. 12174.]

[Public, No. 373.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to convey, by quitclaim, to the county of Fulton, in the State of Georgia, for use as a public road, and for no other purpose, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to all that strip of land, five feet in width, off the northerly and northeasterly sides, along the McDonough Road frontage of United States penitentiary farm numbered one, in said county, between the easterly line of Sawtell Avenue and the westerly line of Forrest Road: *Provided, however,* That the county of Fulton shall not have the right to sell or convey the said premises, nor to use the same for any other purpose whatever than as herein provided; and in the event the premises shall cease to be used for a public road and cease to be cared for and maintained as are other public roads in said county, the right, title, and interest hereby authorized to be conveyed shall thereupon immediately revert to the United States: *Provided further,* That the conveyance herein authorized shall not be made until and unless a strip of land five feet wide is dedicated by the property owners on the opposite side of McDonough Road: *Provided further,* That the county of Fulton shall bear the cost of replacing the existing curb in front of the residence of the warden along said McDonough Road as widened.

Atlanta, Ga.  
Fulton County granted land for public road from penitentiary at.

*Proviso.*  
Reversion for non-user, etc.

Dedication of private land required.

Curb to be replaced.

Approved, December 27, 1922.

**CHAP. 15.**—Joint Resolution To permit to remain within the United States certain aliens admitted temporarily under bond in excess of quotas fixed under authority of the Immigration Act of May 19, 1921.

December 27, 1922.

[H. J. Res. 279.]

[Pub. Res., No. 78.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That aliens who entered the United States before March 7, 1922, in excess of quotas fixed under authority of the Act entitled "An Act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved May 19, 1921, and were temporarily admitted under bond, may, if otherwise admissible, and if not subject to deportation for other causes, be permitted by the Secretary of Labor to remain in the United States without regard to the provisions of such Act of May 19, 1921. In the case of any alien so permitted to remain the bond shall be canceled.

Immigration of aliens.

Temporary excess admissions under bond before March 7, 1922, permitted to remain.

*A nte*, p. 5.

Cancellation of bond.

Approved, December 27, 1922.

December 28, 1922.  
[H. R. 5349.]  
[Public, No. 374.]

**CHAP. 16.**—An Act To amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle claims for damages to private property arising from collisions with naval vessels.

Navy.  
Collisions with ves-  
sels of the.  
Vol. 36, p. 607, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provision contained in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriation for the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes," approved June 24, 1910 (Public, Numbered 261, Sixty-first Congress, second session), authorizing the Secretary of the Navy "to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine the amounts due on all claims for damages where the amount of the claim does not exceed the sum of \$500, hereafter occasioned by collision, for which collisions vessels of the Navy shall be found to be responsible, and report the amounts so determined to be due the claimants to Congress at each session thereof through the Treasury Department for payment as legal claims out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows, namely:

Secretary to adjust  
claims for damages.  
Limit increased.

"The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine the amounts due on all claims for damages occasioned since the 6th day of April, 1917, where the amount of the claim does not exceed the sum of \$3,000, occasioned by collisions or damage incident to the operation of vessels for which collisions or other damage vessels of the Navy or vessels in the Naval Service shall be found to be responsible, and report the amounts so ascertained and determined to be due the claimants to the Congress through the Treasury Department for payment as legal claims out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor."

Approved, December 28, 1922.

December 28, 1922.  
[H. R. 7912.]  
[Public, No. 375.]

**CHAP. 17.**—An Act To provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case.

Damages, etc., to  
private property.  
Terms construed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when used in this Act the terms "department and establishment" and "department or establishment" mean any executive department or other independent establishment of the Government; the word "employee" shall include enlisted men in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Claims for, subse-  
quent to April 6, 1917,  
to be adjusted by  
head of department,  
etc., causing.

**SEC. 2.** That authority is hereby conferred upon the head of each department and establishment acting on behalf of the Government of the United States to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine any claim accruing after April 6, 1917, on account of damages to or loss of privately owned property where the amount of the claim does not exceed \$1,000, caused by the negligence of any officer or employee of the Government acting within the scope of his employment. Such amount as may be found to be due to any claimant shall be certified to Congress as a legal claim for payment out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor, together with a brief statement of the character of each claim, the amount claimed, and the amount allowed: *Provided,* That no claim shall be considered by a department or other independent establishment unless presented to it within one year from the date of the accrual of said claim.

Certification to Con-  
gress.

*Proviso.*  
Time limit for pre-  
senting.

Acceptance deemed  
settlement in full.

**SEC. 3.** That acceptance by any claimant of the amount determined under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be in full

settlement of such claim against the Government of the United States.

SEC. 4. That any and all Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. Conflicting laws repealed.

Approved, December 28, 1922.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To amend section 5211 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

December 28, 1922.

[H. R. 8996.]

[Public, No. 378.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5211 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

National banks.  
R. S., sec. 5211, p. 1007, amended.

“SEC. 5211. Every association shall make to the Comptroller of the Currency not less than three reports during each year, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier of such association, and attested by the signature of at least three of the directors. Each such report shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the association at the close of business on any past day by him specified, and shall be transmitted to the comptroller within five days after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him, and in the same form in which it is made to the comptroller shall be published in a newspaper published in the place where such association is established, or if there is no newspaper in the place, then in the one published nearest thereto in the same county, at the expense of the association; and such proof of publication shall be furnished as may be required by the comptroller. The comptroller shall also have power to call for special reports from any particular association whenever in his judgment the same are necessary in order to a full and complete knowledge of its condition.”

Three reports to be made to Comptroller of the Currency each year.

Details.

Publication.

Special reports at call of Comptroller.

Approved, December 28, 1922.

CHAP. 19.—Joint Resolution Extending the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1919, allowing credit for military service during the war with Germany in homestead entries, and of Public Resolution Numbered 29, approved February 14, 1920, allowing a preferred right of entry for at least sixty days after the date of opening in connection with lands opened or restored to entry, to citizens of the United States who served with the allied armies during the World War.

December 28, 1922.

[H. J. Res. 180.]

[Pub. Res. No. 79.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the Act of Congress of February 25, 1919, allowing credit for military service during the war with Germany in homestead entries, and of Public Resolution Numbered 29, approved February 14, 1920, allowing a preferred right of entry for at least sixty days after the date of opening in connection with lands opened or restored to entry, be, and the same are hereby, extended to apply to those citizens of the United States who served with the allied armies during the World War, and who were honorably discharged, upon their resumption of citizenship in the United States, provided the service with the allied armies shall be similar to the service with the Army of the United States for which recognition is granted in the Act and resolution herein referred to.

Public lands.  
Homestead privileges and entry preferences extended to citizens serving with allies in World War.  
Vol. 40, p. 1161; Vol. 41, p. 434.

Approved, December 28, 1922.

January 3, 1923.  
[H. R. 13232.]  
[Public, No. 377.]

**CHAP. 21.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Departments of State and Justice 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 Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Department of State.

## TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

### OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary, Undersecretary, and Assistants.  
Counselor to be designated Undersecretary.

Director of Consular Service, officers on drafting work.

Assistant solicitors.

Post, p. 1076.

Vol. 36, p. 2448.

Chief clerk, law clerks, clerks, etc.

Temporary employees.  
Proviso.  
Pay restriction.

Salaries: For Secretary of State, \$12,000; Undersecretary of State, and the "counselor for the department" shall hereafter be designated "Undersecretary of State," to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, \$7,500; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; Second and Third Assistant Secretaries, at \$4,500 each; Director of the Consular Service, \$4,500; officers to aid in important drafting work—eight at \$4,500 each, five at \$4,000 each, fifteen at \$3,500 each, fifteen at \$3,000 each, seventeen at \$2,500 each, to be appointed by the Secretary, any one of whom may be employed as chief or assistant chief of division or as chief of bureau, or upon other work in connection with the foreign relations; assistant solicitors of the department, to be appointed by the Secretary—one \$4,500 (who shall also represent the interests of the United States in all matters or investigations before the International Joint Commission created by the treaty of January 11, 1909, between the United States and Great Britain), five at \$3,000 each, two at \$2,500 each; chief clerk, who shall sign such official papers and documents as the Secretary may direct, \$3,000; law clerks—one \$2,500, two at \$2,250 each, three at \$2,000 each; law clerk and assistant, to be selected 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; two translators, at \$2,100 each; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; private secretary to the Undersecretary, \$2,000; clerk to the Secretary, \$1,800; clerks—twenty-seven of class four, thirty of class three, forty of class two, sixty-three of class one (three of whom shall be telegraph operators), forty at \$1,000 each, ten at \$900 each; lithographer, \$1,400; chief messenger, \$1,000; eight messengers at \$840 each; twenty-seven assistant messengers at \$720 each; four messenger boys at \$420 each; packer, \$720; seven laborers at \$660 each; four telephone switchboard operators at \$720 each; chauffeur, \$1,080; in all, \$605,740.

For temporary employees in the Department of State, \$260,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$2,500 per annum and not more than eight persons shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Contingent expenses.

For stationery, furniture, fixtures, typewriters, including exchange of same, repairs and material for repairs, \$27,000.

Library.

For books, maps, and periodicals, domestic and foreign, for the library, \$4,000.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenses, including maintenance, repair, and storage of motor-propelled passenger vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; automobile mail wagons, including storage, repair,

and exchange of same; street car fare not exceeding \$150, and other items not included in the foregoing, \$13,200.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING.

For all printing and binding in the Department of State, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$160,750.

Printing and binding.

#### PASSPORT BUREAUS.

For salaries and expenses of maintenance, including rent outside the District of Columbia, of passport bureaus at New York City, New York; San Francisco, California; Chicago, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; and New Orleans, Louisiana, \$54,250.

Passport bureaus.

Salaries and expenses.

#### DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Diplomatic service.

#### AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, and Turkey, at \$17,500 each, \$227,500;

Ambassadors.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to China, Cuba, the Netherlands and Luxemburg, at \$12,000 each, \$36,000;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.  
*Post*, pp. 1160, 1548.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Albania, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Salvador, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Venezuela, at \$10,000 each, and to the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, \$10,000; in all, \$320,000;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Esthonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, \$10,000;

Minister resident and consul general to Liberia, \$5,000;

Minister resident.  
Agent, etc., Tangier.

Agent and consul general at Tangier, \$7,500;

*Proviso*.  
Salary restriction.  
*Post*, p. 1160.

*Provided*, That no salary herein appropriated shall be paid to any official receiving any other salary from the United States Government;

Total, ambassadors and ministers, \$606,000.

#### CHARGÉS D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM.

For salaries for chargés d'affaires ad interim, \$50,000.

Chargés d'affaires.

#### SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

For salaries of secretaries in the Diplomatic Service, as provided in the Act of February 5, 1915, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the foreign service," as amended by the Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, approved July 1, 1916, and the Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, approved June 4, 1920, \$386,875;

Secretaries, Diplomatic Service.  
Vol. 38, p. 805; Vol. 39, p. 252.

Vol. 41, p. 740.

Japanese secretary of embassy to Japan, \$5,500;

Turkish secretary of embassy to Turkey, \$5,500;

Chinese secretary of legation to China, \$5,500;

Chinese assistant secretary of legation to China, \$4,000;

Japanese assistant secretary of embassy to Japan, \$4,000;

Turkish assistant secretary of embassy to Turkey, \$4,000;

Total, \$415,375.

Designated secretaries, Japan, Turkey, and China.

## CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

Clerks at embassies  
and legations.

For the employment of necessary clerks at the embassies and legations, who shall be citizens, whenever hereafter appointed, of the United States, \$350,000; and so far as practicable shall be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

## INTERPRETERS TO EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

Interpreters.

Persia.

Siam.

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Persia, \$2,000;

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Bangkok, Siam, \$2,000;

Student interpreters.  
China, Japan, and  
Turkey.

For fifteen student interpreters at the legation to China and the embassies to Japan and Turkey, who shall be citizens of the United States and whose duty it shall be to study the language of the country to which assigned with a view to supplying interpreters to the legation or embassy and consulates in such country, at \$1,500 each, \$22,500: *Provided*, That the method of selecting said student interpreters shall be nonpartisan: *And provided further*, That upon receiving such appointment each student interpreter shall sign an agreement to continue in the service as an interpreter at the legation, embassy, or consulate in the country to which assigned so long as his services may be required within a period of five years;

Tuition.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters in China, Japan, and Turkey, at the rate of \$350 per annum each, \$5,250;

Salary restriction.

No person drawing the salary of interpreter or student interpreter as above provided shall be allowed any part of the salary appropriated for any secretary of legation or other officer;

Total, \$31,750.

## QUARTERS FOR STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT EMBASSIES.

Quarters for student  
interpreters.

For rent of quarters for the student interpreters attached to the embassy to Japan, \$1,200;

For rent of quarters for the student interpreters attached to the embassy to Turkey, \$600;

Total, \$1,800.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contingent expenses,  
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, postage, telegrams, furniture, typewriters, including exchange of same, messenger service, compensation of kavasses, guards, dragomans, and porters, including compensation of interpreters, translators, and the compensation of and rent for dispatch agents at London, New York, San Francisco, and New Orleans, and for traveling and miscellaneous expenses of embassies and legations, and for loss on bills of exchange to and from embassies and legations, including such loss on bills of exchange to officers of the United States Court for China and payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers (foreign and domestic) under this appropriation is hereby authorized: *Provided*, That no part of this sum appropriated for contingent expenses, foreign missions, shall be expended for salaries or wages of persons not American citizens performing clerical services, whether officially designated as clerks or not, in any foreign mission, \$730,000.

Dispatch agents.

Loss by exchange.

*Proviso.*  
No payment for clerical services to persons not Americans.

## STEAM LAUNCH FOR EMBASSY AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

For hiring of steam launch for use of embassy at Constantinople, \$1,800. Steam launch, Turkey.

## GROUND RENT OF EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN.

For annual ground rent of the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the year ending March 15, 1924, \$250. Ground rent, Japan.

## CONSULAR SERVICE.

Consular service.

## SALARIES OF THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

For salaries of consuls general, consuls, and vice consuls, as provided in the Act approved February 5, 1915, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the foreign service," \$1,900,000. Every consul general, consul, vice consul, and wherever practicable every consular agent, shall be an American citizen; Consuls general, consuls, and vice consuls. Vol. 38, p. 805. Citizenship required.

For salaries of seven consular inspectors, at \$5,000 each, \$35,000; Consular inspectors.  
Total, \$1,935,000.

## 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, \$25,000: *Provided*, That inspectors shall not be allowed actual and necessary expenses for subsistence, itemized, exceeding an average of \$8 per day. Expenses, consular inspectors. Proviso. Subsistence allowance.

## SALARIES OF CONSULAR ASSISTANTS.

For fifteen consular assistants, \$17,724. Consular assistants.

## ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

For allowance for clerk hire at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$1,400,000. Clerks, whenever hereafter appointed, shall, so far as practicable, be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations. Clerk hire at consulates.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF INTERPRETERS AND GUARDS TO CONSULATES.

For interpreters and guards to be employed at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$96,200. Interpreters and guards at consulates.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

For 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, \$969,500. Contingent expenses, consulates. Loss by exchange.

## RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Relief, etc., of American seamen.

Proviso.  
Passage rates restricted.

For 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, the Philippine Islands, and the Virgin Islands, \$200,000: *Provided*, That hereafter the amount agreed upon between the consular officer and the master of the vessel in each individual case not in excess of the lowest passenger rate of such vessel and not in excess of 2 cents per mile, together with such additional compensation for transporting sick or disabled seamen as is now provided by law, shall in each case constitute the lawful rate for transportation on steam vessels.

Passport control.

## EXPENSES, PASSPORT-CONTROL ACT.

Expenses regulating alien entries.  
Vol. 40, p. 559.

For expenses of regulating entry into the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved May 22, 1918, \$259,500.

## DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR.

## SALARIES, DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND IN TRANSIT.

Instruction and transit pay.

R. S., sec. 1740, p. 309.

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, vice consuls, and other officers of the United States for the period 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 with the provisions of section 1740 of the Revised Statutes, \$50,000.

## TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS.

Transportation expenses.

Proviso.  
Passage on foreign ships restricted.

To pay the itemized and verified statements of the actual and necessary expenses of transportation and subsistence, under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, of diplomatic and consular officers and clerks in embassies, legations, and consulates, including officers of the United States Court for China, and their families and effects in going to and returning from their posts, or of such officers and clerks when traveling under orders of the Secretary of State, but not including any expense incurred in connection with leaves of absence, \$300,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of State that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported.

## EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

Emergencies.

Neutrality Act.  
R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

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 291 of the Revised Statutes, \$400,000.

## ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO DIE ABROAD.

Allowance for officers dying abroad.  
R. S., sec. 1749, p. 311.

For payment under the provisions of section 1749 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, \$2,500.



For Louise Carroll Masterson, widow of William W. Masterson, late consul to Plymouth, England, \$4,500, one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while at his post of duty from illness incurred in the Consular Service.

Mrs. Louise Carroll Masterson.  
Payment to.

TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS, CONSULAR ASSISTANTS, AND CLERKS 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 and clerks, 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.

EMBASSY, LEGATION, AND CONSULAR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Diplomatic and consular premises.

For the improvement of the legation buildings and grounds at Bangkok, \$14,000.

Bangkok.

For the purchase of land at Mukden, China, for consular purposes, \$3,000.

Mukden.

POST ALLOWANCES TO DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS.

Post allowances.

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 diplomatic and consular officers and consular assistants and officers of the United States Court for China in order to adjust their official income to the ascertained cost of living at the posts to which they may be assigned, \$150,000.

Special allowances to officers to meet living expenses.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, AND SO FORTH.

CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, \$250.

Cape Spartel Light.

RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN.

For 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 or other catastrophe at sea, \$3,000.

Life saving testimonials.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

For contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May 20, 1875, the same to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said bureau on its certificate of apportionment, \$3,000.

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.  
Vol. 20, p. 1714.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March 31, 1924, of sustaining the international bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, pursuant to the convention proclaimed December 17, 1890, \$2,187.

International Customs Tariffs Bureau.  
Vol. 26, p. 1518.

## INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

Mexican Boundary Commission.  
Vol. 24, p. 1011; Vol. 26, p. 1512; Vol. 34, p. 2953.

To enable the President to perform the obligations of the United States under the treaties of 1884, 1889, 1905, and 1906, between the United States and Mexico, including not to exceed \$900 for rent, \$25,913.50.

## BOUNDARY LINE, ALASKA AND CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Boundary, Alaska and Canada.  
Vol. 32, p. 1961.

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 demarkation and mapping, pursuant to the treaty of April 11, 1908, 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, expense of necessary traveling, for payment for timber necessarily cut in determining the boundary line not to exceed \$500, and commutation to members of the field force while on field duty or actual expenses not exceeding \$5 per day each, to be expended in accordance with regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of State, \$43,570: *Provided*, That when the commissioner is absent from Washington and from his regular place of residence on official business he shall not be allowed actual and necessary expenses of subsistence in excess of \$8 per day.

Boundary, United States and Canada.  
Vol. 35, p. 2003.

*Proviso.*  
Subsistence when absent from Washington.

## 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.  
*Proviso.*  
Use of moneys from other Republics.

Pan American Union, \$100,000: *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 the said governing board.

Printing and binding.  
Monthly Bulletin.

For printing and binding for the Pan American Union, and the Public Printer is authorized to print an edition of the monthly bulletin not to exceed 6,000 copies per month, for distribution by the union during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, \$20,000.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION.

International Bureau, Permanent Court of Arbitration.  
Vol. 32, p. 1793.

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the calendar year 1922 of the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, created under article 22 of the convention concluded at The Hague, July 29, 1899, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, \$2,000.

## BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration, \$4,000.

Interparliamentary Union for Promoting International Arbitration.

## 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.

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1924, \$19,577;

International Institute of Agriculture.

Quota.

For salary of the one member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1924, \$5,000;

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; Total, \$29,577.

Translating publications.

## INTERNATIONAL SANITARY BUREAU.

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the International Sanitary Bureau for the year 1924, \$11,000.

International Sanitary Bureau.

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year 1924 toward the support of the International Office of Public Health, created by the international arrangement signed at Rome, December 9, 1907, in pursuance of article 181 of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on December 3, 1903, \$3,860.

International Office of Public Health.  
Vol. 35, p. 2061.  
Vol. 35, p. 1834.  
Post, p. 1823.

## ARBITRATION OF OUTSTANDING PECUNIARY CLAIMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

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 18, 1910, and the schedules of claims thereunder, including salary and expenses of the tribunal and of the agent, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, counsel, joint secretary and other assistants, contingent expenses, and personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$66,370.

British-American Pecuniary Claims Commission.  
Salaries and expenses.  
Vol. 37, p. 1635.

## INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION.

For the share of the United States for the calendar year 1924, 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, \$5,750.

International Radiotelegraphic Convention.  
Vol. 37, p. 1569.

## UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION.

Inter-American High  
Commission.  
United States Sec-  
tion.  
Vol. 39, p. 8.

To defray the actual and necessary expenses on the part of the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission, \$15,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

International Joint  
Commission.

WATERWAYS TREATY, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadian Boundary  
Waters.  
Acte, p. 1068.

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, cost of law books, books of reference, and periodicals, 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 11, 1909, \$35,500, 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 for actual and necessary expenses, not in excess of \$8 per day each, when absent from Washington and from his regular place of residence on official business: *Provided further*, That a part of this appropriation may be expended for rent of offices for the commission in the District of Columbia in the event that the Public Buildings Commission is unable to supply suitable office space.

Vol. 36, p. 2448.

Provisos.  
Subsistence when ab-  
sent from Washington.

Rent, District of Co-  
lumbia.

## PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA.

Panama.  
Annual payment to.  
Vol. 33, p. 2238.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Panama the twelfth annual payment, due on February 26, 1924, from the Government of the United States to the Government of Panama under article 14 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, \$250,000.

## PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA.

Colombia.  
Payment to.

Post, p. 2124.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Colombia the second payment from the Government of the United States to the Republic of Colombia under article 2 of the treaty of April 6, 1914, \$5,000,000.

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

International Re-  
search Council, etc.

To pay the annual share of the United States, as an adhering member of the International Research Council and of the Associated Unions, organized at Brussels, July 18-28, 1919, as follows: International Research Council, \$240; International Astronomical Union, \$1,440; International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, \$540; International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, \$2,496; International Union of Mathematics, \$120; International Union of Scientific Radiotelegraphy, \$192; in all, \$5,028, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

## INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU.

International Hydro-  
graphic Bureau.

For the third annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the International Hydrographic Bureau, \$3,860.

## FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN.

For 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.

Somerset Hospital,  
Cape Town.

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE-MARK REGISTRATION BUREAU, QUOTA OF UNITED STATES.

For the annual share of the United States for the expenses of the maintenance of the International Trade-Mark Registration Bureau at Habana, including salaries of the director and counselor, assistant director and counselor, clerks, translators, secretary to the director, stenographers and typewriters, messenger, watchmen, and laborers, rent of quarters, stationery and supplies, including the purchase of books, postage, traveling expenses, and the cost of printing the bulletin, \$4,961.

International Trade-Mark Registration.  
Habana Bureau expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 1680.  
Vol. 41, p. 533.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY.

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the International Bureau of the Union for the protection of industrial property, at Berne, Switzerland, \$1,700.

Industrial Property Bureau.

## JUDICIAL.

## UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

Judge, \$8,000; district attorney, \$4,000; marshal, \$3,000; clerk, \$3,000; stenographer and court reporter, \$2,400; court expenses, including reference law books, \$8,500;

United States Court for China.  
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 session, not to exceed \$8 per day each, and so much as may be necessary for said purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, is appropriated;

Sessions at other than Shanghai.

Total, \$28,900.

## PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS.

For expenses of maintaining at Shanghai, under charge of the United States marshal for China, an institution for incarcerating American convicts and insane in China, \$2,000; for salary of deputy marshal, \$1,800; salaries of three assistant deputy marshals, at \$1,200 each; in all, \$7,400;

Consular prisons.

For paying for the keeping, feeding, and transportation of prisoners in China and Turkey and of those declared insane by the United States Court for China, \$5,600;

Keeping, etc., prisoners.

For rent of prison for American convicts in Smyrna, Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, \$1,000;

Rent, etc., of prisons.

For rent of prison for American convicts in Constantinople, Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, \$1,000;

Total, \$15,000.

## BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS.

Bringing home criminals.

For actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, \$2,000.

Rent restriction.

No portion of the sums appropriated in Title I of this Act shall, unless expressly authorized, be expended for rent in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in the United States.

Department of Justice.

## TITLE II.—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Attorney General, Solicitor General, Assistants.

Salaries: 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 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 administrative assistant and ex officio superintendent of buildings, \$3,500; superintendent of buildings, \$500; assistant chief clerk, \$3,000; private secretary and assistant to the Attorney General, \$3,600; clerk to the Attorney General, \$1,800; stenographer to the Solicitor General, \$1,600; law clerks—three at \$2,000 each, two at \$1,800 each; clerk in the office of Solicitor of Internal Revenue, \$1,800; attorney in charge of pardons, \$4,200; superintendent of prisons, \$4,000; disbursing clerk, \$2,750; appointment clerk, \$2,000; librarian, \$1,800; clerks—eight of class four, twelve of class three, twelve of class two, twenty-seven of class one, sixteen at \$1,000 each, eleven at \$900 each; chief messenger \$1,000; packer, \$900; messenger \$960; six messengers at \$840 each; thirteen assistant messengers at \$720 each; seven laborers at \$660 each; seven watchmen at \$720 each; engineer, \$1,200; two assistant engineers, at \$900 each; two telephone switchboard operators, at \$720 each; four firemen, at \$720 each; four elevator conductors, at \$720 each; head charwoman, \$480; twenty-four charwomen, at \$240 each. Division of Accounts: Chief, \$3,000; administrative accountant, \$3,000; chief bookkeeper and record clerk, \$2,200; examiners—two at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,250 each, two at \$2,000 each, three at \$1,800 each; clerks—three of class four, six of class three, seven of class two, five of class one; in all, \$474,010.

Solicitors of Departments, etc. Attorneys, etc.

Chief clerk, law clerks, etc. Post, p. 1541.

Pardon attorney. Superintendent of prisons.

Clerks, messengers, etc.

Division of Accounts.

Solicitor of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY: Solicitor, \$5,000; two assistant solicitors, at \$3,000 each; chief clerk, who shall also discharge the duties of chief law clerk, \$2,250; law clerk, \$2,000; two docket clerks, at \$2,000 each; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, two of class two; assistant messenger, \$720; laborer, \$660; in all, \$30,230.

Solicitor, Department of Commerce.

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, \$840; in all, \$21,040.

Solicitor, Department of Labor.

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, \$840; in all, \$13,840.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

For furniture and repairs, including floor covering, file holders, and cases, \$6,500.

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, \$500.

For law books, including their exchange, for office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, \$500.

For law books, books of reference, and their exchange, for office of Solicitor of the Department of Labor, \$500.

For stationery for department and its several bureaus, \$15,000.

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 fares not exceeding \$300, and other necessities, directly ordered by the Attorney General, \$40,000.

For official transportation, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of a motor-driven passenger car, delivery truck, and motor cycle, to be used only for official purposes, and purchase and repair of bicycles, also for the purchase of a motor cycle, \$2,700. The War Department is hereby authorized to turn over to the Department of Justice one motor truck in exchange for the motor truck now in use.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$75,000, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in buildings under the control of that commission.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, \$165,000.

For traveling and other miscellaneous and emergency expenses, including advances made by the disbursing clerk, authorized and approved by the Attorney General, to be expended at his discretion, the provisions of section 3648, Revised Statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, \$7,500.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Conduct of customs cases: Assistant Attorney General, \$8,000; special attorneys and counselors at law in the conduct of customs cases, to be employed and their compensation fixed by the Attorney General, as authorized by subsection 30 of section 28 of the Act of August 5, 1909; necessary clerical assistance and other employees at the seat of government and elsewhere, to be employed and their compensation fixed by the Attorney General; supplies, Supreme Court Reports and Digests, and Federal Reporter and Digests, traveling, and other miscellaneous and incidental expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General; in all \$83,100.

For traveling expenses, fees, and mileage allowance of witnesses before the Board of United States General Appraisers, \$1,000.

Defending suits in claims against the United States: For necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses, procuring evidence, employment of experts, and such other expenses as may be necessary in defending suits in the Court of Claims, including Indian depredation claims, and including not exceeding \$500 for law books, which shall be available to keep current existing sets of United States Supreme Court reports, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$60,000.

Contingent expenses.

Furniture, etc.

Law books, etc.

Stationery.

Miscellaneous.

Vehicles, etc.

Motor truck from Army.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

Traveling, etc., expenses.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Miscellaneous.

Conduct of customs cases.  
Assistant Attorney General, attorneys, etc.  
Vol. 36, p. 108.

Services, supplies, etc.

Witnesses, Board of General Appraisers.

Defending suits in claims.

Indian depredations.

Detection and prosecution of crimes.

Detection and prosecution of crimes: For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States; the investigation of the official acts, records, and accounts of marshals, attorneys, and clerks of the United States courts and the Territorial courts, and United State commissioners, for which purpose all the official papers, records, and dockets of said officers, without exception, shall be examined by the agents of the Attorney General at any time, and also, when requested by the presiding judge, the official acts, records, and accounts of referees and trustees of such courts; for the protection of the person of the President of the United States; for such other investigations regarding official matters under the control of the Department of Justice or the Department of State as may be directed by the Attorney General; hire, maintenance, upkeep, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary, firearms and ammunition, including not to exceed \$10,000 for taxicab hire to be used exclusively for the purposes set forth in this paragraph and to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, whose certificate as to the expenditure thereof shall be conclusive on the General Accounting Office; per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, including not to exceed \$250,000 for necessary employees at the seat of government, and including a Director of the Bureau of Investigation at not exceeding \$7,500 per annum, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$2,245,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for advances to be made by the disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice when authorized and approved by the Attorney General, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of executing the duties for which provision is made by this appropriation, the Attorney General is authorized to appoint officials who shall be vested with the authority necessary for the execution of such duties: *Provided further*, That the automobile purchased from the appropriation for detection and prosecution of crimes for the fiscal year 1923 shall hereafter be for the exclusive use of the Bureau of Investigation under the control of the Attorney General.

Protection of the President.

Vehicles, etc.

Per diem subsistence. Vol. 38, p. 680.

Bureau of Investigation.

Provisos. Advances.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Special agents authorized.

Control of automobile.

Ante, p. 613.

Enforcing antitrust laws.

Vol. 38, p. 730.

Provisos.

Use for prosecuting labor organizations, etc., forbidden.

Associations of farmers, etc.

Enforcing interstate commerce laws.

Vol. 34, p. 379; Vol. 36, p. 539; Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 38, p. 219; Vol. 40, p. 272; Vol. 41, p. 474.

Enforcement of antitrust laws: For the enforcement of antitrust laws, including not exceeding \$10,000 for clerical services and not exceeding \$40,000 for compensation of attorneys at the seat of government, \$200,000: *Provided, however*, That no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours, or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof, not in itself unlawful: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who cooperate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

Enforcement of Acts to regulate commerce: For salary and expenses of assistant to the Solicitor General in representing the Government in all matters arising under the Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, including traveling expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, including salaries of employees in the District of Columbia, \$10,000.



Investigation and prosecution of war frauds: For the investigation and prosecution of alleged frauds, either civil or criminal, or other crimes or offenses against the United States, growing out of or arising in connection with the preparation for or prosecution of the late war, including the institution and prosecution of suits for the recovery of moneys which contain no element of fraud but arose incident to the investigation of alleged frauds, to be available for the employment of counsel and other assistants, rent, and all other purposes in connection therewith, whether in the District of Columbia, or elsewhere, including not to exceed \$10,000 for communication service, the purchase of furniture, law books, books of reference, and other necessary equipment and supplies at the seat of government; \$500,000, to be expended in the discretion of the Attorney General: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission: *Provided further*, That not more than one person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$10,000 per annum.

Investigation and prosecution of war frauds.  
*A nte*, p. 543.

*Proviso*.  
Rent, D. C.

Pay restriction.

JUDICIAL.

Judicial.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

United States Supreme Court.

Salaries: Chief Justice, \$15,000; eight associate justices, at \$14,500 each; marshal, \$4,500; nine law clerks, one for the Chief Justice and one for each associate justice, at not exceeding \$3,600 each; nine stenographic clerks, one for the Chief Justice and one for each associate justice, at not exceeding \$2,000 each; in all, \$185,900.

Salaries.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, \$21,000, and the printing and binding for the Supreme Court shall be done by the printer it may employ, unless it shall otherwise order; and for printing and binding the official reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, and advance pamphlet installments thereof, during the fiscal year 1924, to be expended as required, without allotment by quarters, \$25,000; in all, \$46,000.

Printing and binding.

For the salary of the Reporter, \$8,000; and for his expenses for professional and clerical assistance and stationery, to be paid upon vouchers signed by him and approved by the Chief Justice, \$3,500; in all, \$11,500.

Supreme Court Reports.  
*A nte*, p. 816.

Reporter.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Circuit Court of Appeals.

Salaries: Thirty-three circuit judges, at \$8,500 each, \$280,500.

Judges.

DISTRICT COURTS.

District courts.

Salaries: One hundred and twenty-five district judges, at \$7,500 each, \$937,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the salaries of all United States district judges lawfully entitled thereto for the fiscal year 1924.

Judges.

*Proviso*.  
Availability.

Territory of Hawaii: Two judges, at \$7,500 each; reporter, \$1,200; in all, \$16,200.

Hawaii.

Porto Rico: District judge, \$7,500.

Porto Rico.

RETIRED JUDGES.

For salaries of judges retired under section 260 of the Judicial Code (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 1161), \$140,000.

Retired judges.  
Vol. 40, p. 1157.

NATIONAL PARK COMMISSIONERS.

National park commissioners.

For commissioners in the Crater Lake, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Sequoia and General Grant National

Salaries.

Vol. 29, p. 184.

Parks, at \$1,500 each, \$9,000. The provisions of section 21 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 28, 1896, shall not be construed as impairing the rights of said commissioners to receive the salaries provided herein.

Court of Customs Appeals.

## COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS.

Salaries.

Salaries: Presiding judge and four associate judges, at \$8,500 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, \$62,340.

Rent and miscellaneous expenses.

For rent of necessary quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$7,000; books and periodicals, including their exchange; stationery, supplies, traveling expenses; heat, light, and power service; drugs, chemicals, cleansers, furniture, pay of bailiffs and all other necessary employees not otherwise specifically provided for; and for such other miscellaneous expenses as may be approved by the presiding judge, \$3,460; in all, \$10,460.

Court of Claims.

## COURT OF CLAIMS.

Salaries.

Salaries: Chief justice, \$8,000; four judges, at \$7,500 each; chief clerk, \$5,000; assistant clerk, \$2,500; bailiff, \$1,500; clerks—two at \$1,600 each (one of whom shall be a stenographer), one at \$1,400; two at \$1,200 each; four stenographers, at \$1,200 each; chief messenger, \$1,000; two assistant messengers, at \$720 each; three firemen, at \$720 each; three watchmen, at \$720 each; elevator conductor, \$720; two laborers, at \$660 each; two charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$68,080.

Printing and binding. Auditors, etc.

For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, \$35,000.

For auditors and additional stenographers, when deemed necessary, in the Court of Claims, to be disbursed under the direction of the court, \$12,000.

Contingent expenses.

For stationery, court library, repairs, including repairs to bicycles, fuel, electric light, electric elevator, and other miscellaneous expenses, \$6,600.

Reporting decisions.

For reporting the decisions of the court and superintending the printing of the fifty-eighth 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 1765 of the Revised Statutes or section 2 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved July 31, 1894, or section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 10, 1916.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314. Vol. 28, p. 205.

Vol. 39, p. 125.

Custodian.

For custodian of the building occupied by the Court of Claims, \$500, to be paid on the order of the court, notwithstanding section 1765 of the Revised Statutes or section 3 of the Act of June 20, 1874.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314. Vol. 18, p. 109.

Territorial courts.

## TERRITORIAL COURTS.

Alaska.

ALASKA: Four judges, at \$7,500 each; four attorneys, \$5,000 each; four marshals, at \$4,000 each; four clerks, at \$3,500 each; in all, \$80,000.

Hawaii.

HAWAII: Chief justice, \$7,500; two associate justices, at \$7,000 each; in all, \$21,500.

For judges of circuit courts, at \$6,000 each, \$48,000.

United States courts.

MARSHALS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

Marshals. Salaries and expenses. Post, p. 1560.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, including the office expenses of United States mar-

shals in the District of Alaska, and hereafter the Attorney General shall pay the office expenses of United States marshals in the District of Alaska from the appropriation, "Salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies," services rendered in behalf of the United States or otherwise, services in Alaska in collecting evidence for the United States when so specially directed by the Attorney General, and maintenance, alteration, repair, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles used in connection with the transaction of the official business of the office of United States marshal for the District of Columbia, \$2,300,000: *Provided*, That there shall be paid hereunder any necessary cost of keeping vessels or other property attached or libeled in admiralty in such amount as the court, on petition setting forth the facts under oath, may allow: *Provided further*, That marshals and office deputy marshals (except in the District of Alaska) may be granted a per diem of not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence, instead of, but under the conditions prescribed for, the present allowance for actual expenses of subsistence: *Provided further*, That the Postmaster General, or the Coordinator of the General Supply Committee, is authorized and directed upon the approval of this Act, if available, to deliver to the office of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia, without payment therefor, two passenger-carrying motor cycles.

For salaries of United States district attorneys and expenses of United States district attorneys and their regular assistants, including the office expenses of United States district attorneys in Alaska, and for salaries of regularly appointed clerks to United States district attorneys for services rendered during vacancy in the office of the United States district attorney, \$925,000: *Provided*, That United States district attorneys and their regular assistants may be granted a per diem of not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence, instead of, but under the conditions prescribed for, the present allowance for actual expenses of subsistence.

For regular assistants to United States district attorneys who are appointed by the Attorney General at a fixed annual compensation, \$600,000: *Provided*, That except as otherwise prescribed by law the compensation of such of the assistant district attorneys authorized by section 8 of the Act approved May 28, 1896, as the Attorney General may deem necessary, may be fixed at not exceeding \$3,500 per annum.

For assistants to the Attorney General and to United States district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, including not to exceed \$50,000 for clerical help for such assistants, and for payment of foreign counsel employed by the Attorney General in special cases (such counsel shall not be required to take oath of office in accordance with section 366, Revised Statutes of the United States), \$850,000, to be available for expenditure in the District of Columbia.

For salaries of clerks of United States circuit courts of appeals and United States district courts, their deputies, and other assistants, expenses of travel and subsistence, and other expenses of conducting their respective offices, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved February 26, 1919, and the Act approved June 1, 1922, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923: *Provided*, That per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed \$4 per day may be granted to deputy clerks and clerical assistants to clerks of United States district courts, instead of but under conditions applicable to the allowance for actual expenses of subsistence, as provided in the above-mentioned Act of February 26, 1919: *Pro-*

Alaska.

Vehicles, District of Columbia.

*Provisos.*  
Keeping attached  
vessels, etc.

Per diem subsistence.

Two motor cycles to  
marshal, District of  
Columbia.

District attorneys.  
Salaries and ex-  
penses.  
*Post*, p. 1560.

*Proviso.*  
Per diem subsistence.

Regular assistants.

*Proviso.*  
Compensation.  
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Assistants in special cases.

Foreign counsel.  
Oath.  
R. S., sec. 366, p. 62.

Clerks of courts.  
Salaries and ex-  
penses.

Vol. 40, p. 1182.  
*Ante*, p. 616.

*Provisos.*  
Per diem subsistence.

Deputy clerks, Hawaii.	<i>vided further</i> , That hereafter the number and compensation of deputy clerks in Hawaii shall be fixed by the Attorney General as in other judicial districts, \$1,400,000.
Commissioners, etc. R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189.	For fees of United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$375,000.
Jurors.	For fees of jurors, \$1,250,000.
Witnesses. R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.	For fees of witnesses and for payment of the actual expenses of witnesses, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$1,100,000.
Rent of court rooms.	For rent of rooms for the United States courts and judicial officers, \$62,500.
Bailiffs, etc.	For bailiffs and criers, not exceeding three bailiffs and one crier in each court, except in the southern district of New York and the northern district of Illinois: <i>Provided</i> , That all persons employed under section 715 of the Revised Statutes shall be deemed to be in actual attendance when they attend upon the order of the courts, but no such person shall be employed during vacation; expenses of circuit and district judges of the United States and the judges of the district courts of the United States in Alaska, Porto Rico, and Hawaii, as provided by section 259 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases, and of bailiffs in attendance upon the same, when ordered by the court, and meals and lodging for jurors in Alaska, as provided by section 193, Title II, of the Act of June 6, 1900; and compensation for jury commissioners, \$5 per day, not exceeding three days for any one term of court, \$275,000.
<i>Proviso.</i> Attendance. R. S., sec. 715, p. 136.	
Traveling expenses, judges.  Vol. 36, p. 1161.	
Jury expenses.  In Alaska. Vol. 31, p. 363.	
Jury commissioners.	
Miscellaneous.	For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General, for the United States courts and their officers, including so much as may be necessary in the discretion of the Attorney General for such expenses in the District of Alaska, and in courts other than Federal courts, \$650,000.
Supplies.	For supplies, including the exchange of typewriting and adding machines, for the United States courts and judicial officers, including firearms and ammunition therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$70,000.
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: <i>Provided</i> , That such books shall in all cases be transmitted to their successors in office; all books purchased thereunder to be marked plainly, "The property of the United States," \$35,000, of which not to exceed 10 per centum, in the discretion of the Attorney General, may be used for the purchase of United States Reports and the Federal Reporter.
<i>Proviso.</i> Transmittal to successors.	
Federal Reporter.	For one hundred and eighty-one copies of continuations of the Federal Reporter, as issued, estimated at ten volumes per year, to continue sets now furnished various officials, at \$2 per volume, \$3,620.

## Penal institutions.

## PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Leavenworth, Kans.  
Subsistence.

**Leavenworth, Kansas, Penitentiary:** For subsistence, including supplies from the prison stores for warden, deputy warden, and physician, tobacco for prisoners, kitchen and dining-room furniture and utensils, seeds and implements, and for purchase of ice if necessary, \$206,000;

Clothing, transportation, etc.

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including materials for making clothing at the penitentiary; gratuities for

prisoners at release, provided such gratuities shall be furnished to prisoners sentenced for terms of imprisonment of not less than six months, and transportation to place of conviction or place of bona fide residence in the United States, or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; expenses of shipping remains of deceased prisoners to their homes in the United States; expenses of penitentiary officials while traveling on official duty; expenses incurred in pursuing and identifying escaped prisoners, and for rewards for their recapture, \$99,000;

For miscellaneous expenditures in the discretion of the Attorney General, fuel, forage, hay, light, water, stationery, fuel for generating steam, heating apparatus, burning bricks and lime; forage for issue to public animals, and hay and straw for bedding; not exceeding \$500 for maintenance and repair of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; blank books, blank forms, type-writing supplies, pencils and memorandum books for guards, books for use in chapel, paper, envelopes, and postage stamps for issue to prisoners; labor and materials for repairing steam heating plant, electric plant, and water circulation, and drainage; labor and materials for construction and repair of buildings, general supplies, machinery, and tools for use on farm and in shops, brickyards, quarry, limekiln, laundry, bathrooms, printing office, photograph gallery, stables, policing buildings and grounds; purchase of cows, horses, mules, wagons, harness, veterinary supplies; lubricating oils, office furniture, stoves, blankets, bedding, iron bunks, paints, and oils, library books, newspapers and periodicals, and electrical supplies; payment of water supply, telegrams, telephone service, notarial and veterinary services; advertising in newspapers; fees to consulting physicians called to determine mental conditions of supposed insane prisoners, and for other services in case of emergency; pay of extra guards or employees when deemed necessary by the Attorney General; one motor car for official use, \$2,000: *Provided*, That live stock may be exchange or traded when authorized by the Attorney General, \$173,000;

Miscellaneous.

*Proviso.*  
Livestock.

For hospital supplies, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and all other articles for the care and treatment of sick prisoners; and for expenses of interment of deceased prisoners on the penitentiary reservation, \$11,000;

Hospital.

For salaries: Warden, \$4,000; deputy warden, \$2,000; chaplains—one \$1,500, one \$1,200; physician, \$1,800; pharmacist and physician's assistant, \$1,000; chief clerk, \$1,800; record clerk, \$1,200; stenographer, \$900; Clerks—one \$1,200, one \$1,000, four at \$900 each; head cook, \$1,000; steward and storekeeper, \$1,200; superintendent of farm and transportation, \$1,200; three captains of watch, at \$1,500 each; guards, \$131,000; two teamsters, at \$600 each; engineer and electrician, \$1,500; two assistants, at \$1,200 each; in all, \$165,200.

Salaries.

Foremen: Blacksmith, laundryman, tailor, printer; in all, four at \$1,200 each, \$4,800;

For construction of physician's residence, \$4,000.

Physician's residence.

In all, Leavenworth, Kansas, Penitentiary, \$663,000.

Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary: For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$220,000;

Atlanta, Ga.  
Subsistence.

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$112,000;

Clothing, transportation, etc.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas (including the special provision for motor car), and not exceeding

Miscellaneous.

\$500 for maintenance and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$130,000;

Hospital.

For hospital supplies, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$7,000;

Salaries.

For salaries: Warden, \$4,000; deputy warden, \$2,000; chaplains—one \$1,500, one \$1,200; chief clerk, \$1,800; physician, \$1,800; pharmacist, \$1,000; record clerk, \$1,200; stenographer, \$900; clerks—one \$1,200, one \$1,000, four at \$900 each; engineer and electrician, \$1,500; two assistants, at \$1,200 each; steward and storekeeper, \$1,200; superintendent of farm and transportation, \$1,200; two teamsters, at \$600 each; head cook, \$1,000; three captains of watch, at \$1,500 each; guards, \$91,800; in all, \$126,000;

Foremen: Carpenter, laundryman, tailor, and shoemaker, when necessary, \$4,000;

Working capital fund  
reappropriated.  
*Ante*, p. 619.

The appropriation of \$150,000 for the fiscal year 1923, for a working capital fund, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1924; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1924;

In all, Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary, \$599,000.

McNeil Island, Wash.  
Subsistence.

McNeil Island, Washington, Penitentiary: For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and for supplies for guards, \$44,500;

Clothing, transportation,  
etc.

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$31,000;

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas (excepting the special provision for motor car), \$37,100;

Hospital.

For hospital supplies, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$2,000;

Salaries.

For salaries: For warden, \$2,000; deputy warden, \$1,200; physician, \$1,600; steward and cook, \$1,000; chief clerk, \$1,200; stenographer, \$900; captain of watch, \$1,500; engineer and electrician, \$1,200; superintendent of boats, \$1,200; chaplain and teacher, \$1,000; guards, \$28,600; in all, \$41,400.

In all, McNeil Island (Washington) Penitentiary, \$156,000.

National Training  
School for Boys, D. C.  
Salaries.

National Training School for Boys: Superintendent, \$2,500; assistant superintendent, \$1,500; teachers and assistants, \$12,900; chief clerk, \$1,000; nurse, \$900; matron of school and nurse, at \$600 each; storekeeper and steward, \$720; farmer, \$660; baker, \$660; tailor, \$720; parole officer, \$900; office clerk, \$720; assistant office clerk, \$480; physical director, \$720; six matrons of families, at \$240 each; foremen of shop and skilled helpers, \$4,200; assistant farmer and assistant engineer, at \$420 each; laundress, \$360; teamster, \$420; florist, \$540; engineer and shoemaker, at \$600 each; cook, \$600; dining-room attendants—boys \$300, officers, \$240; housemaid, \$216; seamstress, \$240; assistant cook, \$300; eight watchmen, at \$420 each; secretary and treasurer, \$900; in all, \$40,736.

Maintenance, etc.

For support of inmates, including groceries, flour, feed, meats, dry goods, leather, shoes, gas, fuel, hardware, furniture, tableware, farm implements, seeds, harness and repairs to same, fertilizers, books and periodicals, stationery, entertainments, plumbing, painting, glazing, medicines and medical attendance, stock, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, fencing, roads, all repairs to buildings, and other necessary items, including compensation, not exceeding \$2,000, for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates, for rewards for their recapture, and not exceeding \$500 for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for discharged boys, \$19,700;

In all, National Training School for Boys, \$60,436.

Appropriations in this Act under the Department of Justice shall not be used for beginning the construction of any new or additional building, other than those specifically provided for herein, at any Federal penitentiary.

New buildings restricted.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including necessary clothing and medical aid, discharge gratuities provided by law and transportation to place of conviction or place of bona fide residence in the United States, or such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; support of prisoners becoming insane during imprisonment, and who continue insane after expiration of sentence who have no friends to whom they can be sent; shipping remains of deceased prisoners to their friends or relatives in the United States and interment of deceased prisoners whose remains are unclaimed; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners and for rewards for their recapture; and not exceeding \$2,500 for repairs, betterments, and improvements of United States jails, including sidewalks, \$1,100,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of this amount shall be available for additional inspection of prisons and prisoners.

Support of prisoners.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners: For the inspection of United States prisons and prisoners, and for the collection, classification, and preservation of criminal identification records and their exchange with the officials of State and other institutions, including salary of the assistant superintendent of prisons, \$2,500; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$12,000.

*Provido.*  
Additional inspection.  
Inspection of prisons and prisoners.

Approved, January 3, 1923.

**CHAP. 22.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

January 3, 1923.  
[H. R. 13180.]  
[Public, No. 378.]

*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 Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Treasury Department appropriations.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, \$12,000; Undersecretary of the Treasury, to be nominated by the President and appointed by him, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive compensation at the rate of \$7,500 per annum and shall perform such duties in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury as may be prescribed by the Secretary or by law, and under the provisions of section 177, Revised Statutes, in case of the death, resignation, absence, or sickness of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall perform the duties of the Secretary until a successor is appointed or such absence or sickness shall cease, \$7,500; 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, \$4,000; clerks—two of class four, three of class three, two of class two, one of class one; chief messenger, \$1,100; two assistant chief messengers, at \$1,000 each; messengers—three at \$900 each, four at \$840 each; messenger boy, \$600; in all, \$73,260.

Secretary's Office.

Secretary.  
Undersecretary.  
Appointment and duties of.

R. S., sec. 177, p. 28.

Assistant Secretaries,  
actuary, clerks, etc.

Chief clerk's office.

## OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK.

Chief clerk, assistant,  
clerks, etc.

Salaries: 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, Undersecretary, and Assistant Secretaries of the department, \$4,000; assistant chief clerk, \$3,000; assistant superintendent of Treasury Building, \$2,500; administrative clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one \$2,000, four of class four, one of class three, four of class two, five of class one, one \$1,000; operator of photographic copying machine, \$800; two messengers, at \$840 each; two assistant messengers, at \$720 each; messenger boy, \$420; storekeeper, \$1,200; telegraphers—one \$1,400, one \$1,200; telephone and telegraph operator, \$1,200; four telephone switchboard operators, at \$720 each; mechanical superintendent, \$2,250; chief engineer, \$1,400; four assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each (including one for outside buildings); eight elevator conductors, at \$720 each, and the use of laborers as relief elevator conductors during rush hours is authorized; eight firemen, at \$720 each; coal passer, \$600; chief electrician, \$1,600; locksmith and electrician, \$1,400; captain of the watch, \$1,400; two lieutenants of the watch, at \$900 each; sixty-five watchmen, at \$720 each; foreman of laborers, \$1,200; assistant foreman of laborers, \$840; eight chauffeurs, at \$720 each; four automobile truck laborers, at \$660 each; skilled laborer—one \$840; two, at \$720 each; two electricians, at \$1,200 each; wireman, \$900; thirty-nine laborers, at \$660 each; plumber, at \$1,100; painter, \$1,100; plumber's assistant, \$780; attendant for emergency relief room, \$660; head of char force, \$720; eighty-five charwomen, at \$240 each; two carpenters, at \$1,000 each. Winder Building and annex: Engineer, \$1,000; three firemen, at \$720 each; elevator conductor, \$720; four watchmen, at \$720 each; three laborers (one of whom, when necessary, shall assist and relieve the elevator conductor), at \$660 each; forewoman of char force, \$480; twelve charwomen, at \$240 each; female laborer for ladies' toilets, \$660. Cox Building, seventeen hundred and nine New York Avenue: Auditors' Building: Two watchmen, at \$720 each; laborer, \$660. Auditors' Building: Forewoman of char force, \$480; twenty-five charwomen, at \$240 each; two elevator conductors, at \$720 each; seven laborers (one of whom, when necessary, shall assist and relieve the elevator conductor), at \$660 each; female laborer, \$660; skilled laborer, \$840; in all, \$217,310.

Mechanical superin-  
tendent, engineers, etc.Watchmen, laborers,  
etc.Operating force.  
Winder Building.

Cox Building.

Auditors' Building.

Liberty Loan, Reg-  
ister's, and Internal  
Revenue Bureau build-  
ings.Proviso.  
Payrestriction.Buildings for bu-  
reaus, etc.Madison Place An-  
nex.

For the operating force of the Liberty Loan and Register's Annex Buildings, and buildings for the accommodation of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and the necessary clerical assistance in the office of the chief clerk and superintendent, \$80,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum.

For employees for the care and protection of buildings for the accommodation of such bureaus of the department as may be assigned thereto, as follows: Three elevator conductors, at \$720 each; nine firemen, at \$720 each; female laborer, \$660; four laborers (who shall assist elevator conductors when required), at \$660 each; forewoman of charwomen, \$480; twenty charwomen, at \$240 each; eight watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$22,980.

Treasury Department Annex, Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place: Two assistant engineers, at \$1,200 each; plumber, \$1,200; three firemen, at \$720 each; coal passer, \$660; oiler, \$900; four elevator conductors, at \$720 each; five watchmen, at \$720 each; eight male laborers, at \$660 each (three of whom to attend toilets



and relieve elevator conductors); two female laborers, at \$660 each; janitor, \$1,000; wireman, \$1,000; carpenter, \$1,200; head of char force, \$720; twenty-five charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$30,320.

Treasury garage: Automobile mechanic, \$1,400; two assistant automobile mechanics, at \$1,000 each; two watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$4,840.

Treasury garage.

Treasury Department Annex, Fourteenth and B Streets northwest: Carpenter, \$1,200; plumber, \$1,200; electrician, \$1,200; two mechanics, at \$900 each; captain of the watch, \$1,400; two lieutenants of the watch, at \$900 each; twenty-one watchmen, at \$720 each; janitor, \$1,200; head of char force, \$660; two assistant heads of char force, at \$480 each; seventy charwomen, at \$240 each; eight male laborers, at \$660 each; four female laborers, at \$660 each; in all, \$51,260.

Annex, Fourteenth and B Streets N. W.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Department contingent expenses.

For newspaper clippings, financial journals, law books, city directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$500.

Reference books, etc.

For freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service, \$13,000.

Freight, etc.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Treasury Department, \$17,050.

Rent.

For purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor trucks, and maintenance and repair of one passenger automobile for the Secretary of the Treasury, all to be used for official purposes only, \$5,000.

Motor vehicles.

For purchase of file holders and file cases, \$5,000.

File holders, etc.

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils, and grease, grate baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal hods, coal shovels, pokers, and tongs, \$24,000.

Fuel, etc.

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, \$24,000.

Lighting, etc.

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 fares not exceeding \$300, advertising for proposals, and for sales at public auction in the District of Columbia, of condemned property belonging to the Treasury Department, payment of auctioneer fees, and purchase of other absolutely necessary articles, \$15,000.

Miscellaneous supplies, etc.

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, \$6,000.

Labor saving machines, etc.

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, \$500.

Carpets, etc.

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, type-

Furniture.

writers, including the exchange of same, wardrobe cabinets, washstands, water coolers and stands, and for replacing other worn and unserviceable articles, \$5,000.

Operating expenses.  
Madison Place Annex.

For operating expenses of the Treasury Department Annex Numbered 1 (Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place), including fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items, \$14,000.

Annex, Fourteenth and B Streets N. W.

For operating expenses of Treasury Department Annex Numbered 2 (Fourteenth and B Streets northwest): For heating, electric current, electrical equipment, ice, removal of trash, and miscellaneous expenses, \$33,500.

Darby Building.

Darby Building: For heating, electric current, electrical equipment, ice, and miscellaneous items, \$4,000.

General Supply Committee.

GENERAL SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Superintendent, clerks, etc.

Salaries: Superintendent of supplies, \$2,500; clerks—chief, \$2,000, three of class four, three of class three, one \$1,500, three of class two, five of class one; twelve temporary clerks for four months, at \$75 each per month; assistant messenger, \$720; laborer, \$660; messenger boy, \$480; in all, \$31,860.

Salaries and expenses transferring office supplies for departments, etc.

For salaries of employees, office equipment, fuel, light, electric current, telephone service, maintenance of motor trucks, and other necessary expenses for carrying into effect the Executive order of December 3, 1918, regulating the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities, \$120,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation in excess of \$2,500 per annum, and not more than three persons shall be employed at a rate in excess of \$1,800 per annum each: *Provided further*, That the said Executive order shall continue in effect until June 30, 1924, without modification, except that the price charged shall be the current market value at time of issue, less a discount for usage, but in no instance shall the discount be more than 25 per centum, and that the proceeds from the transfer of appropriations thereunder shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall cooperate with the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the storage and delivery of material, supplies, and equipment transferred under the foregoing order: *Provided further*, That typewriters and computing machines transferred to the General Supply Committee as surplus, where such machines have become unfit for further use, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be issued to other Government departments and establishments at exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies or sold commercially.

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Pay restriction.

Service continued to June 30, 1924.

Cooperation of departments, etc., in transfers, etc.

Use of unfit typewriters, etc., for exchange.

Repairs to typewriters by Supply Committee.

Repairs to typewriting machines (except bookkeeping and billing machines) in the Government service in the District of Columbia may be made at cost by the General Supply Committee, payment therefor to be effected by transfer and counter warrant, charging the proper appropriation and crediting the appropriation "General Supply Committee, Transfer of Office Material, Supplies, and Equipment."

Typewriting machines.

Prices of standard machines established for 1924.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year 1924 for the purchase of any standard typewriting machine, except bookkeeping and billing machines, at a price in excess of the following for models with carriages which will accommodate paper of the following widths, to wit: Ten inches (correspondence models), \$70; twelve inches, \$75; four-

teen inches, \$77.50; sixteen inches, \$82.50; eighteen inches, \$87.50; twenty inches, \$94; twenty-two inches, \$95; twenty-four inches, \$97.50; twenty-six inches, \$103.50; twenty-eight inches, \$104; thirty inches, \$105; thirty-two inches, \$107.50.

All purchases of typewriting machines during the fiscal year 1924 by executive departments and independent establishments for use in the District of Columbia or in the field, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made from the surplus machines in the stock of the General Supply Committee. The War Department shall furnish the General Supply Committee, immediately upon the approval of this Act, a complete inventory of the various makes, models, and classes of typewriters in its possession, the condition of such machines, and the point of storage, and shall turn over to the General Supply Committee such typewriting machines in such quantities as the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time may call for by specific requisition for sale to the various services of the Government. If the General Supply Committee is unable to furnish serviceable machines to any such service of the Government, it shall furnish unserviceable machines at current exchange prices, and such machines shall then be applied by the service of the Government receiving them as part payment for new machines from commercial sources in accordance with the prices fixed in the preceding paragraph. And in selling typewriting machines to the various services the General Supply Committee may accept an equal number of unserviceable machines as part payment thereon at the exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies.

All purchases to be from surplus stock of committee.

Immediate inventory, etc., of War Department stock.

Unserviceable machines allowed for exchange.

Acceptance in part payment.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS.

Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits, \$6,000; accountant, \$4,000; principal clerk, \$2,500; clerk, \$2,000; stenographer, \$1,800; messenger, \$840; in all \$17,140.

Accounts and Deposits office.

Commissioner, accountant, etc.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS.

Salaries: Chief of division, \$4,000; assistant chiefs of division— one \$3,000, one \$2,500; estimate and digest clerk, \$2,500; executive clerk, \$2,500; two principal bookkeepers, at \$2,100 each; eleven bookkeepers, at \$2,000 each; clerks—two, at \$2,000 each, eighteen of class four, nineteen of class three, seventeen of class two, four of class one; four messengers, at \$840 each; three assistant messengers, at \$720 each; messenger boy, \$480; in all, \$142,100.

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

Chief of division, assistants, etc.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, salaries of special agents, actual expenses of examiners detailed to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several depositories, including national banks acting as depositories under the requirements of section 3649 of the Revised Statutes, also including examinations of cash account at mints and cost of insurance on shipments of money by registered mail when necessary, \$140,000.

Contingent expenses, public moneys. R. S., sec. 3653, p. 719.

R. S., sec. 3649, p. 718.

Recoinage of gold coins: For recoinage of uncurrent gold coins in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section 3512 of the Revised Statutes, \$2,500.

Recoinage of gold coins.

R. S., sec. 3512, p. 606.

Recoinage of minor coins: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to continue the recoinage of worn and uncurrent minor coins of the United States now in the Treasury or hereafter received, and to re-

Recoinage of minor coins.

imburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coin and the amount the same will produce in new coin, \$7,500.

## Deposits Division.

## DIVISION OF DEPOSITS.

Chief of division, assistant, etc.

Salaries: Chief of division, \$3,500; assistant chief of division, \$2,500; clerks—one \$2,250, one \$2,000, one of class four, two of class three, one of class two; messenger, \$840; in all, \$17,490.

## Public Debt Service.

## PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE.

Salaries of designated officers.

For necessary expenses connected with the administration of any public debt issues and United States paper currency issues with which the Secretary of the Treasury is charged, including rent in the District of Columbia, and including the salaries of the Commissioner of the Public Debt at \$6,000, Deputy Commissioner of the Public Debt at \$4,000, Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency at \$3,500, two Assistant Chiefs of the Division of Loans and Currency at \$3,000 each, Register of the Treasury at \$4,000, Assistant Register of the Treasury at \$2,500, Chief Clerk Office of the Register of the Treasury at \$3,000, Chief of the Division of Public Debt Accounts and Audit at \$3,000, Chief of the Division of Paper Custody at \$3,000, and the salaries of such assistants, accountants, clerks, and other employees in the District of Columbia as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary, \$3,250,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except as above provided and except the following: One at not exceeding \$4,500, one at not exceeding \$3,500, eight at not exceeding \$3,000, four at not exceeding \$2,700, twenty-three at not exceeding \$2,500, one at not exceeding \$2,400, five at not exceeding \$2,250, twenty-six at not exceeding \$2,200, and forty-eight at not exceeding \$2,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may allot such amount of this appropriation as in his judgment may be necessary, not exceeding \$85,000, for expenditure in the Post Office Department in connection with the distribution, sale, and keeping of accounts of Treasury savings securities, as provided in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved November 4, 1918, and no person shall be employed under such allotment at a rate of compensation exceeding \$2,500 per annum, and only one person shall be employed at a rate exceeding \$1,800 per annum.

Other employees.

Provisions.  
Pay restriction.

Allotment to Post Office Department for Treasury savings certificates.  
Vol. 40, p. 1035.

Pay restriction.

Expenses under specified laws.  
Vol. 41, p. 456.  
Vol. 40, p. 451; Vol. 41, pp. 359, 1145.  
Vol. 40, pp. 35, 288, 804, 844, 1312.

Vol. 41, p. 548.

Vol. 41, p. 949.

Distinctive paper, securities.  
Quantities authorized.

For expenses incident to the discharge of the duties imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Transportation Act, 1920, the Federal Control Act, approved March 21, 1918, as amended, and for expenses arising in connection with loans and credits to foreign governments under the Liberty Loan Acts and the Victory Liberty Loan Act and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Acts providing for the relief of populations in Europe and contiguous countries, and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Act providing for the sale of surplus war material, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$20,000.

Personal services.

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency, not exceeding one hundred and forty-four million nine hundred thousand sheets, including transportation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, \$921,538.75; expense of officer detailed from the Treasury Department, \$50 per month when actually on duty, \$600; three registers, at \$1,380 each;

six counters, at \$800 each; guards—one \$1,000, four at \$900 each; three skilled laborers, at \$840 each; in all, \$938,198.75.

WORLD WAR FOREIGN DEBT COMMISSION.

World War Debt Commission.

For expenses of the World War Foreign Debt Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia, and printing and binding, \$20,000.

Expenses.  
*Ann.*, p. 363.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Appointments Division.

Salaries: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistant chief of division, \$2,250; executive clerk, \$2,000; clerks—four of class four, six of class three, eight of class two, eight of class one, three at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$840; assistant messenger, \$720; in all, \$49,410.

Chief of division, assistant, etc.

DIVISION OF PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Printing and Stationery division.

Salaries: Chief of division, \$2,500; assistant chief of division, \$2,000; clerks—five of class four, four of class three, four of class two, four of class one, two at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; bookbinder, \$1,400; multigraph operators—one \$1,200, one \$1,000; three messengers, at \$840 each; assistant messenger, \$720; skilled laborer, \$840; laborers—four at \$720 each, three at \$660 each; messenger boys—two at \$480 each, two at \$420 each; in all, \$48,440.

Chief of division, assistant, etc.

For stationery, including tags, labels, and index cards printed in course of manufacture, for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, \$144,000, and in addition thereto sums amounting to \$205,815 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924, as follows: Contingent expenses, mint at Philadelphia, \$700; contingent expenses, mint at San Francisco, \$300; contingent expenses, mint at Denver, \$300; contingent expenses, assay office at New York, \$700; materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$9,000; suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, \$1,000; Public Health Service, \$7,200; expenses of Coast Guard, \$9,000; general expenses of public buildings, \$5,400; collecting the revenue from customs, \$67,500; collecting internal revenue, \$104,715; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to and constitute, together with the first-named sum of \$144,000, 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 1924.

Stationery for Department, etc.

Additional deducted from bureaus, etc.

For printing and binding for the Treasury Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$930,000.

Printing and binding.

For postage required to prepay matter addressed to Postal Union countries and for postage for the Treasury Department, \$1,000.

Postage.

For materials for the use of the bookbinder located in the Treasury Department, \$250.

Bookbinding.

DIVISION OF MAIL AND FILES.

Mail and Files Division.

Salaries: Chief of division, \$2,500; registry clerk, \$1,800; two distributing clerks, at \$1,400 each; reading and routing clerk, \$1,400; clerks—one of class two, one of class one; assistant file clerk, \$1,100; mail messenger, \$1,200; assistant mail messenger, \$900; two assistant messengers, at \$720 each; messenger boy, \$600; in all, \$16,340.

Chief of division, etc.

## OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK.

Disbursing clerk,  
deputy, etc.

Salaries: Disbursing clerk, \$3,000; deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,750; clerks—four of class four, five of class three, five of class two, two of class one; messenger, \$840; in all, \$31,190.

Customs Service.

## CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Customs Division.  
Chief of division,  
assistants, etc.  
*Post*, p. 1453.

Division of Customs: Chief of division, \$4,500; two assistant chiefs of division, at \$3,000 each; 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, at \$840 each; assistant messenger, \$720; in all, \$68,500.

Collecting customs  
revenue.  
*Ante*, p. 1093.

For collecting the revenue from customs, including not exceeding \$300,000 for the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, \$12,100,000, of which \$350,000 shall be immediately available, and \$35,000 of the \$12,100,000 to be available for expenditure in the District of Columbia in addition to the sums herein and heretofore authorized: *Provided*, That no person shall be paid at a rate in excess of \$3,000 per annum and not more than four persons may be paid at a rate of \$3,000 per annum each from the said sum of \$35,000.

*Proviso*.  
Pay restriction.

Automatic scales.

Scales for customs service: For construction and installation of special automatic and recording scales for weighing merchandise, and so forth, in connection with imports at the various ports of entry under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, \$100,000.

Compensation in lieu  
of moieties.

Compensation in lieu of moieties: For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs laws, \$50,000.

Budget Bureau.

## BUREAU OF THE BUDGET.

Director, assistant,  
and all other expenses.

Director, \$10,000; assistant director, \$7,500; for all other necessary expenses of the bureau, including compensation of attorneys and other employees in the District of Columbia, telegrams, telephone service, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, furniture, office equipment, other supplies, traveling expenses, street car fares, per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4 for officers and employees while absent from the seat of government on official duty, \$135,300; in all, \$152,800.

Federal Farm Loan  
Bureau.

## FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Members of the board,  
secretary, etc.  
*Post*, pp. 1473, 1563.

Salaries: Four members of the board, at \$10,000 each; secretary, \$3,000; four private secretaries, at \$2,000 each; custodian of securities, \$2,500; examiners of securities (not to exceed six in number) at not more than \$3,000 per annum each, \$14,700; twelve registrars, at \$4,000 each; chief land bank examiner, \$5,000; supervising appraiser, \$3,600; three land bank examiners, at \$3,000 each; accountant, \$1,800; clerks—one of class four, one of class three, five of class two, five of class one, four at \$1,000 each; stenographers—three at \$1,400 each; three messengers, at \$840 each; in all \$162,720;

Reviewing appraisers.  
*Ante*, p. 776.

For salaries of four reviewing appraisers at not to exceed \$5,000 each per annum, and the traveling expenses of such reviewing appraisers, \$35,000: *Provided*, That on January 1 and June 30, 1924, respectively, the Federal Farm Loan Board shall assess the salaries and expenses of the positions provided in this paragraph, and paid during the preceding half year, against the several Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks in proportion to the gross assets

*Proviso*.  
Assessment on land  
banks for salaries, etc.

of such banks at such times, and the funds collected by such assessment shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts;

For traveling expenses of the members of the board and its officers and employees; per diem in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding \$4; and contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including books of reference and maps, and exclusive of stationery and printing and binding, \$20,000;

For the examination of national farm loan associations, including personal services and traveling expenses, \$84,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$2,500 per annum: *Provided further*, That \$2,500 of this sum may be expended for clerk hire in the District of Columbia;

In all, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, \$301,720.

## OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer, \$8,000; Assistant Treasurer, \$3,600; Deputy Assistant Treasurer, \$3,200; cashier, \$3,600; assistant cashier, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; chiefs of divisions—two at \$3,000 each, three at \$2,500 each; three assistant chiefs of division, at \$2,250 each; vault clerk, \$2,500; principal bookkeeper, \$2,500; two tellers, at \$2,500 each; assistant tellers—two at \$2,250 each, three at \$2,000 each; five section chiefs, at \$2,000 each; assistant bookkeepers—two at \$2,100 each, two at \$2,000 each; interest teller, \$2,000; vault clerk, bond division, \$2,000; clerk for Treasurer, \$1,800; coin clerk, \$1,400; clerks—twenty-seven of class four, twenty-eight of class three, seventeen at \$1,500 each, thirty-two of class two, eight at \$1,300 each, one hundred and twenty-one of class one, eighty-five at \$1,000 each, twenty at \$900 each; expert counters—forty at \$1,200 each, ten at \$1,100 each, forty-four at \$1,000 each, ninety at \$900 each, ten at \$800 each; addressograph operator, \$1,400; two skilled laborers, at \$1,200 each; silver piler, \$1,000; fourteen messengers, at \$840 each; eight assistant messengers, at \$720 each; twenty-three laborers, at \$660 each; messenger boys—eight at \$600 each, fourteen at \$480 each, eight at \$360 each; in all, \$756,250.

For temporary employees in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, \$100,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: Three at \$2,250 each, three at \$2,100 each, and six at \$2,000 each.

For the force employed in redeeming the Federal reserve and national currency (to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks): Superintendent, \$3,500; teller, \$2,500; bookkeeper, \$2,400; assistant tellers—one \$2,250, one \$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-six at \$1,000 each, fifty-two at \$900 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; four assistant messengers, at \$720 each; four charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$197,770.

For compensation of temporary employees in the office of the Treasurer of the United States in redeeming Federal reserve and national currency, \$210,000, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum, except the following: One at \$3,000, two at \$2,750 each, one at \$2,200, and one at \$2,000.

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.

Contingent expenses.

Examinations.  
Provisos.  
Pay restriction.

Clerks in the District.

Treasurer's Office.

Treasurer, assistant, cashier etc

Expert counters.

Temporary employees.  
Provisos.  
Pay restriction.

Redemption of Federal reserve and national currency.  
Superintendent, etc.

Temporary employees, redemption of currency.

Provisos.  
Pay restriction.

Postal Savings System.

Canceling machines.

For repairs to canceling and cutting machines in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, \$200.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

## OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Comptroller, deputies, etc.

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; vault clerk, \$2,000; clerks—four at \$2,000 each; fifteen of class four, additional to bond clerk \$200, twenty-one of class three, twenty-three of class two, twenty-seven of class one, fourteen at \$1,000 each, seven at \$900 each; stenographer, \$1,600; multigraph operators—one \$1,400, one \$1,200; clerk-counters—two at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each; six counters, at \$840 each; three messengers, at \$840 each; five assistant messengers, at \$720 each; three laborers, at \$660 each; messenger boys—one \$480, one \$420; in all, \$206,440.

Chief, examining division.

The Comptroller of the Currency may designate a national bank examiner to act as chief of the examining division in his office.

Federal reserve and national currency expenses. Superintendent, etc.

For expenses of Federal reserve and national currency (to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks): Superintendent, \$2,500; principal clerk, \$2,000; 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; clerk-counters—three at \$1,400 each, three at \$1,200 each; counters—thirty-five at \$1,000 each, twelve at \$840 each; assistant messenger, \$720; fireman, \$720; messenger boy, \$420; two charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$86,220.

Special examinations.

For special examinations of national banks and bank plates, 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, \$2,250.

Internal Revenue.

## INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

Commissioner, assistant to, deputies, etc.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE: Commissioner, \$10,000; assistant to the commissioner, \$5,000; five deputy commissioners, at \$5,000 each; chemists—chief \$3,000, one \$2,500; assistant chemists—two at \$1,800 each, one \$1,600, one \$1,400; heads of divisions—one \$3,500, five at \$2,500 each, five at \$2,250 each; three assistant heads of divisions, at \$2,000 each; attorney, \$3,600; law clerk, \$2,000; insurance expert, \$2,000; railroad expert, \$2,000; superintendent of stamp vault, \$2,000; private secretary, \$1,800; clerks—four at \$2,000 each, fifty-two of class four, sixty of class three, ninety-eight of class two, eighty-three of class one, seventy-six at \$1,000 each; fifty mail messengers at \$900 each; thirty-eight messengers at \$840 each; twenty-one assistant messengers at \$720 each; in all, \$701,190.

Stamp agent.

For one stamp agent, \$1,600, to be reimbursed by the stamp manufacturers.

Collectors, gaugers, etc. Salaries, expenses, etc.

For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, deputy collectors, gaugers, storekeepers, and storekeeper-gaugers, clerks, messengers, and janitors in internal-revenue offices, rent of offices outside of the District of Columbia, telephone service, injuries to horses not exceeding \$250 for any horse crippled or killed, expenses of seizure and sale, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses in collecting internal-revenue taxes, \$3,900,000: *Provided*, That for purpose of concentration, upon the initiation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and under regulations prescribed by him, distilled spirits may be removed from any internal-revenue bonded warehouse to any other such warehouse, and may be bottled in bond

*Proviso.*  
Distilled spirits may be removed to warehouse for bottling in bond.



in any such warehouse before or after payment of the tax, and the commissioner shall prescribe the form and penal sums of bond covering distilled spirits in internal-revenue bonded warehouses, and in transit between such warehouses: *Provided further*, That no part of this amount shall 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."

**Tax Simplification Board:** For expenses of the Tax Simplification Board established in the Treasury Department under the provisions of section 1327 of the Revenue Act of 1921, approved November 23, 1921, as authorized under paragraph 2 (e) of said Act and section, \$7,500, to be available for personal and other services and expenses in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

For expenses of assessing and collecting the internal-revenue taxes, including the employment of the necessary officers, attorneys, experts, agents, accountants, inspectors, deputy collectors, clerks, janitors, and messengers in the District of Columbia and the several collection districts, to be appointed as provided by law, telegraph and telephone service, rental of quarters outside the District of Columbia, postage, freight, express, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses, and the purchase of such supplies, equipment, furniture, mechanical devices, stationery, law books and books of reference, and such other articles as may be necessary for use in the District of Columbia and the several collection districts, \$31,200,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$100,000 of the total amount appropriated herein may be expended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violation.

For expenses to enforce the provisions of the National Prohibition Act and the Act 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," approved December 17, 1914, as amended by the Revenue Act of 1918, including the employment of executive officers, agents, inspectors, chemists, assistant chemists, supervisors, clerks, and messengers in the field and in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the District of Columbia, to be appointed as authorized by law; the securing of evidence of violations of the Acts, and for the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, laboratory supplies, books, and such other expenditures as may be necessary in the District of Columbia and several field offices, and for rental of necessary quarters, \$9,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$750,000 of the foregoing sum shall be expended for enforcement of the provisions of the said Act of December 17, 1914: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the total amount appropriated shall be available for advances to be made by special disbursing agents when authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

No part of the appropriations made herein for the Internal Revenue Service shall be used to increase the compensation of any class or grade of officers or employees.

Witness fees.

*Ante*, p. 1084.

Tax Simplification Board.  
Expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 317.

Assessing, collecting, etc., taxes.  
Expenses.

*Ante*, p. 1083.

*Proviso*.  
Detecting, etc., violations of internal revenue laws.

Prohibition and Narcotic Acts.  
Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 41, p. 305.  
*Ante*, p. 298.

Vol. 38, p. 785; Vol. 40, p. 1130.

*Provisos*.  
Narcotics enforcement.

Advances to disbursing agents.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

No pay increased hereby.

Refunding collec-  
tions.  
Vol. 35, p. 325.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to refund money covered into the Treasury as internal-revenue collections under the provisions of the Act approved May 27, 1908, \$250,000.

Refunding taxes il-  
legally collected.  
*Ante*, p. 314.

For refunding taxes illegally collected under the provisions of sections 3220 and 3689, Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of February 24, 1919, including the payment of prior year claims, \$12,000,000: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress of the disbursements hereunder as required by the Act of February 24, 1919.

Vol. 40, p. 1145.

*Proviso*.  
Report to Congress.

Coast Guard.

## COAST GUARD.

Civilian personnel.

Office of the commandant: Two chiefs of divisions, at \$3,000 each; two assistant chiefs of divisions, at \$2,200 each; title and contract clerk, \$2,000; law and contract clerk, \$1,800; civil engineer, \$2,250; topographer and hydrographer, \$1,800; topographical draftsman, \$1,500; draftsman, \$1,500; tracing draftsman, \$1,400; chief accountant, \$2,000; private secretary for captain commandant, \$1,400; clerks—eight of class four, fourteen of class three, fifteen of class two, fifteen of class one, ten at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; two messengers at \$840 each; two assistant messengers at \$720 each; laborer, \$660; in all, \$117,430.

Technical services.

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 1924 shall not exceed \$8,000. A statement of the persons employed hereunder, their duties, and the compensation paid to each shall be made to Congress each year in the Budget.

*Post*, p. 1099.  
*Proviso*.  
Limit, etc.

Service expenses.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Coast Guard, as follows, including not to exceed \$1,000 for purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes;

Pay, etc., officers and  
enlisted men.  
*Post*, p. 1130.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers, cadets and cadet engineers, warrant officers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, active and retired, temporary cooks and surfmen, substitute surfmen, and one civilian instructor, \$8,300,000, of which \$640,000 shall be immediately available, and not to exceed \$397,000 of the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1923 for "Rations, or commutation thereof," is hereby transferred and made immediately available for expenditures for "Pay and allowances";

Transfer of funds.  
*Ante*, p. 377.

Rations.

For rations or commutation thereof for petty officers and other enlisted men, \$423,000;

Fuel, etc.

For fuel and water for vessels, stations, and houses of refuge, \$800,000;

Outfits, stores, etc.

For outfits, ship chandlery, and engineers' stores for the same, \$700,000;

Stations, houses of  
refuge, etc.

For rebuilding and repairing stations and houses of refuge, temporary leases, rent, and improvements of property for Coast Guard purposes, including use of additional land where necessary, \$250,000;

Death allowances.  
Vol. 41, p. 825.  
Traveling expenses.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, \$15,000;

For mileage, and expenses allowed by law, for officers; and actual traveling expenses, per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4, for other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, \$155,000;

Draft animals.

For draft animals and their maintenance, \$27,000;

Coastal communica-  
tion.

For coastal communication lines and facilities and their maintenance, \$50,000;

For compensation of civilian employees in the field, including clerks to district superintendents, \$78,100;

Field employees.

For contingent expenses, including communication service, subsistence of shipwrecked persons succored by the Coast Guard, for the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the enlisted men of the Coast Guard, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding \$15,000; wharfage, towage, freight, storage, repairs to station apparatus, advertising, surveys, medals, stationery, labor, newspapers and periodicals for statistical purposes, and all other necessary expenses which are not included under any other heading, \$155,000;

Contingent expenses.

For repairs to Coast Guard cutters, \$375,000;

*Ante*, p. 1093.

Total Coast Guard, exclusive of commandant's office, \$11,328,100.

Repairs to cutters.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Engraving and Printing Bureau.

Office of Director: Director, \$6,000; assistant director, \$3,500; chief of division of assignments and reviews, \$3,000; disbursing agent, \$2,400; cost accountant, \$2,000; stenographer, \$1,800; assistant storekeeper, \$1,000; clerk in charge of purchases and supplies, \$2,000; clerks—four of class four, eight of class three, sixteen of class two, fourteen of class one, twelve at \$1,000 each; nine attendants, at \$600 each; three messengers, at \$840 each; five assistant messengers, at \$720 each; captain of watch, \$1,400; two lieutenants of watch, at \$900 each; eighty 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; four laborers, at \$660 each; eighty-five laborers, at \$540 each; in all, \$247,940.

Director, assistant etc.

Watchmen, etc.

Hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to print from plates of more than four subjects each upon power presses the fronts and backs of any paper money, bonds, or other printed matter now or hereafter authorized to be executed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and the Secretary shall, in the exercise of the authority conferred upon him by this paragraph, reduce the number of persons employed in the operation of plate-printing presses by not less than two hundred and eighteen.

Use of power presses authorized.

Reduction of force.

For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of repay work, during the fiscal year 1924 of not exceeding one hundred and thirty-eight million delivered sheets of United States currency and national-bank currency, one hundred and two million two hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five delivered sheets of internal-revenue stamps, sixty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty delivered sheets of customs stamps, eight hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred delivered sheets of opium orders and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December 17, 1914, and eight million five hundred and sixty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-six delivered sheets of checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work, as follows:

Work authorized for the fiscal year.

Vol. 38, p. 785; Vol. 40, p. 113. *Ante*, p. 295.

For salaries of all necessary employees, other than plate printers and plate printers' assistants, \$2,454,400, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, including \$8,400 for custody of dies, rolls, and plates: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denominations than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "To define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900: *Provided further*, That not more than

Salaries.

Custody of dies, etc. *Provided*. Large notes

Vol. 31, p. 45.

Office administrative employees.

\$75,000 of the foregoing sum shall be expended for compensation of employees required for administrative work of the bureau of the class specified in the preceding paragraph for the office of the director.

Wages.

For wages of plate printers, at piece rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates usually paid for such work, including the wages of printers' assistants, when employed, \$1,230,420, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denominations than those that may be canceled or retired except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, approved March 14, 1900.

*Proviso.*  
Large notes.

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Materials, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1093.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials except distinctive paper, miscellaneous expenses, including paper for internal-revenue stamps, and for purchase, maintenance, and driving of necessary motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, when, in writing, ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$1,600,000, of which \$355,000 shall be immediately available, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Proceeds of work to be credited to Bureau.

During the fiscal year 1924 all proceeds derived from work performed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, not covered and embraced in the appropriation for said bureau for the said fiscal year, instead of being covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, as provided by the Act of August 4, 1886 (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page 227), shall be credited when received to the appropriation for said bureau for the fiscal year 1924.

Vol. 24, p. 227.

Secret Service.

### SECRET SERVICE.

Chief of division, assistant, etc.

Secret Service Division, salaries: Chief, \$4,500; assistant chief, who shall discharge the duties of chief clerk, \$3,500; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, three of class two, three of class one; messenger, \$840; in all, \$23,440.

Suppressing counterfeiting, etc.

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For expenses incurred under the authority or with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in detecting, arresting, and delivering into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money and persons engaged in counterfeiting, forging, and altering United States notes, bonds, national-bank notes, Federal reserve notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and other obligations and securities of the United States and of foreign Governments, as well as the coins of the United States and of foreign Governments, and other crimes against the laws of the United States relating to the Treasury Department and the several branches of the public service under its control; hire and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriations Act approved August 1, 1914, and for no other purpose whatever, except in the protection of the person of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, \$425,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount be used in defraying the expenses of any person subpoenaed by the United States courts 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": *Provided further*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a com-

Per diem subsistence.  
Vol. 38, p. 680.

Protecting person of the President.

*Proviso.*  
Witness fees.

*Ante*, p. 1084.  
Pay restriction.

pensation greater than that allowed by law, except not exceeding three persons, who may be paid not exceeding \$12 per day.

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

Office of Surgeon General: Private secretary to the Surgeon General, \$2,000; principal bookkeeper, \$2,000; statistician, \$2,000; technical assistant, \$2,000; assistant editor, \$1,800; librarian, \$1,600; clerks—five of class four, six of class three, fifteen of class two (one of whom shall be translator), nineteen of class one, six at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; elevator conductor, \$840; three messengers, at \$840 each; three assistant messengers, at \$720 each; telephone operator, \$720; three laborers, at \$660 each; in all, \$90,720.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned medical officers, including the Surgeon General, assistant surgeon generals at large not exceeding three in number, and pharmacists, \$1,115,354.84.

For pay of acting assistant surgeons (noncommissioned medical officers), \$300,000.

For pay of all other employees (attendants, and so forth), \$840,000.

For freight, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the expenses, except membership fees, of officers when officially detailed to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of public health, \$37,500.

For maintaining the Hygienic Laboratory, \$45,000.

For preparation for shipment and transportation to their former homes of remains of officers who die in the line of duty, \$3,000.

For journals and scientific books, \$500.

For medical examinations, including the amount necessary for the medical inspection of aliens, as required by section 16 of the Act of February 5, 1917, medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies for beneficiaries (other than patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau) of the Public Health Service, and persons detained under the Immigration Laws and Regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station, including necessary personnel, regular and reserve commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, maintenance, minor repairs, equipment, leases, fuel, lights, water, freight, transportation and travel, maintenance and operation of motor trucks and passenger motor vehicles, transportation, care, maintenance, and treatment of lepers, court costs, and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, and reasonable burial expenses (not exceeding \$100 for any patient dying in hospital), \$4,869,925: *Provided*, That the Immigration Service shall permit the Public Health Service to use the hospitals at Ellis Island Immigration Station for the care of Public Health Service patients, free of expense for physical upkeep, but with a charge of actual cost for fuel, light, water, telephone, and similar supplies and services, to be covered into the proper Immigration Service appropriations; and moneys collected by the Immigration Service on account of hospital expenses of persons detained under the immigration laws and regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the quarantine service, the prevention of epidemics, or scientific work of the character provided for under the appropriations which follow.

All sums received by the Public Health Service during the fiscal year 1924, except allotments and reimbursements on account of pa-

Public Health Service.

Office personnel.

Pay, etc., Surgeon General, etc.

Acting assistant surgeons.

Other employees.

Freight, travel, etc.

Hygienic Laboratory.

Transporting remains of officers.

Books.

Medical examinations, hospital services to beneficiaries, etc. Vol. 39, p. 885.

General expenses.

Act, p. 1093.

Proviso. Use of Ellis Island Immigration Station hospital.

Receipts to be covered into the Treasury.

Uses forbidden.

Disposal of receipts.

tients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Quarantine service.

Quarantine service: For maintenance and ordinary expenses, exclusive of pay of officers and employees, of United States quarantine stations, including not exceeding \$500 for printing on account of the quarantine service at times when the exigencies of that service require immediate action, \$488,000.

Prevention of epidemics.

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, Chinese plague or black death, trachoma, influenza, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, or infantile paralysis, to aid State and local boards or otherwise, in his discretion, in preventing and suppressing the spread of the same, and in such emergency in the execution of any quarantine laws which may be then in force, \$335,042.78.

Field investigations.

Field investigations: For investigations of diseases of man and conditions influencing the propagation and spread thereof, including sanitation and sewage, and the pollution of navigable streams and lakes of the United States, including personal service, \$279,436.

Interstate quarantine service.

Interstate quarantine service: For cooperation with State and municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic, \$23,000.

Rural sanitation.

Rural sanitation: For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including personal services, and including not to exceed \$5,000 for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$50,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one-half the expenses of such demonstration work.

*Proviso.*  
Subject to local co-operation.

Biologic products: To regulate the propagation and sale of viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, including arsphenamine, and for the preparation of curative and diagnostic biologic products, including personal services of reserve commissioned officers and other personnel, \$41,500.

Biologic products.  
Regulating sale, etc.

Veneral Diseases Division.  
Maintenance.  
Vol. 40, p. 886.

For the maintenance and expenses of the Division of Veneral Diseases, established by sections 3 and 4, Chapter XV, of the Act approved July 9, 1918, including personal and other services in the field and in the District of Columbia, \$227,353, of which sum \$100,000 shall be allotted to the States for cooperative work in the prevention and control of such diseases.

Allotment to States.

Mints and assay offices.

## MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

### OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Director of the Mint,  
assistant, etc.

Salaries: Director, \$5,000; chief clerk and assistant, \$3,000; 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, \$840; assistant messenger, \$720; skilled laborer, \$720; in all, \$26,680.

Freight on bullion  
and coin.

For freight on bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints and assay offices, \$5,000.

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 necessaries, including books, periodicals, specimens of coins, ores, and incidentals, \$1,000.

Examinations, etc.

For examinations of mints, expense in visiting mints for the purpose of superintending the annual settlements, and for specials ex-

aminations and for the collection of statistics relative to the annual production and consumption of the precious metals in the United States, \$5,500. Precious metals statistics.

## CARSON CITY, NEVADA, MINT.

Mints.

Salaries: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, chief clerk, and cashier, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; in all, \$3,000. Carson City, Nev.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$1,000.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$600.

## DENVER, COLORADO, MINT.

Denver, Colo.

Salaries: 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 weight 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, three at \$1,800 each, two at \$1,600 each, one \$1,400; private secretary, \$1,200; in all, \$43,200.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$90,000.

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, \$50,000. Ante, p. 1093.

## NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MINT.

New Orleans, La.

Salaries: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$2,500; assistant assayer, \$1,500; in all, \$4,000.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$3,720.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,500.

## PHILADELPHIA MINT.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Salaries: 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, one \$1,000; in all, \$66,600.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$300,000.

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, \$120,000. Ante, p. 1093.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA MINT.

San Francisco, Calif.

Salaries: 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, three at \$1,800 each, four at \$1,600 each,

one \$1,400, two at \$1,000 each; private secretary, \$1,400; in all, \$48,400.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$175,000.

*Ante*, p. 1093.

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, \$50,000.

Assay offices.

BOISE, IDAHO, ASSAY OFFICE.

Boise, Idaho.

Salaries: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; in all, \$3,000.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$1,900.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,000.

DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, ASSAY OFFICE.

Deadwood, S. Dak.

Salaries: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; in all, \$3,000.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$1,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$300.

HELENA, MONTANA, ASSAY OFFICE.

Helena, Mont.

Salaries: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; in all, \$3,000.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$900.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,000.

NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE.

New York, N. Y.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$5,000; assayer, \$3,000; superintendent, melting and refining department, \$3,500; chief clerk, \$2,500; cashier, \$2,500; deposit weight 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, five at \$1,800 each, one \$1,600, one \$1,500, one \$1,250, seven at \$1,000 each; private secretary, \$1,400; in all, \$53,400.

*Ante*, p. 1093.

For wages of workmen and other employees, \$170,000.

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, \$100,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ASSAY OFFICE.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Salaries: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, chief clerk, and cashier, \$1,800; assistant assayer, \$1,200; in all, \$3,000.

For wages of workman and other employees, \$1,500.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$300.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ASSAY OFFICE.

Seattle, Wash.

Salaries: Assayer in charge, who shall also perform the duties of melter, \$2,750; assistant assayer, \$2,000; clerks—one \$1,700, one \$1,600; in all, \$8,050.

For wages of workmen, and other employees, \$8,200.

For incidental and contingent expenses, \$5,000.



PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Public buildings.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Salaries: 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 superintendent \$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 record division—chief \$2,500, assistant chief \$2,250; head draftsman, \$2,500; eight administrative clerks, 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 gallery, \$1,800; two duplicating paper chemists, at \$1,200 each; five messengers at \$840 each; 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. \$218,380.

Supervising Architect's office.

Supervising Architect and office personnel.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND RENT.

Construction and rent.

Alexandria, Louisiana: For additional for rent of temporary quarters for the accommodation of Government officials and moving expenses incident thereto, \$2,000.

Alexandria, La., rent.

Baltimore, Maryland, customhouse: For new roof over call room, \$6,000.

Baltimore, Md., construction.

Brooklyn, New York, post office: For extension of lookout system, \$15,000.

Brooklyn, N. Y., post office.

Buffalo, New York, post office: For extension of lookout system, \$3,500.

Buffalo, N. Y., post office.

Camden, New Jersey, post office, customhouse, and so forth: For extension of lookout system, \$3,000.

Camden, N. J., post office, etc.

New York, New York, courthouse and post office: For interior painting and repairs incident thereto; repairs to mailing platform and shed; \$40,000.

New York City, courthouse, etc.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, post office and courthouse: For extension of lookout system, \$15,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., post office, etc.

For repairs to roof, and so forth, \$80,000.

Pottsville, Pennsylvania, post office: For extension of lookout system, \$250.

Pottsville, Pa., post office.

Washington, District of Columbia, Auditors' Building: For alterations and repairs to roof. \$10,000.

Washington, D. C., Auditors' Building.

Remodeling, and so forth, public buildings: For remodeling, enlarging, and extending completed and occupied public buildings, including any necessary and incidental additions to or changes in mechanical equipment thereof, so as to provide or make available additional space in emergent cases, not to exceed an aggregate of \$20,000 at any one building, \$375,000.

Remodeling, etc., occupied buildings.

HOSPITALS.

Louisville, Kentucky, Marine Hospital: For fire escapes and passenger elevator \$15,000.

Louisville, Ky., marine hospital.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

Repairs, equipment,  
etc.

Repairs and preser-  
vation.

Sitka, Alaska.

Provisos.  
Marine hospitals,  
quarantine stations,  
etc.

Treasury Depart-  
ment buildings.

Personal service re-  
striction.

Mechanical equip-  
ment.  
Heating, lighting, etc.

Provisos.  
Marine hospitals,  
quarantine stations,  
etc.

Treasury Depart-  
ment buildings.

Pneumatic-tube serv-  
ice, New York City.

Personal service re-  
striction.

Repairs and preservation: For repairs and preservation of all completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under the control of the Treasury Department, and for wire partitions and fly screens therefor; Government wharves and piers under the control of the Treasury Department, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto; buildings and wharf at Sitka, Alaska, and the Secretary of the Treasury may, in renting said wharf, require that the lessee shall make all necessary repairs thereto; care of vacant sites under the control of the Treasury Department, such as necessary fences, filling dangerous holes, cutting grass and weeds, but not for any permanent improvements thereon; repairs and preservation of buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargement of public buildings, the expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed 15 per centum of the annual rentals of such building: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated not exceeding \$125,000 may be used for the repair and preservation of marine hospitals, the national leprosarium, and quarantine stations (including Marcus Hook) and completed and occupied outbuildings (including wire partitions and fly screens for same), and not exceeding \$28,000 for the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Treasury Annex Numbered Two, Liberty Loan, Butler, Winder, and Auditors' Buildings in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building, \$773,000.

Mechanical equipment: For installation and repair of mechanical equipment in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including heating, hoisting, plumbing, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum cleaning, and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit, wiring, call-bell and signal systems, and for maintenance and repair of tower clocks; for installation and repair of mechanical equipment, for any of the foregoing items, in buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargements of public buildings, the total expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed 10 per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated, not exceeding \$60,000 may be used for the installation and repair of mechanical equipment in marine hospitals, the national leprosarium, and quarantine stations (including Marcus Hook), and not exceeding \$40,000 for the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Treasury Annex Numbered Two, Liberty Loan, Butler, Winder, and Auditors' Buildings, in the District of Columbia, but not including the generating plant and its maintenance in the Auditors' Building, and not exceeding \$10,000 for the maintenance, changes in, and repairs of pneumatic-tube system between the appraisers' warehouse at Greenwich, Christopher, Washington, and Barrow Streets and the new customhouse in Bowling Green, Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, including repairs to the street pavement and sub-surface necessary incident to or resulting from such maintenance, changes, or repairs: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building, \$560,000.

Vaults and safes: For vaults and lock-box equipments and repairs thereto in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, and for the necessary safe equipments and repairs thereto in all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, whether completed and occupied or in course of construction, exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$50 at any one building, \$75,000.

Vaults, safes, and locks.

General expenses: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to execute and give effect to the provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 537): For foremen draftsmen, architectural draftsmen, and apprentice draftsmen, at rates of pay from \$840 to \$2,500 per annum; structural engineers and draftsmen, at rates of pay from \$840 to \$2,500 per annum; mechanical, sanitary, electrical, heating and ventilating, and illuminating engineers and draftsmen, at rates of pay from \$1,200 to \$2,400 per annum; computers and estimators, at rates of pay from \$1,600 to \$2,500 per annum; the expenditures under all the foregoing classes for which a minimum and maximum rate of compensation is stated, not to exceed \$125,000; supervising superintendents, superintendents, and junior superintendents of construction, and inspectors, at rates of pay from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum, not to exceed \$195,000; expenses of superintendence, including expenses of all inspectors and other officers and employees, on duty or detailed in connection with work on public buildings and the furnishing and equipment thereof, and the work of the Supervising Architect's Office, under orders from the Treasury Department; for the transportation of household goods, incident to change of headquarters of supervising superintendents, superintendents, and junior superintendents of construction, and inspectors, not in excess of five thousand pounds at any one time, together with the necessary expense incident to packing and draying the same, not to exceed in any one year a total expenditure of \$4,500; office rent and expenses of superintendents, including temporary stenographic and other assistance in the preparation of reports and the care of public property, and so forth; advertising; office supplies, including drafting materials, specially prepared paper, typewriting machines, adding machines, and other mechanical labor-saving devices, and exchange of same; furniture, carpets, electric-light fixtures, and office equipment; telegraph and telephone service; freight, expressage, and postage incident to shipments of drawings, superintendent's furniture and supplies, testing instruments, and so forth, including articles and supplies not usually payable from other appropriations: *Provided*, That no expenditures shall be made hereunder for transportation of operating supplies for public buildings; not to exceed \$6,000 for stationery; not to exceed \$1,000 for books of reference, law books, technical periodicals and journals; ground rent at Salamanca, New York; contingencies of every kind and description, traveling expenses of site agents, recording deeds and other evidences of title, photographic instruments, chemicals, plates, and photographic materials, and such other articles and supplies and such minor and incidental expenses not enumerated, connected solely with work on public buildings, the acquisition of sites, and the administrative work connected with the annual appropriations under the Supervising Architect's Office as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and specially order or approve, but not including heat, light, janitor service, awnings, curtains, or any expenses for the general maintenance of the Treasury Building, or surveys, plaster models, progress photographs, test pit borings, or mill and shop inspections, \$413,540.

General expenses. Additional pay, Supervising Architect. Vol. 35, p. 537. Technical services.

Superintendents, etc.

Expenses of superintendence, etc.

Office rent, supplies, etc.

Provisos. Transporting supplies. Aite, p. 1093.

Salamanca, N. Y.

Objects excluded.

## Operating expenses.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES.

Personal services,  
assistant custodians,  
etc.

**Operating force:** For such personal services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary in connection with the care, maintenance, and repair of all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department (except as hereinafter provided), together with the grounds thereof and the equipment and furnishings therein, including assistant custodians, janitors, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen; engineers, firemen, elevator conductors, coal passers, electricians, dynamo tenders, lampists, and wiremen; mechanical labor force in connection with said buildings, including carpenters, plumbers, steam fitters, machinists, and painters, but in no case shall the rates of compensation for such mechanical labor force be in excess of the rates current at the time and in the place where such services are employed, \$3,800,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall be available for use in connection with all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including the customhouse in the District of Columbia, but not including any other public building within the District of Columbia, and exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices.

Compensation re-  
stricted.

*Proviso.*  
Buildings for which  
available.

Furniture, etc.

Buildings excluded.

**Furniture and repairs of furniture:** For furniture, carpets, and repairs of same, for completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and for gas and electric-lighting fixtures and repairs of same for completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including marine hospitals and quarantine stations, but exclusive of mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and for furniture and carpets for public buildings and extensions of public buildings in course of construction which are to remain under the custody and control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and buildings constructed for other executive departments or establishments of the Government, \$530,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall not be used for personal services except for work done under contract or for temporary job labor under exigency, and not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building: *Provided further*, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether it corresponds with the present regulation plan for furniture or not.

*Provisos.*  
Personal service re-  
striction.

Use of present furni-  
ture.

Operating supplies.  
Fuel, light, power,  
water, etc.

**Operating supplies:** For fuel, steam, gas for lighting and heating purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, electric current for lighting and power purposes, telephone service for custodian forces; removal of ashes and rubbish, snow, and ice; cutting grass and weeds, washing towels, and miscellaneous items for the use of the custodian forces in the care and maintenance of completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under the control of the Treasury Department, and in the care and maintenance of the equipment and furnishing in such buildings; miscellaneous supplies, tools, and appliances required in the operation (not embracing repairs) of the mechanical equipment, including heating, plumbing, hoisting, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum-cleaning and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit wiring, call-bell and signal systems in such buildings and for the transportation of articles or supplies authorized herein (including the customhouse in the District of Columbia, but excluding any other public building under the control of the Treasury Department within the District

Buildings excluded.

of Columbia, and excluding also marine hospitals and quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building), \$2,900,000. The appropriation made herein for gas shall include the rental and use of gas governors when ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury in writing: *Provided*, That rentals shall not be paid for such gas governors greater than 35 per centum of the actual value of the gas saved thereby, which saving shall be determined by such tests as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct; *Provided further*, that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contract for the purchase of fuel for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current fiscal year.

Gas governors.

*Provisos.*  
Rentals.Advance fuel con-  
tracts authorized.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States acquired and held under sections 3749 and 3750 of the Revised Statutes, the examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising, and auctioneers' fees in connection therewith, \$150.

Custody of lands, etc.

R. S., secs. 3749, 3750,  
p. 739.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

### AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND.

American Printing  
House for the Blind.

To enable the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved August 4, 1919, \$40,000.

Expenses.  
Vol. 41, p. 272.

Approved, January 3, 1923.

**CHAP. 23.**—An Act To consolidate the work of collecting, compiling, and publishing statistics of the foreign commerce of the United States in the Department of Commerce.

January 5, 1923.  
[S. 3295.]

[Public, No. 379.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the control and with it the expense of operation of the office known as the Bureau of Customs Statistics under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Treasury, now located in the customhouse, city of New York, State of New York, including all officers, clerks, and other employees of that bureau, official records, papers, mechanical and office equipment, furniture, and supplies now in use, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Commerce. The Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized, if by him deemed advisable, to consolidate the said Bureau of Customs Statistics with the Division of Statistics of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce into one office, located in either Washington or New York, or partly in either place, in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce; that the statistical bureau hereby authorized to be located in New York under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Commerce continue to occupy the premises in the New York customhouse which are now occupied by the Bureau of Customs Statistics, and that additional space as needed be assigned in the same building for its use by the Secretary of the Treasury upon request of the Secretary of Commerce. All of the unexpended appropriations or allotments from appropriations available for the maintenance and expense of operation of the said

Customs Statistics.  
Office of, in New York  
customhouse trans-  
ferred to Department  
of Commerce from the  
Treasury.Consolidation with  
Statistics Division  
authorized.Bureau to be located  
in New York custom-  
house.Appropriations for  
collecting customs re-  
venue applicable for  
office expenses, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1094.

Bureau of Customs Statistics are, from the time when this Act takes effect, deducted from the appropriation of the Department of the Treasury for collecting revenue from customs and transferred to the appropriation for the Department of Commerce, to be available for the current fiscal year from the time of such transfer for expenditure in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, for personal services, rental, or purchase of mechanical, tabulating, duplicating, and other office machinery, devices, furniture, and supplies, including their exchange or repair; subsistence, traveling and transportation expenses of employees for official purposes; telegraph, telephone, and all other contingent expenses not specifically included in the foregoing.

Monthly reports of imports and exports to be furnished collectors at ports. Special reports to Treasury.

SEC. 2. That the Department of Commerce will furnish monthly to the collectors at the several ports a tabulation in detail showing the quantities and values of the merchandise imported and exported from their respective districts, and will furnish the Treasury Department upon request such special reports as may be necessary from time to time.

In effect January 1, 1923.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force on the 1st day of January, 1923.

Approved, January 5, 1923.

January 5, 1923.  
[H. R. 13316.]  
[Public, No. 380.]

CHAP. 24.—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Departments of Commerce and Labor 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 Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Department of Commerce.

TITLE I.—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.

Salaries: Secretary of Commerce, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; assistant to the Secretary, \$2,750; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; confidential clerk to the Secretary, \$1,800; stenographers to the Secretary—one \$1,800, one \$1,600; stenographer to the Assistant Secretary, \$1,800; private secretary to Assistant Secretary, \$2,100; chief clerk and superintendent who shall be chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the department, \$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—ten of class four, nine of class three, thirteen of class two, twenty of class one, fourteen at \$1,000 each, thirteen at \$900 each; two telephone operators at \$720 each; messenger to the Secretary, \$1,000; five messengers at \$840 each; five assistant messengers at \$720 each; nine messenger boys, at \$480 each; chief engineer and electrician, \$1,400; 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 at \$720 each; sixteen laborers at \$660 each; cabinetmaker, \$1,200; carpenter, \$900; chief watchman, \$900; nine watchmen at \$720 each; twenty-five charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$201,250.

Chief clerk authorized to sign official papers.

Post, p. 1239.

## 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 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; for the purchase for the use of the Secretary of Commerce, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, of one passenger-carrying automobile to replace one present passenger-carrying automobile, which may be exchanged or traded in part payment thereof; purchase and exchange of motor trucks and bicycles; maintenance, repair, and operation of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and of motor 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; rental of water-cooling plant in Commerce Building, not to exceed \$1,400; first-aid outfits for use in the buildings occupied by employees of this department; street car fares, not exceeding \$300; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$89,500, and in addition thereto sums amounting to \$128,750 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 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 17, 1910 (Statutes at Large, volume 36, page 531), 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 (Europe), \$12,000; promoting commerce (South and Central America), \$15,000; commercial attachés, \$6,000; promoting commerce in the Far East, \$10,000; export industries, \$33,000; maintenance district and cooperative offices, \$15,000; restrictions and regulations on trade by foreign countries, \$2,000; directory of foreign buyers, \$1,000; general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$8,500; contingent expenses, Steamboat Inspection Service, \$7,500; contingent expenses, shipping service, \$500; instruments for measuring vessels, \$500; instruments for counting passengers, \$250; enforcement of wireless communication laws, \$1,000; Bureau of Standards—equipment \$1,000, general expenses \$1,000; general expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$4,500; miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, \$10,000; and the said total sum of \$218,250 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.

For rent of storage space outside the Commerce Building, \$1,500.

For printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, including the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of the Census, \$460,000: *Provided*, That an amount not to exceed \$2,000 of this allotment may be expended for salaries of persons detailed from the Government Printing Office for service as copy editors.

Contingent expenses.

Post, p. 1239.

Additional, to be deducted from bureaus, etc., for purchases through Supplies Committee.

Vol. 36, p. 531.

To be expended through Division of Supplies.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

*Proviso.*  
Detail of copy editors.

## Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau.

## BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

Director, assistants, experts, etc.

Salaries: Director, \$6,000; assistant directors—two at \$4,000 each, one \$3,500, one \$3,000; private secretary, \$1,800; ten chiefs of divisions, at \$2,500 each; assistant chief of division, \$2,250; chief clerk, \$2,250; expert on commerce and finance, \$2,000; expert on commercial law in foreign countries, \$4,000; commercial economist, \$2,750; chiefs of sections—one \$2,500, one \$2,000; translators—one \$2,000, one \$1,800, two at \$1,400 each; editorial assistant, \$2,000; clerks—fourteen of class four, twelve of class three, two at \$1,500 each, twenty-two of class two, thirty-five of class one, twenty at \$1,000 each, fourteen at \$900 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; four assistant messengers, at \$720 each; laborer, \$660; two messenger boys, at \$420 each; in all, \$232,510.

Commercial attachés.

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 the compensation of a clerk or clerks for each commercial attaché at the rate of not to exceed \$2,500 per annum for each person so employed, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers, for necessary janitor and messenger service, rent outside of the District of Columbia, purchase of reports, books of reference, and periodicals, travel to and from the United States, 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, \$225,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed two commercial attachés employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned for duty in the Department of Commerce without loss of salary.

Clerks, etc.

*Ante*, p. 1111.

*Proviso.*  
Assignment to duty in Department.

Promoting commerce, Europe, etc.

*Ante*, p. 1111.

*Provisos.*  
Service in the District.

Assignment to duty in Department.

Promoting commerce, Europe and other areas: For all necessary expenses, including investigations in Europe and other areas, purchase of documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, rent outside the District of Columbia, to further promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States, \$379,100, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided*, That not more than \$25,000 of the foregoing sum may be used for personal services in Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That not more than four trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce.

District and Cooperative Office Service.  
Maintenance, etc.

*Ante*, p. 1111.

District and Cooperative Office Service: For all expenses necessary to operate and maintain district and cooperative offices, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of necessary furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of maps, documents, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications necessary for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, \$150,000.

Promoting commerce with South and Central America.

*Ante*, p. 1111.

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 the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of



books of reference and periodicals, reports, plans, specifications, manuscripts, documents, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other necessary incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$200,000: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce.

*Proviso.*  
Assignment to duty  
in Department.

Promoting commerce in the Far East: To further promote and develop the commerce of the United States with the Far East, including the employment of experts and special agents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other necessary incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$200,000: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce.

Promoting commerce  
in Far East.  
*Ante*, p. 1111.

*Proviso.*  
Assignment to duty  
in Department.

Export Industries: To enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to investigate and report on domestic as well as foreign problems relating to the production, distribution, and marketing in so far as they relate to the important export industries of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and all other necessary incidental expenses connected therewith, \$550,000.

Export industries.  
Investigating prob-  
lems of.  
*Ante*, p. 1111.

Enforcement of China Trade Act: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "China Trade Act, 1922," including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, as follows: Registrar, \$7,500; assistant registrar, \$5,000; clerks—one \$3,000, one \$2,000, two at \$1,500 each, two at \$1,000 each; rent outside the District of Columbia, travel and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of necessary furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, and all necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$38,000.

China Trade Act,  
1922.  
Expenses, executing.  
*Ante*, p. 849.

Information regarding the disposition and handling of raw materials and manufactures: For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other necessary incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile information regarding the disposition and handling of raw materials and manufactures, \$50,000.

Raw materials and  
manufactures.  
Compiling data as to  
disposition, etc., of.

Transporting remains of officers and employees: For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce who 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 expenses of such interment at their post or at home, \$1,500.

Bringing home re-  
mains of officers, etc.

Transportation of families and effects of officers and employees: To pay the itemized and verified statements of the actual and necessary expenses of transportation and subsistence, under such regulations as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe, of families and effects of officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in going to and returning from their posts, or when traveling under the order of the Secretary of Commerce, but not including any expenses incurred in connection with leave of absence of the officers and employees of the Bureau of Foreign

Transporting families  
and effects of officers,  
etc.

Proviso.  
Restriction on using  
foreign vessels.

and Domestic Commerce, \$15,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of Commerce that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported.

Collecting data of  
foreign trade restric-  
tions, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1111.

For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other necessary incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile information regarding the restrictions and regulations of trade imposed by foreign countries, \$25,000.

Directory of Foreign  
Buyers.  
Expenses of com-  
piling.  
*Ante*, p. 1111.

For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of lists of foreign buyers, books of reference, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile a directory of foreign buyers, \$10,000.

Census Bureau.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

Director, statisti-  
cians, experts, etc.

Salaries: Director, \$6,000; five chief statisticians, at \$3,300 each; chief clerk, \$3,300; geographer, \$2,400; fourteen expert chiefs of divisions, at \$2,250 each; private secretary and stenographer to Director, \$2,100; clerks—sixty of class four, seventy of class three, one hundred of class two, two hundred of class one, eighty at \$1,000 each, fifty at \$900 each; skilled laborers—three at \$1,000 each, one \$900; three messengers, at \$840 each; five assistant messengers, at \$720 each; five unskilled laborers, at \$720 each; four messenger boys, at \$480 each; in all, \$802,340.

Collecting informa-  
tion for reports.

Collecting statistics: 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; not to exceed \$100,000 for the temporary employment of clerks, stenographers, and machine operators and unskilled laborers in the District of Columbia, to be selected from the registers of the Civil Service Commission, and to be paid at the rate of not to exceed \$100 per month; 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 required 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 ten special agents provided for in this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$8 per day: *Provided further*, That not more than one person employed under this appropriation may be paid a greater rate of compensation than the maximum rate fixed for employees in the Census Bureau for the fiscal year 1919, \$895,000.

Temporary employ-  
ees, etc.

Vital statistics.  
Tobacco statistics.  
Provisos.  
Special agents.

Pay restriction.

Tabulating ma-  
chines, etc.

Tabulating machines: For constructing tabulating machines, and for experimental work in developing, improving, and constructing 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 the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and purchase of necessary machinery and supplies, \$35,000.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to deliver to the Bureau of the Census, without payment therefor, one passenger-carrying motor vehicle.

Delivery of motor vehicle.

## STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE.

Salaries: Supervising Inspector General, \$5,000; Deputy Supervising Inspector General, \$3,000; private secretary, \$1,500; clerks—one of class four, two of class three, one of class two, two of class one, two at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; messenger, \$840; in all, \$22,940.

Steamboat Inspection.

Supervising Inspector General, deputy, clerks, etc.

Steamboat inspectors: For ten supervising inspectors, at \$3,450 each, \$34,500;

Supervising inspectors.

Inspectors of hulls and inspectors of boilers, as follows: Two at \$2,950 each, fourteen at \$2,700 each, twenty-eight at \$2,500 each, twelve at \$2,350 each, thirty-six at \$2,100 each; in all, \$217,500;

Inspectors.

Assistant inspectors, as authorized by law, for the following ports: New York, thirty-four at \$2,500 each; New Orleans, six at \$2,350 each; Baltimore, eight at \$2,350 each; Providence, four at \$2,350 each; Boston, six at \$2,350 each; Philadelphia, fourteen at \$2,350 each; San Francisco, twelve at \$2,350 each; Buffalo, six at \$2,100 each; Cleveland, six at \$2,100 each; Milwaukee, four at \$2,100 each; Chicago, four at \$2,100 each; Grand Haven, two at \$2,100 each; Detroit, four at \$2,100 each; Norfolk, eight at \$2,100 each; Seattle, twelve at \$2,100 each; Portland (Oregon), four at \$2,100 each; Albany (New York), two at \$2,100 each; Duluth, two at \$2,100 each; Portland (Maine), two at \$2,100 each; Los Angeles, two at \$2,100 each; Savannah, two at \$2,100 each; Toledo, two at \$2,100 each; Galveston, two at \$2,100 each; Mobile, two at \$2,100 each; three traveling inspectors, at \$3,000 each; in all, \$350,100;

Assistant inspectors.

In all, for inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, \$602,100.

Clerk hire, Steamboat Inspection Service: 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, \$115,700.

Clerk hire.

Contingent expenses: For fees to witnesses; traveling and other expenses when on official business of the Supervising Inspector General, Deputy Supervising Inspector General, supervising inspectors, traveling inspectors, local and assistant inspectors, and clerks; instruments, furniture, stationery, janitor service, and every other thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of Title 52, Revised Statutes, \$160,000.

Contingent expenses. *Ante*, p. 1111.

R. S., Title LII, pp. 882-869.

## BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Salaries: Commissioner, \$4,000; deputy commissioner, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; clerk to commissioner, \$1,600; clerks—two of class four, four of class three, three of class two, five 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 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; in all, \$42,780.

Navigation Bureau.

Commissioner, deputy, clerks, etc.

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 \$2,260, purchase and exchange of admeasuring instruments, traveling and incidental expenses, \$3,760.

Admeasurement of vessels. *Ante*, p. 1111.

For purchase and repair of instruments for counting passengers, \$250.

Counting passengers. *Ante*, p. 1111.

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

Motor boats, etc., to enforce navigation laws.

direction by customs officers, of laws relating to navigation and inspection of vessels, boarding of vessels, and counting of passengers on excursion boats, \$75,000.

Preventing overcrowding of vessels.

To enable the Secretary of Commerce to employ, temporarily, such 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, \$10,000.

Wireless communication on steam vessels. Vol. 36, p. 629; Vol. 37, pp. 199, 1565.

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 the District of Columbia not exceeding \$17,600, 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, \$139,200.

Ante, p. 1111.

Shipping commissioners.

Shipping Commissioners: For salaries of shipping commissioners in amounts not exceeding the following: Baltimore, \$2,000; Boston, \$3,000; New Orleans, \$2,500; Newport News, \$1,500; New York, \$5,000; Norfolk, \$1,800; Philadelphia, \$2,400; Portland, Maine, \$1,300; Seattle, \$3,500; Providence, \$1,800; Galveston, \$1,800; San Francisco, \$4,000; in all, \$30,600.

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 or clerk in the offices of shipping commissioners, \$70,000: *Provided*, That one clerk may be employed hereunder at a compensation not to exceed \$2,200 per annum.

Proviso. Pay allowance.

Contingent expenses.

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, \$10,000.

Standards Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

Director, physicists, chemists, etc.

Salaries: Director, \$6,000; physicists—chief \$4,800, one qualified in optics \$3,600, two at \$3,600 each, one \$3,300, three at \$3,000 each; assistant to the director, \$3,600; associate physicists—five at \$2,700 each, five at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,200 each, seven at \$2,000 each; assistant physicists—twelve at \$1,800 each, thirteen at \$1,600 each, eighteen 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—twenty-three at \$1,200 each, eighteen at \$1,000 each; laboratory helpers—two at \$840 each, four at \$720 each, three at \$600 each; aids—fourteen at \$900 each, sixteen at \$720 each; twenty laboratory apprentices, at \$540 each; secretary, \$2,200; storekeeper, \$1,000; librarian, \$1,600; chief clerk, \$2,200; clerks—one of class four, three of class three, three of class two, eight of class one, seven at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each, two at \$720 each; two telephone operators, at \$720 each; office apprentices—four at \$540 each, two at \$480 each, two at \$420 each; five elevator boys, at \$480 each; mechanics—chief \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,500, two at \$1,400 each, five at \$1,200 each, six at \$1,000 each, one \$900; machinist, \$1,200; shop apprentices—two at \$600 each, two at \$540 each, three at \$480 each; eight watchmen, at \$720 each; skilled woodworkers—foreman of woodworking shops \$1,500, one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; skilled laborers—two at \$840 each, five at \$720 each; draftsman, \$1,200; photographers—one \$1,400, one \$1,200; packer, \$840;

Artisans, etc.

two messengers, at \$840 each; assistant messenger, \$720; superintendent of mechanical plant, \$2,500; assistant engineers—one \$1,600, one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000, one \$900; two pipefitters, at \$1,000 each; five firemen, at \$720 each; glassblowers—one \$1,600, one \$1,200; glassworker, \$1,600; electricians—one \$1,400, one \$1,200, one \$900; foreman of janitors and laborers, \$900; fourteen laborers, at \$660 each; janitors—three at \$660 each, one \$600; two female laborers, at \$360 each; in all, \$432,360.

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, \$75,000.

Apparatus, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1111.

For repairs and necessary alterations to buildings, \$20,000.

Repairs to buildings, etc.  
Contingent expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 1111.

For fuel for heat, light, and power; office expenses, stationery, books and periodicals, which may be exchanged when not needed for permanent use; 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 fares 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 automobiles and motor trucks for official use, including their exchange; and contingencies of all kinds, \$75,000.

International Committee of Weights and Measures.

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, including foreman and laborers in the District of Columbia, \$10,000.

Care, etc., of grounds.

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, \$195,000: *Provided*, That as much of this sum as necessary shall be used to collect and disseminate such scientific, practical, and statistical information as may be procured, showing or tending to show approved methods in building, planning, and construction, standardization, and adaptability of structural units, including building materials and codes, economy in the manufacture and utilization of building materials and supplies, and such other matters as may tend to encourage, improve, and cheapen construction and housing.

Structural materials investigations.

*Proviso*.  
Disseminating acquired information.

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, \$35,000.

Testing machines for physical constants.

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.

Fire resisting building materials.

For investigation of the standards of practice and methods of measurements of public utilities, such as gas, electric light, electric power, water, telephone, central station heating, 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, \$95,000.

Measurements of public utilities.

For testing miscellaneous materials, such as varnish materials, soap materials, inks, and chemicals, including supplies for the Gov-

Testing miscellaneous materials, etc.

ernment departments and independent establishments, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, as authorized by law, \$40,000.

Radio 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, \$40,000.

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, \$30,000.

Aeronautical, etc., engineering investigations.

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, \$30,000.

Optical glass production.

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, \$25,000.

Textiles, paper, etc., standardization.

To investigate textiles, paper, leather, and rubber in order to develop standards of quality and methods of measurement, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$25,000.

Sugar standardization, etc.

For the standardization and design of sugar-testing apparatus; the development of technical specifications for the various grades of sugars, with particular reference to urgent problems made pressing by conditions following the war, especially involving the standardization and manufacture of sugars; for the study of the technical problems incidental to the collection of the revenue on sugar and to determine the fundamental scientific constants of sugars and other substances; for the standardization and production of rare and unusual types of sugars required for the medical service of the Government departments; and for other technical and scientific purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$40,000.

Rare and unusual types.

Gauges and screw threads cooperative standardization, etc.

To provide by cooperation of the Bureau of Standards, the War Department, and the Navy Department for the standardization and testing of the standard gauges, screw threads, and standards required in manufacturing throughout the United States, and to calibrate and test such standard gauges, screw threads, and standards, including necessary equipment and personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$40,000.

Coal weighing, etc., at the mines.

For investigating the conditions and methods of use of scales and mine cars used for weighing and measuring coal dug by miners, for the purpose of determining wages due, and of conditions affecting the accuracy of the weighing or measuring of coal at the mines, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$15,000.

For metallurgical research, including alloy steels, foundry practice, and standards for metals and sands; casting, rolling, forging, and the properties of aluminum alloys; prevention of corrosion of metals and alloys; development of metal substitutes, as for platinum; behavior of bearing metals; preparation of metal specifications; investigation of new metallurgical processes and study of methods of conservation in metallurgical manufacture and products; 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, \$40,000.

Metallurgical researches, etc.

Railway equipment.

For laboratory and field investigations of suitable methods of high temperature measurements and control in various industrial processes and to assist in making available directly to the industries the results of the bureau's investigations in this field, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

High temperature measurements, etc.

For the investigation of the principles of sound and their application to military and industrial purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$5,000.

Acoustic investigations.

For technical investigations in cooperation with the industries upon fundamental problems involved in industrial development following the war, with a view to assisting in the permanent establishment of the new American industries, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$150,000.

Industrial development investigations

For investigation and testing of railroad track scales, elevator scales, and other scales used in weighing commodities for interstate shipments and to secure equipment and assistance for testing the scales used by the Government in its transactions with the public, such as post office, navy yard, and customhouse scales, and for the purpose of cooperating with the States in securing uniformity in the weights and measures laws and in the methods of inspection, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$40,000.

Testing, etc., large scales.

To enable the Bureau of Standards to cooperate with Government departments, engineers, and manufacturers in the establishment of standards, methods of testing, and inspection of instruments, equipment, tools, and electrical and mechanical devices used in the industries and by the Government, including the practical specification for quality and performance of such devices, and the formulation of methods of inspection, laboratory, and service tests, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$100,000.

Cooperative standardization of industrial devices, etc.

For purchase, preparation, analysis, and distribution of standard materials to be used in checking chemical analyses and in the testing of physical measuring apparatus, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

Standards for checking chemical analyses.

For an investigation of radioactive substances and the methods of their measurements and testing, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000.

Radioactive investigations.

For determining fundamental data required by engineers and others regarding internal strains of ropes and cables used in mines, elevators, bridges, rigging, and so forth; for developing instruments and methods suitable for field use, for indicating stresses and incipient flaws and defects in advance of rupture; and for the study of defective ropes and cables with a view to improving methods of manufacture, determining proper usage, and so forth; including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$20,000.

Studies, etc., of ropes and cables.

During the fiscal year 1924 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Standards on scientific investigations within the scope of

Cooperative work with departments, etc., in scientific investigations.

the functions of that bureau, and which the Bureau of Standards is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations, may, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, transfer to the Bureau of Standards such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Standards for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made.

Transfer of funds to credit of Bureau.

Lighthouses Bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Commissioner, deputy, etc.

Salaries: Commissioner, \$5,000; deputy commissioner, \$4,000; chief constructing engineer, \$4,000; superintendent of naval construction, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,400; clerks—one \$2,000, two of class four, two of class three, three of class two, five of class one, seven at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; messenger, \$840; assistant messenger, \$720; messenger boy, \$480; assistant engineers—one \$3,000, one \$2,400, one \$2,250, one \$2,000; draftsmen—one \$2,200, one \$2,000, two at \$1,800 each, one \$1,600; in all, \$68,290.

General expenses. Objects designated.

General expenses: For supplies, repairs, maintenance, and incidental expenses of lighthouses and other lights, beacons, buoyage, fog signals, lighting of rivers heretofore authorized to be lighted, light vessels, other aids to navigation, and lighthouse tenders, including the establishment, repair, and improvement of beacons and day-marks and purchase of land for same; establishment of post lights, buoys, submarine signals, and fog signals; establishment of oil or carbide houses, not to exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That any oil or carbide house erected hereunder shall not exceed \$550 in cost; construction of necessary outbuildings at a cost not exceeding \$500 at any one light station in any fiscal year; improvement of grounds and buildings connected with light stations and depots; restoring light stations and depots and buildings connected therewith: *Provided*, That such restoration shall be limited to the original purpose of the structures; wages of persons attending post lights; temporary employees and field force while engaged on works of general repair and maintenance, and laborers and mechanics at lighthouse depots; rations and provisions or commutation thereof for keepers of lighthouses, working parties in the field, officers and crews of light vessels and tenders, and officials and other authorized persons of the Lighthouse Service on duty on board of such tenders or vessels, and money accruing from commutation for rations and provisions for the above-named persons on board of tenders and light vessels or in working parties in the field may be paid on proper vouchers to the person having charge of the mess of such vessel or party; reimbursement under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce of keepers of light stations and masters of light vessels and of lighthouse tenders for rations and provisions and clothing furnished shipwrecked persons who may be temporarily provided for by them, not exceeding in all \$5,000 in any fiscal year; fuel and rent of quarters where necessary for keepers of lighthouses; purchase of land sites for fog signals; rent of necessary ground for all such lights and beacons as are for temporary use or to mark changeable channels and which in consequence can not be made permanent; rent of offices, depots, and wharves; traveling expenses; mileage; library books for light stations and vessels and technical books and periodicals not exceeding \$1,000; traveling and subsistence expenses of teachers while actually employed by States or private persons to instruct the children of keepers of lighthouses; all other contingent expenses of district offices and depots; and not exceeding \$8,500 for contingent

Oil, etc., houses. *Provided*. Cost of buildings limited.

Restoring stations.

Rations, etc.

Purchases, etc., of sites.

Contingent expenses. *Ante*, p. 1111.



expenses of the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses in the District of Columbia, \$4,200,000.

Keepers of lighthouse: For salaries of not exceeding one thousand eight hundred lighthouse and fog-signal keepers and persons attending lights exclusive of post lights, \$1,300,000.

Keepers.

Lighthouse vessels: For salaries and wages of officers and crews of light vessels and lighthouse tenders, including temporary employment when necessary, \$1,650,000.

Lighthouse vessels, offices, etc.

Superintendents, clerks, and so forth: For salaries of seventeen superintendents of lighthouses, and of clerks, and other authorized permanent employees in the district offices and depots of the Lighthouse Service, exclusive of those regularly employed in the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses, District of Columbia, \$400,000.

Superintendents, clerks, etc.

Retired pay: For retired pay of officers and employees engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Lighthouse Service, except persons continuously employed in district offices and shops, \$85,000.

Retired pay. Vol. 40, p. 608.

Public Works: For constructing or purchasing and equipping lighthouse tenders and light vessels for the Lighthouse Service as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce not to exceed \$240,000, and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$473,000; in all, \$713,000.

Public works.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, including maintenance, repair, or operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn vehicles for use in field work, and for the purchase of surveying instruments, including extra compensation at not to exceed \$1 per day for each station to employees of the Lighthouse Service and the Weather Bureau while observing tides or currents, and the services of one tide observer in the District of Columbia at not to exceed \$1 per day, and including compensation, not otherwise appropriated for, of persons employed in the field work, and commutation to officers of the field force while on field duty, at a rate not exceeding \$3 per day each, to be expended in accordance with the regulations relating to the Coast and Geodetic Survey prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, and under the following heads:

All expenses.

Field expenses, Atlantic coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including the coasts of outlying islands under the jurisdiction of the United States: *Provided*, That not more than \$45,000 of this amount shall be expended on the coasts of said outlying islands, and the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, \$138,000;

Distribution.

Field expenses. Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

*Proviso.* Islands, etc., limit.

Pacific coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of coasts on the Pacific Ocean under the jurisdiction of the United States, \$314,300;

Pacific coast.

Tides, currents, and so forth: For continuing researches in physical hydrography, relating to harbors and bars, and for tidal and current observations on the coasts of the United States, or other coasts under the jurisdiction of the United States, \$29,000;

Physical hydrography.

Coast Pilot: For compilation of the Coast Pilot, including the employment of such pilots and nautical experts in the field and office as may be necessary for the same, \$5,600;

Coast Pilot.

For continuing magnetic observations and to establish meridian lines in connection therewith in all parts of the United States: magnetic observations in other regions under the jurisdiction of the United States; purchase of additional magnetic instruments; lease of sites where necessary and erection of temporary magnetic build-

Magnetic observations, etc.

ings; continuing the line of exact levels between the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts; establishing lines of exact levels in Alaska; determination of geographical positions, by triangulation or traverse for the control of Federal, State, boundary, and other surveys and engineering works in all parts of the interior of the United States and Alaska; determination of field astronomic positions; for continuing gravity observations; and including the employment in the field and office of such magnetic observers, at salaries not exceeding \$2,200 per annum, as may be necessary, \$134,560;

**Earthquake regions.** For executing precise triangulation and leveling in regions subject to earthquakes, \$15,000;

**Hawaiian triangulation.** Hawaiian triangulation: For adjusting the triangulation of the Hawaiian Islands, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$7,500;

**Special surveys.** For special surveys that may be required by the Bureau of Lighthouses or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, \$5,000;

**Miscellaneous.** For objects not hereinbefore named that may be deemed urgent, including the preparation or purchase of plans and specifications of vessels and the employment of such hull draftsmen in the field and office as may be necessary for the same; the reimbursement, under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, of officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities and to shipwrecked persons temporarily provided for by them, not to exceed a total of \$550; actual necessary expenses of officers of the field force temporarily ordered to the office in the District of Columbia for consultation with the director, and not exceeding \$500 for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who may be designated as delegates from the United States at the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches, \$5,000;

**International search Council.** Re-

In all, field expenses, \$653,960.

**Vessels. Repairs, etc.** Vessels: For repairs of vessels, including traveling expenses of persons inspecting the repairs, and exclusive of engineer's supplies and other ship chandlery, \$75,000.

**Equipment employes.** For all necessary employees to man and equip the vessels, including professional seamen serving as mates on vessels of the survey, to execute the work of the survey herein provided for and authorized by law, \$535,200.

**Commissioned officers.**

Pay, commissioned officers: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers on sea duty and other duty, holding relative rank with officers of the Navy, including one director with relative rank of captain, two hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of captain, seven hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of commander, nine hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant commander, thirty-eight hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant, fifty-five junior hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant (junior grade), twenty-nine aids with relative rank of ensign, and including officers retired in accordance with existing law, \$524,005: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may designate one of the hydrographic and geodetic engineers to act as assistant director.

**Proviso. Assistant director.**

**Office force. Disbursing agent and clerks.**

Office force: Disbursing agent, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; chief of section of library and archives, \$1,800; clerk to director, \$1,800; chief of printing and sales, \$2,000; clerks—three at \$1,800 each, three at \$1,650 each, four at \$1,400 each, eleven at \$1,200 each, fifteen at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each;

Topographic and hydrographic draftsmen: Two at \$2,900 each, three at \$2,460 each, six at \$2,260 each, six at \$2,060 each, three at \$1,800 each, six at \$1,600 each, six at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each, two copyist draftsmen at \$1,200 each;

Astronomical, geodetic, tidal, and miscellaneous computers: One \$3,000, three at \$2,460 each, two at \$2,360 each, three at \$2,260 each, four at \$2,060 each, four at \$1,800 each, six at \$1,600 each, eleven at \$1,400 each;

Copperplate engravers: One \$2,500, two at \$2,400 each, three at \$2,200 each, three at \$2,000 each, two at \$1,800 each, two at \$1,600 each, three at \$1,400 each;

Engravers and apprentices at not exceeding \$1,000 each, \$2,000;

Instrument makers: Mechanical engineer \$3,000, one \$1,800, one \$1,600, five at \$1,400 each;

Pattern makers and carpenters: Three at \$1,400 each, two carpenters and painters at \$900 each;

Lithographers, lithographic draftsmen, transferers, lithographic pressmen and their helpers, plate printers and their helpers, and other skilled laborers: Two at \$2,200 each, two at \$2,000 each, one \$1,900, one \$1,800, one \$1,600, eight at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each, one \$1,100, five at \$900 each;

Photographers: One \$1,700, one \$1,600, one \$1,200;

Engineer, electricians, dynamo tenders, and electrotypers: One \$1,800, one \$1,400, one \$1,200, four at \$1,080 each;

Watchmen, firemen, messengers, and laborers: Three at \$880 each, six at \$840 each, four at \$820 each, three at \$720 each, four at \$700 each; plumber and steamfitter, \$1,200;

In all, pay of office force, \$303,110.

Office expenses: For purchase of new instruments (except surveying instruments), including their exchange, materials, equipment, and supplies required in the instrument shop, carpenter shop, and drawing division; books, scientific and technical books, journals, books of reference, maps, charts, and subscriptions; copper plates, chart paper, printer's ink, copper, zinc, and chemicals for electrotyping and photographing; engraving, printing, photographing, and electrotyping supplies; photolithographing charts and printing from stone and copper for immediate use; including the employment in the District of Columbia of such personal services other than clerical as may be necessary for the prompt preparation of charts, not to exceed \$7,000; stationery for office and field parties; transportation of instruments and supplies when not charged to party expenses; office wagon and horses or automobile truck; heating, lighting, and power; telephones, including operation of switchboard; telegrams, ice, and washing; office furniture, repairs, traveling expenses of officers and others employed in the office sent on special duty in the service of the office; miscellaneous expenses, contingencies of all kinds, and not exceeding \$4,500 for extra labor, \$95,000.

Appropriations herein made for the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall not be available for allowance to civilian or other officers for subsistence while on duty at Washington (except as hereinbefore provided for officers of the field force ordered to Washington for short periods for consultation with the director), except as now provided by law.

#### BUREAU OF FISHERIES.

Commissioner's office: Commissioner, \$5,000; deputy commissioner, \$3,500; assistants in charge of divisions—fish culture, \$2,700, inquiry respecting food fishes \$2,700, fishery industries \$2,500; assistants—one in charge of office \$2,500, one \$2,500, one \$2,400, one for developing fisheries and for saving and use

Draftsmen.

Computers.

Engravers.

Instrument makers.

Pattern makers, etc.

Printing employees.

Photographers.

Engineer, etc.

Watchmen, etc.

Office expenses.

*Note, p. 1111.*

Subsistence allowance restricted.

Fisheries Bureau.

Commissioner, deputy, assistants, etc.

of fishery products \$2,400, one \$2,220, one for fishery food laboratory \$2,000, one \$2,000, one \$1,800, one \$1,600, two at \$1,200 each; fish pathologist, \$2,500; architect and engineer, \$2,200; assistant architect, \$1,600; draftsman, \$1,200; accountant, \$2,100; librarian, \$1,500; superintendent of fish distribution, \$1,600; clerks—four of class four, six of class three, one to commissioner, \$1,600, seven of class two, twelve of class one, two at \$900 each (including one for Seattle office); statistical agents—one \$1,600, two at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,000 each; local agents—one at Boston \$600, one at Gloucester \$600, one at Seattle \$600; engineer, \$1,080; three firemen, at \$720 each; two watchmen, at \$720 each; five janitors and messengers, at \$720 each; janitress, \$480; messenger boy, \$360; five charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$113,840.

Alaska service.  
Pribilof Islands.

Alaska service: Pribilof Islands—superintendent, \$2,400; two agents and caretakers, at \$2,000 each; assistant to agent, \$1,200; two physicians, at \$1,800 each; three school-teachers, at \$1,200 each; two storekeepers, at \$1,800 each; Alaska service at large—agent, \$2,500; assistant agents—two at \$2,000 each, one \$1,800, one \$1,500; inspector, \$1,800; wardens—one \$1,200, seven at \$1,000 each; in all, \$38,200.

At large.

Employees at large.

Employees at large: Field assistant, \$3,000; two field superintendents, at \$1,800 each; field assistants—one \$1,500, one \$1,200; scientific assistants—one \$1,400, one \$1,200; fish-culturists—two at \$960 each, two at \$900 each; six machinists, at \$960 each; two coxswains, at \$720 each; in all, \$22,820.

Distribution employ-  
ees.

Distribution (car) employees: Five captains, at \$1,400 each; six messengers, at \$1,100 each; five assistant messengers, at \$1,000 each; five apprentice messengers, at \$840 each; five cooks, at \$720 each; in all, \$26,400.

Fish-cultural stations  
employees.

Employees at fish-cultural stations: Thirty-five superintendents, at \$1,500 each; foremen—thirteen, at \$1,200 each, one \$1,080, one \$1,000, one \$960; fish-culturists—four at \$960 each, thirty-six at \$900; apprentice fish-culturists—six at \$900 each, one \$780, nine at \$720 each, eighty-eight at \$600 each; custodian of lobster pound, \$720; custodian, \$360; laborer, \$600; engineers—two at \$1,100 each, one \$1,000; two machinists, at \$960 each; firemen—two at \$720 each, eight at \$600 each; cooks—two at \$900 each, one \$480; in all, \$188,160.

Fish-rescue station,  
Mississippi River Val-  
ley.

Ante, p. 501.

Fish-rescue station, Mississippi River Valley: District supervisor, \$2,500; superintendent, \$1,500; two field foremen at \$1,200 each; four fish culturists at large at \$960 each; engineer, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,200; two coxswains at large at \$720 each; two apprentice fish culturists at \$600; in all, \$15,280.

Biological stations  
employees.

Employees at biological stations: Director, \$1,800; superintendent, \$1,800; superintendent and director, \$1,500; superintendent of fish-culture, \$1,500; scientific assistants—two at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200; laboratory aid, \$900; shell expert, \$1,200; foreman, \$1,200; clerk, \$900; two fish-culturists, at \$900 each; five apprentice fish-culturists, at \$600 each; two engineers, at \$1,000 each; two firemen, at \$600 each; in all, \$22,800.

Vessels.  
Employees.

Steamer Albatross: Naturalist, \$2,750; general assistant, \$1,400; fishery expert, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,200; in all, \$6,750.

Steamer Gannet: Master, \$1,400; engineer, \$1,200; fireman, \$840; two seamen, at \$780 each; in all, \$5,000.

Steamer Halcyon: Master, \$1,700; first officer, \$1,200; engineer, \$1,400; assistant engineer, \$1,200; three firemen, at \$780 each; three seamen, at \$810 each; cook, \$870; cabin boy, \$600; in all, \$11,740.

Steamer Phalarope: Master, \$1,500; engineer, \$1,200; fireman, \$780; two seamen, at \$810 each; cook, \$870; in all, \$5,970.

Alaska service ves-  
sels.  
Administration ex-  
penses.

For officers and crew of vessels for Alaska fisheries service, \$31,630.  
Administration: For expenses of the office of the commissioner,

including stationery, scientific and reference books, periodicals, newspapers for library, furniture, telegraph and telephone service, repairs to and heating, lighting, and equipment of buildings, compensation of temporary employees, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, \$11,000.

*Ante*, p. 1111.

Propagation of food fishes: For maintenance, equipment, and operations of fish-cultural stations, general propagation of food fishes and their distribution, including movement, maintenance, and repairs of cars, purchase of equipment and apparatus, contingent expenses, temporary labor, and not to exceed \$10,000 for propagation and distribution of fresh-water mussels and the necessary expenses connected therewith, \$375,000.

Propagation expenses.

Fresh-water mussels.

Maintenance of vessels: For maintenance of vessels and launches, including purchase and repair of boats, apparatus, machinery, and other facilities required for use with the same, hire of vessels, and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, and money accruing from commutation of rations and provisions on board vessels may be paid on proper vouchers to the persons having charge of the mess of such vessels, \$110,000.

Vessels.  
Maintenance.

Commutation of rations (not to exceed \$1 per day) may be paid to officers and crews of vessels of the Bureau of Fisheries during the fiscal year 1924 under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Commutation of rations allowed.

Inquiry respecting food fishes: For inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food fishes in the waters of the United States, and for investigation and experiments in respect to the aquatic animals, plants and waters, in the interests of fish culture and the fishery industries, including expenses of travel and preparation of reports, \$40,000.

Food fishes inquiry.

Statistical inquiry: For collection and compilation of statistics of the fisheries and the study of their methods and relations, including travel and preparation of reports and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$20,000.

Statistical inquiry.

Sponge fisheries: For protecting the sponge fisheries, including employment of inspectors, watchmen, and temporary assistants, hire of boats, rental of office and storage, care of seized sponges and other property, travel, and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1914, to regulate the sponge fisheries, \$3,000.

Sponge fisheries.  
Protection, etc.

Vol. 38, p. 692.

Alaska, general service: For protecting the seal fisheries of Alaska, including the furnishing of food, fuel, clothing, and other necessities of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands of Alaska, transportation of supplies to and from the islands, expenses of travel of agents and other employees and subsistence while on said islands, hire and maintenance of vessels, including \$10,000 to be used in providing a reserve supply of food, clothing, medicines, and other necessities of the Pribilof Islands, and for all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to protect the seal fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved April 21, 1910, and for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, including travel, hire of boats, employment of temporary labor, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, \$165,000.

Alaska general service.  
Seal fisheries protection, food to natives, etc.  
*Post*, p. 1537.

Vol. 36, p. 326.

Office building, Washington, D. C.: For general repairs to office building, adjoining sheds and grounds, and for replacement and repair of fixed equipment, \$10,000.

Office building, D. C.  
Repairs, etc.

## TITLE II.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Salaries: Secretary of Labor, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; Second Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; chief clerk and superintendent,

Department of Labor.

Secretary's Office.

Secretary, Assistants, clerks, etc.

\$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; private secretary to the Second Assistant Secretary, \$2,100; chief of division of publications and supplies, \$2,500; appointment clerk, \$2,100; deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,100; assistant chief, division of publications and supplies, \$2,000; librarian, \$2,000; clerks—four of class four, eleven of class three, nine of class two, thirteen of class one, nine at \$1,000 each, four at \$900 each; three telephone switchboard operators at \$720 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; five assistant messengers, at \$720 each; five messenger boys, at \$480 each; carpenter, \$1,200; engineer, \$1,100; two skilled laborers, at \$840 each; electrician, \$1,000; three firemen, at \$720 each; eleven laborers, at \$660 each (one of whom, when necessary, shall assist and relieve the elevator conductor); lieutenant of the watch, \$840; six watchmen, at \$720 each; thirteen charwomen, at \$240 each; three elevator conductors, at \$720 each; in all, \$147,480.

Post, p. 1239.

Commissioners of  
conciliation.  
Vol. 37, p. 738.

**Commissioners of conciliation:** To enable the Secretary of Labor to exercise the authority vested in him by section 8 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, traveling expenses, and not to exceed \$12,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and telegraph and telephone service, \$200,000.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Contingent expenses.

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 fares not exceeding \$200; lighting and heating; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor cycles and motor trucks; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, 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; repairs to the building occupied by the office of the Secretary of Labor; purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals not exceeding \$3,000; in all, \$50,000; 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 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 531), of certain supplies for the Immigration Service, shall be deducted from the appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration" made for the fiscal year 1924 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.

Post, p. 1239.

Additional from im-  
migration expenses.  
Vol. 36, p. 531.

Post, p. 1127.

Expended through  
Division of Publica-  
tions and Supplies.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

**RENT:** For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Department of Labor, \$24,000.

**Printing and binding:** For printing and binding for Department of Labor, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$215,000.

Labor Statistics Bu-  
rean.

#### BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Commissioner, chief  
statistician, experts,  
etc.

**Salaries:** Commissioner, \$5,000; chief statistician, who shall also perform the duties of chief clerk, \$3,000; statistician, \$3,000; six

statistical experts, at \$2,000 each; employees—two at \$2,760 each, one \$2,520, five 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—eight of class four, seven of class three, ten of class two, seventeen of class one, eight at \$1,000 each; two copyists at \$900 each; messenger, \$840; three assistant messengers, at \$720 each; two laborers, at \$660 each; in all, \$172,960.

Per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4 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, stenographers, and typewriters 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, \$69,000.

For periodicals, newspapers, documents, and special reports for the purpose of procuring strike data, price quotations, and court decisions for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$300.

Special agents, experts, etc.

Temporary statistical clerks, etc., in the District.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Periodicals, etc.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Immigration Bureau.

Salaries: 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; two law examiners, at \$2,000 each; clerks—five of class four, five of class three, eight of class two, ten of class one, nine at \$1,000 each, seven at \$900 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; assistant messenger, \$720; in all, \$74,200.

Commissioner General, assistant, clerks, etc.

Regulating immigration: For enforcement of the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the contract labor laws; cost of reports of decisions of the Federal courts, and digests thereof, for the use of the Commissioner General of Immigration; salaries and expenses of all officers, clerks, and employees appointed to enforce said laws, including per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; enforcement of the provisions of the Act of February 5, 1917, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States," and Acts amendatory thereof; necessary supplies, including exchange of typewriting machines, alterations and repairs, and for all other expenses authorized by said Act; preventing the unlawful entry of Chinese into the United States, by the appointment of suitable officers to enforce the laws in relation thereto; expenses of returning to China all Chinese persons found to be unlawfully in the United States, including the cost of imprisonment and actual expenses of conveyance of Chinese persons to the frontier or seaboard for deportation; refunding of head tax and maintenance bills upon presentation of evidence showing conclusively that collection was made through error of Government officers; all to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, \$3,300,000: *Provided*, That the purchase, exchange, use, maintenance, and operation of horse and motor vehicles required in the enforcement of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws outside of the District of Columbia may be contracted for and the cost thereof paid from the appropriation for the enforcement of those laws, under such terms

Enforcing laws regulating immigration. Vol. 41, p. 1008. *Ante*, p. 5.

Contract labor.

Per diem subsistence.

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Vol. 39, p. 874; Vol. 40, p. 542; Vol. 41, p. 1008.

Chinese exclusion.

Refunding head tax.

*Provisos*. Vehicles outside the District.

- Limit, motor vehicles. Excluding alien anarchists. Vol. 40, p. 1012; Vol. 41, pp. 593, 1008.
- Fines refunded. Furness, Withy and Company. Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
- Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.
- Collector of customs, Los Angeles, Calif. Refund.
- and conditions as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe: *Provided further*, That not more than \$12,000 of the sum appropriated herein may be expended in the purchase and maintenance of such motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That the appropriation herein made for the enforcement of the immigration laws shall be available for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to exclude and expel from the United States aliens who are members of the anarchistic and similar classes," approved October 16, 1918, and Acts amendatory thereof.
- For refund of fines erroneously assessed and collected from Furness, Withy and Company, New York City, \$300.
- For refund of immigration fine erroneously assessed and collected from Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Honolulu, Hawaii, \$2,000.
- For refund to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company (Limited), Montreal, Canada, of immigration fine erroneously assessed and collected in the case of Mark Sun, alias Sin Chung, \$200.
- For refund to collector of customs, Los Angeles, California, for payment to Manual Abarca of passage money deposited by the agents of the Mexican State Line, Los Angeles, California, on account of the alien Manual Abarca, \$66.

## Immigration stations.

## IMMIGRATION STATIONS.

Remodeling, etc.

For remodeling, repairing (including repairs to the ferryboat, Ellis Island), renovating buildings, and purchase of equipment, \$100,000.

Naturalization Bureau.

## BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION.

Commissioner, deputy, clerks, etc.

Salaries: Commissioner, \$4,000; deputy commissioner, \$3,250; clerks—eight of class four, twelve of class three, sixteen of class two, sixteen of class one, ten at \$1,000 each, one \$900; messenger, \$900; messenger, \$840; two assistant messengers at \$720; messenger boy, \$480; in all, \$97,010.

Pay of examiners, interpreters, clerks, etc.

General Expenses: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Labor, of examiners, interpreters, clerks, and stenographers, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Bureau of Naturalization, provided for by the Act approved June 29, 1906, as amended by the Act approved March 4, 1913 (Statutes at Large, volume 37, page 736), and May 9, 1918 (Statutes at Large, volume 40, pages 542 to 548, inclusive), including not to exceed \$50,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and for their actual and necessary traveling expenses while absent from their official stations, including street car fare on official business at official stations, together with per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and for such per diem together with actual necessary traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Bureau of Naturalization in Washington while absent on official duty outside of the District of Columbia; telegrams, verifications of legal papers, telephone service in offices outside of the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$25,000 for rent of offices outside of the District of Columbia where suitable quarters can not be obtained in public buildings; carrying into effect section 13 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 600), as amended by the Act approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 765), and in accordance with the provisions of the Sundry Civil Act of June 12, 1917; and for mileage and fees to witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the United States, the expenditures from this appropriation shall be made in the manner and under such regulation as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe, \$600,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of assistants to clerks of United States courts.

Vol. 34, p. 596.  
Vol. 37, p. 736.  
Vol. 40, p. 542.

Services in the District.

Per diem subsistence.  
Vol. 38, p. 680.

Rent, outside the District.

Assistance to clerks of courts.  
Vol. 34, p. 600; Vol. 36, pp. 765, 830; Vol. 40, p. 171.

Witnesses.

Proviso.  
Assistants to clerks of Federal courts excluded.



CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Children's Bureau.

Chief of Bureau, experts, etc.

Salaries: Chief, \$5,000; assistant chief, \$2,400; experts—one on sanitation \$2,800, industrial \$2,000, social service \$2,000, statistical \$2,000; administrative clerk, \$2,000; editor, \$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, four of class two, seventeen of class one, ten at \$1,000 each; copyist, \$900; messenger, \$840; in all, \$106,040.

Child welfare, infant mortality.

To investigate and report upon matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, and especially to investigate the questions of infant mortality, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$120,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding twelve persons shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation of \$2,000 each per annum and above that sum.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Traveling expenses, experts, etc.

For traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence at not exceeding \$4 of officers, special agents, and other employees of the Children's Bureau; experts and temporary assistants, to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$6 a day, and 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, newspapers and 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, \$85,000.

Material for publications.

Promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, \$1,240,000: *Provided*, That no salary shall be paid from the portion of this appropriation allotted for administrative purposes at a rate exceeding \$2,000 per annum except the following: One at \$3,600, one at \$3,500, and one at \$3,000.

Maternity and Infancy Hygiene Act. Expenses executing. *Act*, p. 224.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

WOMEN'S BUREAU.

Women's Bureau.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women's Bureau," approved June 5, 1920, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of material for reports and educational exhibits, and traveling expenses, \$105,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One at \$5,000, one at \$3,500, one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, three at \$2,200 each, and three at \$2,000 each.

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 41, p. 987.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

Employment service.

To enable the Secretary of Labor to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States, including juniors legally employed, to improve their working conditions, to advance their opportunities for profitable employment by regularly collecting, furnishing, and publishing employment information as to opportunities for employment; maintaining a system for clearing labor between the several States; cooperating with and coordinating the public employment offices throughout the country, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for their actual necessary traveling expenses while absent from

Promoting welfare of wage earners. Objects designated.

Per diem subsistence.  
Vol. 38, p. 680.

their official station, together with their per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; supplies and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, and miscellaneous expenses, \$210,000.

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January 12, 1923.

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[Public, No. 381.]

**CHAP. 25.**—An Act To distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes.

Coast Guard.  
Distribution of permanent line and engineer officers.  
Vol. 38, p. 801.

Promotions.  
Captains and commanders.

Provisos.  
Lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade).  
Examinations, etc.

Extra numbers allowed.

Relative rank with Navy.

Commandant.  
Selection, rank, etc.

Provisos.  
Rank, etc., when retired.

On expiration of service.

Engineer in chief.  
Selection, rank, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the number of permanent commissioned line officers of the Coast Guard now authorized by law shall be distributed in grades, as follows: One commandant, seven captains, twelve commanders, thirty-five lieutenant commanders, thirty-seven lieutenants, and seventy-seven lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns; and the number of permanent commissioned engineer officers now authorized by law shall be distributed in grades, as follows: One engineer in chief, three captains (engineering), six commanders (engineering), twelve lieutenant commanders (engineering), twenty-two lieutenants (engineering), and forty-two lieutenants (junior grade) (engineering) and ensigns (engineering). Promotions to the grades created by this Act, namely, captain, captain (engineering), and commander (engineering), shall be made from the next lower grade by seniority: *Provided*, That lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade), both line and engineering, may be promoted, subject to examination as provided by law, without regard to number or length of service in grade, to such grades in the Coast Guard not above lieutenant commander or lieutenant commander (engineering) as correspond to the permanent ranks and grades that may be attained in accordance with law by line officers of the Regular Navy of the same length of total commissioned service, and officers thus promoted shall be extra numbers in their respective grades, which extra numbers shall not at any one time exceed the following, respectively: Twenty lieutenant commanders, fifteen lieutenants, fifteen lieutenant commanders (engineering), and eight lieutenants (engineering), but no officer shall be promoted under this proviso who would thereby be advanced in rank ahead of an officer in the same grade and corps whose name stands above his on the official precedence list: *Provided further*, That captains and captains (engineering) shall have the rank of, and be of corresponding grade to, captains in the Navy, and commanders (engineering) shall have the rank of, and be of corresponding grade to, commanders in the Navy.

**SEC. 2.** That the title of captain commandant in the Coast Guard is hereby changed to commandant. Hereafter the commandant shall be selected from the active list of line officers not below the grade of commander and shall have, while serving as commandant, the rank, pay, and allowances of a rear admiral (lower half) of the Navy: *Provided*, That any officer who shall hereafter serve as commandant shall, when retired, be retired with the rank of commandant and with the pay of a rear admiral (lower half) of the Navy on the retired list, and that an officer whose term of service as commandant has expired may be appointed a captain and shall be an additional number in that grade; but if not so appointed, he shall take the place on the lineal list in the grade that he would have attained had he not served as commandant and be an additional number in such grade: *Provided further*, That the engineer in chief, while so serving, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a captain (engi-

neering) in the Coast Guard, and hereafter the engineer in chief shall be selected from the active list of engineer officers not below the grade of lieutenant commander (engineering): *And provided further*, That an officer who shall hereafter serve as engineer in chief shall, when retired, be retired with the rank of engineer in chief and with the pay of a captain (engineering) on the retired list, and that an officer whose term of service as engineer in chief has expired may be appointed a commander (engineering) and shall be an additional number in that grade; but if not so appointed, he shall take the place on the lineal list in the grade that he would have attained had he not served as engineer in chief and be an additional number in such grade: *And provided further*, That a constructor, after ten years' commissioned service in the Revenue-Cutter Service and Coast Guard, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant commander, and after twenty years' commissioned service the rank, pay, and allowances of a commander.

SEC. 3. That hereafter no commissioned officer of the Coast Guard shall be promoted to a higher grade or rank on the active list, except to commandant or to engineer in chief, until his mental, moral, and professional fitness to perform all the duties of such higher grade or rank have been established to the satisfaction of a board of examining officers appointed by the President, and until he has been examined by a board of medical officers and pronounced physically qualified to perform all the duties of such higher grade or rank: *Provided*, That if any commissioned officer shall fail in his physical examination for promotion and be found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in the line of duty, he shall be retired with the rank to which his seniority entitled him to be promoted: *Provided further*, That hereafter when a commissioned officer of the Coast Guard who has had forty years' service shall retire, he shall be placed on the retired list with the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by him at the time of retirement; and, in the case of a captain, the rank and retired pay of one grade above shall be the rank of commodore and the pay of a commodore in the Navy on the retired list.

SEC. 4. That an ensign, an ensign (engineering), or a district superintendent with the rank of ensign, shall be required to complete three years' service in his grade, after which he shall be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade without regard to the number already in that higher grade.

SEC. 5. That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to reduce the rank, pay, or allowances of any commissioned officer of the Coast Guard as now provided by law.

Approved, January 12, 1923.

CHAP. 26.—An Act To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and their successors in office, to construct a bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna River from the foot of Arch Street, in the city of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, to the borough of Duboistown, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania," approved August 11, 1916.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act approved August 11, 1916, authorizing the commissioners of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and their successors in office, to construct a bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna River from the foot of Arch Street, in the city of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, to the borough of Duboistown, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted:

Rank, etc., when retired.

On expiration of service.

Constructor.  
Rank, pay, etc.

Promotions after examination.

*Provisos.*  
Retirement for physical disability.

Retirement at one grade higher after forty years' service.

Captains.

Ensigns, etc.  
Promotion after three years' service.

No rank, etc., reduced.

January 15, 1923.

[H. R. 12170.]

[Public, No. 382.]

West Branch of Susquehanna River.  
Lycoming County, Pa., may bridge, Williamsport to Duboistown.  
Vol. 39, p. 512, re-enacted.

*Proviso.*  
Commencement, etc.

*Provided, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge hereby authorized be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.*

Approved, January 15, 1923.

January 22, 1923.  
[H. R. 7658.]  
[Public, No. 383.]

**CHAP. 27.**—An Act To amend the Act approved August 25, 1919, entitled "An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes."

Public buildings.  
Reimbursement to  
contractors, etc.  
Vol. 41, p. 231.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved August 25, 1919, entitled "An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to consider and act upon the claim of William Dall, of Cleveland, Ohio, embraced within the provisions of the aforesaid Act, approved August 25, 1919, where the failure to file said claim within the period of three months fixed in said Act was due to mental disability on the part of the said William Dall, in charge of such contract and claim, provided such claim be filed within sixty days from the passage of this Act.*

Approved, January 22, 1923.

Provisions extended  
to claim of William  
Dall.

January 22, 1923.  
[H. R. 13374.]  
[Public, No. 384.]

**CHAP. 28.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Navy 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 are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:*

Secretary's Office.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary, Assistant,  
chief clerk, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Secretary of the Navy, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; and for chief clerk and such other employees as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary, \$108,000; in all, \$125,000: *Provided, That, other than the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum, except the following: One \$4,000, two at \$3,000 each, one \$2,500, six at \$2,400 each, two at \$2,250 each, and three at \$2,000 each.*

Department contin-  
gent expenses.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Library.

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, furniture,  
etc.

For stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, and drawing materials; purchase and exchange of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; street-

car fares not exceeding \$500; freight, expressage, postage, typewriters and computing machines; necessary traveling expenses for collection of records not exceeding \$100; and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, \$75,000; it shall not be lawful to expend, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, for any of the offices or bureaus of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, any sum out of appropriations made for the Naval Service for any of the purposes mentioned or authorized in this paragraph.

Naval service appropriations not to be used for Department purposes.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING.

For printing and binding for the Navy Department and the Naval Establishment executed at the Government Printing Office, \$550,000, including not exceeding \$90,000 for the Hydrographic Office.

Printing and binding.

Hydrographic Office.

#### PAY, MISCELLANEOUS.

Navy pay, miscellaneous.

Expenses designated.

For commissions and interest; transportation of funds; exchange; mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers of the Navy and Naval Reserve Force while traveling under orders, and for traveling expenses of civilian employees, and for mileage, at 5 cents per mile, to midshipmen entering the Naval Academy 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; hire of launches or other small boats in Asiatic waters; for rent of buildings and offices not in navy yards; 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 Navigation); copying; ferriage; 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, 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), and not to exceed \$225,000 for telephone rentals and tolls, telegrams and cablegrams; postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; for necessary expenses for 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, and for payment of claims for damages under Naval Act approved July 11, 1919; and other necessary and incidental expenses; in all, \$2,730,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the expense of any naval district unless the commandant thereof shall be also the commandant of a navy yard, naval training station, or naval operating base: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards and naval stations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$625,000.

Mileage, midshipmen entering Naval Academy.

Information from abroad, etc.

Interned prisoners of war, etc.

Damages claims. Vol. 41, p. 132.

Provisos. Restriction on use in naval districts.

Clerical, etc., service at yards and stations.

## CONTINGENT, NAVY.

## 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, \$40,000.

## Virgin Islands.

## TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT FOR WEST INDIAN ISLANDS.

Temporary government in.  
Vol. 39, p. 1132.

For expenses incident to the occupation of the Virgin Islands and to the execution of the provisions of the Act providing a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1917, to be applied under the direction of the President, \$324,000.

## Marine schools.

## STATE MARINE SCHOOLS.

Reimbursing New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania for.  
Vol. 36, p. 1353.

To reimburse the State of New York, \$25,000, the State of Massachusetts, \$25,000, and the State of Pennsylvania, \$25,000, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in those States in accordance with section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1911; in all, \$75,000.

## Lepers, etc.

## CARE OF LEPERS, AND SO FORTH, ISLAND OF GUAM.

Care, etc., Culion,  
P. I.

Naval station, island of Guam: For maintenance and care of lepers, special patients, and for other purposes, including cost of transfer of lepers from Guam to the island of Culion, in the Philippines, and their maintenance, \$18,000.

Experimental and research laboratory.

## EXPERIMENTAL AND RESEARCH LABORATORY.

Equipment, operation, etc., of.  
Vol. 39, p. 570.

For laboratory and research work and other necessary work of the experimental and research laboratory for the benefit of the naval service, as authorized in the Naval Appropriation Act approved August 29, 1916, including operation and maintenance of a laboratory, additions to equipment necessary properly to carry on work in hand, maintenance of buildings and grounds, and the temporary employment of such scientific civilian assistants as may become necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, \$100,000: *Provided*, That \$25,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the temporary employment of civilian scientists and technicians required on special problems: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for technical, drafting, clerical, and messenger service shall not exceed \$20,000 in addition to the amount authorized by the preceding proviso.

Proviso.  
Temporary scientists,  
etc.

Technical, etc., services.

Office of Naval Records and Library.

## OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY.

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Civilian employees.  
Proviso.  
Pay restriction.

For employees in the office of Naval Records and Library, \$20,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except one person (chief clerk) at \$2,000.

NAVAL WAR RECORDS.

Toward the collection or copying and classification, with a view to publication, of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe, including the purchase of books, periodicals, photographs, maps, and other publications, documents, and pictorial records of the Navy in said war, clerical services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$19,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum.

Naval Records of World War.

Expenses of collecting, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Judge Advocate General.

SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For officers and employees in the office of the Judge Advocate General, \$78,720: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: Solicitor, \$4,000; attorneys—three at \$3,000 each, three at \$2,500 each, three at \$2,400 each; law clerks—two at \$2,250 each, one \$2,200, three at \$2,000 each.

Civilian employees in office of.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

Chief of Naval Operations.

SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For employees in the office of Chief of Naval Operations, \$55,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One (chief clerk) \$2,250, and four at \$2,000 each.

Civilian employees in office of.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Director of Naval Communications.

Salaries, Navy Department: For employees in the office of the Director of Naval Communications, \$125,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One at \$4,000, one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and three at \$1,900 each.

Civilian employees in office of.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Naval Intelligence Office.

For employees in the Office of Naval Intelligence, \$30,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except two persons at \$2,000 each.

Civilian employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Bureau of Navigation.

TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING.

For travel allowance or for transportation and subsistence as authorized by law of enlisted men upon discharge; 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 enlisted

Transportation, etc.

Naval Reserve Force. 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 Recruiting. other expenses incident to transportation; expenses of recruiting for the naval service; rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice Dependents of en- on duty with traveling recruiting parties; transportation of de- listed men. pendents of enlisted men; in all, \$4,000,000.

## RECREATION FOR ENLISTED MEN.

Recreation, enlisted men. For the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, \$555,000: *Provided*, That not more than two persons shall be employed here- *Proviso.* under at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum. *Pay restriction.*

## CONTINGENT.

Contingent. For ferrriage, 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 men of the Naval Reserve Force who die while on duty; books for training apprentice seamen and landsmen; 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, \$15,000.

## GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING EXERCISES.

Gunnery and engineering exercises. For prizes, trophies, and badges for excellence in gunnery, target Prizes, badges, etc. practice, engineering exercises, and for economy in fuel consumption, to be awarded under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may formulate; for the purpose of printing, recording, classifying, compiling, and publishing the rules and results; for the establishment and maintenance of shooting galleries, target houses, targets, and ranges; for hiring established ranges, and for transporting equipment to and from ranges, \$83,000.

## INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

Equipment supplies, etc. For 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; maintenance of gunnery and other training classes; 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; and for the necessary civilian electricians for gyrocompass testing and inspection; in all, \$640,000.



OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS.

For hydrographic surveys, including the pay of the necessary hydrographic surveyors, cartographic draftsmen, and recorders, and for the purchase of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, \$75,000.

Ocean and lake surveys.

NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS.

Training stations.

For maintenance, including labor and material, heat, light, water, general care, repairs, and improvement; school books; and all other incidental expenses for the naval training stations that follow:

Maintenance, etc.

Yerba Buena Island and San Diego, California, \$125,000;

California.

Newport, Rhode Island, \$225,000;

Rhode Island.

Great Lakes, Illinois, \$250,000;

Great Lakes.

Naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, \$260,000:

Virginia.

*Provided*, That the amount to be paid out of each of the foregoing sums under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$12,600.

*Proviso.*  
Clerical, etc., services.

NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.

Naval Reserve Force.

For expenses of organizing, administering, and recruiting the Naval Reserve Force and Naval Militia; for the maintenance and rental of armories, including the pay of necessary janitors, and for wharfage, \$194,000; for pay and allowances of officers and enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force, other than class one, while on active duty for training; mileage for officers while traveling under orders to and from active duty for training; transportation of enrolled men to and from active duty for training, and subsistence and transfers en route or cash in lieu thereof; subsistence of enrolled men during the actual period of active duty for training; pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve Force and pay, allowances, and subsistence of enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force when ordered to active duty in connection with the instruction, training, and drilling of the Naval Reserve Force; and retainer pay of officers and enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force, other than class one, \$3,400,000; in all, \$3,594,000, which amount shall be available, in addition to other appropriations, for fuel and the transportation thereof and for all other expenses in connection with the maintenance, operation, repair, and upkeep of vessels assigned for training the Naval Reserve Force: *Provided*, That members of the Volunteer Naval Reserve may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be issued such articles of uniform as may be required for their drills and training, the value thereof not to exceed that authorized to be issued to other classes of the Naval Reserve Force and to be charged against the clothing and small stores fund: *Provided further*, That no part of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used for the training of any member of the Naval Reserve Force except with his own consent. That, until June 30, 1924, of the Organized Militia as provided by law, such part as may be duly prescribed in any State, Territory, or for the District of Columbia shall constitute a Naval Militia; and, until June 30, 1924, such of the Naval Militia as now is in existence, and as now organized and prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy under authority of the Act of Congress approved February 16, 1914, shall be a part of the Naval Reserve Force, and the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to maintain and provide for said Naval Militia as provided in said Act: *Provided*, That upon their enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force, and not otherwise until June 30, 1924, the members of

Organizing, recruiting, etc., expenses.

Pay, etc., on active training duty.

Retainer pay.

Additional to other appropriations for vessels.

*Provisos.*  
Uniforms to Volunteer Naval Reserve.

Consent to training necessary.

Naval Militia.  
Constituted from State, etc., Organized Militia.

Until June 30, 1924, made part of Naval Reserve Force.

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Benefits, etc., on enrollment.

Credit for duty in Militia. No retainer pay if failing to train.

said Naval Militia shall have all the benefits, gratuities, privileges, and emoluments provided by law for other members of the Naval Reserve Force; and that, with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, duty performed in the Naval Militia may be counted as active service for the maintenance of efficiency required by law for members of the Naval Reserve Force: *Provided further*, That retainer pay provided by existing law shall not be paid to any member of the Naval Reserve Force who fails to train as provided by law during the year for which he fails to train.

Naval War College.

## NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, RHODE ISLAND.

Maintenance, etc.

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 ground for same \$81,250; services of a professor of international law, \$2,000; services of civilian lecturers, rendered at the War College, \$1,200; care and preservation of the library, including the purchase, binding, and repair of books of reference and periodicals, \$5,000; in all, \$89,450: *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 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$50,000.

Proviso. Clerical, etc., services.

Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

## NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

Pay of employees.

Pay of employees: Secretary, \$2,200; foreman mechanic, \$2,200; superintendent of grounds, \$1,080; steward, \$1,200; store laborer, \$660; matron and office assistant, \$720; beneficiaries' attendant, \$480; baker, \$720; chief cook, \$660; assistant cooks—one \$540, one \$480; laundresses—chief \$420, five at \$360 each; scrubbers—chief \$420, three at \$360 each; waitresses—head \$480, eleven at \$360 each; kitchen attendant, \$540; laborers—five at \$600 each, eight at \$540 each; firemen—one \$840, three at \$720 each; gardener, \$840; helper, pipe fitter, \$975; helper, woodworker, \$975; stable keeper and driver, \$660; master at arms, \$900; two house corporals, at \$600 each; barber, \$600; carpenter, \$1,200; painters—one \$1,200, one \$1,020; engineer, \$1,080; chauffeurs—one for coal truck \$960, one for small truck, \$840; electrician, \$1,400; stenographers and typewriters—one \$1,800, one \$1,400, one \$1,200, one \$1,000; telephone operator, \$900; total for employees, \$50,110.

Maintenance.

Maintenance: For 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 one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle, two motor-propelled vehicles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes, \$104,690;

In all, Naval Home, \$154,800, which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund.

SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For employees in the Bureau of Navigation, \$345,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One (chief clerk) \$2,250, one 2,200, and six at \$2,000 each.

Department Bureau employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

Hydrographic Office.

SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For employees in the Hydrographic Office, \$215,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One (hydrographic engineer) \$3,000, one \$2,750, one \$2,400, four at \$2,200 each, ten at \$2,000 each, and one \$1,900.

Civilian employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE: For purchase and printing of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, 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; purchase of equipment for the storage of plates used in making charts and for the storage of Hydrographic Office charts and publications; 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, \$78,300.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

Pilot charts.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICES.

Branch offices.

For contingent expenses of branch hydrographic 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, \$13,000.

Contingent expenses of.

For services of necessary employees at branch offices, \$23,700.

Employees.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

Naval Observatory.

SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For employees at the Naval Observatory, \$55,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: Astronomers—one \$3,200, one \$2,800; assistant astronomers—one \$2,400, one \$2,000; chief clerk, \$2,000.

Civilian employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

- Computations. For miscellaneous computations, \$5,000.
- Library, etc. For professional and scientific books, books of reference, periodicals, engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library, \$1,000.
- Apparatus, etc. For apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same, \$2,500.
- Repair to buildings, etc. 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, \$3,500.
- Miscellaneous supplies, etc. 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, or operation of motor truck and passenger automobile and of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; material for boxing nautical instruments for transportation; paints, telegraph and telephone service, and incidental labor, \$12,000.
- Grounds and roads. For cleaning, repair, and upkeep of grounds and roads, \$5,000.

SALARIES, NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE.

- Nautical Almanac Office. Civilian employees. For employees necessary for preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, \$18,420: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except one assistant at \$2,500 and one assistant at \$2,000.
- 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, \$1,500.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

ENGINEERING.

- Engineering repairs, machinery etc. 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 renewals 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; searchlights and fire-control equipments for anti-aircraft defense at shore stations; maintenance and operation of coast signal service; equipage, supplies, and materials under the cognizance of the bureau required for the maintenance and operation of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats; care, custody, and operation of the naval petroleum reserves; purchase, installation, repair, and preservation of machinery, tools, and appliances in navy yards and stations, 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; in all, \$14,440,000: *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 in navy yards,
- Equipment supplies.
- Radiotelegraphy.
- Proviso.* Clerical etc., serv-ices.

naval stations, and offices of United States inspectors of machinery and engineering material for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$1,475,000.

ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. Engineering experiment station.

For original investigation and extended experimentation of naval appliances, testing implements and apparatus; purchase and installation of such machines and auxiliaries considered applicable for test and use in the naval service, and for maintenance and equipment of buildings and grounds; \$175,000. Experimental work, etc.

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For nontechnical employees in the Bureau of Engineering, \$104,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One (chief clerk) \$2,250, two at \$2,100 each, and two at \$2,000 each. Department Bureau employees.  
Proviso.  
Pay restriction.

For services of draftsmen and such other technical services required to carry into effect the various appropriations for "Increase of the Navy," and the appropriation "Engineering," \$150,000. Draftsmen, etc.

#### BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

##### 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, 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 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, running lights, 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, \$15,785,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen (ship keepers), and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of superintending naval constructors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$1,600,000. Construction and repair of vessels, etc.  
  
Equipment supplies.  
  
Proviso.  
Clerical, etc., services.

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Department Bureau employees.  
*Proviso.*  
 Pay restriction.

For nontechnical employees in the Bureau of Construction and Repair, \$109,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: Two (one of whom shall be chief clerk) at \$2,250 each, and three at \$2,000 each.

Draftsmen, etc.

For services of draftsmen and such other technical services required to carry into effect the various appropriations for "Increase of the Navy," and the appropriation "Construction and Repair," \$180,000.

Bureau of Ordnance.

## BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

## ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

Procuring, etc., 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 ammunition depots, torpedo stations, naval ordnance plants, and proving grounds; for machinery and machine tools; for maintenance of proving grounds, powder factory, torpedo stations, gun factory, ammunition depots, and naval ordnance plants, and for target practice; for the maintenance, repair, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled freight and passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes at naval ammunition depots, naval proving grounds, naval ordnance plants, and naval torpedo stations, and for the pay of chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots; in all, \$9,903,000, of which sum an amount not exceeding \$903,000 shall be available for the purchase, manufacture, and installation of anti-aircraft guns for the United States ship Maryland, and ammunition and fire-control instruments required for such guns: *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, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$900,000.

Anti-aircraft guns, etc., on "Maryland."

*Proviso.*  
 Chemical, etc., services.

Smokeless powder.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, \$850,000.

Torpedoes, etc.  
 Balance from proceeds of sales, to purchase, etc., of.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer from the balance under the special fund entitled "Ordnance material, proceeds of sales, Navy," on June 30, 1923, to the appropriation, "Ordnance and ordnance stores," an amount not exceeding \$450,000, which shall be available exclusively for the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances: *Provided*, That the balance in such special fund after such transfer shall have been made shall not be available for expenditure after June 30, 1923, except to meet legal obligations incurred prior to December 13, 1922, and any unobligated balance then remaining shall be carried to the surplus fund, and thereafter the net proceeds of sales of useless ordnance material by the Navy Department shall be covered into the Treasury as "Miscellaneous receipts."

*Proviso.*  
 Limitation on remaining balance.

## EXPERIMENTS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

Experimental work.

For experimental work in the development of armor-piercing 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, \$195,000.

## CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

For miscellaneous items, namely, cartage, expenses of light and water at ammunition depots and stations, tolls, ferriage, technical books, and incidental expenses attending inspection of ordnance material, \$18,000.

Contingent.

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For nontechnical employees in the Bureau of Ordnance, \$64,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One (chief clerk) \$2,250, one \$2,200, one \$2,000.

Department Bureau employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

For services of draftsmen and such other technical services required to carry into effect the various appropriations for "Increase of the Navy," and the appropriation "Ordnance and ordnance stores," \$60,000.

Draftsmen, etc.

## BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

## PAY OF THE NAVY.

Pay of the Navy.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of officers on sea duty and other duty, and officers on waiting orders—pay, \$26,029,247, rental allowance, \$6,071,049, subsistence allowance, \$3,327,593; in all, \$35,427,889; officers on the retired list, \$3,752,510; 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, 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, \$20,000; pay of enlisted men on the retired list, \$1,162,089; extra pay to men reenlisting after being honorably discharged, \$1,839,525; interest on deposits by men, \$10,000; pay of petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and apprentice seamen, including men in the engineer's force and men detailed for duty with the Fish Commission, enlisted men, men in trade schools, pay of enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, \$70,617,419; pay of enlisted men undergoing sentence of court-martial, \$549,120; and as many machinists as the President may from time to time deem necessary to appoint; and apprentice seamen under training at training stations and on board training ships, at the pay prescribed by law, \$1,512,000; pay and allowances of the Nurse Corps, including assistant superintendents, directors, and assistant directors—pay \$637,720, rental allowance \$28,800, subsistence allowance \$22,140, in all \$688,660; rent of quarters for members of the Nurse Corps, \$7,680; retainer pay and active-service pay and allowances of members of the Naval Reserve Force class 1 (Fleet Naval Reserve), \$5,700,000; reimbursement for losses of property under Act of October 6, 1917, \$10,000; payment of six months' death gratuity, \$150,000; in all, \$121,446,892; 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: *Provided*, That additional commissioned, warranted, appointed, enlisted and civilian personnel of the medical department of the Navy, required for the care of patients of the

Officers.  
Pay, rental, and subsistence allowances.

Hire of quarters.

Enlisted men.

Machinists, apprentice seamen.

Nurse Corps.

Fleet Naval Reserve.

Property losses.  
Vol. 40, p. 389.

Accounting, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Additional medical personnel for Veterans' Bureau patients at Navy hospitals.

Restriction hereafter on admissions to Naval Academy.  
Vol. 40, p. 430.  
R. S., sec. 1513, p. 260, amended.

Appointments at large and from enlisted personnel not affected.

United States Veterans' Bureau in naval hospitals, may be employed in addition to the numbers appropriated for in this Act: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipman whose admission, subsequent to the class entering the Naval Academy next after the approval of this Act, would result in exceeding at any time an allowance of three midshipmen for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress; of one midshipman for Porto Rico, a native of the island, appointed on nomination of the governor, and of one midshipman from Porto Rico, appointed on nomination of the Resident Commissioner; and of two midshipmen for the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or modify in any way existing laws relative to the appointment of midshipmen at large or from the enlisted personnel of the naval service.

## Provisions.

## PROVISIONS, NAVY.

Commutated rations, etc.

Subsistence.

Naval Reserve Force, etc.

Proviso. Commuted rations for prisoners.

Army emergency rations.

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, at 50 cents per diem, and midshipmen at 80 cents per diem, and commuted rations stopped on account of sick in hospital and credited at the rate of 75 cents per ration to the naval hospital fund; subsistence of 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); quarters and subsistence of men on detached duty; subsistence of officers and men of the naval auxiliary service; subsistence of members of the Naval Reserve Force during period of active service; expenses of handling provisions and for subsistence in kind at hospitals and on board ship in lieu of subsistence allowance 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; in all, \$16,424,000, to be available until the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925: *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.

## MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance.

Equipment supplies, etc.

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 repair thereto; expenses of naval clothing factory and machinery for the same; laboratory equipment; purchase of articles of equipage 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; 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 "the naval supply account fund"; and reimbursement to appropriations of the Department of Agriculture of cost of inspection of meats and meat-food products for the Navy Department; in all, \$6,865,000: *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, 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 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$2,750,000.

The clothing and small-stores fund shall be charged with the value of all issues of clothing and small stores made to enlisted men and apprentice seamen required as outfits on first enlistment, not to exceed \$100 each, and for uniform gratuity to enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force and for civilian clothing not to exceed \$15 per man to men given discharge for bad conduct, for undesirability, or inaptitude, the uniform gratuity paid to officers of the Naval Reserve Force, and the authorized issues of clothing and equipment to the members of the Naval Nurse Corps.

Meat inspection, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Chemical, etc., services.

Clothing and small-stores fund.  
Outfits on first enlistment, uniform gratuity, etc., charged thereto.

#### FREIGHT.

For 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, \$3,250,000.

Freight, Department and bureaus.

#### FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION.

For 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, \$16,000,000.

Fuel, transportation, etc.

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For employees in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$715,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One \$5,000, two at \$4,500 each, one \$3,000, three at \$2,500 each, one \$2,400, three at \$2,350 each, one \$2,300, four at \$2,250 each, one \$2,200, one \$2,150, three at \$2,100 each, eleven at \$2,000 each, and three at \$1,950 each.

Department Bureau employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

#### BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

For surgeon's necessities for vessels in commission, navy yards, naval stations, and Marine Corps; and for the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals, navy yards, naval medical supply depots, Naval Medical School and Dispensary, Washington, and Naval Academy, \$1,760,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical service in naval hospitals, dispensaries, medical supply depots, and Naval Medical School, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$150,000.

Surgeon's necessities.  
Civil establishment.

*Proviso.*  
Clerical services.

## CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Contingent expenses.

For tolls and ferriages; care, transportation, and burial of the dead, including officers who die within the United States, and supernumerary patients who die in naval hospitals; purchase of cemetery lots; purchase of books and stationery, binding of medical records, unbound books, and pamphlets; hygienic and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary, hygienic, and special instruction, including the printing and issuing of naval medical bulletins and supplements; 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, and of one motor-propelled vehicle for official use only for the medical officer on out-patient medical service at the Naval Academy; 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, and all other necessary contingent expenses; in all, \$365,000.

Care of insane on Pacific coast.

## BRINGING HOME REMAINS OF OFFICERS, AND SO FORTH.

Transporting remains of officers, etc.

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, of civilian officers and crews of naval auxiliaries, 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, \$40,000: *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 21, 1898.

Civilian employees dying abroad.

*Proviso.*  
Application of fund.

## CARE OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Care of hospital patients.

For the care, maintenance, and treatment of patients, including supernumeraries, in naval and other than naval hospitals, \$100,000.

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Department Bureau employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

For employees in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, \$60,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One (chief clerk) \$2,250, and two at \$2,000 each.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MAINTENANCE.

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, 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 all navy yards and naval stations; 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; pay for employees on leave; for repairs and preservation at navy yards, fuel depots, fuel plants, and stations, \$5,650,000: *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 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$950,000: *Provided further*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles: *Provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including the compensation of operators, shall not exceed \$175,000 exclusive of such vehicles owned and operated by the Marine Corps in connection with expeditionary duty without the continental limits of the United States: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, operators of motor vehicles who were carried on the rolls of other bureaus prior to July 1, 1920, shall be continued to be so carried where their employment shall be found necessary.

General maintenance. Vehicles, etc.

*Provisos.* Clerical, etc., services.

Purchase of passenger automobiles forbidden.

Limit for operating, etc., passenger motor vehicles.

Marine Corps outside continental limits.

Operators for other bureaus continued.

CONTINGENT.

For contingent expenses and minor extensions and improvements of public works at navy yards and stations, \$125,000.

Contingent.

SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For nontechnical employees in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$53,350: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except one (chief clerk) at \$2,250.

Department Bureau employees. *Proviso.* Pay restriction.

For services of draftsmen and such other technical services to carry into effect the various appropriations and allotments thereunder, \$135,340.

Draftsmen, etc.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

The appropriation of \$750,000 for water-front improvements, navy yard, New York, New York, contained in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1919 is hereby repealed.

Public works

Navy Yard, Washington, District of Columbia: Dredging, \$1,500; repairs to marine railway, \$17,300; in all, \$18,800.

New York, N. Y. Water-front improvements repealed. Vol. 40, p. 923.

Washington, D. C.

Navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia: Fire protection for oil and gasoline tanks, Saint Helena, \$30,000.

Norfolk, Va.

Charleston, S. C.	Navy yard, Charleston, South Carolina: Dredging, to continue, \$20,000.
Mare Island, Calif.	Navy yard, Mare Island, California: Rebuilding dikes, wharves, and quay walls, and maintenance dredging (limit of cost, \$2,800,000), \$1,500,000, to be available immediately.
Puget Sound, Wash.	Navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington: Roadways and sidewalks, \$25,000; improvement to dry docks, \$50,000; in all, \$75,000.
Hampton Roads, Va.	Naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia: Dredging, to continue, \$25,000.
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.	Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Water supply extension, \$153,000; addition to machine shop, to complete, \$100,000; addition to storage building, \$200,000; in all, \$453,000.
Guam.	Naval station, Guam: Repairing dredge, \$40,000.
Cavite, P. I.	Naval station, Cavite, P. I.: Moving buildings from Olongapo to Cavite, \$50,000; repairs to central wharf, \$48,000; in all, \$98,000.
Ammunition depots. Lake Denmark, N. J.	Naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey: Steam heating plants for six officers' quarters, \$4,200.
Puget Sound, Wash.	Naval ammunition depot, Puget Sound, Washington: Subsurface black powder magazine, \$5,000.
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.	Naval ammunition depot, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Salt water fire-protection system, \$20,000; additional storage unit for ammunition details, \$50,000; additional unit for filling case ammunition, \$70,000; in all, \$140,000.
Training stations. San Diego, Calif.	Naval training station, San Diego, California: To complete, \$330,000.
Great Lakes, Ill.	Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois, buildings: Sewer outfall extension, \$20,000.
Marine Barracks, San Diego, Calif.	Marine Barracks, San Diego, California: Purchase of land, \$7,500.
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, submarine base.	Submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Additional pier, \$70,000; wharf, \$25,000; dredging, \$5,000; in all, \$100,000.

Bureau of Aeronautics.

## BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS.

### AVIATION, NAVY.

Designated aviation expenses.

Aircraft factory, helium plant, etc.

Catapults, etc.

New construction, aircraft, etc.

Accounting, etc.

Provisions.  
Damages from aircraft.

Report of adjusted claims.

Shore stations limited.

Airplane factory forbidden.

For aviation, as follows: For navigational, photographic, aerological, radio, and miscellaneous equipment, including repairs thereto, for use with aircraft built or building on June 30, 1923, \$275,000; for maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, helium plant, air stations, fleet activities, testing laboratories, and for overhauling of planes, \$6,290,000, including \$350,000 for the equipment of vessels with catapults; for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft, \$1,573,224; for drafting, clerical, inspection, and messenger service, \$710,000; for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, \$5,798,950; in all, \$14,647,174, and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Aviation" shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing laws as "Aviation" and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and pay out of this appropriation the amounts due on claims for damages which have occurred or may occur to private property growing out of the operations of naval aircraft, where such claim does not exceed the sum of \$250: *Provided further*, That all claims adjusted under this authority during any fiscal year shall be reported in detail to the Congress by the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for maintenance of more than six heavier-than-air stations on the coasts of the continental United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of a factory for the manufacture of airplanes.

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For employees in the Bureau of Aeronautics, \$64,610: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: Chief clerk, \$2,250, and three clerks at \$2,000 each.

For the services of draftsmen and such other technical services as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary, to be employed only in the Bureau of Aeronautics to carry into effect the appropriation "Aviation, Navy," \$81,776.

## NAVAL ACADEMY.

Pay, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and others, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and instructors, including one professor as librarian, \$325,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$36,500 shall be paid for masters and instructors in swordsmanship and physical training;

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 professor or instructor at the United States Naval Academy to perform the duties which were performed by civilian professors or instructors on January 1, 1922, whenever the number of civilian professors or instructors employed in such duties shall be less than eighty: *Provided*, That in reducing the number of civilian professors no existing contract shall be violated: *Provided further*, That no civilian professor, associate or assistant professor, or instructor shall be dismissed, except for sufficient cause, without six months' notice to him that his services will be no longer needed.

Assistant librarian, \$2,500; cataloguer, \$1,800; two shelf assistants, at \$1,400 each; secretary of the Naval Academy, \$3,000; clerks—two at \$2,100 each, two at \$1,900 each, two at \$1,800 each, nine at \$1,600 each, four at \$1,400 each, twenty-three at \$1,300 each, seven at \$1,200 each; repair man or seamstress, \$1,000; surveyor, \$1,700; services of choirmaster and organist at chapel, \$1,700; captain of the watch, \$1,600; second captain of the watch, \$1,500; thirty watchmen, at \$1,400 each; five telephone switchboard operators, at \$840 each; mail messenger, \$1,200; in all, \$134,900.

Department of Ordnance and Gunnery: For leading ordnancemen, ordnancemen, ordnance helpers, electricians, and other employees, \$19,888.

Departments of Electrical Engineering and Physics: For electrical machinists, mechanics, laboratorians, and other employees, \$17,963.

Department of seamanship: Three coxswains, at \$1,176.88 each; three seamen, at \$1,001.60 each; two seamen, at \$826.78 each; in all, \$8,189.

Department of marine engineering and naval construction: For master machinists, assistants, pattern makers, boiler makers, blacksmiths, machinists, molders, coppersmiths, who shall be considered practical instructors of midshipmen, and other employees, \$49,755.

Commissary department: For chief clerk and purchasing agent, chief cook and cooks, steward and assistant stewards, stenographers, typists, head waiters and assistant head waiters, head pantrymen, chief baker and bakers, butchers, truck chauffeurs, mechanics for repair of trucks, firemen, seamstresses, and necessary pantrymen, butcher's helpers, baker's helpers, waiters, coffeemen, dish pantrymen, utility men, linen men, laundrymen, scullions, and other unskilled and unclassified occupations, wages to be determined by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and in no case to exceed \$75 per month in case of unskilled and unclassified employees, \$203,215:

Department Bureau employees.  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Draftsmen, etc.

Naval Academy.

Pay of professors, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Details of commissioned officers as professors, etc., restricted.

*Provisos.*  
No violation of civil contracts.

Dismissal of civilian professors, etc., without six months' notice forbidden.

Civilian employees.

Department of ordnance and gunnery.

Departments of electrical engineering and physics.

Department of seamanship.

Department of engineering and naval construction.

Commissary department.

<i>Proviso.</i> Pay restriction.	<i>Provided</i> , That no employee paid under the provisions of this paragraph shall receive a salary in excess of \$2,000.
Department of buildings and grounds.	Department of buildings and grounds: Necessary building attendants and messengers, \$146,438.
Contingent expenses.	Current and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Academy: For 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, \$90,300.
Library.	For 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.
Board of Visitors.	For expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, \$3,000.
Superintendent.	For contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, to be expended in his discretion, \$3,000.
Commandant of midshipmen.	For contingencies for the commandant of midshipmen, to be expended in his discretion, \$1,200.
General maintenance and repairs.	Maintenance and repairs, Naval Academy: 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 horse-drawn 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, including furniture for midshipmen's rooms; coal and other fuels; 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; pay of inspectors and draftsmen; music and astronomical instruments; and for pay of employees on leave, \$1,105,000.
Horse-drawn vehicles, etc.	
Rent commutation.	For commutation of rent for bandsmen, at \$15 per month, each, \$13,500.

## Marine Corps.

## MARINE CORPS.

## Pay, etc.

## PAY, MARINE CORPS.

Officers, active and reserve.	Pay of officers, active and class 1, Fleet Marine Corps reserve list: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for all officers on the active list and class 1, Fleet Marine Corps reserve list—pay, including uniform gratuity as authorized by law, \$3,404,401; subsistence allowance, \$483,533; rental allowance, \$753,360; in all, \$4,641,294.
Subsistence and rental allowance.	
Retired list.	For pay of officers prescribed by law on the retired list, \$419,323.
Enlisted men, active and reserve.	Pay of enlisted men, active and class 1, Fleet Marine Corps reserve list: For 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 qualified as expert riflemen, sharpshooters, marksmen, or regularly detailed as gun captains, gun pointers, cooks, messmen, signalmen, or holding good-conduct medals, pins, or bars, including interest
Pay, allowances, etc.	

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 exercises and target practice, and for pay of enlisted men designated as Navy mail clerks and assistant Navy mail clerks, both afloat and ashore—pay, \$9,957,188, allowance for lodging and subsistence, \$900,000; in all, \$10,857,188.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted men on the retired list, \$366,060.

Undrawn clothing: For payment to discharged enlisted men for clothing undrawn, \$250,000.

For pay and allowances of Reserve Force, excepting Class 1, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, \$85,528.

Retired list.

Undrawn clothing.

Reserve Force.

## MILEAGE.

For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers traveling under orders without troops, \$125,000.

Mileage, etc.

## PAY OF CIVIL FORCE.

Office of the Major General Commandant: Special assistant to the Major General Commandant, \$2,750; chief clerk, \$2,250; clerk, \$1,800; messenger, \$972; in all, \$7,772;

Office of the paymaster: Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerk, \$1,500; in all, \$3,750;

Office of the adjutant and inspector: Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,500, one \$1,400, one \$1,200; in all, \$9,750;

Office of the quartermaster: Special assistant to the quartermaster, \$2,750; chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—three at \$1,800 each, one \$1,500, two at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each; in all, \$19,500;

Office of the assistant quartermaster, San Francisco, California: Chief clerk, \$2,500;

Office of the assistant quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Chief clerk, \$2,500; messenger, \$840; in all, \$3,340;

For additional employees in offices at Marine Corps Headquarters and at Marine Corps posts, \$100,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation in excess of \$2,000 per annum;

In all, for pay of civil force, \$146,612, 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, \$16,891,005.

Civil force.

Employees in designated offices.

Additional, at headquarters, etc.

*Provided*.  
Pay restriction.

Disbursing and accounting.

## MAINTENANCE, QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance, Quartermaster's Department.

## MARINE CORPS.

## PROVISIONS, MARINE CORPS.

For enlisted men serving ashore; subsistence and lodging of enlisted men when traveling on duty, or cash in lieu thereof; payment of board and lodging of applicants for enlistment while held under observation, recruits, recruiting parties, and enlisted men where it is impracticable otherwise to furnish subsistence; 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; \$3,299,943.

Provisions.

## CLOTHING, MARINE CORPS.

**Clothing.** For enlisted men authorized by law, \$1,200,000.

## FUEL, MARINE CORPS.

**Fuel.** For heat and light 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, \$600,000.

**Sales to officers.**

**Military stores.**

## MILITARY STORES, MARINE CORPS.

**Purchase, repairs, etc.**

For purchase and repair of military equipment, such as rifles, revolvers, cartridge boxes, bayonet scabbards, haversacks, blanket bags, canteens, rifle slings, swords, drums, trumpets, flags, waist-belts, waist plates, cartridge belts, spare parts for repairing rifles, machetes; tents, field cots, field ovens, and stoves for tents, instruments for bands; purchase of music and musical accessories, articles of field sports for enlisted men, signal equipment and stores, purchase and marking of prizes for excellence in gunnery and rifle practice; good-conduct badges; medals and buttons awarded to officers and enlisted men by the Government for conspicuous, gallant, and special service; incidental expenses of schools of application; equipment and maintenance of school, library, and amusement rooms and gymnasiums for enlisted men; rental and maintenance of target ranges and entrance fees in competitions; procuring, preserving, and handling ammunition and other necessary military supplies; in all, \$400,000.

**Ammunition.**

## TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING, MARINE CORPS.

**Transportation and recruiting.**

For transportation of troops, and of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots or posts, including ferriage 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, \$725,000.

## REPAIRS OF BARRACKS, MARINE CORPS.

**Repairs to barracks.**

For repairs and improvements to barracks, quarters, and other public buildings at posts and stations; for the renting, leasing, and improvement of buildings in the District of Columbia, with the approval of the Public Buildings Commission, and at such other places as the public exigencies require and the erection of temporary buildings upon the approval of the Secretary of the Navy; such temporary buildings as may be erected in pursuance hereof at a total cost not to exceed \$10,000 during the year; \$350,000.

## FORAGE, MARINE CORPS.

**Forage.**

For forage in kind and stabling for public animals of the Quartermaster's Department and the authorized number of officers' horses, \$90,000.

## CONTINGENT, MARINE CORPS.

**Contingent.**

For freight, expressage, tolls, cartage, advertising, washing bed linen, towels, and other articles of Government property, funeral expenses of officers and enlisted men and accepted applicants for enlistment, and retired officers on active duty during the war and retired enlisted men of the Marine Corps, including the transporta-



tion 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; employment of civilian labor and draftsmen; purchase, repair, and installation and maintenance of gas, electric, sewer, and water pipes and fixtures; office and barracks furniture, vacuum cleaners, camp and garrison equipage and implements; mess utensils for enlisted men and for properly constituted officers' messes; packing boxes, wrapping paper, oilcloth, crash, rope, twine, quarantine fees, camphor and carbonized 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, 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; repairs 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; deodorizing, lubricants, disinfectants; for the construction, operation, and maintenance of laundries; and for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising at home and abroad, but impossible to anticipate or classify, \$1,940,000.

Vehicles, etc.

Horses, etc.

Laundries.

Disbursing and accounting.

In all, for the maintenance of Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, \$8,604,943; 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 the existing law as maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps; and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

### INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Increase of the Navy.

The Secretary of the Navy may use the unexpended balances on the date of the approval of this Act under appropriations heretofore made on account of "Increase of the Navy," together with the sum of \$19,097,000, which is hereby appropriated, for the prosecution of work on vessels under construction on such date, the construction of which may be proceeded with under the terms of the treaty providing for the limitation of naval armament, concluded on February 6, 1922, published in Senate Document Numbered 126 of the second session of the Sixty-seventh Congress; for continuing the conversion of two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers, including their complete equipment of aircraft and aircraft accessories, in accordance with the terms of such treaty; for the settlement of contracts on account of vessels already delivered to the Navy Department; for reimbursement to contractors and subcontractors of carrying charges heretofore and hereafter approved by the Secretary of the Navy to cover additional expenses resulting from the deferring of deliveries or payments under contracts and subcontracts for materials for ves-

Unexpended balances available.

*Post*, p. 1544.

New appropriation.

Work on vessels under treaty limitation.

Converting battle cruisers into aircraft carriers.

Payment for vessels already delivered, etc.

Gyro compasses.

Armor, etc., for vessels under construction.

Fire control on completed destroyers.

Proviso. Transfers from designated funds.

Use for Department expenses restricted.

Provisos. Details to Bureau of Navigation.

Specified service not regarded as Department details.

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Purchase of articles that can be made at navy yards, restricted.

Negotiations requested to limit tonnage construction of vessels and aircraft.

sels, the construction of which may be continued under the terms of such treaty; for the procurement of gyro compass equipments for destroyers not already supplied; for the completion of armor, armament, ammunition, and torpedoes for the supply and complement of vessels which may be proceeded with as hereinbefore mentioned; and not more than \$10,000,000 of the additional funds herein made available under "Increase of the Navy" shall be applied to objects of expenditure under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Ordnance; and for the installation of fire-control instruments on destroyers not already supplied, and the funds herein made available shall not be used for any other purposes: *Provided*, That in addition to the funds hereinbefore made available for "Increase of the Navy," the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make transfers during the fiscal year 1924 from the naval supply account fund and the clothing and small stores fund to the appropriation "Increase of the Navy," of sums aggregating \$35,000,000.

No part of any appropriation made for the Navy shall be expended for any of the purposes herein provided for on account of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, including personal services of civilians and of enlisted men of the Navy, except as herein expressly authorized: *Provided*, That there may be detailed to the Bureau of Navigation not to exceed at any one time thirty-four enlisted men of the Navy: *Provided further*, That enlisted men detailed to the Naval Dispensary and the Radio Communication Service shall not be regarded as detailed to the Navy Department in the District of Columbia.

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 premiums 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; and that no part of the moneys appropriated in each or any section of this Act shall be used or expended for the purchase or acquirement of any article or articles that, at the time of the proposed acquirement, can be manufactured or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards of the United States, when time and facilities permit, for a sum less than it can be purchased or acquired otherwise.

The President is requested to enter into negotiations with the Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan with the view of reaching an understanding or agreement relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of subsurface and surface craft of 10,000 tons standard displacement or less, and of aircraft.

Approved, January 22, 1923.

January 22, 1923.

[H. R. 13615.]

[Public, No. 385.]

**CHAP. 29.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes.

Second Act, 1923. Deficiency

*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 other-

wise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes, namely:

Deficiency appropriations. appro-

## LEGISLATIVE.

Legislative.

### SENATE.

Senate.

To pay Georgia Durham Watson, widow of Honorable Thomas E. Watson, late a Senator from the State of Georgia, \$7,500.

Thomas E. Watson.  
Pay to widow.

For an assistant clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, from January 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, both dates inclusive, \$4,500.

Appropriations Committee.  
Assistant clerk.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay from the appropriation for 1923 for compensation of officers, clerks, messengers and others, to Anna Dawson for services as clerk rendered the Honorable Smith W. Brookhart, a Senator from the State of Iowa, from November 10, 1922, to December 1, 1922, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum and additional compensation at the rate of \$240 per annum.

Anna Dawson.  
Services.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.

To pay the widow of Charles R. Connell, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, \$7,500.

Charles R. Connell.  
Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of James R. Mann, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, \$7,500.

James R. Mann.  
Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of John I. Nolan, late a Representative from the State of California, \$7,500.

John I. Nolan.  
Pay to widow.

The three foregoing sums shall be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

For payment to James I. Campbell for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Campbell versus Doughton, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 2, \$2,000.

Contested election expenses.  
James I. Campbell.

For payment to Jacob Gartenstein for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Gartenstein versus Sabath, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 3, \$2,000.

Jacob Gartenstein.

For payment to Adolph J. Sabath for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Gartenstein versus Sabath, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 3, \$2,000.

Adolph J. Sabath.

The appropriations herein made for payment of expenses in contested-election cases shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, \$125.

Stationery.

### BOTANIC GARDEN.

Botanic Garden.

For repairs and improvements to the main conservatory of the Botanic Garden, including the necessary personal services and materials, not to exceed \$5,000; for replacing fence of the Botanic Garden, including other repairs made necessary by the connection of the Capitol power plant with the Botanic Garden, not to exceed \$400; for fuel for the Botanic Garden, not to exceed \$4,000; for the conversion into greenhouses of buildings situated on the tract of land lying along the site of the James Creek Canal, including labor and materials necessary therefor, not to exceed \$15,000; in all, under the direction of the Joint Committee of the Library, \$24,400.

Repairs, improvements, etc.

New greenhouses, etc.

## INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

District of Columbia.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Supreme Court.

## SUPREME COURT.

Miscellaneous expenses.

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, fiscal year 1920, \$15.99, one-half of which shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Half from District revenues.

Zoological Park.

## NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

Acquired land.  
Vol. 41, pp. 892, 1334.

For an additional amount required to make payment for certain land acquired under the provisions of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts approved June 5, 1920, and March 4, 1921, respectively, \$3,096.34.

Tariff Commission.

## UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION.

Salaries and expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 795.

For salaries and expenses of the United States Tariff Commission, including purchase and exchange of labor-saving devices, the purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, and periodicals as may be necessary, as authorized under Title VII of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September 8, 1916, and under sections 315, 316, 317, and 318 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922, \$150,000.

*Ante*, pp. 941-947.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Department of Agriculture.

Forest Service.

## FOREST SERVICE.

Motor boat, Alaska.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase a motor boat in the administration of the Alaskan forests to replace boat sunk by striking rocks in Sumner Strait, \$8,500.

Insect infestation, Oregon and California. Appropriation continued.  
*Ante*, p. 331.

The appropriation of \$150,000 provided by the "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1922," approved December 15, 1921, for the prevention of loss of timber from insect infestation on public lands in Oregon and California shall remain available for the purposes authorized by such Act until December 31, 1923.

Pink bollworm of cotton.

## PINK BOLLWORM.

Additional amount to meet emergency.

For an additional amount to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the pink bollworm of cotton in Mexico; to prevent the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico into the United States, including the regulation of entry into the United States of railway cars and other vehicles, and freight, express, baggage, or other materials from Mexico, and the inspection, cleaning, and disinfection thereof, \$75,000, including the payment of rent outside the District of Columbia and the em-

ployment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere; any moneys received in payment of charges fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture on account of such cleaning and disinfection at plants constructed therefor out of any appropriation made on account of the pink bollworm of cotton to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Deposit of receipts for cleaning, etc.

#### COOPERATIVE CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL POST ROADS.

Rural postroads.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of such Act as amended, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended, being part of the sum of \$50,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, by paragraph 1 of section 4 of the Act making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1923, approved June 19, 1922: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall act upon projects submitted to him under his apportionment of such authorization of \$50,000,000, and his approval of any such project within three years shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of its proportional contribution thereto: *Provided further*, That the appropriations heretofore and hereafter made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of such Act of July 11, 1916, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations created by the approval of projects.

Additional amount for cooperative construction, etc.  
Vol. 39, p. 355; Vol. 40, p. 1201.

*Ante*, p. 660.

*Provisos*.  
Approval of Secretary deemed a Federal obligation.

Availability of appropriations.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Department of Commerce.

##### BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Lighthouses Bureau.

Damage claims: To pay the claims adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce under the provisions of section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 537), on account of damage occasioned to private property by collision with vessels of the Lighthouse Service and for which the vessels of the Lighthouse Service were responsible, certified to the present Congress in House Document Numbered 489, \$653.16.

Payment of collision damages claims.  
Vol. 36, p. 537.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Interior Department.

##### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Fort Sill Apache Indians, Oklahoma: For the relief of, and purchase of lands for, certain of the Apache Indians of Oklahoma lately confined as prisoners of war at Fort Sill Military Reservation, as authorized by the Act of September 21, 1922, \$42,500.

Apache Indians, Okla.  
Relief, etc., of, lately prisoners of war at Fort Sill.  
*Ante*, p. 991.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice.

##### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Contingent expenses.

Stationery: For stationery for the department and its several bureaus and offices, fiscal year 1919, \$2.

Stationery.

## Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous items: For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act for the fiscal years that follow:  
 For 1919, \$3.10.  
 For 1920, \$2.01.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Supreme Court costs in case of R. E. Kennington, etc.

For the payment of costs taxed in the Supreme Court against the United States in the case of R. E. Kennington and others against A. Mitchell Palmer and others (October term, 1921), \$49.65.

Conduct of customs cases.

Conduct of customs cases: For the conduct of customs cases, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$133.90.

Defending suits in claims.

Defending suits in claims against the United States: For necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the year 1922, \$1,174.96.

Detection, etc., of crimes.

Detection and prosecution of crimes: For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1918, \$89.16.

District judges.

## DISTRICT JUDGES.

Pay of additional. *Ante*, p. 837.

For salaries of additional district judges authorized by the Act entitled "An Act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922, \$75,000.

## TERRITORIAL COURT.

Hawaii. Additional circuit judge.

Territory of Hawaii: For salary of the additional circuit judge appointed December 20, 1921, \$6,000.

United States courts.

**MARSHALS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS.**

Marshals. For fiscal year 1923.

United States marshals: For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$2,000,000.

Prior years.

United States marshals: For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow: 1920, \$2.17; 1921, \$5,766.93; 1922, \$172,246.34; in all, \$178,015.44.

District attorneys.

United States district attorneys: For salaries of United States district attorneys and expenses of United States district attorneys and their regular assistants, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$25,335.82.

Clerks.

Salaries and expenses of clerks, United States district courts: For salaries of clerks of United States district courts, their deputies, and other assistants, expenses of travel and subsistence, and other expenses of conducting their respective offices, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved February 26, 1919, fiscal year 1922, \$10,177.49.

Fees of commissioners: For fees of United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes, for the fiscal years that follow: 1917, \$39.90; 1919, \$230; 1920, \$948.90; 1922, \$25,000; in all, \$26,218.80.

Commissioners, etc.  
R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189.

Fees of jurors: For fees of jurors for the following fiscal years: 1921, \$3,156.25; 1922, \$16,178.92; in all, \$19,335.17.

Jurors.

Bailiffs: For bailiffs and criers, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$7,531.11.

Bailiffs, etc.

Miscellaneous expenses: For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the United States courts and their officers, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow: 1917, \$35.20; 1918, \$55.55; 1919, \$126; 1920, \$782.38; 1921, \$97.67; in all, \$1,096.80.

Miscellaneous.

Supplies for United States courts: For supplies, including the exchange of typewriting and adding machines for the United States courts and judicial officers, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, fiscal year 1921, \$140.02.

Supplies.

Books for judicial officers: For purchase and rebinding of law books, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1920, \$300.05.

Books for judicial officers.

Such portion of the appropriation of \$35,000 for "Books for Judicial Officers," contained in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1924, as may be necessary to provide books for such of the additional judges authorized by the Act of September 14, 1922, as may be appointed and qualified prior to July 1, 1923, is hereby made immediately available.

For additional judges.  
*Ante*, p. 1084.

*Ante*, p. 837.

Supreme Court Reports: For three hundred copies of volume 256 of the Supreme Court Reports, to complete sets now in the hands of various officials, at \$1.75 per volume, \$525.

Supreme Court Reports.  
Volume 256.

#### PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Penitentiaries.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Penitentiary: For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$12,067.43.

Leavenworth, Kans.  
Subsistence.

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$12,603.45.

Clothing, etc.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$12,643.

Miscellaneous.

For hospital supplies, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$2,643.90.

Hospital.

For hospital supplies, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$196.02.

For salaries of guards, \$3,060.

Guards.

Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary: For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$47,000.

Atlanta, Ga.  
Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$11,010.85.

McNeil Island, Wash.  
Subsistence.

McNeil Island, Washington, Penitentiary: For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$7,089.50.

Clothing, etc.

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$8,160.

Support of prisoners.

Support of United States prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow: 1912, \$143.50; 1913, \$182.50; 1914, \$200.80; 1915, \$219; 1916, \$219.60; 1917, \$259; 1918, \$305.60; 1919, \$396.40; 1920, \$219.60; 1921, \$30,006.89; 1922, \$249,297.72; in all, \$281,450.61.

Navy Department.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Collision damages  
claims.  
Vol. 36, p. 607.

Damage claims: To pay the claims adjusted and determined by the Navy Department under the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1911, on account of damages occasioned to private property by collisions with vessels of the United States Navy and for which naval vessels were responsible, certified to the present Congress in House Document Numbered 496, \$6,969.46.

Postal Service.

## POSTAL SERVICE.

Postmaster General.

### OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Rewards, etc.

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers, fiscal year 1921, \$7,750.

First Assistant Post-  
master General.

### OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Postmasters.

For compensation to postmasters, fiscal year 1922, \$1,399,508.03.

Special delivery fees.

To reimburse the postal revenues for the amount retained by postmasters in excess of the appropriation for special-delivery fees, fiscal year 1921, \$780.05.

Department of State.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Diplomatic and Con-  
sular Service.

### DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

Cuba.  
Pay of ambassador in  
addition to amount for  
minister, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1069.

The compensation of an ambassador to Cuba when hereafter appointed shall be the sum of \$17,500 per annum, and the salary appropriated for the fiscal year 1923 and 1924 for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Cuba is hereby made available for the salary of an ambassador, and there is hereby appropriated for that purpose for the fiscal year 1924 the additional sum of \$5,500: *Provided*, That the restrictions contained in section 1223, Revised Statutes, shall not apply in filling the existing vacancy at Havana, Cuba: *And provided further*, That the restrictions contained in the annual appropriation Acts for the State and Justice Departments, fiscal years 1923 and 1924, pertaining to salaries of ambassadors and ministers, shall not apply in filling the vacancy at Havana, Cuba: *And provided further*, That the aggregate of all pay from all sources from the Government of the United

*Proviso*.  
Restrictions not ap-  
plicable.  
R. S., sec. 1223, p. 215.  
Salary restriction not  
applicable.  
*Ante*, pp. 601, 1069.

Aggregate pay re-  
stricted.



States to any person appointed to the foregoing office under the permissive authority contained in the first and second provisos of this paragraph shall not exceed the annual rate of \$17,500.

For Pauline G. Swalm, widow of Albert W. Swalm, late consul to Hamilton, Bermuda, one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while at his post of duty from illness incurred in the Consular Service, \$4,500.

Pauline G. Swalm.  
Payment to.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The general accounting officers are authorized to credit Boaz W. Long in the settlement of his accounts as American minister to Salvador with the sum of \$2,819.50 or such amount as they may find due on account of furniture and equipment purchased from him in Salvador for the legation building erected by the United States Government at San Salvador, for which an account in the above-mentioned sum has been approved by the Department of State under "Contingent Expenses, Foreign Missions, 1920."

Boaz W. Long.  
Credit in accounts.

#### CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT.

For the annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light, on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1923, \$96.50;

For 1922, \$164.

Cape Spartel Light.

#### INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION.

For an additional amount to meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the calendar year 1921 of the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration created under article 22 of the convention concluded at The Hague July 29, 1899, \$329.

International Bureau,  
Permanent Court  
of Arbitration.  
Vol. 32, p. 1793.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS.

For the transportation of diplomatic and consular officers in going to and returning from their posts, including the same objects specified under this head in the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1921, \$25,500.

Transportation ex-  
penses.

#### RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, including the same objects specified under this head in the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1921, \$21,421.33;

For 1922, \$10,694.48.

Relief, etc., American  
seamen.

#### INTERNATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

For defraying the necessary expenses in fulfilling the obligations of the United States as a member of the International Seismological Association for the year March 31, 1915, to March 31, 1916, fiscal years 1915 and 1916, \$360.

International Seis-  
mological Association.

#### PAYMENTS TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

To pay to the Chinese Government as an act of grace and without reference to the question of the legal liability of the United States, in satisfaction of claims arising out of the negligent or un-

Chinese Government.  
Payment for personal  
injuries by United  
States forces.

lawful acts in China of persons connected with the military and naval services of the United States, as follows: Indemnity to the family of Li Shih Chi, \$1,000; indemnity to the family of Chang Tsu Tsao, \$1,000; indemnity to the family of a Chinese policeman murdered near Jehol, and expenses of Chinese witnesses at the trial of the offender, \$1,500; and damages resulting from the sinking of a Chinese junk by the United States ship Palos, October 23, 1917, on the Yangtze River, \$2,413.79; in all, \$5,913.79.

*Post*, p. 1437.

Treasury Department.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Internal revenue.

### BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Refunding illegally collected taxes.  
*Ante*, p. 314.

For refunding taxes illegally collected under the provisions of sections 3220 and 3639, Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of February 24, 1919, for the fiscal year 1922 and prior fiscal years, \$42,430,000: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress of the disbursements hereunder as required by the Act of February 24, 1919.

*Proviso*.  
Report.  
Vol. 40, p. 1145.

War Department.

## WAR DEPARTMENT—MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

Sites for military purposes.

### SITES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

Designated authorizations.  
*Ante*, p. 1069.

For acquisition of real estate as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of lands for military purposes in certain cases and making appropriations therefor, and for other purposes," approved September 22, 1922, as follows:

For Morgan general ordnance depot, South Amboy, New Jersey, \$300; for Pig Point ordnance reserve depot, Virginia, \$3,000; for Middletown air intermediate depot, Middletown, Pennsylvania, \$165,000; for Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland, \$24,200; for Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, \$1,500; for inland warehouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, \$575,000; in all, \$769,000.

National Guard.

### NATIONAL GUARD.

Subsistence for Army enlisted men on duty with.

During the fiscal year 1923 the cost of subsistence allowances for enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard shall be chargeable to the appropriation for subsistence of the Army.

National cemeteries.

### NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

American dead in Europe.  
Acceptance of exclusive rights if title for burial places not obtainable.  
*Ante*, pp. 490, 757.

The expenditures authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 44, approved April 1, 1922, as modified by War Department Appropriation Act approved June 30, 1922, for the purchase of real estate to establish suitable burial places in Europe for American military dead, may, when title to such real estate can not be secured, be made instead for the acquisition of the exclusive rights of burial in perpetuity in such lands.

Damages claims.

### DAMAGE CLAIMS.

Previous appropriation repealed.  
*Ante*, p. 1052.

The appropriation of \$93,163.47, included in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved September 22, 1922, to provide for the payment of accrued claims for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army, is hereby repealed.

## JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judgments, United States Courts.

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," certified to Congress during the present session in House Document Numbered 504, and which have not been appealed, namely:

Under the Treasury Department, \$45,781.74.

Under the War Department, \$4,576.64.

In all, \$50,358.38, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on the respective judgments at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

For payment of the judgment rendered against the United States by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting in admiralty, and certified to Congress in House Document Numbered 527 of the present session, under the Navy Department, \$20,000.

Payment of. Vol. 24, p. 505.

Classification.

Virginia eastern district. Post, p. 1578.

## JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS.

Judgments, Court of Claims.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to Congress during the present session in House Documents Numbered 502 and 526, namely:

Under the Interior Department (Indian Affairs), \$386,597.89;

Under the Navy Department, \$40,283.78;

Under the Post Office Department, \$37,240.02;

Under the Treasury Department, \$13,300;

Under the War Department, \$217,872.73;

In all, \$695,294.42.

None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

Payment of.

Classification.

## AUDITED CLAIMS.

Audited claims.

Sec. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1920 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 501, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

Payment of, certified by General Accounting Office.

Ann, p. 23.

Vol. 18, p. 110.

Vol. 23, p. 254.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES.

For salaries and expenses, Committee on Public Information, \$3.75.

For fuel, lights, and so forth, State, War, and Navy Department Buildings, \$1,629.24.

For preservation of collections, National Museum, \$1.38.

For Interstate Commerce Commission, \$22.58.

For advisory committee for aeronautics, \$105.03.

For national security and defense, United States Shipping Board, \$1,273.29.

For salaries and expenses, United States Food Administration, \$30.31.

Independent offices.

For national security and defense, United States Fuel Administration, \$71.95.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$2.18.

For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$3,459.19.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For library, Department of Agriculture, \$25.

For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$117.72.

For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$414.38.

For general expenses, Bureau of Chemistry, \$14.19.

For general expenses, States Relations Service, 36 cents.

For general expenses, Bureau of Markets, \$1.50.

For enforcement of the United States Grain Standards Act, \$7.11.

For suppressing spread of pink bollworm of cotton, \$2.73.

For stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of products, \$1.50.

For demonstrations on reclamation projects, \$6.

For general expenses, Weather Bureau, \$43.79.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

For contingent expenses, Steamboat Inspection Service, \$6.

For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$7.46.

For pay, and so forth, of officers and men, vessels, coast survey, \$9.90.

For preventing overcrowding of passenger vessels, \$4.96.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$3,085.36.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Interior Department.

For increase of compensation, Interior Department, 26 cents.

For contingent expenses, Department of the Interior, 73 cents.

For scientific library, Patent Office, \$7.

For library, Bureau of Education, \$133.82.

For Yellowstone National Park, \$27.65.

For salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, \$2,124.83.

For contingent expenses of land offices, \$3.

For surveying the public lands, \$7.83.

For surveying the public lands in Alaska, \$1.68.

For Geological Survey, \$2.93.

For operating mine-rescue cars, Bureau of Mines, \$480.

For maintenance and operation of fuel yards, District of Columbia, Bureau of Mines, \$20.23.

For increase of compensation, Indian Service, 67 cents.

For surveying and allotting Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$920.78.

For irrigation, Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$7.75.

For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, \$18.60.

For Indian schools, support, \$34.13.

For Indian school and agency buildings, \$32.66.

For industrial work and care of timber, \$10.55.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies \$709.63.

For telegraphing and telephoning, Indian Service, \$1.

For expenses of Indian commissioners, \$3.25.

For general expenses, Indian Service, \$43.37.

For inspectors, Indian Service, \$5.40.

For industry among Indians, \$41.15.

For support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, \$7.50.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation, Fort Hall irrigation system, Idaho (reimbursable), \$11.

For drainage assessments, Indian lands in Minnesota (reimbursable), \$9,567.62.

For support of Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Montana, \$39.08.

For the support of Indians in Nevada, 71 cents.

For education, Sioux Nation, South Dakota, \$32.45.

For maintenance and operation, irrigation system, Yakima Reservation, Washington, \$147.80.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

For contingent expenses, Department of Justice, miscellaneous items, 41 cents. Department of Justice.

For detection and prosecution of crimes, \$79.81.

For maintenance and transportation of aliens, Department of Justice, \$71.56.

For national security and defense, Department of Justice, \$426.10.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, \$212.35.

For pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts, 32 cents.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$5.90.

For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$12.

For fees of witnesses, United States courts, \$120.20.

For supplies for United States courts, \$521.74.

For support of prisoners, United States courts. \$84.93.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

For salaries and expenses, commissioners of conciliation, \$18.08. Department of Labor.

For national security and defense, Department of Labor, \$8.20.

For expenses of regulating immigration, \$45.87.

For investigation of child welfare, Children's Bureau, 40 cents.

For women in industry, Department of Labor, 76 cents.

For war emergency employment service, \$2.49.

For war labor administration, \$4.99.

For salaries and expenses first industrial conference, 41 cents.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Navy Department.

For increase of compensation, Naval Establishment, \$84.27.

For pay, miscellaneous, \$1,958.59.

For aviation, Navy, \$11,131.77.

For care of lepers, and so forth, Island of Guam, \$137.17.

For pay, Marine Corps, \$6,038.67.

For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, \$1,668.92.

For contingent, Marine Corps, \$1,859.90.

For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$10,194.19.

For outfits for landsmen, Bureau of Navigation, \$45.

For outfits on first enlistment, Bureau of Navigation, \$2,448.85.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, \$5,490.96.

For experiments, Bureau of Ordnance, \$5,006.25.

For reserve ordnance supplies, Bureau of Ordnance, \$102.46.

For emergency expenses, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$2,032.15.

For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$615.40.

For medical department, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, \$489.93.

For pay of the Navy, \$84,228.75.

For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$2,226.76.

- For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$2.
- For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$14,790.22.
- For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$201.17.
- For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair, \$519.96.
- For engineering, Bureau of Steam Engineering, \$2,041.31.

## STATE DEPARTMENT.

## Department of State.

- For national security and defense, \$13,311.79.
- For enforcement of Act to prevent departure from or entry into the United States during time of war, \$38.40.
- For entry of aliens into the United States, \$832.35.
- For War Trade Board section, Department of State, \$498.95.
- For salaries of ambassadors and ministers, \$112.53.
- For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$3,156.63.
- For salaries of secretaries, Diplomatic Service, \$325.
- For clerks at embassies and legations, \$2,055.01.
- For contingent expenses, foreign missions, \$3,510.39.
- For salaries, Consular Service, \$7,080.87.
- For post allowance to diplomatic and consular officers, \$5,008.78.
- For allowance to clerks at consulates, \$1,445.60.
- For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$4,679.06.
- For relief and protection of American seamen, \$786.92.
- For legation building, San Salvador, Salvador, \$491.60.
- For waterways treaty, United States and Great Britain, \$22.65.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## Treasury Department.

- For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, \$43.
- For contingent expenses, Treasury Department: Fuel, and so forth, \$454.27.
- For contingent expenses, Treasury Department: Miscellaneous items, \$16.50.
- For expenses of loans, Act September 24, 1917, as amended, \$1,696.45.
- For collecting the war revenue, \$643.69.
- For enforcement of the National Prohibition Act (internal revenue), \$5.
- For miscellaneous expenses, Internal Revenue Service, 55 cents.
- For refunding internal-revenue collections, \$208.32.
- For refunding taxes illegally collected, \$168.56.
- For allowance or drawback (internal revenue), \$6,715.83.
- For Coast Guard, \$318.44.
- For pay of crews, miscellaneous expenses, and so forth, Life Saving Service, \$20.
- For materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$2.87.
- For pay, and so forth, commissioned officers and pharmacists, Public Health Service, \$170.
- For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, \$88.37.
- For care of seamen, and so forth, Public Health Service, \$5.22.
- For books, Public Health Service, \$11.20.
- For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$809.86.
- For quarantine service, \$3.36.
- For preventing the spread of epidemic diseases, \$8.33.
- For field investigations of public health, \$36.29.
- For interstate quarantine service, \$1.12.

For contingent expenses, mint at Philadelphia, \$7.72.  
 For payment of judgments against collectors of customs, \$386.65.  
 For repairs and preservation of public buildings, \$558.10.  
 For mechanical equipment for public buildings, \$167.84.  
 For vaults and safes for public buildings, \$30.50.  
 For general expenses of public buildings, \$51.46.  
 For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$55.63.  
 For operating supplies for public buildings, \$202.87.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

For increase of compensation, War Department, \$248.67.  
 For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$11,437.98.  
 For civilian military training camps, \$30.12.  
 For registration and selection for military service, \$717.68.  
 For Signal Service of the Army, \$8,577.53.  
 For Air Service, Army, \$93,978.34.  
 For Air Service, production, \$5,737.36.  
 For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, \$6,465.32.  
 For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$696.16.  
 For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$585.87.  
 For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$377,646.77.  
 For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, \$125.64.  
 For regular supplies, Quartermaster Department, \$426.82.  
 For transportation facilities, inland and coastwise waterways,  
 \$27,289.37.  
 For transportation of the Army and its supplies, \$224.57.  
 For barracks and quarters, \$197.30.  
 For vocational training of soldiers, \$316.53.  
 For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps,  
 \$140,013.87.  
 For inland and port storage and shipping facilities, \$1.79.  
 For Medical and Hospital Department, \$1,591.48.  
 For Ordnance Service, \$2,205.92.  
 For ordnance stores, ammunition, \$347.35.  
 For small-arms target practice, \$33.90.  
 For manufacture of arms, \$14,268.38.  
 For ordnance stores and supplies, \$1,247.14.  
 For encampment and maneuvers, Organized Militia, \$1,273.99.  
 For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$978.83.  
 For casemates, galleries, and so forth, for submarine mines,  
 \$9,403.42.  
 For fire control at fortifications, \$165.59.  
 For fortifications in insular possessions, \$9,952.88.  
 For armament of fortifications, \$65,945.41.  
 For armored motor cars, \$228.86.  
 For aviation, seacoast defenses, \$80.  
 For maintenance, and so forth, fire-control installations at sea-  
 coast defenses, Signal Service, \$1,042.60.  
 For maintenance, and so forth, fire-control installations at sea-  
 coast defenses, 915.74.  
 For maintenance, and so forth, fire-control installations at sea-  
 coast defenses, insular possessions, \$13,510.71.  
 For maintenance, and so forth, fire-control installations at sea-  
 coast defenses, Signal Service, \$12,674.97.  
 For repairs of arsenals, \$75.22.  
 For library, Surgeon General's office, \$261.28.  
 For maintenance, United States Military Academy, \$1,033.20.  
 For military post exchanges, \$2,500.  
 For national security and defense, War Department, \$85.

- For Quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$232.42.
- For replacing medical supplies, \$555.45.
- For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, \$58.72.
- For sewerage system, Fort Monroe, Virginia, \$27,912.56.
- For aviation, seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, \$2,492.09.
- For electric light and power plants, seacoast fortifications, Panama Canal, \$7,452.06.
- For fire control, Panama Canal, \$57,374.62.
- For fire control at fortifications, Panama Canal, \$42,801.29.
- For land defenses, Panama Canal, \$2,330.60.
- For seacoast batteries, Canal Zone, Panama Canal, \$33,200.31.
- For submarine mines, Panama Canal, \$3,815.38.
- For submarine mine structures, Panama Canal, \$4,591.87.
- For maintenance, and so forth, fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, \$9,139.50.
- For maintenance, and so forth, fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, Signal Service, Panama Canal, \$5,206.94.
- For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, \$60.97.
- For headstones for graves of soldiers, \$19.72.
- For increase of compensation, rivers and harbors, \$1,405.07.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE.

Postal Service

- For balance due foreign countries, \$941.32.
- For city delivery carriers, \$321.45.
- For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$628.43.
- For compensation to postmasters, \$517.96.
- For indemnities, domestic mail, \$7,629.29.
- For indemnities, international registered mail, \$1,567.07.
- For mail messenger service, \$202.09.
- For miscellaneous items, first and second class post offices, purchases, \$3.
- For miscellaneous items, first and second class post offices, \$29.81.
- For post-office equipment and supplies, \$16.50.
- For power-boat service, \$28.53.
- For railroad transportation, \$2,620.85.
- For Railway Mail Service (salaries), \$79.02.
- For rent, light, and fuel, \$1,184.26.
- For Rural Delivery Service, \$177.80.
- For shipment of supplies, \$279.42.
- For special delivery fees, \$73.44.
- For temporary city delivery carriers, \$91.73.
- For temporary clerk hire, \$160.40.
- For vehicle service, \$1,735.24.
- Total audited claims, section 2, \$1,267,449.36.

Audited claims.

AUDITED CLAIMS.

Payment of, certified by General Accounting Office.

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SEC. 3. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1920 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 528, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:



## INDEPENDENT OFFICES.

For salaries and expenses, United States Food Administration, Independent offices.  
 \$11.36.  
 For housing for war needs, \$975.  
 For Interstate Commerce Commission, \$3.50.  
 For fuel, lights, and so forth, State, War, and Navy Department  
 Buildings, \$2.59.  
 For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$45.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$1.23. Department of Agri-  
culture.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Chemistry, \$13.11.  
 For suppressing spread of pink bollworm of cotton, \$20.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$9. Department of Com-  
merce.  
 For salaries, keepers of lighthouses, \$40.45.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

For maintenance, House Office Building, \$3.25. Interior Department.  
 For irrigation, Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$15.  
 For Indian school and agency buildings, \$30.50.  
 For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$42.61.  
 For pumping plant, Colorado River Reservation, Arizona (reim-  
 burstable), \$129.  
 For support of Sioux of different tribes, subsistence and civiliza-  
 tion, South Dakota, \$2.13.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$33. Department of Jus-  
tice.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

For war emergency employment service, \$2.20. Department of La-  
bor.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$457.36. Department of State.  
 For clerks at embassies and legations, \$148.13.  
 For contingent expenses, foreign missions, \$273.18.  
 For allowance for clerks at consulates, \$93.86.  
 For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$23.92.  
 For relief and protection of American seamen, \$1,036.21.  
 For national security and defense, Department of State, \$189.62.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For contingent expenses, Treasury Department: Fuel, and so Treasury Department.  
 forth, \$80.04.  
 For expenses of loans, Act September 24, 1917, as amended, \$1.14.  
 For refunding internal-revenue collections, \$1,000.  
 For salaries and expenses of collections, and so forth, of internal  
 revenue, \$6.40.  
 For restricting the sale of opium, and so forth, \$9.95.  
 For allowance or drawback (internal revenue), \$341.40.

- For Coast Guard, \$45.90.
- For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, \$3.40.
- For maintenance, marine hospitals, Public Health Service, 24 cents.
- For mechanical equipment for public buildings, \$7.90.
- For operating supplies for public buildings, \$133.81.
- For repairs and preservation of public buildings, 15 cents.

### WAR DEPARTMENT.

#### War Department.

- For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$1,769.08.
- For registration and selection for military service, \$89.10.
- For Signal Service of the Army, \$1,031.35.
- For Air Service, Army, \$84.62.
- For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$718.93.
- For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$54.18.
- For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$79,640.63.
- For barracks and quarters, \$972.44.
- For vocational training of soldiers, \$216.05.
- For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, \$15,025.87.
- For medical and hospital department, \$474.
- For engineer operations in the field, \$400.02.
- For ordnance stores, ammunition, \$13.73.
- For ordnance stores and supplies, 29 cents.
- For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$425.86.
- For fortifications in insular possessions, \$7.50.
- For armament of fortifications, \$1,420.36.
- For proving-ground facilities, \$23.10.
- For increase of compensation, rivers and harbors, \$202.97.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE.

#### Postal Service.

- For city-delivery carriers, \$168.28.
- For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$15.73.
- For compensation to postmasters, \$127.45.
- For railroad transportation, \$1,734.07.
- For rent, light, and fuel, \$33.
- For Rural Delivery Service, \$237.76.
- For shipment of supplies, \$34.50.
- For temporary clerk hire, \$68.40.
- For temporary City Delivery Service, \$118.80.
- Total, audited claims, section 3, \$110,339.61.

#### Title of Act.

SEC. 4. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Second Deficiency Act, Fiscal Year 1923."

Approved, January 22, 1923.

January 22, 1923.

[S. J. Res. 251.]

[Pub. Res. No. 80.]

**CHAP. 30.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of two vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.

Reappointment of Henry White as Regent, and appointment of Frederick A. Delano.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy that will occur as herein specified in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, be filled by the reappointment of Henry White, of the city of Washington, whose term will expire January 14, 1923, and that Frederick A. Delano, of the city of Washington, be appointed to succeed John B. Henderson, deceased.*

Approved, January 22, 1923.

**CHAP. 31.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

January 22, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 258.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 81.]

*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 expiration of the term of Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, District of Columbia, be filled by the appointment of Irwin B. Laughlin, of Pennsylvania.

Approved, January 22, 1923.

Smithsonian Institution.  
Appointment of Irwin B. Laughlin as Regent.

**CHAP. 33.**—An Act Declaring a portion of the West Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River, Cook County, Illinois, to be a nonnavigable stream.

January 24, 1923.  
[S. 3177.]  
[Public, No. 336.]

*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 the West Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, extending west from the west line of the Collateral Channel of the Sanitary District of Chicago, in the northwest quarter of section thirty-six, township thirty-nine north, range thirteen east of the third principal meridian, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a non-navigable stream within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Chicago River, Ill.  
West Fork of South Branch of, declared nonnavigable.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

**CHAP. 34.**—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Little Calumet River, in Cook County, State of Illinois, at or near the village of Riverdale, in said county.

January 24, 1923.  
[S. 4031.]  
[Public, No. 337.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Illinois, the county of Cook, or the city of Chicago, separately or jointly, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Little Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the village of Riverdale, in Cook County, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Little Calumet River, Illinois, etc., may bridge, Riverdale, Ill.

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

Construction.  
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Amendment.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

**CHAP. 35.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois, department of public works and buildings, division of highways, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kankakee River, in the county of Kankakee, State of Illinois, between section 5, township 30 north, and section 32, township 31 north, range 13 east, of the third principal meridian.

January 24, 1923.  
[S. 4032.]  
[Public, No. 338.]

*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 State of Illinois, department of public works and buildings, division of highways, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kankakee River, in the county of Kankakee, State of Illinois,

Kankakee River, Illinois may bridge, in Kankakee County.

Location.

between section 5, township 30 north, and section 32, township 31 north, range 13 east, of the third principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
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Amendment.

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

Approved, January 24, 1923.

January 24, 1923.

[S. 4033.]

[Public, No. 389.]

**CHAP. 36.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois, department of public works and buildings, division of highways, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kankakee River, in the county of Kankakee, State of Illinois, between section 6, township 30 north, and section 31, township 31 north, range 12 east of the third principal meridian.

Kankakee River.  
Illinois may bridge,  
in Kankakee County.

Location.

Construction.  
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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 State of Illinois, department of public works and buildings, division of highways, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kankakee River, in the county of Kankakee, State of Illinois, between section 6, township 30 north, and section 31, township 31 north, range 12 east of the third principal meridian, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, January 24, 1923.

January 24, 1923.

[S. 4069.]

[Public, No. 390.]

**CHAP. 37.**—An Act To authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Colorado River near Yuma, Arizona.

Colorado River.  
Southern Pacific Rail-  
road Company may  
bridge, near Yuma, Ariz.

Construction.  
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Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation of the States of California, Arizona, and New Mexico, its successors and assigns, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Colorado River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between School Hill, in the Yuma Indian Reservation, in Imperial County, State of California, and Penitentiary Hill, in the town of Yuma, Yuma County, State of Arizona, such bridge to be upstream and easterly from the present highway bridge across the Colorado River between said points, and to be constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, January 24, 1923.

January 24, 1923.

[S. 4096.]

[Public, No. 391.]

**CHAP. 38.**—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine.

Monroe doctrine cen-  
tennial.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the

Monroe doctrine there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Silver 50-cent piece in commemoration of, authorized.  
Number allowed.

Legal tender.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Los Angeles Clearing House and upon payment by such clearing house to the United States of the par value of such coins.

Issued to Los Angeles Clearing House.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Coinage laws applicable.

*Provido.*  
No expense.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

**CHAP. 39.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Sioux City, Iowa, and to Union County, in the State of South Dakota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Big Sioux River at a point about two and one-half miles north of the mouth of said river, between section 14, township 89, range 48, Woodbury County, Iowa, and section 15, township 89, range 48, Union County, South Dakota.

January 24, 1923.

[S. 4131.]

[Public, No. 392.]

*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 Sioux City, Iowa, and to Union County, in the State of South Dakota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Big Sioux River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, about two and one-half miles north of the mouth of said river, and between section 14, township 89, range 48, Woodbury County, Iowa, and section 15, township 89, range 48, Union County, South Dakota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Big Sioux River. Sioux City, Iowa, and Union County, S. Dak., may bridge.

Location.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

**CHAP. 40.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota and the State of Minnesota, the County of Pembina, North Dakota, and the County of Kittson, Minnesota, or any of them, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North at or near the city of Pembina, North Dakota.

January 24, 1923.

[S. 4133.]

[Public, No. 393.]

*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 State of North Dakota and the State of Minnesota, the County of Pembina, North Dakota, and the County of Kittson, Minnesota, or any of them, 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 the city of Pembina, North Dakota, in accordance with

Red River of the North. North Dakota, Minnesota, etc., may bridge, Pembina, N. Dak.

Construction.  
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the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, January 24, 1923.

January 24, 1923.

[S. 4172.]

[Public, No. 394.]

**CHAP. 41.**—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Great Pee Dee River in South Carolina.

Great Pee Dee River.  
Marlboro and Dar-  
lington Counties, S. C.,  
may bridge, at Society  
Hill.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the counties of Marlboro and Darlington be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Great Pee Dee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at or near Society Hill, in Darlington County, South Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
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Amendment.

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

Approved, January 24, 1923.

January 24, 1923.

[H. R. 13559.]

[Public, No. 395.]

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Interior 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 are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Secretary's office.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

### SALARIES.

Secretary, Assistants,  
chief clerk, etc.

Secretary of the Interior, \$12,000; First Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; Assistant Secretary, \$4,500; chief clerk, 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 Assistant Secretaries, \$4,000; assistant to the Secretary, \$2,750; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; 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; chiefs of divisions—one of supplies, \$2,250, one of appointments, mails, and files, \$2,250, and one of publications, \$2,250; expert accountant, \$2,000; clerks—four at \$2,000 each, twelve of class four, two at \$1,740 each, fourteen of class three, twenty of class two, one \$1,320, twenty of class one, one \$1,140, 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, at \$900 each; multigraph operator, \$900; assistant multigraph operator, \$720; two telephone switchboard operators, at \$720 each; automobile mechanic, \$1,400; chauffeurs—one \$1,080, eight at \$720 each; twelve messengers, at \$840 each; six assistant messengers, at \$720 each; laborers—three at \$660 each, one \$600; messenger boys—one \$540,

Inspectors.

Chiefs of divisions,  
clerks, etc.

three at \$420 each; five packers, at \$660 each; clerk to sign, under the 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, \$222,020.

Clerk to sign tribal deeds, etc.

## OFFICE OF SOLICITOR.

Solicitor's Office.

Salaries: 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—one of class four, six of class three (one of whom shall act as stenographer and one of whom shall be a stenographer and typewriter), three of class two, one of class one; copyist, \$900; messenger, \$840; three assistant messengers, at \$720 each; in all, \$90,950.

Board of appeals, attorneys, etc.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the bureaus, offices, and buildings of the department; furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry goods, advertising, telegraphing, telephone service, street car fares not exceeding \$250, and expressage; for the purchase for the use of the Secretary of the Interior, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, which sum is hereby made immediately available, of one passenger-carrying automobile to replace one present passenger-carrying automobile, which may be exchanged or traded in part payment thereof; not exceeding \$500 shall be available for the payment of damages caused to private property by department motor vehicles exclusive of those operated by the Government fuel yards; purchase and exchange of motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, to be used only for official purposes; diagrams, awnings, filing and labor-saving devices; constructing model and other cases and furniture; and other absolutely necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for, including traveling expenses, fuel and lights, typewriting and labor-saving machines, \$79,200.

Contingent expenses.

Automobile for the Secretary.

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 bureaus and offices, \$75,000; and, in addition thereto, sums amounting to \$55,850 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924, as follows: Surveying public lands, \$2,500; protecting public lands and timber, \$2,000; contingent expenses of offices of surveyors general, \$2,000; contingent expenses local land offices, \$3,000; Geological Survey, \$2,200; Bureau of Mines, \$5,000; Indian Service, \$35,000; Freedmen's Hospital, \$650; Saint Elizabeths Hospital, \$3,500; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to and constitute together with the first-named sum of \$75,000, the total appropriation for stationery for the department and its several bureaus and offices for the fiscal year 1924.

Stationery.

Additional from specified appropriations.

For the purchase or exchange of 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, \$750.

Books, periodicals, etc.

For rent of quarters for department trucks, and for the storage of Patent Office models and exposition exhibits, \$3,600.

Rent.

Postage stamps.

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, \$2,500.

Minor purchases in open market.

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the bureaus and offices of the Department of the Interior, including Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf, at the seat of government hereafter may be made in open market, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase does not exceed \$50.

Inspectors. Subsistence, etc.

For per diem at not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence to two special inspectors and to six inspectors while traveling on duty, and for actual necessary expenses of transportation and incidental expenses of negotiation, inspection, and investigation, including telegraphing, temporary employment of stenographers, and other assistance outside of the District of Columbia, \$10,000: *Provided*, That the six inspectors shall not receive per diem in lieu of subsistence for a longer period than twenty days at any one time at the seat of Government.

Disbarment proceedings expenses.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to take testimony and prepare the same, in connection with disbarment proceedings instituted against persons charged with improper practices before the department, its bureaus and offices, \$100, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Printing and binding.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING.

For the Department.

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, except the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, and the Patent Office, \$145,000: *Provided*, That the annual reports of the department and of all its bureaus and establishments, including the Reclamation Service, shall not exceed a total of one thousand two hundred and fifty pages.

*Provido.*  
Annual reports limited.

Geological Survey.

For the United States Geological Survey: For engraving the illustrations necessary for the annual report of the director and for the monographs, professional papers, bulletins, water-supply papers, and the report on mineral resources, and for printing and binding the same publications, of which sum not more than \$45,000 may be used for engraving, \$110,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, \$10,000; in all, \$120,000.

Bureau of Mines.

For the Bureau of Mines, including printing, engraving of illustrations, and binding bulletins, technical papers, miners' circulars, and other publications to carry out the purposes of the Act of February 25, 1913, \$29,900; for miscellaneous printing and binding, \$12,000; in all, \$41,900.

Patent Office.

For the Patent Office: For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, prints, and labels, exclusive of illustrations; and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly, bimonthly, and annual indices, \$640,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, \$30,000; in all, \$670,000.

Official Gazette.

Alaska.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

Care of insane.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation and other expenses, \$142,500: *Provided*, That authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to pay from this appropriation to the Sanitarium Company of Portland, Oregon, not to exceed \$600 per capita

*Provido.*  
Sanitarium Company.



per annum for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients during the fiscal year 1924.

Protection of game in Alaska: For carrying into effect the Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11, 1908, including salaries, traveling expenses of game wardens, and all other necessary expenses, \$20,000, to be expended under the direction of the governor of Alaska.

Protection of game.  
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Traffic in intoxicating liquors: For suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$15,000.

Suppressing liquor traffic.

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

General Land Office.

### SALARIES.

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—eighteen at \$2,000 each, eighteen at \$1,800 each, thirty-eight at \$1,600 each; clerks—twenty-seven of class four, fifty-seven of class three, ninety-one of class two, one hundred of class one, one hundred at \$1,000 each; twenty-three copyists at \$900 each; two messengers at \$840 each; ten assistant messengers at \$720 each; messenger boys—ten at \$600 each, six at \$480 each; six skilled laborers, who may act as assistant messengers when required, at \$660 each; three laborers at \$660 each; packer, \$720; depository 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 depository in his absence; clerk and librarian, \$1,000; in all, \$718,070.

Commissioner, as-  
sistant, chief clerk,  
chiefs of divisions, etc.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence, at not exceeding \$4, 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.

Per diem, etc., inves-  
tigations.

For law books and books of reference for the law library, including the exchange of same, \$400.

Law books.

For connected and separate United States and other maps, prepared in the General Land Office, \$20,000, all of which maps shall be delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives, except 10 per centum, which shall be delivered to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for official purposes. All maps delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives hereunder shall be mounted with rollers ready for use.

Maps.  
Distribution.

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, \$2,000.

State and Territorial  
maps.

Enlarged homesteads.

For appliances in connection with filing system, \$3,000.

Files.

## Public lands.

## PUBLIC LAND SERVICE.

Surveyors General.  
Salaries and expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 1175.

Surveyors General: For salaries of surveyors general, clerks in their offices, and contingent expenses, including office rent, pay of messengers, stationery, 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:

Alaska.	Alaska: Surveyor general and ex officio secretary of the Territory, \$4,000; Clerks, \$11,730; Contingent expenses, \$3,500; in all, \$19,230.
Arizona.	Arizona: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$15,820; Contingent expenses, \$700; in all, \$19,520.
California.	California: Surveyor general: \$3,000; Clerks, \$12,000; Contingent expenses, \$550; in all, \$15,550.
Colorado.	Colorado: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$14,520; Contingent expenses, \$500; in all, \$18,020.
Idaho.	Idaho: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$11,100; Contingent expenses, \$550; in all, \$14,650.
Montana.	Montana: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$13,180; Contingent expenses, \$525; in all, \$16,705.
Nevada.	Nevada: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$11,100; Contingent expenses, \$400; in all, \$14,500.
New Mexico.	New Mexico: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$14,650; Contingent expenses, \$550; in all, \$18,200.
Oregon.	Oregon: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$8,010; Contingent expenses, \$435; in all, \$11,445.
Utah.	Utah: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$13,500; Contingent expenses, \$550; in all, \$17,050.
Washington.	Washington: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$9,740; Contingent expenses, \$550; in all, \$13,290.
Wyoming.	Wyoming: Surveyor general, \$3,000; Clerks, \$9,980; Contingent expenses, \$450; in all, \$13,430.

Restriction on clerk hire.

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 by transfers.

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, railroad grant surveys.  
Vol. 23, p. 937.  
*Proviso.*  
Limit.

The use of the fund created by the Act of March 2, 1895 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page 937), for office work in the surveyors general's offices is extended for one year from June 30, 1923: *Provided*, That

not to exceed \$25,000 of this fund shall be used for the purposes above indicated.

**Registers and receivers:** For salaries and commissions of registers of district land offices and receivers of public moneys at district land offices, at not exceeding \$3,000 per annum each, \$370,000: *Provided*, That the offices of registers and receivers at the following land offices are hereby consolidated, and the applicable provisions of the Act approved October 28, 1921, shall be followed in effecting such consolidations: Leadville, Colorado; Gainesville, Florida; Guthrie, Oklahoma; Lake View, Oregon; and Waterville, Washington.

**Contingent expenses of land offices:** For clerk hire, rent, and other incidental expenses of the district land offices, including the expenses of depositing public money; per diem, in lieu of subsistence, of clerks detailed to examine the books and management of district land offices and to assist in the operation of said offices, and in the opening of new land offices and reservations, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and for actual necessary traveling expenses of said clerks: *Provided*, That no expenses chargeable to the Government shall be incurred by registers and receivers in the conduct of local land offices except upon previous specific authorization by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, \$365,000.

**Depredations on public timber, protecting public lands, and settlement of claims for swamp land and swamp-land indemnity:** For protecting timber on the public lands, and for the more efficient execution of the law and rules relating to the cutting thereof; of protecting public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, and of adjusting claims for swamp lands, and indemnity for swamp lands, including not exceeding \$15,000 for clerical services in bringing up and making current the work of the General Land Office, \$485,000, including not exceeding \$40,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of agents and others employed in the field service and for operation, maintenance, and exchange of same and for operation and maintenance of a motor boat: *Provided*, That the compensation of the chief of field service employed hereunder, including his services in the District of Columbia, shall not exceed \$3,500 per annum and the compensation of all others employed hereunder shall not exceed \$2,700 per annum each, except in Alaska, where a compensation not to exceed \$3,000 per annum may be allowed: *Provided further*, That agents and others employed under this appropriation may be allowed per diem in lieu of subsistence, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and actual necessary expense for transportation, except when agents are employed in Alaska they may be allowed not exceeding \$5 per day each in lieu of subsistence.

**Hearings in land entries:** For hearings or other proceedings held by order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to determine the character of lands, whether alleged fraudulent entries are of that character or have been made in compliance with law, and of hearings in disbarment proceedings, \$18,000: *Provided*, That where depositions are taken for use in such hearings the fees of the officer taking them shall be 20 cents per folio for taking and certifying same and 10 cents per folio for each copy furnished to a party on request.

**Reproducing plats of surveys:** To enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to continue to reproduce worn and defaced official plats of surveys on file, and other plats constituting a part of the records of said office, to furnish local land offices with the same

Registers and receivers.

*Proviso.*  
Designated offices consolidated.  
*Ante*, p. 208.

Contingent expenses.

Per diem subsistence.

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*Proviso.*  
Expenses limited.

Timber depredations, protecting, swamp lands claims.  
*Ante*, p. 1175.

*Provisos.*  
Field service pay.

Per diem subsistence.

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In Alaska.

Hearings in land entries.

*Proviso.*  
Deposition fees.

Reproducing plats of surveys.

and for reproducing by photolithography original plats of surveys prepared in the offices of surveyors general, \$6,000.

National forests.  
Advertising restoration  
of lands in.

Restoration of lands in forest reserves: To enable the Secretary of the Interior to advertise the restoration to the public domain of lands in forest reserves or of lands temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes, \$3,000.

Opening Indian Res-  
ervations.

Opening Indian reservations (reimbursable): For expenses pertaining to the opening to entry and settlement of such Indian reservation lands as may be opened during the fiscal year 1924: *Provided*, That the expenses pertaining to the opening of each of said reservations and paid for out of this appropriation shall be reimbursed to the United States from the money received from the sale of the lands embraced in said reservations, respectively, \$5,000.

*Proviso.*  
Reimbursement.

Surveying expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 1175.

Surveying public lands: For surveys and resurveys of public lands, examination of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent, inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, making fragmentary surveys, and such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States, under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$699,600:

*Provisos.*  
Metal section corners.

*Provided*, That the sum of not exceeding 10 per centum of the amount hereby appropriated may be expended by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for the purchase of metal or other equally durable monuments to be used for public land survey corners wherever practicable:

Detailed field em-  
ployees.

*Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of employees of the field surveying service temporarily detailed to the General Land Office: *Provided*

Oregon-California  
railroad lands, etc.

*further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 of this appropriation may be used for the survey, classification, and sale of the lands and timber of the so-called Oregon and California Railroad lands and the Coos

Surveys of oil lands.

Bay Wagon Road lands: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of this appropriation may be used for surveys and resurveys, under the rectangular system provided by law, of public lands deemed to be valuable for oil and oil shale.

Indian Affairs Bu-  
reau.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

### SALARIES.

Commissioners, as-  
sistant, clerks, etc.

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; 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, two at \$1,500 each, thirty-six of class two, sixty-four of class one (including one stenographer), thirty at \$1,000 each (including one stenographer), thirty at \$900 each, one \$720; messenger, \$840; three assistant messengers, at \$720 each; four messenger boys, at \$420 each; in all, \$306,150.

Indian Service.

### INDIAN SERVICE.

Indian reservations.

### SURVEYING AND ALLOTTING INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Surveying, allotting  
in severalty, etc.  
Vol. 24, p. 388.

For the survey, resurvey, classification, and allotment of lands in severalty under the provisions of the Act of February 8, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), 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, \$58,000, reimbursable, to be immediately available: *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 30, 1914.

*Proviso.*  
Use in New Mexico and Arizona restricted.

IRRIGATION ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of irrigation systems, and for purchase or rental of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, and lands necessary for irrigation purposes for Indian reservations and allotments; for operation of irrigation systems or appurtenances thereto when no other funds are applicable or available for the purpose; for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, upon the Indian irrigation projects named below:

Irrigation on reservations.

Construction, maintenance, etc., of projects.

Irrigation district one: Round Valley Reservation, California, \$1,000; Hoopa Valley, California, \$1,500; Colville Reservation, Washington, \$6,000; total, \$8,500.

Allotments to districts.

Irrigation district two: Walker River Reservation, Nevada, \$5,000; Western Shoshone Reservation, Idaho and Nevada, \$2,000; Shivwits, Utah, \$500; total, \$7,500.

Irrigation district three: Tongue River, Montana, \$1,500.

Irrigation district four: Ak Chin Reservation, Arizona, \$3,400; Chiu Chiu pumping plants, Arizona, \$12,600; Coachella Valley pumping plants, California, \$4,000; Morongo Reservation, California, \$7,000; Pala Reservation and Rincon Reservation, California, \$4,500; Owens Valley, California, \$2,000; Tuolumne Reservation, California, \$2,700; miscellaneous projects, \$10,000; total, \$46,200.

Irrigation district five: New Mexico Pueblos, \$15,000; Zuni Reservation, New Mexico, \$7,500; Navajo and Hopi, miscellaneous projects, Arizona, including Tes-nos-pos, Moencopi Wash, Kin-le-chee, Wide Ruins, Red Lake, Corn Creek, Wepo Wash, Oraibi Wash, and Polacca Wash, \$20,000; Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado, \$20,000; total, \$62,500.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of Indian irrigation projects, including salaries of not to exceed five supervising engineers:

Administrative expenses.  
Supervising engineers.

In Indian irrigation district one: Oregon, Washington, northern California, and northern Idaho, \$10,000;

In Indian irrigation district two: Southern Idaho, Nevada, and Utah, \$10,500;

In Indian irrigation district three: Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota, \$12,000;

In Indian irrigation district four: Central and southern California and southern Arizona, \$11,000;

In Indian irrigation district five: Northern Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado, \$10,000;

For cooperative stream gauging with the United States Geological Survey, \$1,000;

Stream gauging.

For 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 13 of the Act of June 25, 1910, \$1,000;

Investigating new projects, etc.  
Vol. 36, p. 858.

For pay of one chief irrigation engineer, \$4,000; one assistant chief irrigation engineer, \$3,000; one field cost accountant, \$2,250;

Engineer, assistant, etc.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

and for traveling incidental expenses of officials and employees of the Indian irrigation service, including sleeping-car fare, and a per diem not exceeding \$3.50 in lieu of subsistence when actually employed in the field and away from designated headquarters, \$6,500; total, \$15,750.

Reimbursement.  
Vol. 33, p. 583.

Provisos.  
Use restricted.

Flood damages, etc.

In all, for irrigation on Indian reservations, \$197,450, reimbursable as provided in the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 582): *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on any irrigation system or reclamation project for which public funds are or may be otherwise available: *Provided further*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the necessary expenditures for damages by floods and other unforeseen exigencies: *Provided, however*, That the amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated.

Limitation.

#### SUPPRESSING LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Suppressing liquor traffic.

For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and deleterious drugs, including peyote, among Indians, \$25,000.

#### RELIEVING DISTRESS, AND SO FORTH.

Relieving distress, preventing contagious diseases, 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, \$370,000: *Provided*, 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: *Provided further*, That out of the appropriation 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, \$12,500; Carson Hospital, Nevada, \$10,000; Cheyenne and Arapahoe Hospital, Oklahoma, \$10,000; Choctaw and Chickasaw Hospital, Oklahoma, \$35,000; Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, Idaho, \$40,000; Laguna Sanatorium, New Mexico, \$17,000; Mescalero Hospital, New Mexico, \$10,000; Navajo Sanatorium, Arizona, \$10,000; Pima Hospital, Arizona, \$13,000; Phoenix Sanatorium, Arizona, \$40,000; Spokane Hospital, Washington, \$10,000; Sac and Fox Sanatorium, Iowa, \$40,000; Turtle Mountain Hospital, North Dakota, \$10,000; Winnebago Hospital, Nebraska, \$18,000; Crow Creek Hospital, South Dakota, \$8,000; Hoopa Valley Hospital, California, \$10,000; Jicarilla Hospital, New Mexico, \$10,000; Truxton Canyon camp hospital, Arizona, \$5,000; Indian Oasis Hospital, Arizona, \$10,000.

Provisos.  
Use for general treatment.

Allotments to specified sanatoria and hospitals.

#### SUPPORT OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Schools.

Support of, etc.

Provisos.  
Deaf and dumb, and blind.

Boarding schools with minimum attendance discontinued.

For support of Indian day and industrial schools not otherwise provided for, and other educational and industrial purposes in connection therewith, \$1,799,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$40,000 of this amount may be used for the support and education of deaf and dumb or blind or mentally deficient Indian children: *Provided*, That all reservation and nonreservation boarding schools, with an average attendance of less than forty-five and eighty pupils, respec-

tively, shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1924: *Provided*, That this limitation as to attendance shall not apply to the Hope Indian School for Girls at Springfield, South Dakota, which school is hereby continued. The pupils in schools so discontinued shall be transferred first, if possible, to Indian day schools or State public schools; second, to adjacent reservation or nonreservation boarding schools, to the limit of the capacity of said schools: *Provided further*, That all day schools with an average attendance of less than eight shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1924: *And provided further*, That all moneys appropriated for any school discontinued pursuant to this Act or for other cause shall be returned immediately to the Treasury of the United States: *Provided further*, That not more than \$250,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the tuition of Indian children enrolled in the public schools: *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: *Provided, however*, That the deficiency appropriation of \$290,000 made by the Act approved March 1, 1921, for the support of Indian day, boarding, and industrial schools is hereby declared to be available for expenditure for the benefit of all such Indian schools whether supported by specific appropriations or otherwise.

Hope School for Girls, excepted.  
 Transfer of pupils.  
 Day schools discontinued.  
 Moneys returned to the Treasury.  
 Tuition in public schools.  
 Not available for specified schools.  
 Use of previous appropriation.  
 Vol. 41, p. 1171.

INDIAN SCHOOL AND AGENCY BUILDINGS.

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, \$350,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of salaries and expenses of persons employed in the supervision of construction or repair work of roads and bridges on Indian reservations and other lands devoted to the Indian Service and on school and agency buildings in the Indian Service: *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.

School and agency buildings.  
 Construction, repairs, improvement, etc.  
*Provides*.  
 Supervising work.  
 Heat and light to employees.

INDIAN SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

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, \$90,000: *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 of pupils 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.

School transportation.  
 Collecting, etc., pupils.  
*Provides*.  
 Obtaining employment.  
 Repayment.  
 Alaska pupils.

INDUSTRIAL WORK AND CARE OF TIMBER.

For the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments, and to educate Indians in the

Industrial work, etc.  
 Timber preservation, etc.

Matrons. 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, \$375,000, of which sum not less than \$50,000 shall be used for the employment of field matrons and nurses: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not, as to timber, apply to the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 of the amount herein appropriated may 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, grain, vegetables, and fruits: *And provided further*, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, nurses, and other hospital employees, and stockmen provided for in this Act shall not be included within the limitations on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the Act of August 24, 1912.

Agricultural experiments, etc.

Farmers and stockmen.

Field matrons and nurses.

*Proviso.*  
Menominee Reservation.

Soil, etc., experiments.

Pay not affected by limitation.

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Supplies. EXPENSES INCIDENT TO PURCHASE AND TRANSPORTATION OF INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Purchase, transportation, etc. For expenses necessary to 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, \$450,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the maintenance of to exceed three warehouses in the Indian Service.

*Proviso.*  
Only three warehouses.

#### TELEGRAPHING AND TELEPHONING.

Telegraphing and telephoning. For telegraph and telephone toll messages on business pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, \$6,800.

#### EXPENSES OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

Citizen commission. For expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners, \$9,460.

#### PAY OF INDIAN POLICE.

Indian police. 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, \$130,000.

#### PAY OF JUDGES OF INDIAN COURTS.

Judges of Indian courts. For pay of judges of Indian courts where tribal relations now exist, \$6,500.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF INDIAN SERVICE.

General expenses.

Special agents, etc. 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 \$3.50 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, \$109,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of this appropriation may be used for continuing the work of the Competency Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended out of applicable funds in the work of determining the competency of Indians on Indian reservations outside of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

*Ante*, p. 1175.

*Provisos.*  
Competency Com-  
mission, Five Civilized  
Tribes.  
Other Indians.

INDIAN SERVICE INSPECTORS.

For pay of five Indian Service inspectors, at salaries not to exceed \$2,500 per annum and actual traveling and incidental expenses, and not to exceed \$3.50 per diem in lieu of subsistence when actually employed on duty in the field away from home or designated headquarters, \$20,000.

Inspectors.

Pay, etc.

DETERMINING HEIRS.

For the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees having right, title, or interest in any trust or restricted property, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$90,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use not to exceed \$30,000 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 \$90,000 appropriated herein: *Provided further*, That hereafter upon a determination of the heirs to any trust or restricted Indian property of the value of \$250 or more, or to any allotment, or, after approval by the Secretary of the Interior, of any will covering such trust or restricted property, there shall be paid by such heirs, or by the beneficiaries under such will, or from the estate of the decedent, or from the proceeds of sale of the allotment, or from any trust funds belonging to the estate of the decedent, the sum of \$20 where the appraised value of the estate of the decedent is \$250 or more and does not exceed \$1,000. Where the appraised value of the estate of the decedent is more than \$1,000 and less than \$2,000, \$25; where the appraised value of the estate of the decedent is \$2,000 or more and does not exceed \$3,000, \$30; where the appraised value of the estate of the decedent is more than \$3,000 but does not exceed \$5,000, \$50; where the appraised value of the estate of the decedent is more than \$5,000 but does not exceed \$7,500, \$65; and where the appraised value of the estate of the decedent is more than \$7,500, \$75; which amount shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury of the United States, and a report shall be made annually to Congress by the Secretary of the Interior on or before the first Monday in December of all moneys collected and deposited as herein provided: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the Osage Indians nor to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

Determining heirs of deceased allottees.

*Provisos.*  
Clerks in the Indian  
Office.

Basis of payments by heirs.

Accounting, etc.

Tribes excepted.

INDUSTRY AMONG INDIANS.

For the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among the Indians and to aid them in the culture of fruits, grains, and other

Industry among In-  
dians.

Encouraging farm-  
ing, etc., for self-  
support.

crops, \$80,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum may be used for the purchase of seeds, 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 30, 1930: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended on any one reservation or for the benefit of any one tribe of Indians, and that no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of tribal herds.

*Provisos.*  
Repayment.

Limitation.

Vehicles.

#### VEHICLES FOR INDIAN SERVICE.

Allowance for maintenance, repairs, etc.

That not to exceed \$150,000 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 \$14,000 may be used in the purchase of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed \$35,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and that such vehicles shall be used only for official service: *Provided further*, That such motor-propelled vehicles shall be purchased from the War Department, if practicable.

*Provisos.*  
Purchases limited.

Motor vehicles from War Department.

Livestock of Indians.

#### SUPPRESSING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG LIVE STOCK OF INDIANS.

Payment for destroyed diseased animals, etc.

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, \$12,000.

Water for live stock.

#### DEVELOPING WATER FOR INDIAN STOCK.

Increasing grazing ranges by developing, etc., on reservations.

For improving springs, drilling wells, and otherwise developing and conserving water for the use of Indian stock, including the purchase, construction, and installation of pumping machinery, tanks, troughs, and other necessary equipment, and for necessary investigations and surveys, for the purpose of increasing the available grazing range on unallotted lands on Indian reservations, \$10,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the necessity exists on any Indian reservation so far as the Indians themselves are concerned.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.

Sale of Indian lands.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

Advertising expenses.

For the payment of newspaper advertisements of sales of Indian lands, \$2,000, reimbursable from payments by purchasers of costs of sale, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Arizona.

#### ARIZONA.

Support of Indians in.

For support and civilization of Indians in Arizona, including pay of employees, \$185,000.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Colorado River, \$4,000; Fort Apache, \$70,000; Fort Mojave, \$1,500; Kaibab, \$400; Pima, \$1,000; San Carlos, \$75,000; Truxton Canyon, \$14,000.

Support, etc., at specified agencies, from tribal funds.

For support and education of two hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Fort Mojave, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, \$50,000; for general repairs and improvements, and enlarging dining hall, \$12,000; for equipment for irrigation plant, \$8,000; in all, \$70,000.

Fort Mojave School.

For support and education of eight hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Phoenix, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, including not to exceed \$1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$160,000; for general repairs and improvements, including construction of additional sleeping porches, \$20,000; in all, \$180,000.

Phoenix School.

For support and education of two hundred pupils at the Indian school at Truxton Canyon, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, \$40,000; for general repairs and improvements, and construction and equipment of new buildings, \$25,000, to be immediately available; in all, \$65,000.

Truxton Canyon School.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to establish and maintain the former Fort Apache military post as an Indian boarding school for the purpose of carrying out treaty obligations, to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Indian School. For support and education of three hundred and fifty pupils, including pay of superintendent, \$70,000; for repairs, remodeling, and improvement, \$17,800; for purchase of equipment, \$17,500; in all, \$105,300, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That the Fort Apache military post, and land appurtenant thereto, shall remain in the possession and custody of the Secretary of the Interior so long as they shall be required for Indian school purposes.

Theodore Roosevelt School. Established at Fort Apache.

Expenses.

*Proviso.* Military post transferred for use of school.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the provisions of the sixth article of the treaty of June 1, 1868, between the United States and the Navajo Nation or Tribe of Indians, proclaimed August 12, 1868, whereby the United States agrees to provide school facilities for the children of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, \$200,000: *Provided*, That the said Secretary may expend funds, in his discretion, in establishing or enlarging day or industrial schools.

Navajos. School facilities for. Vol. 15, p. 669.

*Proviso.* Discretionary use.

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 3, 1905 (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page 1081), \$3,000; and for maintenance and operation of the pumping plants and canal systems, \$10,000; in all, \$13,000, reimbursable as provided in section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 522).

Gila River Reservation. Continuing irrigation system for Pima Indians' lands. Vol. 33, p. 1081.

Repayment. Vol. 37, p. 522.

For continuing the construction of the necessary canals and laterals for the utilization of water from the pumping plant on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, as provided in the Act of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 273), \$30,000; and for maintaining and operating the pumping plant, canals, and structures, \$35,000; in all, \$65,000, reimbursable as provided in the aforesaid Act.

Colorado River Reservation. Extending irrigation system. Vol. 36, p. 273.

Repayment.

For operation and maintenance of the Ganado irrigation project, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, \$3,500.

Ganado irrigation project. Operating.

For operation and maintenance of the pumping plants on the San Xavier Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$35,000, reimbursable out of

San Xavier Reservation. Pumping plants on.

any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

San Carlos Reserva-  
tion.

Operating pumping  
plants, etc., for irrigat-  
ing, from tribal funds.

Proviso.  
Reimbursement to  
tribe.

For the operation and maintenance of pumping plants and for the drilling of wells and installation of additional pumping plants for the irrigation of lands on the San Carlos Reservation in Arizona, \$30,800, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Indians of such reservation: *Provided*, That the sum so used shall be reimbursed to the tribe by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Gila River Reserva-  
tion.

Diverting river water  
to Pinal County lands.

Repayment.  
Vol. 39, p. 130.

For continuing 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, reimbursable as provided in the Indian Appropriation Act approved May 18, 1916, \$150,000.

Papago Indian vil-  
lages.

Water supply for.

For operation and maintenance of pumping plants for distribu- tion of a water supply for Papago Indian villages in southern Ari- zona, \$22,000.

Navajos and Hopis.  
Water supply for, on  
Moqui, etc., Reserva-  
tions.

For continuing the development of a water supply for the Navajo and Hopi Indians on the Moqui Reservation, and the Navajo, Pueblo Bonito, San Juan, and Western Navajo subdivisions of the Navajo Reservation in Arizona and New Mexico, \$45,000, reimbursable out of any funds of said Indians now or hereafter available.

Salt River project.  
Providing water to  
Indian allottees from.

Vol. 39, p. 130.

For all purposes necessary for survey, construction, and improve- ment, by concrete lining and installation of structures in the main canals and laterals on the Salt River irrigation project, Arizona, \$40,000, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out provisions of the Act of May 18, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 130).

California.

#### CALIFORNIA.

Support, etc., of  
Indians in.

For support and civilization of Indians in California, including pay of employees, \$50,000.

Support, etc., at  
specified agencies from  
tribal funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Round Valley, \$7,000; Tule River, \$1,000.

Lands for homeless  
Indians in.

For the purchase of lands for the homeless Indians in California, including improvements thereon, for the use and occupancy of said Indians, \$8,000, said funds to be expended under such regulations and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Sherman Institute.

For support and education of eight hundred Indian pupils at the Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, and for pay of superin- tendent, including not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$160,000; for general repairs and improvements, including construction of additional sleeping porches, \$15,000; in all, \$175,000.

Fort Bidwell School.

For support and education of one hundred Indian pupils at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California, including pay of superin- tendent, \$22,500; for general repairs and improvements, \$6,000; in all, \$28,500.

Yuma allotments.  
Advancing irrigation  
charges on.

For reclamation and maintenance charges on Indian lands within the Yuma Reservation, California, and on ten acres within each of the eleven Yuma homestead entries in Arizona, under the Yuma reclamation project, \$60,000, reimbursable as provided by the Act of March 3, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 1063).

Repayment.  
Vol. 36, p. 1063.

Hoopa Valley Reser-  
vation.  
Road construction.

For continuing the construction of a road from Hoopa to Weitch- pec, on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, in Humboldt County, Cali- fornia, in conformity with plans approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$8,000, to be reimbursed out of any funds of the Indians

Reimbursement.

of said reservation now or hereafter placed to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, in accordance with the Indian Appropriation Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, pages 570 and 571).

For the construction of a school building for the public school district at Covelo, California, \$18,000, payable from tribal funds of the Round Valley Indians.

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Covelo. School building at, from Round Valley Indians' funds.

COLORADO.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit; Southern Ute, \$3,000; Ute Mountain, \$10,000.

Colorado.

Support, etc., at specified agencies, from tribal funds.

FLORIDA.

For relief of distress among the Seminole Indians in Florida and for purposes of their civilization and education, \$7,000.

Florida.

Seminoles. Relief, etc., of.

IDAHO.

For support and civilization of Indians on the Fort Hall Reservation in Idaho, including pay of employees, \$25,000.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Coeur d'Alene, \$14,000; Fort Hall, \$20,000; Fort Lapwai, \$14,000.

For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Bannocks in Idaho: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of July 3, 1868), \$4,500.

For the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho: For pay of blacksmith, carpenter, and physician, and purchase of medicines (article 11, agreement ratified March 3, 1891), \$3,000.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation system, \$50,000.

For continuing the enlarging and repairing of canals, structures, and dam, and replacing of structures of the irrigation system for the irrigation of lands on the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, and lands ceded by the Indians of said reservation, as provided for in the Act of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 563), the same to be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of said Act of May 24, 1922, \$230,000.

Fort Hall Reservation.

Support, etc., of Indians on.

Support, etc., at specified agencies from tribal funds.

Bannocks. Fulfilling treaty. Vol. 15, p. 696.

Coeur d'Alenes. Fulfilling treaty. Vol. 26, p. 1029.

Fort Hall Reservation.

Operating irrigating system.

Enlarging, etc., system for ceded lands, etc.

Ante, p. 563.

Reimbursement.

IOWA.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the Sac and Fox agency, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for such Indians, not to exceed \$1,800.

Iowa.

Sac and Fox Agency. Support, etc., of Indians at, from tribal funds.

KANSAS.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Kickapoo, \$500; Pottawatomie, \$2,800.

For support and education of eight hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school, Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, and for pay of superintendents, including not to exceed \$1,500 for printing and

Support, etc., at specified agencies, from tribal funds.

Haskell Institute.

issuing school paper, \$160,000; for general repairs and improvements, including construction of additional sleeping porches, \$20,000; for addition to heating and power plant and construction of refrigeration and ice plant, \$16,000; for drainage work, \$4,000; in all, \$200,000.

## Michigan.

## MICHIGAN.

Mackinac Agency Indians. Support, etc., from tribal funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the Mackinac Agency, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for such Indians, not to exceed \$500.

Mount Pleasant School.

For support and education of three hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and for pay of superintendent, \$79,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$12,000; in all, \$91,000.

## Minnesota.

## MINNESOTA.

Support, etc., at specified agencies, from tribal funds

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Leech Lake, \$900; Nett Lake, \$150; Red Lake, \$25,000; White Earth, \$1,400.

Chippewas in Minnesota. Promoting civilization, etc., from tribal funds.

Vol. 25, p. 645.

For promoting civilization and self-support among the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, \$110,000, to be paid from the principal sum on deposit to the credit of said Indians, arising under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January 14, 1889, to be used exclusively for the purposes following: Not exceeding \$35,000 of this amount may be expended for general agency purposes; not exceeding \$15,000 may be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in aiding in the construction, equipment, and maintenance of additional public schools in connection with, and under the control of the public-school system of the State of Minnesota, said additional school buildings to be located at places contiguous to Indian children who are now without proper public-school facilities, said amount to be immediately available; not exceeding \$15,000 may be expended in aiding indigent Chippewa Indians upon the condition that any funds used in support of a member of the tribe shall be reimbursed out of and become a lien against any individual property of which such member may now or hereafter become seized or possessed, and the Secretary of the Interior shall annually transmit to Congress at the commencement of each regular session a complete and detailed statement of such expenditures, the two preceding requirements not to apply to any old, infirm, or indigent Indian, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior; not exceeding \$45,000 may be expended for the support of the Indian hospitals.

Objects specified. Aiding public schools.

Aiding indigent Indians. Conditions.

Indian hospitals.

Minnesota public schools.

Payment for tuition of Chippewa children in, from tribal fund.

Vol. 25, p. 645.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, in his discretion, the sum of \$35,000, 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 Minnesota arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889, and to expend the same for payment of tuition for Chippewa Indian children enrolled in the public schools of the State of Minnesota.

Pipestone School.

For support and education of two hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school, Pipestone, Minnesota, including pay of superintendent, \$45,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$52,000.

Chippewas of the Mississippi.

Schools for.

Vol. 16, p. 720.

For support of a school or schools for the Chippewas of the Mississippi in Minnesota (article 3, treaty of March 19, 1867). \$4,000:

*Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used except for school or schools of the Mississippi Chippewas now in the State of Minnesota.

For the construction of roads and bridges on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, including the purchase of material, equipment, and supplies, and the employment of labor, \$9,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

For the necessary surveys and enrolling and allotting the homeless nonremoval Mille Lac Indians in Minnesota, to whom allotments have not heretofore been made, on lands purchased for that purpose in accordance with authority granted in paragraph 4, section 8, of the Indian appropriation Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, pages 582-591), \$10,000.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction.

Red Lake Reservation.  
Roads and bridges on, from tribal funds.

*Proviso.*  
Indian labor.

Mille Lac Indians.  
Allotments to homeless, nonremoval.

Vol. 38, p. 591.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

For the relief of distress among the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi, including the pay of one special agent, who shall be a physician, one farmer, and one field matron, and other necessary administration expenses, \$10,000; for their education by establishing, equipping, and maintaining day schools, including the purchase of land and the construction of necessary buildings and their equipment, or for the tuition of full-blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian children enrolled in the public schools, \$21,500; for the purchase of lands, including improvements thereon, not exceeding eighty acres for any one family, for the use and occupancy of said Indians, to be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, for its repayment to the United States under such rules and regulations as he may direct, \$4,000; for the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among said Indians and to aid them in building homes, in the culture of fruits, grains, cotton, and other crops, \$8,000; which sum may be used for the purchase of seeds, animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other equipment necessary, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, to enable said Indians to become self-supporting, to be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary for its repayment to the United States on or before June 30, 1930; in all, \$43,500.

Mississippi.

Full-blood Choctaws.  
Relief of distress, etc.

Education, etc.

Lands, etc.

Encouraging industry, etc.

Repayment.

#### MONTANA.

For support and civilization of the Indians at Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$19,000.

For support and civilization of Indians at Flathead Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$19,000.

For support and civilization of Indians at Fort Peck Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$28,000.

For support and civilization of Indians at Blackfeet Agency, Montana, including pay of employees, \$60,000.

For the support and civilization of the Rocky Boy Band of Chippewas and other indigent and homeless Indians in the State of Montana, including pay of employees, \$6,500.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Blackfeet, \$39,000; Crow, \$125,000; Flathead, \$18,000; Fort Belknap, \$30,000; Fort Peck, \$2,500; Rocky Boy, \$5,000; Tongue River, \$20,000.

Montana.

Support, etc., of Indians.  
Fort Belknap Agency.  
Flathead Agency.

Fort Peck Agency.

Blackfeet Agency.

Rocky Boy Band of Chippewas, etc.

At specified agencies, from tribal funds.

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 10, treaty of May 7, 1868), \$2,580; for pay of second blacksmith (article 8, same treaty), \$720; in all, \$4,500.

Northern Cheyennes  
and Arapahoes.  
Support, etc.  
Vol. 19, p. 256.

For support and civilization of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes (agreement with the Sioux Indians, approved February 28, 1877), 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 7, treaty of May 10, 1868), \$75,000.

Physician, etc.  
Vol. 15, p. 658.

Irrigation systems.  
Fort Belknap Reser-  
vation.  
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 4, 1910.

Flathead Reserva-  
tion.

For continuing construction, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Flathead Indian Reservation, in Montana, including the purchase of any necessary rights of property, \$555,000 (reimbursable), to be immediately available.

Fort Peck Reserva-  
tion.

For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in Montana, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, \$30,000 (reimbursable), to be immediately available.

Blackfeet Reserva-  
tion.

For continuing construction, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in Montana, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, \$60,000 (reimbursable), to be immediately available.

Crow Reservation.  
Improving systems,  
from tribal funds.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments payable to the Two Leggings Water Users' Association and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians irrigable thereunder, \$175,000, to be immediately available, and to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Reimbursement.

Nebraska.

#### NEBRASKA.

Support, etc., at speci-  
fied agencies from tribal  
funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Omaha, \$1,000; Winnebago, \$2,000.

Genoa School.

For support and education of four hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Genoa, Nebraska, including pay of superintendent, \$80,000; for general repairs and improvements, including extension and improvement of heating and lighting systems, \$10,000; in all, \$90,000.

Nevada.

#### NEVADA.

Support, etc., of In-  
dians in.

For support and civilization of Indians in Nevada, including pay of employees, \$17,500.

Support, etc., at speci-  
fied agencies from tribal  
funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Fort McDermitt, \$300; Reno, \$5,000; Western Shoshone, \$20,000.

Carson City School.

For support and education of four hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Carson City, Nevada, including pay for superintendent, \$80,000; for general repairs and improvements, and for



addition to school building, \$15,000; central heating plant, \$20,000; in all, \$115,000.

For improvements, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation system on the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada, \$4,200, reimbursable from any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

For reclamation and maintenance charges on lands allotted to Paiute Indians within the Truckee-Carson project, Nevada, \$7,000, reimbursable from any funds of the Indians now or hereafter available.

Pyramid Lake Reservation.  
Irrigation system, operating, etc.

Truckee-Carson project.  
Paying charges on Paiute allotments.

NEW MEXICO.

For support and civilization of Indians in New Mexico, including pay of employees, \$138,000.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Jicarilla, \$75,000; Mescalero, \$30,000; Navajo, \$900; Southern Pueblo, \$5,000; Pueblo Bonito, \$1,200.

For support and education of six hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and for pay of superintendent, \$120,000; for general repairs and improvements, including construction of additional sleeping porches and enlarging academic buildings, \$35,000; in all, \$155,000.

For support and education of four hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and for pay of superintendent, \$90,000; for general repairs and improvements, including construction of additional sleeping porches, \$15,000; for water supply, \$3,000; in all, \$108,000.

For continuing the reconstruction and for operation and maintenance of the irrigation system for the Laguna Indians in New Mexico, \$6,000, reimbursable by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For all purposes necessary for the proper drainage of the lands of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico in the Rio Grande Valley, including the Pueblos of Cochiti, Santo Domingo, Santa Ana, Ranchitos purchase, Sandia, and Isleta, including cooperation with drainage districts formed or to be formed by others or draining the land by the Government direct, \$20,000, reimbursable in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the Hogback irrigation project on that part of the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico under the jurisdiction of the San Juan Indian School, \$7,500, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For continuing the sinking of wells on Pueblo Indian land, New Mexico, to provide water for domestic and stock purposes, and for building tanks, troughs, pipe lines, and other necessary structures for the utilization of such water, \$5,000.

For all purposes necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the San Juan Pueblo project, New Mexico, \$15,000.

For continuing road and bridge construction on the Mescalero Indian Reservation, in New Mexico, including the purchase of material, equipment, and supplies; the employment of labor; and the cost of surveys, plans, and estimates, if necessary, \$15,000, to be reimbursed from any funds of the Indians of said reservation now or hereafter on deposit in the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

Support, etc., of Indians in.

Support, etc., at specified agencies, from tribal funds.

Albuquerque School.

Santa Fe School.

Laguna Indians.  
Irrigation system for.

Rio Grande Valley.  
Drainage of Pueblo Indian lands in.  
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Reimbursement.

Navajo Reservation.  
Operating Hogback irrigation project on.

Pueblo Indian lands.  
Sinking wells, etc., for domestic water supply.

San Juan Pueblo project.  
Operation, etc.  
Mescalero Reservation.  
Road and bridge construction on.

Reimbursement.

*Proviso*.  
Indian labor.

Pueblo Indians.  
Special attorney for.

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, \$3,000, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary.

Navajo Indians.  
Lease of lands for.  
Vol. 35, p. 787.

Not exceeding \$3,000 of the appropriation made by the Act of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 787), is made available for the lease of lands for the Navajo Indians in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

New York.

NEW YORK.

Senecas.  
Annuity.  
Vol. 4, p. 443.

For fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February 19, 1831), \$6,000.

Six Nations.  
Annuity.  
Vol. 7, p. 46.

For fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York: For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles (article 6, treaty of November 11, 1794), \$4,500.

North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Eastern Cherokee  
Agency.  
Support, etc., of In-  
dians at.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Cherokee Agency, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for such Indians, not to exceed \$4,000.

Cherokee School.

For support and education of two hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Cherokee, North Carolina, including pay of superintendent, \$45,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$10,000; in all, \$55,000.

North Dakota.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Support, etc., of In-  
dians.  
Devils Lake Sioux.  
Fort Berthold  
Agency.

For support and civilization of the Sioux of Devils Lake, North Dakota, including pay of employees, \$4,800.

Turtle Mountain  
Chippewas.

For support and civilization of Indians at Fort Berthold Agency, in North Dakota, including pay of employees, \$13,000.

At specified agencies,  
from tribal funds.

For support and civilization of Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas, North Dakota, including pay of employees, \$15,000.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Fort Berthold, \$22,000; Standing Rock, \$75,000; Turtle Mountain, \$450.

Bismarck School.

For support and education of one hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school, Bismarck, North Dakota, including pay of superintendent, \$25,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$5,000; in all, \$30,000.

Fort Totten School.

For support and education of three hundred and twenty-five Indian pupils at Fort Totten Indian School, Fort Totten, North Dakota, and for pay of superintendent, \$73,125; for general repairs and improvements, \$9,000; in all, \$82,125.

Wahpeton School.

For support and education of two hundred and twenty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Wahpeton, North Dakota, and pay of superintendent, \$49,500; for general repairs and improvements, including well and water system, \$9,000; in all, \$58,500.

Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA.

Support, etc., of In-  
dians in.  
Wichitas, etc.

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, \$4,500.

Kansas Indians.

For support and civilization of the Kansas Indians, Oklahoma, including pay of employees, \$1,400.

For support and civilization of the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma, including pay of employees, \$1,700.

Kickapoos.

For support and civilization of the Ponca Indians in Oklahoma and Nebraska, including pay of employees, \$7,500.

Poncas.

For the support of the agency for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma and pay of employees maintained for their benefit, \$29,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Kiowas, Comanches,  
and Apaches.  
Agency expenses

For maintenance and support and improvement of the homesteads of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, \$250,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians and to be expended under such rules and 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, 1924, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

Maintenance, self-  
support, etc., from  
tribal funds.

*Provido.*  
Report to Congress.

For the support of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, who have been collected on the reservations set apart for their use and occupation in Oklahoma, and pay of employees maintained for their benefit, \$30,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Cheyennes and  
Arapahoes.  
Support, etc., from  
tribal funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Kiowa, \$18,000; Pawnee, \$1,200; Ponca, \$2,500; Sac and Fox, \$2,000.

Support, etc., at speci-  
fied agencies, from  
tribal funds.

For the support of the Osage Agency and pay of tribal officers, the tribal attorney and his stenographer, and employees of said agency, \$100,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Osages.  
Agency expenses,  
etc., from tribal funds.

For necessary expenses in connection with oil and gas production on the Osage Reservation, including salaries of employees, rent of quarters for employees, traveling expenses, printing, telegraphing and telephoning, and purchase, repair, and operation of automobiles, \$55,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Oil and gas produc-  
tion expenses.

From tribal funds.

For fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma: For perpetual annuity, to be paid in cash to the Pawnees (article 3, agreement of November 23, 1892), \$30,000; for support of two manual-labor schools (article 3, treaty of September 24, 1857), \$10,000; for pay of one farmer, two blacksmiths, one miller, one engineer and apprentices, and two teachers (article 4, same treaty), \$5,400; for purchase of iron and steel and other necessaries for the shops (article 4, same treaty), \$500; for pay of physician and purchase of medicines, \$1,200; in all, \$47,100.

Pawnees  
Annuity.  
Vol. 27, p. 644.  
Schools, blacksmiths,  
etc.  
Vol. 11, p. 730.

For support of Quapaws, Oklahoma: For education (article 3, treaty of May 13, 1833), \$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.

*Provido.*  
Discretionary use.

For support and education of seven hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Chilocco, Oklahoma, and for pay of superintendent, including not to exceed \$2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$119,000; for general repairs and improvements, including construction of employees' cottage, \$21,000; in all, \$140,000.

Chilocco School.

For the support, education, and systematic vocational instruction of Osage children, \$45,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the expenditure of said money shall include the

Osage children.  
Education of, from  
tribal funds.

*Provido.*

Saint Louis Mission Boarding School.

renewal of the present contract with the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, except that there shall not be expended more than \$300 for annual support and education of any one pupil.

Osage Tribal Council. Visits to Washington, D. C.

For expenses incurred in connection with visits to Washington, District of Columbia, by the Osage Tribal Council and other members of said tribe, when duly authorized or approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$10,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe, and to be immediately available.

Pawhuska. Paving streets, etc., of adjoining property of Osages.

For paving portions of streets and alleys adjoining Osage tribal property within the incorporated town of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, \$35,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and to be expended under authority and direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Five Civilized Tribes.

#### FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Administration expenses.

For expenses of administration of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, and the compensation of employees, \$180,000: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress on the first Monday of December, 1924, by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes through the Secretary of the Interior, showing in detail the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by this provision.

*Proviso.* Detailed report to Congress.

Choctaws and Chickasaws. Per capita payments expenses.

For the expenses of per capita payments to the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, \$7,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Probate expenses.

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 restricted 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, \$45,000.

Sales of tribal lands, etc. Payment of expenses from proceeds.

For payment of salaries of employees and other expenses of advertising and sale in connection with the further sales of unallotted lands and other tribal property belonging to any of the Five Civilized Tribes, 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 approved February 22, 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to offer for sale remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, State of Oklahoma" (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1107), 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, \$6,000, to be paid from the proceeds of sales of such tribal lands and property:

Coal and asphalt lands. Vol. 41, p. 1107.

*Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000 of such amount may be used in connection with the collection of rents of unallotted lands and tribal buildings: *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: *Provided further*, That for the current fiscal year money may be so expended from such tribal funds for equalization of allotments, per capita and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, tribal and other Indian schools under existing law, salaries and contingent expenses of governors, chiefs, assistant chiefs, secretaries, interpreters, and mining trustees of the tribes at salaries at the rate heretofore paid, and one attorney

*Provisos.* Rents collections.

Continuance of tribal schools.

Apportionments for fiscal year.

each for the Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Creek Tribes employed under contract approved by the President under existing law: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby empowered, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, to expend funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, 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.

Repairs, etc., to school buildings.

For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of November 16, 1805, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for support of blacksmith (article 6, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for education (article 2, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$6,000; for permanent annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$320; in all, \$10,520.

Choctaws.  
Fulfilling treaties.  
Vol. 7, p. 99; Vol. 11, p. 614.  
Light horsemen.  
Vol. 7, p. 213; Vol. 11, p. 614.  
Blacksmith, etc.  
Vol. 7, pp. 212, 236; Vol. 11, p. 614.  
Education.  
Vol. 7, p. 236; Vol. 11, p. 614.  
Iron and steel.  
Vol. 7, p. 236; Vol. 11, p. 614.

For the support, continuance, and maintenance of the Cherokee Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, 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, \$56,250; for repairs and improvements, \$8,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,000 of this amount may be used for repairing and improving the road connecting the school grounds with the county road; in all, \$64,250.

Cherokee Orphan Training School.  
Support, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Road repairs.

For aid to the common schools in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations and the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma, \$150,000, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be subject to the limitation in section 1 of the Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 564), limiting the expenditure of money to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood.

Common schools, including Quapaws.

*Proviso.*  
Parentage limitation not applicable.  
Vol. 40, p. 564.

OREGON.

Oregon.

For support and civilization of Indians at Grande Ronde and Siletz Agencies, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$2,400.

Support, etc., of Indians.  
Grande Ronde and Siletz Agencies.  
Klamath Agency.

For support and civilization of Indians of the Klamath Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$5,000, payable from tribal funds of said Indians.

Umatilla Agency.

For support and civilization of the Indians of the Umatilla Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$2,800, payable from tribal funds of said Indians.

At specified agencies, from tribal funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Klamath, \$100,000; Umatilla, \$7,000; Warm Springs, \$2,000.

Warm Springs Agency.

For support and civilization of the confederated tribes and bands under Warm Springs Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, \$3,800; to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Salem School.

For support and education of seven hundred and fifty Indian pupils, including native Indian pupils brought from Alaska, at the Indian school, Salem, Oregon, and for pay of superintendent, including not to exceed \$500 for printing and issuing school paper,

\$150,000; for general repairs and improvements, and for girls' dormitory, \$45,000; in all, \$195,000.

Klamath Reservation.  
Operation, etc., of irrigation projects on, from tribal funds.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Modoc Point, Sand Creek, Fort Creek, Crooked Creek, and miscellaneous irrigation projects on the Klamath Reservation, \$9,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Klamath Indians in the State of Oregon, said sum, or such part thereof as may be used, to be reimbursed to the tribe under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

#### South Dakota.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Support, etc., of Indians.  
Yankton Sioux.  
At specified agencies, from tribal funds.

For support and civilization of the Yankton Sioux, South Dakota, including pay of employees, \$7,500.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Cheyenne River, \$100,000; Pine Ridge, \$5,000; Lower Brule, \$5,000; Rosebud, \$5,000.

Sioux of different tribes.

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 13, treaty of April 29, 1868), \$10,400; for pay of second blacksmith, and furnishing iron, steel, and other material (article 8 of same treaty), \$1,600; for pay of additional employees of the several agencies for the Sioux in Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, \$95,000; for subsistence of the Sioux and for purposes of their civilization (Act of February 28, 1877), \$273,000: *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, \$380,000.

Teachers, etc.  
Vol. 15, p. 640.

Additional employees.

Subsistence.

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Proviso.

Transporting supplies.

Flandreau School.

For support and education of three hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Flandreau, South Dakota, and for pay of superintendent, \$76,750; for general repairs and improvements, including building of new smokestack, \$10,000; in all, \$86,750.

Pierre School.

For support and education of two hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Pierre, South Dakota, including pay of superintendent, \$57,250; for general repairs and improvements, \$10,000; in all, \$67,250.

Rapid City School.

For support and education of three hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school, Rapid City, South Dakota, including pay of superintendent, \$67,500; for general repairs and improvements, including construction and repair of roads, \$5,000; in all, \$72,500.

Sioux Indians' schools.

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 5 of the agreement made and entered into September 26, 1876, and ratified February 28, 1877 (Nineteenth Statutes, page 254).

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Canton.  
Insane asylum expenses.

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, \$40,000.

#### Utah.

#### UTAH.

Support, etc., of Indians in.

For the support and civilization of Indians in Utah, not otherwise provided for, including pay of employees, \$5,800.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Goshute, \$6,000; Uintah, \$17,500.

The sum of \$325,000 is hereby appropriated out of the principal funds to the credit of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, the sum of \$75,000 of said amount for the benefit of the Ute Mountain (formerly Navajo Springs) Band of said Indians in Colorado, and the sum of \$175,000 of said amount for the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, and the sum of \$75,000 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 30, 1923, on the funds of the said Confederated Bands of Ute Indians appropriated under the Act of March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 934), 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, 1924, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this paragraph shall be expended on road construction unless, wherever practicable, preference shall be given to Indians in the employment of labor on all roads constructed from the sums herein appropriated from the funds of the Confederated Bands of Utes.

For support and civilization of Confederated Bands of Utes: For pay of two carpenters, two millers, two farmers, and two blacksmiths (article 15, treaty of March 2, 1868), \$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 9, 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 12, same treaty), \$26,260; for pay of employees at the several Ute agencies, \$15,000; in all, \$50,000.

For aid of the public schools in Uintah and Duchesne County school districts, Utah, \$6,000, to be paid from the tribal funds of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians and to be expended under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That Indian children shall at all times be admitted to such schools on an entire equality with white children.

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 21, 1906, \$100,000, to be paid from the principal funds held by the United States in trust for the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians.

## WASHINGTON.

For support and civilization of the D'Wamish and other allied tribes in Washington, including pay of employees, \$6,000.

For support and civilization of the Makahs, including pay of employees, \$1,900.

For support and civilization of Qui-nai-elts and Quil-leh-utes, including pay of employees, \$900.

For support and civilization of Indians at Colville, Taholah, Puyallup, and Spokane Agencies, including pay of employees, and

At specified agencies from tribal funds.

Confederated Bands of Utes. Distribution from principal of tribal funds. Allotments.

Self support, etc., from accrued interest.

Vol. 37, p. 934.

Proviso. Report to Congress.

Restriction on road construction.

Fulfilling treaty. Carpenters, etc. Vol. 15, p. 622.

Food, etc.

Agency employees.

Uintah and Duchesne Counties. Aid to public schools in.

Proviso. Admission of Indian pupils.

Uncompahgre, etc., Utes. Irrigating allotments of.

Vol. 34, p. 375. From principal funds.

Washington.

Support, etc., of Indians. D'Wamish, etc. Makahs.

Qui-nai-elts and Quil-leh-utes.

Colville, etc., Agencies.

for purchase of agricultural implements, and support and civilization of Joseph's Band of Nez Perce Indians in Washington, \$11,000.

Yakima Agency.

For support and civilization of Indians at Yakima Agency, including pay of employees, \$2,900, payable out of tribal funds of said Indians.

At specified agencies,  
from tribal funds.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Colville, \$30,000; Puyallup, \$3,000; Quinalt, \$600; Spokane, \$4,000; Taholah, \$1,000; Yakima, \$30,000.

Spokanes.

Vol. 27, p. 139.

For support of Spokanes in Washington (article 6 of agreement with said Indians, dated March 18, 1887, ratified by Act of July 13, 1892), \$1,000.

Yakima Reservation.  
Continuing construction,  
etc., of Wapato  
irrigation system on.

Vol. 38, p. 604.

For continuing construction and enlargement of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, to make possible the utilization of the water supply provided by the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), for forty acres of each Indian allotment under the Wapato irrigation project 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, \$190,000: *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 18, 1916: *Provided further*, That the funds hereby appropriated shall be available for the reimbursement of Indian and white landowners for improvements and crops destroyed by the Government in connection with the construction of irrigation canals and drains of this project.

*Provisos.*  
Reimbursement of entire  
cost.  
Vol. 39, p. 154.  
Payment to land-  
owners for damages,  
etc.

Reimbursing reclama-  
tion fund for stored  
water to reservation  
lands.

Vol. 38, p. 604.

Toppenish - Simcoe  
system.

Operating, etc.

Vol. 41, p. 28.

For reimbursement to the reclamation fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), \$11,000.

For operation and maintenance, including repairs, of the Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation system, on the Yakima Reservation, Washington, reimbursable as provided by the Act of June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 28), \$5,000.

Ahtanum system.  
Operating, etc.

For operation and maintenance, including repairs, of the Ahtanum irrigation system on the Yakima Reservation, Washington, \$2,800, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Wapato project.  
Constructing Satus  
unit of, irrigated by  
gravity.

For construction of that part of the Satus unit of the Wapato project that can be irrigated by gravity from the drainage water from the Wapato project, and for operation and maintenance of the system, Yakima Reservation, Washington, \$125,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Quinalt Reserva-  
tion.

Completing road on.

Vol. 40, p. 588.

For completion of the road on the Quinalt Reservation, Washington, \$7,500, reimbursable from the tribal funds of said Indians as provided in the Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 588).

Wisconsin.

#### WISCONSIN.

Support, etc., of In-  
dians.

Chippewas of Lake  
Superior.

At specified agencies,  
from tribal funds.

For support and civilization of the Chippewas of Lake Superior, Wisconsin, including pay of employees, \$6,800.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, not to exceed the sums specified in each case, to wit: Lac du Flambeau, \$3,000; Keshena (Menominee), \$30,000.



To carry out the provisions of the Chippewa treaty of September 30, 1854 (Tenth Statutes at Large, page 1109), \$10,000, in part settlement of the amount, \$141,000, found due and heretofore approved for the Saint Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, whose names appear on the final roll prepared by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 582 to 605), and contained in House Document Numbered 1663, said sum of \$10,000 to be expended in the purchase of land or for the benefit of said Indians by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided*, That, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the per capita share of any of said Indians under this appropriation may be paid in cash.

For support, education, and civilization of the Pottawatomie Indians who reside in the State of Wisconsin, including pay of employees, \$6,000.

For the support and education of two hundred and thirty Indian pupils at the Indian school at Hayward, Wisconsin, including pay of superintendent, \$46,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$53,000.

For support and education of two hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils at the Indian school, Tomah, Wisconsin, including pay of superintendent, \$60,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$67,000.

So much as may be necessary of the tribal funds of the Menominee Indians of Wisconsin, arising under the Acts of June 12, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 146), and March 28, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 51), is appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make therefrom a per capita payment or distribution of not to exceed \$50 to such Indians entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

#### WYOMING.

For support and civilization of Shoshone Indians in Wyoming, including pay of employees, \$14,000, payable out of tribal funds of said Indians.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the Shoshone Agency, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for such Indians, not to exceed \$50,000.

For support of Shoshones in Wyoming: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of July 3, 1868), \$4,000; for pay of second blacksmith, and such iron and steel and other materials as may be required, as per article 8, same treaty, \$1,000; in all, \$5,000.

For support and education of eighty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Shoshone Reservation, Wyoming, including pay of superintendent, \$20,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$4,000; in all, \$24,000.

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, \$200,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law, of which amount \$35,000 shall be immediately available.

For the extension of canals and laterals on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, to provide for the irrigation of additional Indian lands, and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the operation and maintenance of canals and laterals and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the Big Bend drainage project on the ceded portion of that reservation, \$36,500, reimburs-

Saint Croix Chip-  
pewas.  
Purchase of lands for.  
Vol. 10, p. 1109.

Beneficiaries.  
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*Proviso*.  
Discretionary cash  
payments.

Pottawatomies.  
Support, etc.

Hayward School.

Tomah School.

Menominees.  
Per capita distribu-  
tion.  
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Wyoming.

Shoshones.  
Support, etc.

Agency Indians.  
Support, etc.

Fulfilling treaty.  
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Reservation School.

Irrigation system  
within Reservation.  
Construction, etc.

Extending system for  
additional lands.

able under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For continuing the work of constructing roads and bridges within the diminished Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming, \$20,000, 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, to remain a charge and lien upon the lands and funds of said Indians until paid.

Roads and bridges in Reservation.

## PENSION OFFICE.

### SALARIES.

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; eight medical examiners, at \$1,800 each; six chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; law clerk, \$2,250; chief of board of review, \$2,250; thirty-five principal examiners, at \$2,000 each; private secretary, \$2,000; ten assistant chiefs of divisions, at \$1,800 each; three stenographers, at \$1,600 each; disbursing clerk for the payment of pensions, \$3,000; deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,750; three supervising clerks in the disbursing division, at \$2,000 each; clerks—three supervising, at \$2,000 each, ninety-seven of class four, ninety-seven of class three, two hundred and seventy-two of class two, three hundred and seventy-five of class one, twenty-six at \$1,000 each; two copyists, at \$900 each; twenty-five messengers, at \$840 each; ten assistant messengers, at \$720 each; two skilled laborers, at \$660 each; in all, \$1,383,720: *Provided*, That out of any unexpended balance of amounts herein appropriated a sum not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended for the purchase of law and medical books and other books of reference.

Commissioner, deputy, chief clerk, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Books of reference.

Expenses under civil service retirement Act. Vol. 41, p. 617.

Actuaries.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

To enable the Bureau of Pensions to perform the duties imposed upon it by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, including personal services, purchase of books, office equipment, stationery, and other supplies, traveling expenses, expenses of medical and other examinations, and including not to exceed \$3,000 for compensation of two actuaries, exclusive of the Government actuary, to be fixed by the Commissioner of Pensions with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and actual necessary travel and other expenses of three members of the Board of Actuaries, \$68,940: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,740 per annum except two actuaries and the following: One at \$3,000, one at \$2,400, three at \$2,000 each, and three at \$1,800 each.

Office expenses.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, PENSION OFFICE.

Per diem, etc., for investigations.

For per diem at not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence 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, \$120,000.

Labor saving devices, furniture, etc.

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, \$10,000.

Pensions.

### PENSIONS.

Army and Navy.

Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pen-

sioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, \$253,000,000: *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.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year 1924, \$192,000.

*Proviso.*  
Navy, from naval pension fund.

Separate accounting.

Examining surgeons.

PATENT OFFICE.

Patent Office.

SALARIES.

Commissioner, \$6,000; first assistant commissioner, \$5,000; assistant commissioner, \$5,000; five examiners in chief, at \$5,000 each; chief clerk, who shall be qualified to act as principal examiner, \$4,000; solicitor, \$5,000; five law examiners, at \$4,000 each; examiner of classification, \$4,200; two examiners of interference, at \$5,000 each; examiner of trade-marks, \$3,900; assistant examiners of trade-marks and designs—first \$3,000, second \$2,700, second \$2,500, third \$2,200, four third at \$2,050 each, five fourth at \$1,800 each, five fourth at \$1,650 each, five fourth at \$1,500 each; fifty principal examiners, at \$3,900 each; first assistant examiners—forty at \$3,300 each, thirty at \$3,100 each, thirty at \$2,900 each; second assistant examiners—forty-one at \$2,800 each, thirty-one at \$2,500 each, thirty-two at \$2,350 each; third assistant examiners—forty-three at \$2,200 each, thirty-three at \$2,050 each, thirty-three at \$1,925 each; fourth assistant examiners—forty-six at \$1,800 each, thirty-six at \$1,650 each, thirty-six at \$1,500 each; financial clerk, who shall give bond in such amount as the Commissioner of Patents may determine, \$2,500; librarian, \$2,700; chiefs of nonexamining divisions—eight at \$2,500 each, eight assistants at \$2,100 each; private secretary to be selected and appointed by the commissioner, \$2,000; translators of languages—one \$2,400, assistant \$2,000; clerks—twenty-two of class four, thirty-three of class three, one hundred and ten of class two, one hundred and thirty-five of class one, one hundred and ten at \$1,100 each; skilled draftsmen—one \$1,800, three at \$1,600 each; three draftsmen, at \$1,400 each; forty copyists, at \$1,100 each; thirty-six messengers, at \$1,080 each; thirteen laborers, at \$1,080 each; to be selected without regard to apportionment—fifty-three examiners' aids at \$720 each, thirty-nine copy pullers at \$720 each; photostat operators—one \$1,400, one \$1,200, two at \$1,100 each; in all, \$2,084,485: *Provided*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for special and temporary services of typists certified by the Civil Service Commission, who may be employed in such numbers, at \$4 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.

Commissioner, assistants, examiners in chief, etc.

Examiners, etc.

Financial clerk, chiefs of divisions, clerks, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary typists.

GENERAL EXPENSES, PATENT OFFICE.

General expenses.

For purchase of law, professional, and other reference books and publications and scientific books, including their exchange, and expense of transporting publications of patents issued by the Patent Office to foreign governments, and directories, \$10,000.

Reference books, etc.

For producing copies of weekly issue of drawings of patents and designs; reproduction of copies of drawings and specifications of exhausted patents, designs, trade-marks, and other papers, such other papers when reproduced for sale to be sold at not less than cost plus

Weekly issues of patents, etc.

10 per centum; reproduction of foreign patent drawings; photo prints of pending application drawings; and photostat and photographic supplies and dry mounts, \$280,000.

Investigating prior use of inventions, 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 and the prior art as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Patents; and expense attending defense of suits instituted against the Commissioner of Patents, \$1,000.

Furniture, etc.

For furniture and filing cases, \$20,000.

Education Bureau.

## BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

### SALARIES.

Commissioner, chief clerk, specialists, etc.

Commissioner, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; specialist in higher education, \$3,000; editor, \$2,000; 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—five of class four, nine of class three, eleven of class two, twelve of class one, thirteen at \$1,000 each; two copyists, at \$900 each; two skilled laborers, at \$840 each; messenger, \$840; assistant messenger, \$720; messenger boy, \$420; in all, \$95,060.

General expenses.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Rural, industrial, etc., education.

For investigation of rural education, industrial education, physical 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, \$50,000.

Traveling expenses.

For necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner and employees acting under his direction, including attendance at meetings of educational associations, societies, and other organizations, \$10,000.

Library.

For books for library, current educational periodicals, other current publications, including newspapers, and completing valuable sets of periodicals, including their exchange, \$500.

Special reports, etc.

For collecting statistics for special reports and circulars of information, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$16,200.

Distributing documents, 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.

Elementary education, etc.

For investigation of elementary and secondary education, including evening schools and the wider use of the schoolhouse in cities and towns, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$9,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$3,500 per annum.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Kindergarten education.

For investigation of kindergarten education, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$6,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$2,500 per annum.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Alaska.

Education in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, to provide for the education

and support of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska; erection, repair, and rental of school buildings; textbooks and industrial apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of superintendents, teachers, physicians, and other employees; repair, equipment, maintenance, and operation of United States ship Boxer; and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, including \$192,000 for salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$11,000 for traveling expenses, \$84,000 for equipment, supplies, fuel, and light, \$25,000 for erection of buildings, \$11,000 for repairs of buildings, and \$19,000 for freight, including operation of United States ship Boxer, \$355,000, to be available immediately: *Provided*, That no person employed hereunder as special agent or inspector, or to perform any special or unusual duty in connection herewith, shall receive as compensation exceeding \$200 per month, in addition to actual traveling expenses and per diem not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence, when absent on duty from his designated and actual post of duty: *Provided further*, That of said sum not exceeding \$7,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

All expenditures of money appropriated herein for school purposes in Alaska for schools other than those for the education of white children under the jurisdiction of the governor thereof shall be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Education and in conformity with such conditions, rules, and regulations as to conduct and methods of instruction and expenditures of money as may from time to time be recommended by him and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

**Medical relief in Alaska:** To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, with the advice and cooperation of the Public Health Service, to provide for the medical and sanitary relief of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska; erection, purchase, repair, rental, and equipment of hospital buildings; books and surgical apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of physicians, nurses, and other employees, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, \$90,000, to be available immediately.

Patients who are not indigent may be admitted to the hospitals for care and treatment on the payment of such reasonable charges therefor as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe.

**Reindeer for Alaska:** For support of reindeer stations in Alaska and instruction of Alaskan natives in the care and management of reindeer, \$10,000, to be available immediately: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Education is authorized to sell such of the male reindeer belonging to the Government as he may deem advisable and to use the proceeds in the purchase of female reindeer belonging to missions and in the distribution of reindeer to natives in those portions of Alaska in which reindeer have not yet been placed and which are adapted to the reindeer industry.

### RECLAMATION SERVICE.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the reclamation fund" to be available immediately:

For all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the reclamation law and all other Acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examina-

Education, etc., of natives.

Specified allotments.

Provisos.  
Pay restriction.

Services in the District.

Supervision of expenditures.

Medical and sanitary relief.  
Cooperation with Public Health Service.

Admission of pay patients.

Reindeer stations, etc.

Proviso.  
Sale of males, etc.

Reclamation Service.

Payments from reclamation fund.  
Vol. 32, p. 388.

All expenses.

Objects specified.

- tion of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$30,000; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, including their exchange, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior:
- Vehicles.**  
**Damages to property.** Salt River project, Arizona: For examination of project and project accounts, \$5,000;
- Projects.**  
**Salt River, Ariz.** Yuma project, Arizona-California: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$430,000;
- Yuma, Ariz.-Calif.** Orland project, California: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$50,000;
- Orland, Calif.** Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa unit: For operation and maintenance, continuance of construction, and incidental operations, \$395,000;
- Grand Valley, Colo.** Uncompahgre project, Colorado: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$185,000;
- Uncompahgre, Colo.** Boise project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations: *Provided*, That the expenditure for drainage shall not exceed the amount paid by the water users pursuant to the provisions of the Boise public notice dated February 15, 1921, except for drainage in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of the costs thereof, \$1,390,000;
- Boise, Idaho.**  
*Proviso.*  
*Drainage expenditure limited.* King Hill project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$35,000;
- King Hill, Idaho.** Minidoka project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, with authority in connection with the construction of American Falls Reservoir, to purchase or condemn and to improve suitable land for a new town site to replace the portion of the town of American Falls which will be flooded by the reservoir, and to provide for the removal of buildings to such new site and to plat and to provide for appraisal of lots in such new town site and to exchange and convey such lots in full or part payment for property to be flooded by the reservoir and to sell for not less than the appraised valuation any lots not used for such exchange, \$665,000;
- Land to replace flooded portion of town of American Falls.** Huntley project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$115,000;
- Huntley, Mont.** Milk River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$140,000;
- Milk River, Mont.** *Provided*, That repayment of the construction cost of the project may be made through a division by the Secretary of the Interior of such cost into a primary construction charge and a supplemental construction charge, of approximate equality, the former payable according to section 2 and the latter payable according to section 4 of the extension Act of August 13, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 686);
- Proviso.*  
*Division of construction costs.* Sun River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$145,000;
- Sun River, Mont.**
- Vol. 38, p. 687.

Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$120,000; Lower Yellowstone, Mont.-N. Dak.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,420,000; North Platte, Nebr.-Wyo.

Newlands project, Nevada: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$735,000; Newlands, Nev.

Carlsbad project, New Mexico: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$80,000; Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$900,000; Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.

North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$100,000; North Dakota pump-ing.

Baker project, Oregon: For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, \$500,000; Baker, Oreg.

Umatilla project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$900,000; Umatilla, Oreg.

Klamath project, Oregon-California: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$700,000; Klamath, Oreg.-Calif.

Belle Fourche project, South Dakota: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$95,000; Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

Strawberry Valley project, Utah: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$45,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah.

Okanogan project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$65,000; Okanogan, Wash.

Yakima project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,310,000; Yakima, Wash.

Riverton project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$600,000; Riverton, Wyo.

Shoshone project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$925,000; Shoshone, Wyo.

Secondary projects: For cooperative and miscellaneous investigations, \$100,000; Secondary projects.

For the continued investigation of the feasibility of irrigation, water storage, and related problems on the Colorado River, and investigation of water sources of said river, \$100,000; Colorado River. Continued investigation.

Under the provisions of this Act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1924, on any reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1924 exceed the whole amount in the "reclamation fund" for that fiscal year; Expenditures limited to specific allotments.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior; Interchangeable appropriations.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the Director of the Reclamation Service shall find that the expenses of travel can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual traveling expenses, Emergency flood, etc., transfers.

Use of motor vehicles for traveling.

under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

Total, Reclamation Service, \$12,250,000.

Estimates to be included in yearly Budget.

The aggregate of all estimates of appropriations from the "reclamation fund" contained in the Budget for any fiscal year shall be included in the totals of the Budget for that year.

Geological Survey.

## UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

### SALARIES.

Director, chief clerk, etc.

Director, \$6,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; librarian, \$2,000; photographer, \$2,000; assistant photographer, \$900; clerks—three of class one, one \$1,000, two at \$900 each; two messenger boys, at \$480 each;

Scientific assistants.

scientific assistants—geologists, two at \$4,000 each; one \$3,000, one \$2,700; two paleontologists, at \$2,000 each; chemist, \$3,000; geographers—one \$2,700, one \$2,500; two topographers, at \$2,000 each; in all, \$50,660.

General expenses.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Authorization for salaries, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1175.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Geological Survey, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the purchase and exchange, and not to exceed \$30,000 for the hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for field use only by geologists, topographers, engineers, and land classifiers, and the Geological Survey is authorized to exchange unserviceable and worn-out freight-carrying vehicles as part payment for new freight-carrying vehicles, and including not to exceed \$5,000 for necessary traveling expenses of the Director and members of the Geological Survey acting under his direction, for attendance upon meetings of technical, professional, and scientific societies when required in connection with the authorized work of the Geological Survey, to be expended under the regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and under the following heads:

Topographic surveys.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on cooperative work with States, etc.

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, including lands in national forests, \$500,000: *Provided*. That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of standard topographic surveys;

Geologic surveys.

For geologic surveys in the various portions of the United States, \$300,000;

Chemical and physical researches.

For chemical and physical researches relating to the geology of the United States, including researches with a view of determining geological conditions favorable to the presence of deposits of potash salts, \$40,000;

Potash salts.

Illustrations.

For preparation of the illustrations of the Geological Survey, \$18,280;

Mineral resources reports.

For preparation of the reports of the mineral resources of the United States, including special statistical inquiries as to production, distribution, and consumption of the essential minerals, \$124,250;

Alaska mineral resources.

For continuation of the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, \$75,000, to be available immediately;

Water supply investigations.

For gauging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, the investigation of underground currents and arte-



sian wells, and the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources, \$170,000, of which \$25,000 may be used to test the existence of artesian and other underground water supplies suitable for irrigation in the arid and semiarid regions by boring wells;

For purchase of necessary books for the library, including directories and professional and scientific periodicals needed for statistical purposes, including their exchange, \$2,000;

For engraving and printing geologic maps, \$110,000;

For the examination and classification of lands requisite to the determination of their suitability for enlarged homesteads, stock-raising homesteads, public watering places, and stock driveways, or other uses, as required by the public land laws, \$280,000, to be immediately available;

Total, United States Geological Survey, \$1,670,190.

**BUREAU OF MINES.**

**SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES.**

For general expenses, including pay of the director and necessary assistants, clerks, and other employees, in the office in the District of Columbia, and in the field, and every other expense requisite for and incident to the general work of the bureau in the District of Columbia, and in the field, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$78,700;

For investigations as to the causes of mine explosions, methods of mining, especially in relation to the safety of miners, the appliances best adapted to prevent accidents, the possible improvement of conditions under which mining operations are carried on, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, and other inquiries and technologic investigations pertinent to the mining industry, including an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for the purchase and bestowal of trophies in connection with mine rescue and first aid contests, and including all equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, \$393,000.

For operation of mine rescue cars, including personal services, traveling expenses and subsistence, equipment and supplies, \$211,000.

For investigation of mineral fuels and unfinished mineral products belonging to or for the use of the United States, with a view to their most efficient mining, preparation, treatment, and use, and to recommend to various departments such changes in selection and use of fuel as may result in greater economy, and including all equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, \$136,000.

For inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and other mineral substances, with a view to improving health conditions and increasing safety, efficiency, economic development, and conserving resources through the prevention of waste in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries; to inquire into the economic conditions affecting these industries; and including all equipment, supplies, expenses of travel and subsistence: *Provided*, That no part thereof may be used for investigation in behalf of any private party, \$125,000.

Not exceeding 20 per centum of the preceding sums for investigation as to the causes of mine explosions; for inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and other mineral substances; and for investigation of mineral fuels and unfinished mineral products belonging to or for the use of the United States; may be used

Boring wells.

Library.

Maps.

Classifying lands for enlarged homesteads, stock raising, etc.

Mines Bureau.

General expenses.

Salaries, etc.

Investigating mine explosions, etc.

Mine rescue cars.

Mineral fuels, etc., investigations.

Economic use in departments, etc.

Improving mining conditions. Studies and investigations for.

*Proviso.* Private work forbidden.

Personal service in the District. Allowances for, from designated investigations, etc.

during the fiscal year 1924 for personal service in the District of Columbia.

The Secretary of the Treasury may detail medical officers of the Public Health Service for cooperative health, safety, or sanitation work with the Bureau of Mines, and the compensation and expenses of the officers so detailed may be paid from the applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Mines.

For inquiries and investigations and dissemination of information concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of petroleum and natural gas, including economic conditions affecting the industry, with a view to economic development and conserving resources through the prevention of waste; for enforcement of the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920, relating to the operation of oil, oil shale, and gas leases on the public domain, for enforcement of laws relating to the operation of oil, oil shale, and gas leases on Indian and public lands and naval petroleum reserves; and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$405,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding 15 per centum of said amount may be used for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For enforcement of the provisions of the Acts of February 25, 1920, and October 2, 1917, relating to the mining of coal, phosphates, sodium, and potassium on the public domain, and for enforcement of the laws relating to the mining of minerals other than oil, oil shale, and natural gas, on Indian and public lands, and every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$80,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding 20 per centum of this amount may be used for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For the employment of personal services and all other expenses in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation of mining experiment stations, authorized by the Act approved March 3, 1915, \$175,000.

For care and maintenance of the buildings and grounds at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, including personal services, the operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles for official use, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, \$55,000, including not to exceed \$5,000 for additions and improvements.

For investigations and the dissemination of information with a view to improving conditions in the mining, quarrying, and metallurgical industries under the Act of March 3, 1915, and to provide for the inspection of mines and the protection of the lives of miners in the Territory of Alaska, including personal services, equipment, supplies, newspapers, and expenses of travel and subsistence, \$35,000: *Provided*, That section 192 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply, during the fiscal years 1923 and 1924, to the purchase from this appropriation of newspapers published in Alaska.

For technical and scientific books and publications and books of reference, \$1,000;

Persons employed during the fiscal year 1924 in field work outside of the District of Columbia under the Bureau of Mines may be detailed temporarily for service in the District of Columbia, for purposes of preparing results of their field work; all persons so detailed shall be paid in addition to their regular compensation only their actual traveling expenses or per diem in lieu of subsistence in going to and returning therefrom: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the payment to employees of the Bureau of Mines of their

Details from Public Health Service.

Petroleum and natural gas development, etc.

Enforcing Act relating to oil, etc., leases. Vol. 41, pp. 441, 448.

*Proviso.* Personal services in the District.

Enforcing laws relating to nonmetallic mineral deposits. Vol. 41, p. 437; Vol. 40, p. 297.

*Proviso.* Services in the District.

Mining experiment stations.

Expenses of. Vol. 38, p. 959.

Pittsburgh, Pa., experiment station.

Mining, etc., industries. Investigating and disseminating information of.

Vol. 38, p. 957.

Alaska mines.

*Proviso.* Purchase of Alaska newspapers.

R. S., sec. 192, p. 30.

Library.

Temporary details of field employees for service in the District.

*Proviso.* Payment of necessary expenses.

necessary expenses, or per diem in lieu of subsistence while on temporary detail in the District of Columbia, for purposes only of consultation or investigations on behalf of the United States. All details made hereunder, and the purposes of each, during the preceding fiscal year shall be reported in the annual estimates of appropriations to Congress at the beginning of each regular session thereof;

For the purchase and transportation of fuel; storing and handling of fuel in yards; maintenance and operation of yards and equipment, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for inspection, purchase of equipment, rentals, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia, the unexpended balances of the appropriations heretofore made for these purposes is reappropriated and made available for such purposes for the fiscal year 1924, and for the payment of obligations for such purposes of prior years, and of such sum not exceeding \$500 shall be available to settle claims for damages caused to private property by motor vehicles used in delivering fuel: *Provided*, That all moneys received from the sales of fuel shall be credited to this appropriation and be available for the purposes of this paragraph.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and empowered to acquire title to and procure on behalf of the United States, through purchase or condemnation, so much of the lands within the District of Columbia designated and known on the records of said District as square west six hundred and ninety-five, square northwest six hundred and ninety-five, and those parts of what were formerly Canal and H Streets, as are now used and occupied by the United States as a fuel yard; that part of what was formerly H Street which intersects Half Street immediately adjacent to such fuel yard; and such other lands as may be needed as the site of a garage for the joint use of, and in connection with, such fuel yard and the Department of the Interior, and the construction of such garage is hereby authorized.

All that part of Half Street which lies and extends north of I Street southeast, in said District, be, and the same is hereby, vacated, and the land therein, which is hereby declared to belong to the United States, is hereby set apart for and shall be devoted to the exclusive and sole use and occupancy of the Government of the United States as part of and in connection with the fuel yard mentioned.

All appropriations herein and hereafter made for the maintenance and operation of the fuel yard mentioned may also be used and expended for the purchase or condemnation of land for fuel yard and garage purposes as well as for the construction of a garage building thereon, as above provided for, and shall continue available for those purposes until expended: *Provided, however*, That no moneys expended for those purposes shall be considered as expenditures to be returned to such appropriations: *And provided further*, That the appropriation herein made for the maintenance and operation of the fuel yard mentioned for the fiscal year 1924 is hereby reduced in the amount of \$254,088: *And provided also*, That the Department of the Interior shall from applicable appropriations reimburse said appropriations for its proportionate share of the expenses of maintaining and operating the garage mentioned.

Hereafter the various branches of the Federal service and the municipal government in the District of Columbia shall make payment of accounts rendered against them by the Government fuel yard for fuel furnished them by depositing the proper amount directly to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States for the

Reports of, to be made.

Government fuel yards, D. C.  
Purchase of fuel, maintenance, etc.

Balance reappropriated.  
*Ante*, p. 589.

Damage claims.

*Proviso*.  
Sales credited to appropriation.

Acquiring lands for fuel yards.  
Property designated.

Garage site.

Vacation of part of Half Street SE.

Use of operating appropriations for land and garage.

*Provisos*.  
Expenditures not returnable.

Amount for operation, etc., 1924, reduced.

Maintenance of garage.

Amounts for fuel to be deposited to credit of fuel yard.

credit of the appropriation "Maintenance and operation, United States Government fuel yard," and duplicate certificates of deposits issued therefor shall be promptly forwarded by the depositors to the Government fuel yard.

Bruceton, Pa.  
Purchase of lands at, testing station.

For the purchase of land at Bruceton, Pennsylvania, now occupied by and adjacent to the buildings and equipment of the explosives testing station and experimental mine of the Bureau of Mines, together with the unmined coal underneath these buildings and surrounding the mine, \$75,000.

Scientific investigations for departments, etc., by the bureau.

During the fiscal year 1924 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Mines on scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau and which it is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, transfer to the Bureau of Mines such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Mines for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made;

Transfer of funds to its credit.

Total, Bureau of Mines, \$1,769,700.

National parks.

NATIONAL PARKS.

Director of National Park Service, assistant, etc.

National Park Service: Director, \$4,500; assistant director, \$2,500; chief clerk, \$2,000; law clerk, \$2,000; editor, \$2,000; draftsman, \$1,800; accountant, \$1,800; clerks—two of class four, three of class three, two of class two, four of class one; messenger, \$600; in all, for park service in the District of Columbia, \$33,200.

Accounting services.

For compensation to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior for accounting services in the District of Columbia or in the field in checking and verifying the accounts and records of the various operators, licenses, and permittees conducting utilities and other enterprises within the national parks and monuments under his jurisdiction, including necessary travel and incidental expenses while absent from their designated headquarters, \$6,000.

Fighting forest fires.

Fighting forest fires in national parks: For fighting forest fires in national parks or other areas administered by the National Park Service, or fires that endanger such areas, and for replacing buildings or other physical improvements that have been destroyed by forest fires within such areas, \$25,000: *Provided*, That these funds shall not be used for any precautionary fire protection or patrol work prior to actual occurrence of the fire: *And provided further*, That the allotment of these funds to the various national parks or areas administered by the National Park Service for fire fighting purposes shall be made by the Secretary of the Interior, and then only after the obligation for the expenditure has been incurred, and the Secretary of the Interior shall submit with his annual estimate of expenditures a report showing the location, size, and description of each forest fire, together with the number of men, their classification, and rate of pay and actual time employed, and a statement of expenditures showing the cost for labor, supplies, special service, and other expenses covered by the expenditures made from these funds.

Provisions.  
Limit on use.

Allotments only for incurred obligations.

Detail report of expenditures.

Crater Lake, Oreg.

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees

in connection with general park work, \$26,200; for construction of physical improvements, \$8,800, including not exceeding \$2,500 for the construction of a barn at Anna Spring; in all, \$35,000.

General Grant National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, \$10,000; for construction of physical improvements, including not exceeding \$38,878 for a sewer, garbage disposal, and water-supply system, \$40,000; in all, \$50,000.

General Grant, Calif.

Glacier National Park, Montana: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including necessary repairs to the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to various points in the boundary line of the Glacier National Park and the international boundary, including not exceeding \$3,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$100,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$125,000, including not exceeding \$100,000 for the continued construction of the transmountain road connecting the east and west sides of the park, not exceeding \$3,500 for an office building and not exceeding \$3,500 for a residence for the superintendent of the park; in all, \$225,000.

Glacier, Mont.

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$2,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$60,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$65,400, including not exceeding \$40,000 for completing widening and paving of the Hermit Rest Road, not exceeding \$6,000 for a building to be used as a community center, and not exceeding \$3,000 for the construction of a duplex cottage for employees; in all, \$126,000.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Hawaii National Park: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$800 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$10,000.

Hawaii.

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$2,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, including not exceeding \$2,000 for the erection of a comfort station, \$67,600.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Lafayette National Park, Maine: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$30,000.

Lafayette, Me.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, California: For protection and improvement, \$3,000.

Lassen Volcanic,  
Calif.

Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$2,400 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$25,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$10,000, including not exceeding \$3,000 for completion of the water system at Spruce Tree Camp; in all, \$35,000.

Mesa Verde, Colo.

Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska: For protection and improvement, \$8,000.

Mount McKinley,  
Alaska.

Mount Rainier,  
Wash.

Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$1,800 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$60,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$73,000, including not exceeding \$38,000 for completion of the widening of the Nisqually entrance to Paradise Valley Road, including not exceeding \$25,300 for new public camp grounds at Longmire Springs, not exceeding \$2,000 for a residence for the chief clerk, and not exceeding \$2,000 for an employees' duplex cottage; in all, \$133,000.

National monuments.

National monuments: For administration, protection, maintenance, preservation, and improvement of the national monuments, \$12,500.

Platt, Okla.

Platt National Park, Oklahoma: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, \$10,000.

Rocky Mountain,  
Colo.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$2,400 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$55,000; for the purchase of privately owned land within the park boundaries, not exceeding \$8,280; for construction of physical improvements, \$11,000, including not exceeding \$6,000 for an administration building, and \$2,000 for camp grounds; in all, \$74,280.

Sequoia, Calif.

Sequoia National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$2,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$35,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$85,000, including not exceeding \$3,000 for the construction of an administration building, not exceeding \$54,000 for completion of construction Middle Fork Road, three miles, and not exceeding \$18,600 for a water system at Giant Forest; in all, \$120,000.

Wind Cave, S. Dak.

Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, \$10,000.

Yellowstone, Wyo.

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$7,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, not exceeding \$8,400 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the east boundary, not exceeding \$7,500 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the south boundary, and including feed for buffalo and other animals and salaries of buffalo keepers, \$320,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$48,000, including not exceeding \$25,000 for a sewer system at Yellowstone Lake, and not exceeding \$15,000 for auto camps; in all, \$368,000.

Surplus game animals.

Gifts to Federal, State, etc., authorities, authorized.

Proviso.  
Sale of surplus buffalo.

Hereafter the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion and under regulations to be prescribed by him, to give surplus elk, buffalo, bear, beaver, and predatory animals inhabiting Yellowstone National Park to Federal, State, county, and municipal authorities for preserves, zoos, zoological gardens, and parks: *Provided*, That the said Secretary may sell or otherwise dispose of the surplus buffalo of the Yellowstone National Park herd, and all moneys received from the sale of any such surplus buffalo shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Yosemite National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$3,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, not exceeding \$3,200 for maintenance of that part of the Wawona Road in the Sierra National Forest between the park boundary two miles north of Wawona and the park boundary near the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, and not exceeding \$2,000 for maintenance of the road in the Stanislaus National Forest connecting the Tioga Road with Mather Station on the Hetch Hetchy Railroad, \$225,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$70,000, including not exceeding \$35,000 for the construction of an administration building and not exceeding \$25,000 for installation of flush toilets and waste hoppers in public camps; in all, \$295,000.

Yosemite, Calif.

Zion National Park, Utah: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, \$13,750.

Zion, Utah.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures in the various national parks named, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said parks or for any particular item within a park.

Interchangeable appropriations.

Appropriations herein made for construction of physical improvements in national parks shall be immediately available.

Sums for improvements immediately available.

Hereafter the purchase of supplies or the procurement of services by the National Park Service outside the District of Columbia may be made in open market without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or service does not exceed \$50.

Minor purchases in open market.

R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, pp. 733, 738.

The National Park Service may exchange hereafter, as part consideration, in the purchase of new equipment, motor vehicles, and any other equipment for use in the national parks.

Exchanges for new equipment.

### SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

For support, clothing, and treatment in Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the Insane from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, inmates of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, persons charged with or convicted of crimes against the United States who are insane, all persons who have become insane since their entry into the military and naval service of the United States, civilians in the quartermaster's service of the Army, persons transferred from the Canal Zone, who have been admitted to the hospital and who are indigent, and beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, including not exceeding \$27,000 for the purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, for the use of the superintendent, purchasing agent, and general hospital business, \$1,000,000; and not exceeding \$1,500 of this sum may be expended in the removal of patients to their friends, not exceeding \$1,500 in the purchase of such books, periodicals, and papers as may be required for the purposes of the hospital and for the medical library, and not exceeding \$1,500 for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the apprehension and return to the hospital of escaped patients.

Maintenance, etc.

Ante, p. 1175.

Vehicles.

For general repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$100,000.

Buildings and grounds.

For seven brick bungalows, with four rooms, kitchen, and bath, \$46,500.

## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF.

Columbia Institution  
for the Deaf.

Maintenance.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, books and illustrative apparatus, and general repairs and improvements, \$97,000.

Repairs.

For repairs to buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, \$10,000.

Howard University.

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Maintenance.

For maintenance, to be used in payment of part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, ice and stationery, the balance of which shall be paid from donations and other sources, of which sum not less than \$2,200 shall be used for normal instruction, \$110,000.

For tools, materials, salaries of instructors, and other necessary expenses of the department of manual arts, \$30,000;

For books, shelving, furniture, and fixtures for the libraries, \$3,500;

Improvement and  
repairs.

For improvement of grounds and repairs of buildings, \$20,000, to be available immediately;

Medical department.

Medical department: For part cost of needed equipment, laboratory supplies, apparatus, and repair of laboratories and buildings, \$9,000;

For material and apparatus for chemical, physical, biological, and natural-history studies and use in laboratories of the science hall, including cases and shelving, \$5,000;

Fuel and light.

Fuel and light: For part payment for fuel and light, Freedmen's Hospital and Howard University, \$15,000;

New building.

Toward the construction of a building for assembly hall, gymnasium, armory, and administrative headquarters for department of health and hygiene, together with drill and athletic field, within a limit of cost of \$197,500, which is hereby authorized, \$40,000;

Limit of cost.

Total, Howard University, \$232,500.

Freedmen's Hospital

## FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Salaries, etc.

For salaries and compensation of the surgeon in chief, not to exceed \$4,000, and for all other professional and other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$45,800. A detailed statement of the expenditure of this sum shall be submitted to Congress;

Contingent expenses.

*Ante*, p. 1175.

For subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, replacement of X-ray apparatus, furniture, motor-propelled ambulance, and other absolutely necessary expenses, \$67,000;

Pathological building.

For pathological building, \$60,000, payable 60 per centum from the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum from the Treasury of the United States.

Part from District  
revenues.

Total, Freedmen's Hospital, \$172,800.

Government in the  
Territories.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

Alaska.

## TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

Governor.

Governor, \$7,000.

Contingent expenses.

For incidental and contingent expenses, clerk hire, not to exceed \$2,500; janitor service for the governor's office and the executive mansion, not to exceed \$2,100; traveling expenses of the governor while absent from the capital on official business and of the Secretary of the Territory while traveling on official business under direction of the governor; repair and preservation of executive offices and governor's house and furniture; for care of grounds and purchase of



necessary equipment, stationery, lights, water, and fuel; in all, \$10,000, to be expended under the direction of the governor.

## TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Hawaii.

Governor, \$7,000; secretary, \$5,400; in all, \$12,400.

Governor, etc.

For contingent expenses, to be expended by the governor, for stationery, postage, and incidentals, \$1,000; private secretary to the governor, \$3,000; for traveling expenses of the governor while absent from the capital on official business, \$500; in all, \$4,500.

Contingent expenses.

## ALASKA ENGINEERING COMMISSION.

Alaska Engineering Commission.

For expenses of maintenance and operation of railroads in the Territory of Alaska (in excess of revenues), \$1,000,000.

Maintenance of railroads.

To provide for completion of the construction and equipment of railroad between Seward and Fairbanks, in the Territory of Alaska, together with necessary sidings, spurs, and lateral branches, to be immediately available, \$889,140: *Provided*, That no individual shall be paid an annual salary out of this fund of more than \$10,000.

Completing road, Seward and Fairbanks.

*Provido.*  
Pay restriction.

Authority is granted to purchase during the fiscal year 1924, from the appropriation made for the construction and operation of railroads in Alaska, articles and supplies for sale to employees and contractors, the appropriation to be reimbursed by the proceeds of such sales.

Sale of supplies, etc., to employees.

During the fiscal year 1924 there shall be covered into the appropriation established from time to time under the Act 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," approved March 12, 1914, as amended, the proceeds of the sale of material utilized for temporary work and structures in connection with the operations under said Act, as well as the sales of all other condemned property which has been purchased or constructed under the provisions thereof; also any moneys refunded in connection with the construction and operations under said Act, and a report hereunder shall be made to Congress at the beginning of its next session: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount credited to such appropriation under the authority contained in this paragraph shall not exceed \$100,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$75,000 of the amounts covered into the said appropriation in the fiscal years 1923 and 1924 is hereby made immediately available for purchase or construction of a river steamer and necessary barges for operation on the Yukon River and its tributaries.

Receipts from sales, etc., to be credited to construction account.  
Vol. 33, p. 307.*Provido.*  
Amount limited.Yukon River.  
Procuring steamer, etc., for.

For expenses of maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska, including the purchase and repair of necessary machinery and apparatus, and the construction or rental of docking facilities (less revenues), \$50,000.

Maintenance of steamers, etc.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

CHAP. 43.—Joint Resolution Providing for pay to clerks to Members of Congress and Delegates.

January 25, 1923.

[H. J. Res. 16.]

[Pub. Res., No. 32.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter appropriations made by Congress for clerk hire for Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners shall be paid by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to one or two persons to be designated by each Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, the

House of Representatives.

Clerk hire for Members, etc., to be paid to persons designated.  
Post, p. 1271.

names of such persons to be placed upon the roll of employees of the House of Representatives, together with the amount to be paid each; and Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners elect to Congress shall likewise be entitled to make such designations: *Provided*, That such persons shall be subject to removal at any time by such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner with or without cause.

Approved, January 25, 1923.

For Members, etc., elect.

*Proviso.*  
Removal.

January 25, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 43.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 83.]

**CHAP. 44.**—Joint Resolution To grant authority to continue the use of the temporary buildings of the American Red Cross headquarters in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That authority be and is hereby given to the central committee of the American National Red Cross to continue the use of such temporary buildings as are now erected upon square one hundred and seventy-two in the city of Washington, for the use of the American Red Cross in connection with its work in cooperation with the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That any building or buildings, the use of which is extended under this authority, shall be removed and the site or sites thereof placed in good condition not later than December 31, 1924: *Provided further*, That the United States shall be put to no expense of any kind by reason of the exercise of the authority hereby conferred.

Approved, January 25, 1923.

American Red Cross.  
Use of temporary buildings, Washington, D. C., by, may be continued.  
Vol. 40, p. 90.

*Provisos.*  
Final removal of buildings, etc.

No Government expense for.

January 26, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 261.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 84.]

**CHAP. 45.**—Joint Resolution For the appointment of three members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and W. S. Albright, 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 James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and W. S. Albright, of Kansas, whose terms of office expire April 21, 1922.

Approved, January 26, 1923.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.  
Managers reappointed.

January 26, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 247.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 85.]

**CHAP. 46.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the appropriation of funds for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property during the convention of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine in the District of Columbia June 5, 6, and 7, 1923, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia, to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in the District of Columbia from the 25th day of May, 1923, to the 10th day of June, 1923, both inclusive, including the employment of personal services; the payment of allowances; traveling expenses; hire of means of transportation; and other incidental expenses in the discre-

District of Columbia.  
Mystic Shrine convention.  
Amount authorized to maintain order, etc., during.  
*Post*, pp. 1371, 1535

tion of the said Commissioners. There is hereby further authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$4,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable as aforesaid, for the construction, rent, maintenance, and for incidental expenses in connection with the operation of temporary public-convenience stations, first-aid stations, and information booths, including the employment of personal services in connection therewith during such period.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure the preservation of public order and the protection of life and property and the fixing of fares to be charged by public conveyances, and to make special regulations respecting the standing, movement, and operating of public vehicles in the District of Columbia during the period hereinbefore mentioned, and to fix the fares to be charged for the use of the same. Such regulations shall be in force during said period, and shall be published in one or more daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the expiration of said period shall not prevent the arrest or trial of any person for any violation of such regulations committed during the time same were in force and effect: *Provided, however*, That no penalty prescribed for the violation of any such regulations shall be in force until five days after the date of publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable to a fine not to exceed \$100 for each offense, and prosecution for same shall be instituted in the Police Court of the District of Columbia by the corporation counsel of said District or any of his assistants.

Approved, January 26, 1923.

Additional for public convenience stations, etc.

Commissioners to make special regulations, etc.  
Post, pp. 1371, 1535.

Provisos.  
Arrests.

Notice of regulations.

Penalty for violations.

CHAP. 47.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana

January 31, 1923.  
[H. R. 11626.]  
[Public, No. 396.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for commencing and completing the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, to be built across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Mississippi River. Time extended for bridging, by Baton Rouge Bridge and Terminal Company.  
Vol. 33, p. 514, amended.  
Vol. 41, p. 161.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 31, 1923.

CHAP. 48.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Red River of the North.

January 31, 1923.  
[H. R. 12777.]  
[Public, No. 397.]

*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 cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a dam across the Red River of the North at or near the cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been filed with and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate electricity.

Red River of the North. Dam authorized across, by Grand Forks, N. Dak., and East Grand Forks, Minn.

Provisos.  
Approval of plans.

Use restricted.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of this dam hereby authorized is commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 31, 1923.

January 31, 1923.  
[H. R. 13195.]  
[Public, No. 393.]

CHAP. 49.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Missouri, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River in the State of Missouri.

Saint Francis River.  
Missouri Highway  
Commission 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 State highway commission of Missouri and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation on the county line between Butler and Dunklin Counties, on the south line of section 3, township 22 north, range 8 east, in the State of Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Location.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 31, 1923.

January 31, 1923.  
[H. R. 13139.]  
[Public, No. 399.]

CHAP. 50.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Great Southern Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania doing business in the State of Mississippi, to construct a railroad bridge across Pearl River at approximately one and one-half miles north of Georgetown in the State of Mississippi.

Pearl River.  
Great Southern Lum-  
ber Company may  
bridge, Georgetown,  
Miss.

*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 Great Southern Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania doing business in the State of Mississippi, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Pearl River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation approximately one and one-half miles north of Georgetown, in the State of Mississippi, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 31, 1923.

January 31, 1923.  
[H. R. 13474.]  
[Public, No. 400.]

CHAP. 51.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Winnebago, the town of Rockford, and the city of Rockford, in said county, in the State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rock River.

Rock River.  
Winnebago County  
and Rockford, Ill., 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 county of Winnebago, the town of Rockford, and the city of Rockford, in said county, in the State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rock River, at a point suitable

to the interests of navigation, on the extension of Auburn Street in said city of Rockford, and in section 13, township 44 north, range 1 east, of the third principal meridian, in the county of Winnebago and 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 23, 1906.

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

Approved, January 31, 1923.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 52.—An Act To authorize the State road department of the State of Florida to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Escambia River, near Ferry Pass, Florida.

January 31, 1923.  
[H. R. 13493.]  
[Public, No. 401.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That authority is hereby granted to the State road department of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Escambia River, Florida, and its tributaries, between Pensacola and Milton, near Ferry Pass, Florida, 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 23, 1906.

Escambia River.  
Florida may bridge,  
near Ferry Pass.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 31, 1923.

CHAP. 53.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

January 31, 1923.  
[H. R. 13511.]  
[Public, No. 402.]

*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 Saint Paul, Minnesota, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the point where Robert Street, in said city of Saint Paul, crosses the Mississippi River, in the county of Ramsey, 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 23, 1906.

Mississippi River.  
Saint Paul, Minn.,  
may bridge.

Location.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 31, 1923.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii,' approved April 30, 1900, as amended, to establish an Hawaiian Homes Commission, granting certain powers to the board of harbor commissioners of the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes," approved July 9, 1921.

February 3, 1923.  
[S. 4309.]  
[Public, No. 403.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (a) of section 207 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii,' approved April 30, 1900, as amended, to establish an Hawaiian Homes Commission, granting certain powers to the board of harbor

Hawaiian Homes  
Commission.  
*Ante*, p. 110, amend-  
ed.

commissioners of the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes," approved July 9, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Leases permitted native Hawaiians.

"(a) The commission is authorized to lease to native Hawaiians the right to the use and occupancy of a tract of Hawaiian home lands within the following acreage limits per each lessee.

Agricultural lands.

"(1) Not less than twenty nor more than eighty acres of agricultural lands; or

First-class pastoral lands.

"(2) Not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred acres of first-class pastoral lands; or

Second-class pastoral lands.

"(3) Not less than two hundred and fifty nor more than one thousand acres of second-class pastoral lands: *Provided, however,* That lots, each of one-half of an acre or more, of any class of land may be leased as residence lots."

Proviso. Residence lots allowed.

Ante, p. 112, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 213 of the said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Hawaiian home loan fund.

"SEC. 213. There is hereby established in the treasury of the Territory a revolving fund to be known as the 'Hawaiian Home Loan Fund.' The entire receipts derived from any leasing of the 'available lands' defined in section 203, these receipts including proportionate shares of the receipts from the lands of Huumula Mauka, Piihonua, and Kaohe Makuu, of which lands portions are yet to be selected, and 30 per centum of the Territorial receipts derived from the leasing of cultivated sugar-cane lands under any other provision of law, or from water licenses, shall be covered into the fund until the amount of moneys paid therein from those three sources alone shall equal \$1,000,000. In addition to these moneys and the moneys covered into the revolving fund as installments paid by lessees upon loans made to them as provided in paragraph 2 of section 215, there shall be covered into the revolving fund all other moneys received by the commission from any source whatsoever."

Designated receipts covered into. Ante, p. 109.

Total amount.

Additional sources. Ante, p. 112.

Ante, p. 112, amended.

SEC. 3. That paragraph (1) of section 215 of the said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amount of loans limited. Proviso. On residence lots.

"(1) The amount of loans to any one borrower outstanding at any one time shall not exceed \$3,000: *Provided, however,* That the amount of loans outstanding at any one time to the holder of a residence lot shall not exceed \$1,000."

Approved, February 3, 1923.

February 6, 1923. [H. R. 6294.] [Public, No. 404.]

CHAP. 59.—An Act Promoting civilization and self-support among the Indians of the Mescalero Reservation, in New Mexico.

Mescalero Indian Reservation, N. Mex. Amount authorized for self support, etc., of Indians of. Post, p. 1539.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the Indians of the Mescalero Reservation, in New Mexico, to be expended or distributed in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, under such regulations as he may prescribe; to remain available for a period of five years from the date of the enactment of this Act, and to be reimbursed to the United States from the sale of timber on said reservation.

Reimbursed from sales of timber.

Approved, February 6, 1923.

**CHAP. 60.**—An Act To amend the last paragraph of section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act as amended by the Act of June 3, 1922.

February 6, 1923.  
[S. 4390.]  
[Public, No. 405.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the last paragraph of section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act as amended by the Act of June 3, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Federal reserve banks.  
*Ante*, p. 622, amended.

“No Federal reserve bank shall have authority hereafter to enter into any contract or contracts for the erection of any branch bank building of any kind or character, or to authorize the erection of any such building, if the cost of the building proper, exclusive of the cost of the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures, is in excess of \$250,000: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall apply to any building under construction prior to June 3, 1922.”

Limit on cost of buildings for branch banks  
Vaults, etc., not included.  
*Proviso.*  
Exception.

Approved, February 6, 1923.

**CHAP. 62.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Winco Block Coal Company, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River, in Mingo County, West Virginia.

February 8, 1923.  
[H. R. 12473.]  
[Public, No. 406.]

*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 Winco Block Coal Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a suspension or foot bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, and at or near Naugatuck, in the county of Mingo, State of West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,” approved March 23, 1906.

Tug Fork, Big Sandy River.  
Winco Block Coal Company may bridge, Naugatuck, W. Va.

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

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.  
Amendment.

Approved, February 8, 1923.

**CHAP. 66.**—An Act To amend and supplement the Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes,” approved March 3, 1871, and Acts supplemental thereto, approved, respectively, May 2, 1872, March 3, 1873, and June 22, 1874.

February 9, 1923.  
[S. 4029.]  
[Public, No. 407.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in addition to the powers conferred by the Act entitled “An Act supplementary to an Act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate The Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes,’ approved March 3, 1871,” approved May 2, 1872, The Texas and Pacific Railway Company shall have power and authority at any time, or from time to time, by resolution of its board of directors, duly adopted at a meeting thereof held in accordance with its by-laws, and with the consent of the holders of a majority in amount of its then outstanding capital stock, expressed by vote in person or by proxy at a special meeting of said stockholders called for the purpose upon such notice as its by-laws require for the calling of such special meeting, to authorize an issue, or issues, of its bonds for the completion, equipment, maintenance, or repair of its lines of railroad, the funding of any debt, the making of any additions, extensions, or betterments to its property, or for any other lawful corporate purpose, without limitation in amount to \$40,000 per mile of its lines of railroad as

Texas Pacific Railway Company.  
Issue of bonds by, authorized.

Purposes.  
Former limitation removed.

Vol. 17, p. 59.

Security.

Capital stock.  
Authorized amount  
of, increased.  
Vol. 16, p. 575, amend-  
ed.

Consent of stock-  
holders.

Rights, etc., of addi-  
tional shares.

*Proviso.*  
Voting power of  
shares.

Subject to interstate  
commerce laws.

Notice of action au-  
thorizing issue to be  
filed in Interior De-  
partment.

Company deemed  
citizen of Texas, for  
legal purposes.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on re-  
moval of suits to Fed-  
eral courts.

prescribed by said Act of Congress approved May 2, 1872, and to secure said bonds, or any of them, by mortgage or other lien upon all or any portion of its franchises and property.

SEC. 2. That the capital stock of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, heretofore fixed by its board of directors pursuant to the provisions of said Act of Congress approved March 3, 1871, at \$50,000,000, may be increased at any time, or from time to time, not to exceed in the aggregate \$75,000,000, by resolution of its board of directors duly adopted at a meeting thereof held in accordance with its by-laws and with the consent of the holders of a majority in amount of its then outstanding capital stock, expressed by vote in person or by proxy at a meeting of said stockholders called for the purpose upon such notice as its by-laws require for the calling of such special meeting.

Any additional share of capital stock so authorized shall be entitled to such rights, privileges, and priorities and preferences and be subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be determined by resolution of the board of directors with like consent of the holders of majority in amount of the then outstanding capital stock of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company: *Provided*, That each share of outstanding capital stock, preferred or common, shall be entitled to one vote at every stockholders' meeting, which may be voted in person or by written proxy.

SEC. 3. That all power and authority granted by this Act, or by any of the aforesaid Acts, shall be subject in its exercise to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, or any Act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto from time to time in force.

SEC. 4. That a copy of the resolution of the board of directors and of the stockholders, or of the proceedings at a stockholders' meeting, authorizing any such increase in capital stock, or the issuance of any such bonds, and of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission or other governmental agency authorizing the same, certified by the secretary of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, shall be filed and recorded in the Department of the Interior, and when so filed shall be sufficient evidence of the power and authority of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company to issue such additional stock or bonds.

SEC. 5. That The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, for the purposes of all actions at law by or against it, real, personal, or mixed, and all suits in equity, shall be deemed a citizen of the State of Texas and an inhabitant of the county of Dallas, in said State: *Provided*, That no civil suit in tort brought against said railway company in the State courts of Louisiana or Arkansas may be removed by said railway company to any court of the United States on account of diverse citizenship.

Approved, February 9, 1923.

February 9, 1923.

[S. J. Res. 12.]

[Pub. Res., No. 86.]

CHAP. 67.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to require the United States Sugar Equalization Board (Incorporated) to take over and dispose of thirteen thousand nine hundred and two tons of sugar imported from the Argentine Republic.

Sugar Equalization  
Board.

To take over and dis-  
pose of sugar imported  
from Argentina under  
Government direction.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is authorized to require the United States Sugar Equalization Board (Incorporated) to take over from the corporation, American Trading Company, and the copartnership, B. H. Howell, Son and Company, a certain transaction entered into and carried on by said corporation and copartnership at the request, under direction and as agents of the Department of Justice and Department of State, which transaction



involved the purchase in the Argentine Republic, between the 13th day of May, 1920, and the 22d day of May, 1920, of thirteen thousand nine hundred and two tons of sugar, the importation thereof into the United States and the distribution of a portion of the same within the United States, and to require the said United States Sugar Equalization Board (Incorporated) to dispose of any of said sugar so imported remaining undisposed of, and to liquidate and adjust the entire transaction in such manner as may be deemed by said board to be equitable and proper in the premises, paying to the corporation and copartnership aforesaid such sums as may be found by said board to represent the actual loss sustained by them, or either of them, in said transaction, and for this purpose the President is authorized to vote or use the stock of the corporation held by him, or otherwise exercise or use his control over the said United States Sugar Equalization Board and its directors, and to continue the said corporation for such time as may be necessary to carry out the intention of this joint resolution.

Payment to American Trading Company and B. H. Howell, Son and Company of their actual loss.

Approved, February 9, 1923.

**CHAP. 68.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the payment of salaries of Senators appointed to fill vacancies, and for other purposes.

February 10, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 248.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 87.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That salaries of Senators appointed to fill vacancies in the Senate shall commence on the day of their appointment and continue until their successors are elected and qualified; and salaries of Senators elected to fill vacancies in the Senate shall commence on the day they qualify: Provided, That where no appointments have been made to fill such vacancies, the salaries of Senators elected to fill such vacancies shall commence on the day following their election.*

Senators.  
Payment of salaries to, appointed or elected to fill vacancies

Proviso.  
Senators elected where no appointments made.

Approved, February 10, 1923.

**CHAP. 69.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to abrogate the international agreement embodied in certain Executive orders relating to the Panama Canal.

February 12, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 259.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 88.]

Whereas it is provided in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal, and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone," approved August 24, 1912, "that all laws, orders, regulations, and ordinances adopted and promulgated in the Canal Zone by order of the President for the government and sanitation of the Canal Zone and the construction of the Panama Canal are hereby ratified and confirmed as valid and binding until Congress shall otherwise provide"; and

Panama Canal.  
Preamble.  
Vol. 37, p. 561.

Whereas among the orders so ratified and confirmed as valid and binding are Executive orders, issued by the Secretary of War, by direction of the President, on December 3, December 6, and December 28, 1904, January 7, 1905, and January 5, 1911, in which were embodied the terms of an agreement reached between the Secretary of War and officials of the Panama Government to serve as a *modus operandi* during the construction of the canal; and

Whereas the purpose of the agreement in question has passed with the formal opening of the canal, and the agreement no longer provides an adequate basis for the adjustment of questions arising

out of the relations between the Canal Zone authorities and the Government of Panama, and should be replaced by a more permanent agreement:

Canal Zone.  
Agreement with Pan-  
ama as to, may be  
abrogated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be authorized to abrogate the international agreement embodied in the Executive orders issued as aforesaid, on December 3, December 6, and December 28, 1904, January 7, 1905, and January 5, 1911.

Effect of prior orders  
terminated.

Vol. 37, p. 561.

SEC. 2. That when the President shall exercise the authority hereby granted, such orders shall no longer be valid and binding, and the legal effect of these orders given to them by the said Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, shall be repealed.

Approved, February 12, 1923.

February 12, 1923.

[S. J. Res. 79.]

[Pub. Res., No. 89.]

**CHAP. 70.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to require the United States Sugar Equalization Board (Incorporated) to take over and dispose of five thousand tons of sugar imported from the Argentine Republic.

Sugar Equalization  
Board.

To take over and  
dispose of sugar im-  
ported from Argentina  
by Government direc-  
tion.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to require the United States Sugar Equalization Board (Incorporated) to take over from the corporation P. DeRonde and Company (Incorporated) a certain transaction entered into and carried on by said corporation at the request and under the direction of the Department of Justice, which transaction involved the purchase in the Argentine Republic, between the 15th day of June, 1920, and the 22d day of June, 1920, of five thousand tons of sugar, the importation thereof into the United States and the distribution of a portion of the same within the United States, and to require the said United States Sugar Equalization Board (Incorporated) to dispense of any of said sugar so imported remaining undisposed of and to liquidate and adjust the entire transaction, paying to the corporation aforesaid such sum as may be found by said board to represent the actual loss sustained by them in said transaction, and for this purpose the President is authorized to vote or use the stock of the corporation held by him, or otherwise exercise or use his control over the said United States Sugar Equalization Board and its directors, and to continue the said corporation for such time as may be necessary to carry out the intention of this joint resolution.

Payment to P. De  
Ronde and Company  
of its actual loss.

Received by the President, January 31, 1923.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing joint resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

February 13, 1923.

[S. 1016.]

[Public, No. 408.]

**CHAP. 71.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Loyalty.  
Restriction repealed  
as to claims for Navy  
and Marine Corps ser-  
vice prior to April 13,  
1861.

R. S., sec. 3480, p. 689.  
Vol. 38, p. 454,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved July 6, 1914, be amended by adding after the word "Army" the words "Navy, and Marine Corps."

Approved, February 13, 1923.

**CHAP. 72.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

February 13, 1923.  
[H. R. 13696.]  
[Public, No. 469.]

*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 Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Executive and independent establishments appropriations.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE.**

Executive.

**COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.**

Compensation.

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000.

President.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$12,000.

Vice President.

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.**

Executive office.

Salaries: Secretary, \$7,500; executive clerk, \$5,000; appointment clerk, \$3,500; record clerk, \$2,500; expert stenographers—one \$3,000, one \$2,500; accounting and disbursing clerk, \$2,500; two correspondents at \$2,500 each; clerks—two at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,000 each, seven of class four, two of class three, three of class two, two of class one; messengers—three at \$900 each, three at \$840 each; three laborers at \$720 each; in all, \$74,280: *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.

Secretary, executive clerk, etc.

*Provisos.*  
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, special services, and miscellaneous items, to be expended in the discretion of the President, \$36,000.

Contingent expenses.

For printing and binding, \$3,000.

Printing and binding.

Traveling expenses: For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, \$25,000.

Traveling, etc., expenses of the President.

**EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS.**

Executive Mansion.

For ordinary care, repair, and refurnishing of Executive Mansion, to be expended by contract or otherwise, as the President may determine \$50,000.

Care, repair, etc.

For fuel for the Executive Mansion and greenhouses, \$12,000.

Fuel.

For care and maintenance of greenhouses, Executive Mansion, \$9,000.

Greenhouses.

For repair and reconstruction of greenhouses, Executive Mansion, \$9,000.

For improvement and maintenance of Executive Mansion grounds, \$10,000.

Grounds.

For lighting the Executive Mansion, grounds, and greenhouses, including all necessary expenses of installation, maintenance, and repair, \$8,600.

Lighting.

For extraordinary repairs to and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, \$20,000.

Extraordinary repairs, etc.

Plans for fireproofing,  
etc.

For preparing plans and estimate for fireproofing the Executive Mansion, including plans for the renovation of the second and third stories and the roof, \$5,000: *Provided*, That this work shall be done by the Office of the Supervising Architect.

*Proviso.*  
Under Supervising  
Architect.

White House police.

#### WHITE HOUSE POLICE.

Salaries.  
*Ante*, p. 841.

Salaries: First sergeant, \$2,140; two sergeants, at \$1,800 each; and thirty privates, at \$1,660 each; in all \$55,540.

Uniforms and equip-  
ment.

For uniforming and equipping the White House police, including the purchase and issue of revolvers and ammunition, \$3,350.

Alien Property Custodian.

#### ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

Services, supplies,  
etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 415; Vol.  
41, pp. 35, 977, 1147.  
*Ante*, p. 351.

For expenses of the Alien Property Custodian authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as amended; including personal and other services and rental of quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4, traveling expenses, law books, books of reference and periodicals, supplies and equipment, and maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$280,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

*Proviso.*  
Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, \$1,200.

Efficiency Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.

Salaries and ex-  
penses.

Salaries and contingent expenses, including traveling expenses; per diem in lieu of subsistence; supplies; stationery; purchase and exchange of equipment; not to exceed \$100 for law books, books of reference, and periodicals; and not to exceed \$150 for street car fare; in all, \$144,500: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One at \$7,500, one at \$6,000, three at \$4,250 each, eight at \$4,000 each, three at \$3,600 each, one at \$3,500, two at \$3,250 each, five at \$3,000 each, two at \$2,750 each, three at \$2,400 each, and five at \$2,000 each.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, \$500.

Civil Service Commission.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Commissioners, chief  
examiners, etc.

Three commissioners, at \$5,000 each; chief examiner, \$3,500; secretary, \$2,500; assistant chief examiner, \$2,400; chiefs of divisions—one (who shall act as assistant secretary) \$2,400, two at \$2,000 each; certification clerk, \$2,000; examiners—seven at \$2,400 each, 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, \$840; assistant messenger, \$720; skilled laborer, \$720; four messenger boys, at \$420 each; telephone switchboard operator, \$720; in all, \$296,480.

Additional employ-  
ees.

For additional employees for the Civil Service Commission, \$107,500: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum, except six at \$3,500 each; five at \$3,000 each; two at \$2,200 each; and two at \$2,000 each: *Provided further*, That \$40,000 of this amount may be expended only in connection with all expenses incident to investi-

*Provisos.*  
Pay restriction.

Expenses, investiga-  
tion of applicants.

gations and research as to the character and training and experience of applicants for examination.

Field force: For salaries of the field force of the Civil Service Commission, including employees heretofore detailed to the commission from other departments and offices, \$272,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum, except two at \$3,300 each, three at \$3,000 each, seven at \$2,500 each, one at \$2,400, two at \$2,200 each, and six at \$2,000 each.

Except for one person detailed for part-time duty in the district office at New York City, no details from any executive department or independent establishment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere to the commission's central office in Washington or to any of its district offices shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924; but this shall not affect the making of details for service as members of boards of examiners outside the immediate offices of the district secretaries. The Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees herein provided for to or from its office force or field force.

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.

To carry out the provisions of section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, including personal services in the District of Columbia, stationery, purchase of books, office equipment, and other supplies, \$30,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,740 per annum except one at \$2,000 and four at \$1,800 each.

For examination of presidential postmasters, including travel, stationery, contingent expenses, additional examiners and investigators, and other necessary expenses of examinations, \$32,500.

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.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Civil Service Commission, including furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; supplies; advertising; telegraph and telephone service; freight and express charges; street car fares not to exceed \$200; stationery; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, directories, newspapers, and periodicals, not to exceed \$500; charts; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles; maintenance and repair of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; postage stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries; special-delivery stamps; and other like miscellaneous expenses not hereinbefore provided for; in all, \$39,540.

For rent of building for the Civil Service Commission, \$16,875, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in other buildings under the control of that commission.

For printing and binding, \$60,000.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.

For expenses made necessary by the Act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts," approved May 17, 1910, includ-

Field force.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Details from departments, etc., forbidden.

Transfer of its employees.

Expert examiners.

Civil service retirement Act expenses.  
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*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Examining presidential postmasters.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Contingent expenses.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

Commission of Fine Arts.

Expenses.  
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ing the purchase of periodicals, maps, and books of reference, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the commission, \$5,500: *Provided*, That no person shall receive compensation hereunder at a rate exceeding \$1,800 per annum and only one person shall be employed at that rate: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for traveling expenses other than those incurred by members of the commission for actual travel only in going to and returning from Washington to attend the meetings of the commission.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Traveling expenses  
limited.

Printing and binding. For printing and binding, \$500.

Employees' Compensation Commission.

### EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

Salaries, etc.

Salaries: Three commissioners, at \$4,000 each; secretary, \$3,000; attorney, \$4,000; chief statistician, \$3,500; chief of accounts, \$2,500; assistant chief of accounts, \$1,600; accountant, \$2,250; claim examiners—chief \$2,250, assistant \$2,000, assistant \$1,800, five assistants at \$1,600 each; special agents—two at \$1,800 each, two at \$1,600 each; clerks—seven of class three, twelve of class two, twenty-seven of class one, three at \$1,000 each; stockroom clerk, \$1,000; messenger, \$840; experts and temporary assistants in the District of Columbia and elsewhere to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$8 per day, and temporary clerks, stenographers, or typists in the District of Columbia, to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$100 per month, \$1,800; in all, \$116,740.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, and supplies; traveling expenses; medical examinations, traveling and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to employees under sections 21 and 22 of the Act of September 7, 1916, and for miscellaneous items; in all, \$12,000.

Medical examinations.

Vol. 39, p. 747.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, \$4,000.

Compensation fund,  
Allowances from.  
Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation provided by "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, including medical, surgical, and hospital services, and supplies provided by section 9, and the transportation and burial expenses provided by sections 9 and 11 and advancement of costs for the enforcement of recoveries provided in sections 26 and 27 where necessary, accruing during the fiscal year 1924 or in prior fiscal years, \$2,300,000.

Recoveries.  
Vol. 37, p. 747.

Federal Power Commission.

### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

Expenses.  
Vol. 41, p. 1063.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by law, including traveling expenses; per diem in lieu of subsistence; and not exceeding \$500 for law books, books of reference, and periodicals, \$40,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, \$4,000.

Federal Trade Commission.

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

Salaries.

For five commissioners, at \$10,000 each; secretary \$5,000; in all, \$55,000.

All other expenses.  
Vol. 38, p. 722.

For all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including personal and other services, supplies and equipment, law books, books of reference, periodicals, garage rental, traveling expenses, including actual expenses at not to exceed \$5

per day or per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed \$4, newspapers, foreign postage, and witness fees and mileage in accordance with section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, \$880,000.

For printing and binding, \$20,000.

Printing and binding.

### GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.

General Accounting Office.

Salaries: Comptroller General, \$10,000; Assistant Comptroller General, \$7,500; assistants to Comptroller General—four at \$6,000 each (one of whom shall be designated as solicitor); chief clerk, \$3,000; chiefs of divisions—seven at \$3,000 each; chief of appointment division, \$2,500; assistant chiefs of division—three at \$2,750 each, four at \$2,500 each; chief electrical accountant, \$3,000; chiefs of sections—fourteen at \$2,500 each, seventeen at \$2,250 each, five at \$2,000 each; assistant chiefs of sections—eleven at \$2,000 each, one at \$1,900; disbursing officer, \$3,000; deputy disbursing officer, \$1,800; private secretary, \$1,800; attorneys—one \$5,000, four at \$4,000 each, four at \$3,600 each, seven at \$3,000 each, one \$2,750; law clerks—one \$2,500, four at \$2,400 each, four at \$2,250 each, two at \$2,200 each, nine at \$2,000 each; accountants—one \$2,500, two at \$2,400 each, two at \$2,100 each, three at \$2,000 each; investigators—one \$4,000, one \$3,600, one \$3,000, two at \$2,750 each, three at \$2,500 each, three at \$2,250 each, and eleven at \$2,000 each; principal clerks—three at \$2,400 each; two at \$2,250 each, twenty-four at \$2,000 each; reviewers—eight at \$2,100 each; clerks—two hundred and twenty-four of class four, two hundred and ninety-three of class three, three hundred and ninety-one of class two, three hundred and sixty-one of class one, one hundred and fifty at \$1,000 each, eighty-four at \$900 each; duplicating machine operator, \$900; carpenters—one \$1,400, one \$1,200; foreman of messengers and laborers, \$1,400; messengers—five at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each, eighteen at \$840 each; assistant messengers—twenty-eight at \$720 each; skilled laborers—five at \$900 each, sixteen at \$840 each, nine at \$720 each; laborers—thirty-two at \$660 each; chauffeurs—one \$900, two at \$720 each; messenger boys—one \$840, six at \$540 each, fifteen at \$480 each, three at \$420 each; forewoman of charwomen, \$660; charwomen—twenty-two at \$240 each; and compensation for such number of employees of the General Accounting Office as may be necessary to audit the accounts and vouchers of the Postal Service, \$345,000; in all \$2,989,440: *Provided*, That within thirty days after the approval of this Act the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to deliver to the General Accounting Office without payment therefor one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle.

Comptroller General, Assistant, assistants, chief of divisions, etc.

Attorneys, accountants, investigators, etc.

*Provided*. Army motor passenger vehicle.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses, rent, telephone service, maintenance and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, purchase and exchange of books and tabulating cards, office supplies (including stationery, other than printed forms and letterheads) and equipment, repairs and maintenance, and miscellaneous items, \$349,573: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$35,000 may be expended for the rental of tabulating and card-sorting machines.

*Provided*. Rental of tabulating, etc., machines.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the Comptroller General, \$27,500.

The General Accounting Office is hereby authorized to destroy United States Government checks, that have been paid six full fiscal years, issued by the Bureau of Pensions for the payment of pensions, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and the United States Veterans' Bureau for the payment of military and naval compensation on account of death or disability, and checks for the payment of salaries and wages of officers and employees of the

Government checks. Destruction of paid, issued for designated objects, after six years.

Claims barred.

Government of the United States, after all unpaid checks have been listed as outstanding as now required by law, and all claims on account of checks of the foregoing classes appearing as having been paid shall be barred if not presented to the General Accounting Office within six full fiscal years after the date of payment.

Grant Memorial Commission.

## GRANT MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

Printing report of Memorial.

For printing and binding report on construction and dedication of the Grant Memorial, to be immediately available, \$1,800.

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Housing Corporation.

## HOUSING CORPORATION.

Salaries in the District of Columbia for specified duties.

Salaries: For officers, clerks, and other employees in the District of Columbia necessary to collect and account for the receipts from the sale of properties and the receipts from the operation of unsold properties of the United States Housing Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation, property commandeered by the United States through the Secretary of Labor, and to collect the amounts advanced to transportation facilities and others, \$54,250: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$5,000 per annum and only one person may be employed at that rate.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices at Washington, District of Columbia, including purchase of blank books, maps, stationery, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, freight and express charges; telegraph and telephone service; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, and necessary to collect moneys and loans due the corporation, \$8,000.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Housing Corporation, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$1,500.

Appraisal expenses.

Appraisal: For the cost of appraisal under contract loans made to expedite transportation facilities, \$10,000.

Collections from sales, rents, etc.

Collections: For the collection of money due from the sale of real and other property under the provision of the Act approved July 19, 1919, the collection of rentals from unsold properties, including necessary office and travel expenses outside of the District of Columbia, \$33,700.

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Government hotel, D. C.

Washington, District of Columbia, Government hotel for Government workers: For maintenance, operation, and management of the hotel and restaurants therein, including replacement of equipment, and personal services, \$800,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$5,000 per annum, and only one person may be employed at that rate: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the approval of this Act the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to deliver to the Housing Corporation without payment therefor, one one-ton motor truck, and one two-ton motor truck.

Maintenance, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Pay restriction.

Delivery of Army motor trucks.

Maintenance, unsold property.

Maintenance, unsold property: To maintain and repair houses, buildings, and improvements, which are unsold, \$4,000.

Miscellaneous expenses of sold property.

Miscellaneous expenses account of property sold: To pay taxes, special assessments, and other utility, municipal, State, and county charges or assessments unpaid by purchasers and which have been assessed against property in which the United States Housing Corporation has an interest, and to defray expenses incident to foreclosing mortgages, conducting sales under deeds of trust, or reacquiring title or possession of real property under default proceeding, including



attorney fees, witness fees, court costs, charges, and other miscellaneous expenses, \$9,000: *Provided*, That the United States Housing Corporation is hereby authorized to allow as an offset any equitable claim in any collection made against any State or any political subdivision thereof.

No part of the appropriations heretofore made and available for expenditure by the United States Housing Corporation shall be expended for the purposes for which appropriations are made herein.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

For eleven commissioners, at \$12,000 each; secretary, \$7,500; in all, \$139,500.

For all other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, including per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, \$2,139,360, and no part of this sum shall be available for the care, maintenance, protection, fuel, light, and so forth, for the Interstate Commerce Commission Building, of which sum there may be expended not exceeding \$50,000 in the employment of counsel, not exceeding \$3,000 for necessary books, reports, and periodicals; not exceeding \$100 in the open market for the purchase of office furniture similar in class or kind to that listed in the general supply schedule, and not exceeding \$75,000 for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission: *Provided further*, That the following proviso, contained in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the executive and for other sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923," is hereby repealed: "*Provided further*, That the Interstate Commerce Commission may employ by contract or otherwise expert stenographic reporters for its official reporting work: *And provided further*, That the commission shall sell, at a rate per page equivalent to the cost of making them, copies of transcripts of its proceedings."

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section 20 and other sections of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Act approved June 29, 1906, and as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, including the employment of necessary special accounting agents or examiners, and including per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, approved August 1, 1914, \$550,000.

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with Acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the Act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test block-signal and train-control systems and appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 27, 1908, including the employment of inspectors, and per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, \$400,000.

For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act of February 17, 1911, "To promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto," and amendment of

*Proviso.*  
Allowance of equitable claims.

Use of former appropriations restricted.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

Salaries.

Expenses.  
Per diem subsistence.  
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Not available for care, etc., of building.

*Post*, p. 1240.

Counsel, etc.

Rent, D. C.

*Provisos.*  
Rental condition.

Provision for stenographic work, etc., repealed.  
*Ante*, p. 641, repealed.

Sale of copies of proceedings.

Enforcing accounting by railroads.  
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Per diem subsistence.  
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Railway safety appliances.  
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Accidents.  
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Block signals, etc.  
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Per diem subsistence.  
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Safe locomotive boilers, etc.  
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March 4, 1915, extending "the same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotive and tender," including such stenographic and clerical help to the chief inspector and his two assistants as the Interstate Commerce Commission may deem necessary, and for per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, \$300,000.

Per diem subsistence.  
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Physical valuation of  
railroads.  
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40, p. 271.  
*Ante*, p. 624.

Issue of stock, etc.

Per diem subsistence.  
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*Proviso.*  
Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the objects of the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, 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 1, 1913, including per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, \$1,250,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

For printing and binding, \$125,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to print and furnish to the States at cost report-form blanks.

Lincoln Memorial  
Commission.

### LINCOLN MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

Printing report of  
Memorial, etc.  
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For printing and binding report on construction and dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, to be immediately available, \$3,600.

National Advisory  
Committee for Aero-  
nautics.

### NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS.

All expenses.

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; office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses, including technical periodicals and books of reference; equipment, maintenance, and operation of a research laboratory, known as the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory; maintenance and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; personal services in the field and in the District of Columbia; in all, \$270,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for clerical, drafting, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, shall not exceed \$42,000.

Langley Laboratory.

*Proviso.*  
Clerical, etc., services.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including all of its offices, laboratories, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$13,000.

Railroad Labor Board.

### RAILROAD LABOR BOARD.

Salaries.

For nine members of the Railroad Labor Board at \$10,000 each; secretary, \$5,000; in all \$95,000.

All other expenses.  
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For all other authorized expenditures of the Railroad Labor Board in performing the duties imposed by law, including personal and other services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, supplies and equipment, law books and books of reference, periodicals, travel expenses, per diem in lieu of subsistence, rent of quarters in the District of Columbia if space is not provided by the Public Buildings Commission, rent of quarters outside the District of Columbia, witness fees, and mileage, \$235,000.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Railroad Labor Board, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$10,000.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Smithsonian Institution.

International exchanges: For the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees and purchase of necessary books and periodicals, \$43,000.

International exchanges.

American ethnology: For continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii, including the excavation and preservation of archæologic remains under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees and the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, \$44,000.

American Ethnology.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature: For the cooperation of the United States in the work of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, including the preparation of a classified index catalogue of American scientific publications for incorporation in the International Catalogue, clerk hire, purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$7,500.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

Astrophysical Observatory: For maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including assistants, purchase of necessary books and periodicals, apparatus, making necessary observations in high altitudes, repairs and alterations of buildings, and miscellaneous expenses, \$15,500.

Astrophysical Observatory.

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to prepare preliminary plans for a suitable fireproof building with granite fronts for the National Gallery of Art, including the National Portrait Gallery, and the history collections of the United States National Museum, said building to be erected when funds from gift or bequests are in the possession of the said Regents, in sections or completely on the north side of the Mall between the Natural History Building, United States National Museum, and Seventh Street, leaving a space between it and the latter of not less than one hundred feet and a space of not less than one hundred feet between it and Seventh Street, with its south front on a line with the south front of the said Natural History Building.

Plans authorized for building for National Gallery of Art, etc.

Location.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.

National Museum.

For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections, including necessary employees, \$20,000.

Furniture, etc.

For heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service, \$70,000;

Heating, lighting, etc.

For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including necessary employees, all other necessary expenses, and not exceeding \$5,500 for drawings and illustrations for publications, \$312,500.

Preserving collections, etc.

For repairs of buildings, shops, and sheds, including all necessary labor and material, \$10,000;

Repairs, etc.

For purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals for reference, \$2,000;

Books, etc.

For postage stamps and foreign postal cards, \$500;  
In all, National Museum, \$415,000.

Postage stamps.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART.

National Gallery of Art.

For the administration of the National Gallery of Art by the Smithsonian Institution, including compensation of necessary

Administration expenses.

employees, purchase of necessary books of reference and periodicals, and necessary incidental expenses, \$16,000.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$77,400: *Provided*, That the expenditure of this sum shall not be restricted to a pro rata amount in any period of the fiscal year.

*Proviso.*  
No pro rata restriction.

State, etc., Department Buildings.

STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.

Administration, Deputy superintendent, and assistant

Office of the superintendent: For the following employees to assist in the administration of the force under the superintendent: Deputy superintendent, \$4,500; assistant to superintendent, \$3,600; in all, \$8,100.

Main building.

STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

Operating force.

Salaries: Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; clerks—two of class one, one \$1,000; chief engineer, \$1,800; five assistant engineers, at \$1,200 each; electrical machinist, \$1,200; captain of the watch, \$1,200; two lieutenants of the watch, at \$840 each; twenty-two watchmen, at \$720 each; carpenter, \$1,000; chief electrician, \$1,400; electrician, \$1,200; machinist, \$1,000; painter, \$1,000; plumber, \$1,000; three dynamo tenders, at \$900 each; six skilled laborers or general mechanics, at \$840 each; bricklayer, \$1,200; messenger, \$840; foreman of laborers, \$840; chauffeur, \$1,000; thirteen firemen, at \$720 each; fifteen elevator conductors, at \$720 each; two foremen or forewomen at \$780 each; forty laborers, at \$660 each; three attendants, at \$480 each; in all, \$100,900.

Operating expenses.

For fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous items, and city directory, \$54,000.

Walker-Johnson Building.

WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING.

Operating force.

Salaries: Engineer, \$1,200; three firemen at \$720 each; three elevator conductors at \$720 each; five watchmen at \$720 each; general mechanic or skilled laborer, \$840; five laborers at \$660 each; attendant, \$480; in all, \$13,740.

Operating expenses.

For fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous items, \$8,480.

Potomac Park buildings.

POTOMAC PARK OFFICE BUILDINGS.

Operating force.

Salaries: For the following employees for the maintenance and protection of the buildings: Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; disbursing clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one of class four, two of class three, two of class two, three of class one, two at \$1,000 each; three messengers, at \$720 each; chief engineer, \$1,800; assistant engineers—one \$1,600, four at \$1,400 each; storekeeper, \$1,200; chief electrician, \$1,600; electricians—two at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each; foreman carpenter, \$1,600; carpenters—three at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each; foreman painter, \$1,400; painters—two at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each; plumbers—one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each; steam fitters—two at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200; machinist, \$1,400; four switchboard operators, at \$1,200 each; four general mechanics, at \$1,000 each; guards—captain, \$1,600, three lieutenants at \$1,080 each, three sergeants at \$930 each, twenty-three at \$780 each, twelve at \$720 each; foreman of laborers, \$1,400; two assistant foremen of laborers, at \$960 each; six assistant foremen or forewomen, at \$780

each; one hundred and forty laborers, at \$660 each; laborers and charwomen, \$100,320; twenty female laborers, at \$480 each; in all, \$315,490.

For fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous items, and city directory, including maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to be used for official purposes only, \$164,000.

Operating expenses.

## MALL OFFICE BUILDINGS.

Mall buildings.

Salaries: For the following employees for the maintenance and protection of the temporary office buildings in the Mall (Units C, D, E, and F, located in Henry Park, Seaton Park, and the Smithsonian Grounds): Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; chief clerk, \$1,800; clerks—one of class three, two of class two, three of class one, two at \$1,000 each; two messengers at \$720 each; chief engineer, \$1,800; assistant to chief engineer, \$1,600; three assistant engineers, at \$1,200 each; storekeeper, \$1,200; foreman carpenter, \$1,600; carpenters—four at \$1,400 each, five at \$1,200 each; chief electrician, \$1,600; electricians—two at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each; foreman plumber, \$1,400; two plumbers at \$1,200 each; steam fitters—two at \$1,200 each; machinist, \$1,200; foreman painter, \$1,400; two painters, at \$1,200 each; eight general mechanics at \$1,000 each; firemen—six at \$840 each, seven at \$720 each; captain of the guard, \$1,600; lieutenants of the guard—three at \$1,080 each; fire marshal, \$1,080; sergeants of the guard—three at \$930 each, one \$840; guards—sixty-one at \$780 each; foreman of laborers, \$1,400; two assistant foremen of laborers at \$960 each; nine foremen or forewomen at \$780 each; fifty-eight laborers at \$660 each; laborers and charwomen, \$48,840; eight female laborers, at \$480 each; in all, \$233,550.

Operating force.

For fuel, lights, repairs, motor cycle and truck repairs, supplies, and exchange of same, miscellaneous items, and city directory, \$100,000.

Operating expenses.

## TEMPORARY BUILDING (1800 VIRGINIA AVENUE).

Virginia Avenue and 18th Street.

Salaries: For the following employees for the maintenance and protection of the building: Clerk of class one; chief engineer, \$1,400; assistant engineer, \$1,000; six firemen, at \$840 each; electrician, \$1,200; carpenter, \$1,200; general mechanic, \$1,000; guards—three sergeants at \$930 each, nine at \$780 each; foreman of laborers, \$840; foreman or forewoman, \$780; ten laborers at \$660 each; laborers and charwomen, \$3,960; female laborer, \$480; in all, \$34,510.

Operating force.

For fuel, lights, repairs, ground rent, and miscellaneous items, \$19,000.

Operating expenses.

## TEMPORARY BUILDINGS.

Temporary buildings.

Salaries: For employees for the maintenance and protection of the temporary office buildings known as follows: War Trade Building, between B and C Streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets northwest; Food Administration Building Numbered One, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets and C and D Streets northwest; Food Administration Building Numbered Two, between New York Avenue and D Street and Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets northwest; Fuel Administration Buildings Numbered One and Two, bounded by Virginia Avenue, Eighteenth and C Streets northwest; Fuel Administration Building Numbered Three, on D Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets northwest; H. L. Pettus Building, on Nineteenth Street, between Virginia Avenue and D Street northwest; and Archie Butt Building, seventeen hundred and twenty-

Buildings designated.

## Operating force.

five New York Avenue northwest: Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; principal clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one of class four, one of class three, one of class two, three of class one; two messengers at \$840 each; electricians—one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each; foreman carpenter, \$1,600; carpenters—one \$1,400, three at \$1,200 each; plumbers—one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each; steam fitter, \$1,400; painters—three at \$1,200 each; six general mechanics at \$1,000 each; assistant engineers—one \$1,400, three at \$1,200 each; thirteen firemen, at \$840 each; three coal passers, at \$720 each; guards—captain \$1,600, three lieutenants at \$1,080 each, four sergeants at \$900 each, fifty-three privates at \$780 each; fire marshal, \$1,200; foreman of laborers, \$1,000; two assistant foremen of laborers, at \$840 each; six foremen or forewomen, at \$720 each; twenty-six laborers, at \$660 each; four female laborers, at \$480 each; laborers and charwomen, \$38,280; in all, \$172,700.

## Operating expenses.

For fuel, lights, repairs, ground rent, miscellaneous items, and city directory, \$81,000.

## Interior Department Buildings.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.

Main building.  
Operating force.

Interior Department Building—Salaries: For the following employees, for maintenance and protection: Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; clerks—one of class three, two of class one; messenger, \$720; three assistant engineers, at \$1,200 each; seven firemen, at \$720 each; electricians—one \$1,400, one \$1,200, one \$1,000; three substitution operators, at \$1,200 each; painters—one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; plumbers—one \$1,400, two at \$1,000 each; steam fitter, \$1,200; carpenters—one \$1,400, one \$1,200, one \$1,000; three general mechanics, at \$1,000 each; guards—captain \$1,200, three lieutenants at \$840 each, eighteen at \$720 each; elevator conductors—six at \$720 each, four at \$660 each; foreman of laborers, \$1,200; forty-six laborers at \$660 each, twenty-nine laborers at \$600 each; three female laborers at \$400 each; in all, \$110,760.

## Operating expenses.

For fuel, lights, power, repairs, window washing, miscellaneous items, and city directory, \$60,000.

Pension, Patent, and  
General Land Office  
Buildings.  
Operating force.

Pension Office, Patent Office, and General Land Office Buildings—Salaries: Clerks—one \$1,500, two of class one, one \$1,000; two messengers, at \$840 each; engineer and electrician, \$1,600; engineer, \$1,200; three assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; two electricians, at \$1,000 each; eleven firemen, at \$720 each; machinist, \$1,500; painters—one \$1,200, one \$1,000; plumber, \$1,000; carpenters—two at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each; three general mechanics, at \$1,000 each; seven elevator conductors, at \$720 each; guards—six lieutenants at \$840 each, three sergeants at \$780 each, forty-seven at \$720 each; laborers—two foremen at \$840 each, fifty-eight at \$660 each, eighteen at \$600 each, two at \$400 each; in all, \$133,220.

## Operating expenses.

For contingent expenses in connection with the maintenance, operation, and protection, including fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous items, \$74,000.

E and Eighteenth  
Streets.

1800 E STREET NW.

## Operating force.

Salaries: Engineer, \$1,200; three guards, at \$720 each; firemen, \$720; two elevator conductors, at \$720 each; five laborers, at \$660 each; in all, \$8,820.

## Operating expenses.

For fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous items, \$4,000.

## Lemon Building.

LEMON BUILDING, 1729 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW.

## Operating force.

Salaries: Elevator conductor, \$720; three guards at \$720 each; three laborers at \$660 each; in all, \$4,860.

For fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous items, \$4,100.  
For printing and binding, \$2,000.

Operating expenses.  
Printing and binding.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

Department of Commerce Building.

The responsibility for the care, maintenance, and protection of the building or buildings occupied by the Department of Commerce in the District of Columbia and the disbursement of the funds appropriated therefor, together with all the machinery, tools, equipment, and supplies used, or for use, in connection therewith, shall be transferred on July 1, 1923, from the Secretary of Commerce to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Transferred to jurisdiction of Superintendent of State, etc., Department Buildings.

Department of Commerce Building—Salaries: For the following employees, for maintenance and protection: Engineer and electrician, \$1,400; carpenter, \$1,000; electrician, \$1,000; three elevator conductors at \$720 each; five guards at \$720 each; three firemen at \$720 each; assistant forewoman, \$720; twenty-one laborers at \$660 each; toilet attendant, \$480; in all, \$26,380.

Operating force.

For fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous items, and printing, \$18,650: *Provided*, That amounts aggregating \$51,500 of the appropriations made to the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1924 for care, maintenance, protection, fuel, light, and so forth, for the Department of Commerce Building are hereby transferred to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings and made available to the extent of \$45,030 for payment of the salaries and expenses herein set forth, and the remainder (\$6,470) shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the surplus fund.

Operating expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Transfer of appropriations, etc.  
*Ante*, pp. 1110, 1111.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUILDING.

Department of Labor Building.

The responsibility for the care, maintenance, and protection of the building or buildings occupied by the Department of Labor in the District of Columbia and the disbursement of the funds appropriated therefor, together with all the machinery, tools, equipment, and supplies used, or for use, in connection therewith, shall be transferred on July 1, 1923, from the Secretary of Labor to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Transferred to jurisdiction of Superintendent of State, etc., Department Buildings.

Department of Labor Building—Salaries: For the following employees, for maintenance and protection: Engineer, \$1,200; general mechanic, \$840; three elevator conductors at \$720 each; three firemen at \$720 each; four guards at \$720 each; twelve laborers at \$660 each; toilet attendant, \$480; in all, \$17,640.

Operating force.

For fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous items, and printing, \$9,000: *Provided*, That amounts aggregating \$33,300 of the appropriations made to the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1924 for care, maintenance, protection, fuel, light, and so forth, for the Department of Labor Building are hereby transferred to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings, and made available to the extent of \$26,640 for payment of the salaries and expenses herein set forth, and the remainder (\$6,660) shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the surplus fund.

Operating expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Transfer of appropriations, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1126.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING.

Department of Justice Building.

The responsibility for the care, maintenance, and protection of the building or buildings occupied by the Department of Justice in the District of Columbia and the disbursement of the funds appropriated therefor, together with all the machinery, tools, equipment, and supplies used, or for use, in connection therewith shall be transferred on July 1, 1923, from the United States Attorney General to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Transferred to jurisdiction of Superintendent of State, etc., Department Buildings.

## Operating force.

Department of Justice Building—Salaries: For the following employees, for maintenance and protection: Engineer, \$1,200; electrician, \$1,000; carpenter, \$1,000; three firemen, at \$720 each; five elevator conductors at \$720 each; five guards at \$720 each; fifteen laborers at \$660 each; toilet attendant, \$480; in all, \$22,940.

## Operating expenses.

*Proviso.*

Transfer of appropriations, etc.

*Ante*, pp. 1078, 1079.

For fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous items, and printing, \$11,000: *Provided*, That amounts aggregating \$42,550 of the appropriations made to the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1924 for care, maintenance, protection, fuel, light, and so forth, for the Department of Justice Building are hereby transferred to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings and made available to the extent of \$33,940 for payment of the salaries and expenses herein set forth, and the remainder (\$8,610) shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the surplus fund.

## Civil Service Building.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BUILDING.

Transferred to jurisdiction of Superintendent of State, etc., Department Buildings.

The responsibility for the care, maintenance, and protection of the building or buildings occupied by the Civil Service Commission in the District of Columbia and the disbursement of the funds appropriated therefor, together with all the machinery, tools, equipment, and supplies used, or for use, in connection therewith, shall be transferred on July 1, 1923, from the United States Civil Service Commission to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

## Operating force.

Civil Service Commission Building—Salaries: For the following employees, for maintenance and protection: Carpenter, \$1,000; general mechanic, \$840; two elevator conductors at \$720 each; three guards at \$720 each; four laborers at \$660 each; toilet attendant, \$480; in all, \$8,560; for fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous items, and printing, \$4,000; in all, \$12,560, which sum is hereby appropriated.

## Operating expenses.

## Interstate Commerce Building.

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION BUILDING.

Transferred to jurisdiction of Superintendent of State, etc., Department Buildings.

The responsibility for the care, maintenance, and protection of the building or buildings occupied by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the District of Columbia and the disbursement of the funds appropriated therefor, together with all the machinery, tools, equipment, and supplies used, or for use, in connection therewith, shall be transferred on July 1, 1923, from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

## Operating force.

Interstate Commerce Building—Salaries: For the following employees, for maintenance and protection: Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; engineer, \$1,600; electrician, \$1,600; carpenter, \$1,400; three firemen, at \$840 each; six elevator conductors, at \$720 each; five guards, at \$720 each; assistant foreman, \$1,000; assistant forewoman, \$720; twenty-four laborers, at \$660 each; toilet attendant, \$480; for fuel, lights, repairs, miscellaneous items, and printing, \$19,000; in all, \$54,080, which sum is hereby appropriated.

## Operating expenses.

## Tariff Commission.

## TARIFF COMMISSION.

## Salaries and expenses.

For salaries and expenses of the United States Tariff Commission, including purchase and exchange of labor-saving devices, the purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, and periodicals as may be necessary, as authorized under Title VII of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September 8, 1916, and under sections

Vol. 33, p. 796.

*Ante*, pp. 941-947.



315, 316, 317, and 318 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922, \$680,000.

For printing and binding, \$20,000.

#### UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD.

For printing and binding, \$2,000: *Provided*, That all expenditures of the board shall be paid upon vouchers approved by it and signed by its secretary, who shall act as its disbursing agent without bond.

#### UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD.

For seven commissioners, at \$12,000 each; secretary, \$5,000; in all, \$89,000.

For all other expenditures authorized by the Act approved September 7, 1916, as amended, and by the Act approved June 5, 1920, including the compensation of attorneys, officers, naval architects, special experts, examiners, clerks, and other employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and for all other expenses of the board, including the rental of quarters outside the District of Columbia, law books, books of reference, periodicals, and actual and necessary expenses of members of the board, its special experts, and other employees, or per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, while upon official business away from their designated posts of duty, and including the investigation of foreign discrimination against vessels and shippers of the United States and for the investigation of transportation of immigrants in vessels of the United States Shipping Board, \$317,500.

For all printing and binding for the United States Shipping Board, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$5,000.

No part of the moneys appropriated or made available by this Act shall, unless the President shall otherwise direct, be used or expended for the repair or reconditioning of any vessel owned or controlled by the Government, if the expense of such repair or reconditioning is in excess of \$100,000, until a reasonable opportunity has been given to the available Government navy yards or arsenals to estimate upon the cost of such repair or reconditioning if performed by such navy yards or arsenals within the limit of time within which the work is to be done: *Provided*, That this limitation shall only apply to vessels while in the harbors of the United States, and all expenditures in connection with such work are to be considered in estimating the cost: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this clause shall take effect upon the passage of this Act.

#### EMERGENCY SHIPPING FUND.

For expenses of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, for administrative purposes, miscellaneous adjustments, losses due to the maintenance and operation of ships, for the tie-up, reconditioning and repair of ships, and for carrying out the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, (a) the amount on hand July 1, 1923, but not in excess of the sums sufficient to cover all obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1923, and then unpaid; (b) \$50,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of claims other than those resulting from the current maintenance

Printing and binding.

Geographic Board.

Printing and binding.  
*Proviso*.  
Accounting.

Shipping Board.

Salaries.

All other expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 728; Vol. 41, p. 988.

Per diem subsistence.  
Vol. 38, p. 680.

Investigating discriminations against American vessels, etc.  
Transporting immigrants.

Printing and binding.

Using funds for repairing, etc., Government vessels at other than navy yards, restricted.

*Provisos*.  
Vessels only in American harbors affected.

Effective at once.

Emergency shipping fund.

Emergency Fleet Corporation's expenditures payable from.  
Vol. 41, p. 988.

Sources.

*Proviso*.  
Payments limited.

Operation receipts.

and operation of vessels; (c) the amount received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, from the operation of ships.

Payment of claims, etc.  
Balance of fund for remaining unexpended July 1, 1923, to be covered into the Treasury.  
*Ante*, p. 647.

Any part of the \$50,000,000 appropriated by the Act approved June 12, 1922, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Executive and for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," for the payment of claims, damage charges, and miscellaneous adjustments, authorized under the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, remaining unexpended or uncommitted on July 1, 1923, shall be covered into the United States Treasury.

Publications forbidden.

No part of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act for the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be expended for the preparation, printing, publication, or distribution of any newspapers, magazines, journals, or other periodicals, or for services in connection therewith, not including, however, the preparation and printing of documents and reports authorized and required to be issued by law.

Attorneys subject to approval of Attorney General.

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any attorney, regular or special, for the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation unless the contract of employment has been approved by the Attorney General of the United States.

Pay restriction.

No officer or employee of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be paid a salary or compensation at a rate per annum in excess of \$11,000 except the following: Six at not to exceed \$25,000 each, and two at not to exceed \$20,000 each.

Auditing by Efficiency Bureau

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be available for the payment of certified public accountants, their agents or employees, and all auditing of every nature requiring the services of outside auditors shall be furnished through the Bureau of Efficiency: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall limit the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation from employing outside auditors to audit claims in litigation for or against the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

*Proviso.*  
Outside auditors for claims in litigation.

Subsistence expenses.

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be used for actual expenses of subsistence exceeding \$5 a day or per diem in lieu of subsistence exceeding \$4 for any officer or employee of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Rent in the District restricted.

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be available for the rent of buildings in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1924 if suitable space is provided for said corporation by the Public Buildings Commission.

Claims not payable herefrom.  
Vol. 41, p. 525.

No part of the sum appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any claims of the United States Navy Department against the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation arising prior to July 1, 1921, or to pay any final judgment rendered in any suit authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty, suits for salvage services, and providing for the release of merchant vessels belonging to the United States from arrest and attachment in foreign jurisdictions, and for other purposes," approved March 9, 1920.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU.

Veterans' Bureau.

For carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau and to further amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act approved August 9, 1921," including salaries and expenses of the central office at Washington, District of Columbia, and regional offices and suboffices, and including salaries, stationery and minor office supplies, furniture, equipment and supplies, rentals and alterations, heat, light, and water, miscellaneous expenses, including telephones, telegrams, freight, express, law books, books of reference, periodicals, ambulance service, towel service, laundry service, repairs to equipment, storage, ice, taxi service, car fare, stamps and box rent, traveling and subsistence, salaries and expenses of employees engaged in field investigation, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repairs, and operation of same, salaries and operating expenses of the Arlington Building and annex, including repairs and mechanical equipment, fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items; and including the salaries and allowances, where applicable, wages, travel and subsistence of civil employees at the United States veterans' hospitals, supply depots, dispensaries, clinics, and vocational schools, \$49,984,063: *Provided*, That on or before the fifteenth day of each month when Congress is in session, the Director of the Veterans' Bureau shall transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a statement giving in detail (a) the total number of positions at a rate of \$2,000 or more per annum, (b) the rate of salary attached to each position, (c) the number of positions at each rate in the central office and in each district office or suboffice, and (d) a brief statement of the duties of each position.

Salaries and expenses. *Act*, p. 147.

Vehicles.

Arlington Building expenses.

Hospital employees.

*Proviso.* Monthly detailed statement to Congress of employees, etc.

Such portion of this appropriation as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time by the United States Veterans' Bureau to the Public Health Service and shall be available for expenditure by the Public Health Service for necessary personnel, the pay and allowances, and travel of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service detailed to the United States Veterans' Bureau for duty.

Allotment to Public Health Service details.

For printing and binding for the United States Veterans' Bureau, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere, \$300,000.

Printing and binding.

Compensation: For military and naval compensation for death or disability, \$118,450,000.

Military and naval compensation.

Medical and Hospital Services: For medical, surgical, dental, dispensary, and hospital services and facilities, convalescent care, necessary and reasonable after care, welfare of, nursing, prosthetic appliances, medical examinations, funeral and other incidental expenses (including transportation of remains), traveling expenses, and supplies, and not exceeding \$100,000 for library books, magazines, and papers for beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, including court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, \$48,683,710.

Medical, surgical, hospital, etc., services to beneficiaries.

This appropriation shall be disbursed by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and such portion thereof as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time to the Public Health Service, the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, and transferred to their credit for disbursement by them for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph.

Disbursement of allotted appropriations.

Use for new hospitals, sites, etc., forbidden.

Amount for alterations, etc.

Expenditures authorized from allotments to other agencies.

Vocational rehabilitation.

Expenses of, for discharged soldiers, etc. Vol. 40, pp. 617, 1179; Vol. 41, pp. 159, 1379.

Provisos. Army camps restriction.

Construction work limitation.

Use for embossed literature for the blind.

Military and naval insurance.

Moneys from work, etc., to be credited to appropriation.

Proviso. Detailed report of amounts, etc., to Congress.

Minor purchases without advertising. R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for a new hospital, for or toward the construction of any new hospital, or for the purchase of any hospital; and not more than \$5,781,000 of this appropriation may be expended to alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals under the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau so as to furnish adequate accommodations for its beneficiaries, of which \$1,673,000 shall be immediately available.

The allotments made to the Public Health Service, War, Navy, Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and Interior Department and other governmental agencies shall be available for expenditure for care and treatment of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and for necessary minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities, under the various headings of appropriations made to said departments as may be necessary.

Vocational rehabilitation: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and return to civil employment of disabled persons discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 27, 1918, as amended, \$120,743,000: *Provided*, That no part of the foregoing sum shall be used for the establishment, maintenance, or operation of training schools at any Army camp or cantonment acquired for use as a training center, except Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio: *Provided further*, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be expended for construction work except necessary extensions, additions, and repairs: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase and distribution of embossed literature in Revised Braille for the use of blinded ex-service men and for procurement of equipment and supplies for the production of such literature.

For military and naval insurance, \$90,000,000.

All moneys hereafter refunded or received in connection with the proper conduct of the work of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be covered into the appropriation for the work from or on account of which the collection is made and be available for the purpose of such appropriation: *Provided*, That on the first day of each regular session of Congress the Director of the Veterans' Bureau shall transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a statement giving in detail the amount of moneys so refunded or received and the appropriations into which the same are covered.

Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered in the United States Veterans' Bureau when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50.

Approved, February 13, 1923.

February 13, 1923.

[S. J. Res. 226.]

[Pub. Res., No. 93.]

CHAP. 73.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the acceptance of title to certain land within the Shasta National Forest, California.

Shasta National Forest, Calif.  
Gift of lands from Mary Burt Brittan for, accepted.

Description.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept, on behalf of the United States, and without expense to the United States, except for recording deed and for taxes for the current year, from Mary Burt Brittan, of San Francisco, California, a gift of certain land described as lots one, two, three, and four, section eighteen, township thirty-nine north, range four west, Mount Diablo meridian,

and the northeast quarter of section twenty-four, township thirty-nine north, range five west, Mount Diablo meridian, conveyed by deed dated July 4, 1922: *Provided*, That said lands shall thereupon become a part of the Shasta National Forest and subject to all laws relating thereto except the mineral land laws.

*Proviso.*  
Lands added to national forest.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to pay the expense of recording of the deed and taxes for the current year from the appropriation made for general expenses of the Forest Service.

Payment for recording deed, etc.

Approved, February 13, 1923.

CHAP. 74.—An Act To permit the State of Montana to exchange cut-over timberlands granted for educational purposes for other lands of like character and approximate value.

February 14, 1923.  
[S. 3775.]  
[Public, No. 410.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That tracts of timbered lands heretofore granted to the State of Montana for educational purposes, from which the timber has been cut or removed pursuant to State laws, may, under such rules and regulations as the legislature of said State shall prescribe, be exchanged for other lands of like character and approximately of equal value, in private ownership, which exchanged land shall be subject to the same requirements and limitations to the end that the State may acquire holdings in reasonably compact form and reforestation be undertaken in an economic manner, anything in the enabling act of said State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Montana.  
Exchange of cut over school lands for reforestation by.

Approved, February 14, 1923.

CHAP. 75.—An Act Providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within certain townships in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain also within such State.

February 14, 1923.  
[S. 3702.]  
[Public, No. 411.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever the owner or owners of any privately owned lands, situated within township eighteen south, range eleven east, or townships fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen south, range twelve east, New Mexico principal meridian, within the county of Otero and State of New Mexico, and within the present boundaries of the Lincoln National Forest, shall submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a proposal for the exchange of said lands for lands upon the public domain situated in the county of Otero and State of New Mexico, and such Secretary shall be of opinion that the acquirement of the same by the United States for national forest purposes would be beneficial thereto, he is hereby authorized and empowered to transmit to the Secretary of the Interior such offer so made to him, together with such recommendations as he may see proper to make in connection therewith, together with a description of the property included in such offer and an estimate of the commercial or other value thereof, intrinsically or otherwise; and if he shall recommend the acquirement of the same by the United States under the provisions hereof, then, and in such event, the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered in his discretion to enter into and conclude negotiations with such owner or owners thereof and in exchange for such designated privately owned lands, and upon conveyance by the owner or owners thereof to the United States by a

Lincoln National Forest, N. Mex.  
Exchange of lands within, authorized.

Grazing lands given  
in exchange.

good and sufficient deed, to cause to be patented to such owner or owners such acreage of nonmineral, nonirrigable grazing lands not suitable for agricultural purposes except for raising grass, situated within the said county of Otero, State of New Mexico, of equal total value, as near as he may be able to determine, to the lands so conveyed to the United States.

Lands added to na-  
tional forest.

SEC. 2. That any lands, conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of the conveyance thereof, become and be a part of such Lincoln National Forest.

Publication of pro-  
posed exchange re-  
quired.

SEC. 3. That before any exchange of lands as above provided is effected, notice of such exchange proposal, describing the lands involved therein, shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such lands so to be conveyed to the United States are situated.

Approved, February 14, 1923.

February 14, 1923.  
[S. 1926.]

[Public, No. 412.]

CHAP. 76.—An Act To extend the provisions of the Act of February 8, 1887, as amended, to lands purchased for Indians.

Indians.  
Lands purchased for,  
subject to allotment  
restrictions, etc.  
Vol. 24, p. 388.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That unless otherwise specifically provided, the provisions of the Act of February 8, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), as amended, be, and they are hereby, extended to all lands heretofore purchased or which may hereafter be purchased by authority of Congress for the use or benefit of any individual Indian or band or tribe of Indians.

Approved, February 14, 1923.

February 14, 1923  
[H. R. 10211.]

[Public No. 413.]

CHAP. 77.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation to meet proportionate expenses of providing a drainage system for Piute Indian lands in the State of Nevada within the Newlands reclamation project of the Reclamation Service.

Piute Indians, Nev.  
Amount authorized  
for drainage of lands of,  
in Newlands reclama-  
tion project.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$41,077.05, payable in twenty annual installments of \$2,100 each, except the last, which shall be the amount remaining unpaid, for the purpose of meeting the proportionate expense of providing a drainage system for 4,047 acres of Piute Indian lands in the State of Nevada, within the Newlands project of the Reclamation Service.

Reimbursement.

The money herein authorized to be appropriated shall be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to said Indian lands.

Approved, February 14, 1923.

February 14, 1923.  
[H. R. 10817.]

[Public, No. 414.]

CHAP. 78.—An Act To amend section 100 of the Judicial Code of the United States.

United States courts.  
Vol. 38, p. 1187,  
amended.  
Ohio judicial dis-  
tricts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 100 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 100. The State of Ohio is divided into two judicial districts to be known as the northern and southern districts of Ohio. The

northern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Geauga, Holmes, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Mahoning, Portage, Richland, Summit, Stark, Tuscarawas, Trumbull, and Wayne, which shall constitute the eastern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Auglaize, Allen, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Hancock, Hardin, Huron, Lucas, Mercer, Marion, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Seneca, Sandusky, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot, which shall constitute the western division of said district. Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Cleveland on the first Tuesdays in February, April, and October, and at Youngstown on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March. Terms of the district court for the western division shall be held at Toledo on the last Tuesday in April and October, and at Lima, if in the opinion of the court the public convenience so requires, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September: *Provided*, That suitable accommodations for holding court at Lima be furnished free of expense to the United States.

Northern district.  
Eastern division.

Western division.

Terms.

*Proviso.*  
Rooms at Lima.

“Grand and petit jurors summoned for service at a term of court to be held at Cleveland may, if in the opinion of the court the public convenience so requires, be directed to serve also at the term then being held or authorized to be held at Youngstown. Grand and petit jurors summoned for service at a term of court to be held at Toledo may, if in the opinion of the court the public convenience so requires, be directed to serve also at the term then being held or authorized to be held at Lima.

Juries, etc., at Cleveland, or Youngstown.

At Toledo or Lima.

“Crimes and offenses committed in the eastern division shall be cognizable at the terms held at Cleveland or at Youngstown, as the court may direct. Crimes and offenses committed in the western division shall be cognizable at the terms held at Toledo or at Lima, as the court may direct.

Criminal actions.

“Any suit brought in the eastern division may, in the discretion of the court, be tried at the term held at Youngstown. Any suit brought in the western division may, in the discretion of the court, be tried at the term held at Lima.

Discretionary places  
of trials.

“The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Adams, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Lawrence, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Scioto, Shelby, and Warren, which shall constitute the western division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Athens, Belmont, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Union, Vinton, and Washington, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district.

Southern district.  
Western division.

Eastern division.

Terms.

“Terms of the district court for the western division shall be held at Cincinnati on the first Tuesdays in February, April, and October; and for the eastern division at Columbus on the first Tuesdays in June and December, and at Steubenville on the first Tuesdays of March and September. Grand and petit jurors summoned for service at a term of court being held at Columbus may, if in the opinion of the court the public convenience so requires, be directed to serve also at the term being held or authorized to be held at Steubenville. Crimes and offenses committed in the eastern division shall be cognizable at the terms held at Columbus, or at Steubenville, as the court may direct. Any suit brought in the eastern division may, in the discretion of the court, be tried at the term held at

Juries, etc., at Columbus or Steubenville.

Criminal actions.

Trials at Steubenville.

Provisos.  
Rooms to be fur-  
nished.

Terms, etc., at Day-  
ton.

Steubenville: *Provided*, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Steubenville shall be furnished free of expense to the Government until the completion of the Federal building: *And provided further*, That terms of the district court for the southern district shall be held at Dayton on the first Mondays in May and November. Prosecutions for crimes and offenses committed in any part of said district shall also be cognizable at the terms held at Dayton. All suits which may be brought within the southern district, or either division thereof, may be instituted, tried, and determined at the terms held at Dayton."

Approved, February 14, 1923.

February 14, 1923.  
[H. R. 13593.]  
[Public No. 415.]

**CHAP. 79.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Post Office Depart-  
ment appropriations.  
Vol. 5, p. 81.

*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 in conformity with the Act of July 2, 1836, for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Department.

**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

Salaries.

**SALARIES.**

Office of Postmas-  
ter General.  
Postmaster General,  
chief clerks, etc.

Office, Postmaster General: Postmaster General, \$12,000; chief clerk, including \$500 as superintendent of buildings, \$4,000; private secretary, \$2,500; personnel officer or appointment clerk, \$2,000; assistant to chief clerk, \$2,000; confidential clerk to Postmaster General, \$2,000; chairman, board of inspection, \$2,000; chief inspector, \$4,000; chief clerk to chief inspector, \$2,000; purchasing agent, \$4,000; chief clerk to purchasing agent, \$2,000; solicitor, \$5,000; assistant attorneys—one \$4,500, one \$3,500, two at \$2,750 each, one \$2,500, one \$2,000; bond examiner, \$2,500; law clerk, \$1,800; clerks—one hundred and fourteen at \$1,800 each, one hundred and seventy at \$1,600 each, two hundred and seventy-seven at \$1,400 each, three hundred and fifty-four at \$1,200 each, one hundred and one at \$1,000 each, ten at \$900 each; skilled draftsmen—three at \$1,800 each, eight at \$1,600 each, three at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each; map moulder, \$1,200; assistant map moulder, \$1,000; blue printer, \$900; assistant blue printer, \$840; telegrapher, \$1,400; typewriter repairer, \$1,200; three telephone switchboard operators, at \$720 each; six messengers in charge of mails, at \$900 each; thirty messengers, at \$840 each; fifteen assistant messengers, at \$720 each; captain of the watch, \$1,200; additional to three watchmen acting as lieutenants of watchmen, at \$120 each; thirty-four watchmen, at \$720 each; two engineers, at \$1,200 each; nine assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; two blacksmiths or steam fitters, at \$1,000 each; three oilers, at \$840 each; sixteen firemen, at \$720 each; eighteen elevator conductors, at \$720 each; chief engineer, \$1,600; assistant electricians—two at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each; two dynamo tenders, at \$900 each; carpenters—one \$1,600, one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; plasterer and mason, \$1,200; awning maker, \$1,000; painters—one \$1,200, one \$1,000; plumbers—one \$1,200, one \$1,000; laborers—foreman \$900, assistant foreman \$840, two at \$840 each, seventy-eight at \$720 each, four at \$660 each; female laborers—one \$540, three at \$500 each, seven at \$480 each; seventy-seven charwomen, at \$240 each; actual and necessary expenses of the purchasing agent while traveling on business of the department, \$500; in all, \$1,713,740.

Chief inspector, pur-  
chasing agent, etc.

Solicitor, etc.

Clerks, etc.

Messengers, watch-  
men, etc.

Carpenters, laborers,  
etc.



In making readjustments under the foregoing paragraph, 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 more 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 in the District of Columbia such number of the employees authorized in the foregoing paragraph 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 Budget following the estimates for salaries in the Post Office Department.

Readjustment 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 \$2,750; 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, \$28,750.

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, assistant superintendent \$2,000; 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, \$29,250.

Second Assistant Postmaster General, superintendents of divisions, etc.

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 \$2,000, clerk in charge of audit section \$2,000; 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, disbursing clerk \$2,250, classification \$2,750, registered mails \$2,500, money orders \$2,750; chief clerk division of money orders \$2,250; in all, \$39,300.

Third Assistant Postmaster General, director of postal savings, superintendents, 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, chief clerk, \$2,000; division of equipment and supplies—superintendent, \$3,000, chief clerk, \$2,000; topographer, \$2,400; skilled draftsman, \$2,000; in all, \$23,900.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, superintendents of divisions, etc.

Total, salaries, \$1,834,940.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Contingent expenses, Department,

For stationery and blank books, index and guide cards, folders, and binding devices, including purchase of free penalty envelopes, \$30,000.

Stationery, etc.

For fuel and repairs to heating, lighting, ice, and power plant, including repairs to elevators, purchase and exchange of tools, and electrical supplies, and removal of ashes, \$60,000.

Heating, lighting, etc.

For telegraphing, \$6,500.

Telegraphing.

For miscellaneous items, including purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; not to exceed \$3,000 for purchase, exchange, hire, and maintenance of motor trucks and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles; street car fares not exceeding \$540; plumbing; floor coverings; postage stamps for correspondence addressed abroad

Miscellaneous.

Vehicles.

which is not exempt under article 11 of the Rome convention of the Universal Postal Union, \$55,000, of which sum not exceeding \$14,500 may be expended for telephone service, and not exceeding \$1,800 may be expended for purchase and exchange of 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, \$8,500.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Post Office Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$1,050,000.

Reimbursement for heating, etc., city post office, D. C.

For reimbursement of the Government Printing Office or Capitol Power Plant for the cost of furnishing steam for heating and electric current for lighting and power to the Post Office Department Building at Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street, District of Columbia, \$57,000.

Accounts Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS.

Office of the Comptroller of the Post Office Department:

Comptroller, assistant, etc.

Salaries—Comptroller, \$5,000; assistant and chief clerk, \$3,000; expert accountant, \$3,000; chief of division, \$2,250; assistant chief of division, \$2,000; principal bookkeeper, \$2,000; skilled laborer, \$840; messenger boy, \$540; in all, \$18,630.

Employees auditing accounts.

For compensation to be fixed by the Postmaster General of such number of employees as may be necessary to make the administrative examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Postal Service, \$27,460.

Field service not to be used for the Department.

Appropriations hereinafter made for the field service of the Post Office Department, except as otherwise provided, shall not be expended for any of the purposes hereinbefore provided for on account of the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia.

Field service.

#### FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster General.

#### OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Equipment shops.

For gas, electric power and light, and the repair of machinery, United States Post Office Department equipment shops building, \$8,500.

Cash rewards to employees for inventions for improving service, etc.

The Postmaster General is hereby authorized to pay a cash reward for any invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions for an improvement or economy in device, design, or process applicable to the Postal Service submitted by one or more employees of the Post Office Department or the Postal Service which shall be adopted for use and will clearly effect a material economy or increase efficiency, and for that purpose the sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the sums so paid to employees in accordance with this Act shall be in addition to their usual compensation: *Provided further*, That the total amount paid under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed \$1,000 in any month or for any one invention or suggestion: *Provided further*, That no employee shall be paid a reward under this Act until he has properly executed an agreement to the effect that the use by the United States of the invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions made by him shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature upon the United States by him, his heirs, or assigns: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for no other purpose.

Provisions. In addition to regular pay.

Amount limited.

Agreement for Government as required.

Restriction.

Special assistant to Attorney General 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.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Travel, etc.

To enable the Postmaster General to pay claims for damages to persons or property in accordance with the provisions of the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved June 16, 1921, \$35,000.

Damage claims.  
*Ante*, p. 63.

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR: For salaries of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions, at \$4,200 each; and five hundred and twenty inspectors, \$1,651,200; in all, \$1,714,200: *Provided*, That the appointment of additional inspectors shall be made upon certification of the Civil Service Commission, as heretofore practiced.

Inspectors.

*Proviso*.  
Civil service eligibles.

For compensation of one hundred and fifteen clerks at division headquarters, \$248,750.

Clerks at division headquarters.

For traveling expenses of inspectors, inspectors in charge, and the chief post-office inspector, and for the traveling expenses of four clerks performing stenographic and clerical assistance to post-office inspectors in the investigation of important fraud cases, \$468,300.

Traveling expenses, etc.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses at division headquarters, \$14,000.

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: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used to pay any rewards at rates in excess of those specified in Post Office Department Order 7708, dated July 1, 1922: *Provided further*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$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.

Rewards, etc.

*Provisos*.  
Death of offender.

Limitation.

Securing information.

#### OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

For compensation to postmasters, \$46,695,000.

Postmasters.

For compensation to assistant postmasters at first and second class post offices, \$6,000,000.

Assistant Postmasters.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices, including substitutes for clerks and employees absent without pay, \$107,452,600.

Clerks and employees, first and second class offices.

For compensation to printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, five at \$1,400 each, five at \$1,500 each, five at \$1,600 each, seven at \$1,700 each, thirty-five at \$1,800 each; in all, \$97,400.

Printers, mechanics, etc.

For compensation to watchmen, messengers, and laborers, at \$1,350 each, and at \$1,450 each; in all, \$4,865,000.

Watchmen, messengers, etc.

For compensation to clerks in charge of contract stations, \$1,500,000.

Contract station clerks.

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, \$9,000,000: *Provided*, That \$500,000 of this sum may be used for the purpose of completing the work of determining the cost to the department of handling the different classes of mail matter.

Temporary, auxiliary, and substitute clerk hire.

*Proviso*.  
Determining cost of handling mail.

For separating mails at third and fourth class post offices, \$790,000.

Separating mails.

For unusual conditions at post offices, \$100,000.

Unusual conditions.

For allowances to third-class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services, \$4,250,000.

Clerks, third-class offices.

For rent, light, and fuel for first, second, and third class post offices, \$13,276,000.

Rent, light, and fuel.

Miscellaneous, first and second class offices.	For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second classes, \$800,000.
City delivery. Carriers.	For pay of letter carriers at offices already established, including substitutes for letter carriers absent without pay, City Delivery Service, \$72,200,000.
Substitute carriers.	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, \$8,400,000.
Carriers at new offices.	For pay of letter carriers, substitute and auxiliary letter carriers at offices where City Delivery Service is established during the year, \$100,000.
Village delivery.	For village delivery service in towns and villages having post offices of the second or third class, and in communities adjacent to cities having city delivery, \$1,500,000.
Car fare, etc.	For car fare and bicycle allowance, \$950,000.
Street car collections.	For street car collection service, \$1,700.
Detroit River.	For Detroit River postal service, \$14,400.
Special delivery. Car fare.	For car fare for special-delivery messengers in emergency cases, \$17,000.
Fees.	For fees to special-delivery messengers, \$6,100,000.
Travel, etc.	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.	For inland transportation by star routes in Alaska, \$185,000: <i>Provided</i> , 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.
<i>Proviso.</i> Emergency service.	
Steam or power boat service.	For inland transportation by steamboat or other power-boat routes, \$1,500,000.
Messenger service.	For mail-messenger service, \$7,000,000.
Railroad routes. <i>Proviso.</i> Freight train conveyance.	For inland transportation by railroad routes, \$94,300,000: <i>Provided</i> , That not to exceed \$1,500,000 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: <i>Provided further</i> , That not exceeding \$1,500,000 of this appropriation may be expended for mail-messenger service in lieu of payments to railroad companies for side and terminal service.
Messenger service in lieu of railroad terminal, etc., service.	
Airplane service, New York and San Francisco.	For the operation and maintenance of the airplane mail service between New York, New York, and San Francisco, California, via Chicago, Illinois, and Omaha, Nebraska, including necessary incidental expenses and employment of necessary personnel, \$1,500,000.
Railway Mail Service. Division superintendents, etc.	Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen assistant division superintendents, two assistant superintendents, one assistant superintendent in charge of car construction, one hundred and twenty-one chief clerks, one hundred and twenty-one assistant chief clerks, clerks in charge of sections in the offices of division superintendents, railway postal clerks, substitute railway postal clerks, joint employees, and laborers in the Railway Mail Service, \$45,801,000.
Travel allowance to clerks.	For travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks, \$2,750,000.
Traveling expenses, etc., away from headquarters.	For actual and necessary expenses, general superintendent and assistant general superintendent, division superintendents, assistant division superintendents, assistant 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, \$58,000.

For rent, light, heat, fuel, telegraph, miscellaneous and office expenses, telephone service, and badges for railway postal clerks, 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 to terminal railway post offices, \$930,000.

For electric and cable car service, \$650,000.

For transportation of foreign mails by steamship, aircraft, or otherwise, \$7,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$150,000 of this sum may be expended for carrying foreign mail by aircraft: *Provided further*, That the Postmaster General shall be authorized to expend such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed \$150,000, to cover the cost to the United States for maintaining sea post service on ocean steamships conveying the mails to and from the United States.

For balances due foreign countries, \$500,000.

For Assistant Superintendent, Division of Foreign Mails, with headquarters at New York, New York, \$2,500.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

#### OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps, special-delivery stamps, books of stamps, and for coiling of stamps, \$1,500,000.

For manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, \$5,300,000.

For pay of agent and assistants to examine and distribute stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and expenses of agency, \$21,500.

For manufacture of postal cards, \$815,000.

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, \$5,000,000.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, \$75,000.

For pay of freight or expressage on postal cards, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and empty mail bags, \$120,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the service of the Postal Savings System, office of the director, \$500.

#### OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

For stationery for the Postal Service, including the money-order and registry systems; and also for the purchase of supplies for the Postal Savings System, including rubber stamps, canceling devices, certificates, envelopes 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 25, 1910, \$811,000.

For miscellaneous equipment and supplies, including the purchase and repair of furniture, package boxes, posts, trucks, baskets, satchels,

Miscellaneous.

Rent for terminal of-  
fices.

Electric and cable  
cars.

Foreign mails.

Provisos.

Aircraft allowance.

Sea post service.

Balances to foreign  
countries.

Assistant superin-  
tendent, New York.

Travel, etc.

Third Assistant Post-  
master General.

Stamps.

Stamped envelopes  
and wrappers.

Distribution.

Postal cards.

Ship, etc., letters.

Indemnity, lost reg-  
istered, etc., mail.  
Domestic.

International.

Freight on postal  
cards, etc.

Travel, etc.

Director, Postal Sav-  
ings.

Fourth Assistant  
Postmaster General.

Stationery, etc.

Postal Savings sup-  
plies.

Bond expenses.  
Vol. 36, p. 817.

Miscellaneous equip-  
ment and supplies.

Letter boxes, etc. straps, letter-box paint, baling machines, perforating machines, duplicating machines, printing presses, directories, cleaning supplies, and the manufacture, repair, and exchange of equipment, the erection and painting of letter-box equipment, and for the purchase and repair of presses and dies for use in the manufacture of letter boxes; for postmarking, rating, money-order stamps, and electrotype plates and repairs to same; metal, rubber, and combination type, dates and figures, type holders, ink pads for canceling and stamping purposes, and 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; for miscellaneous expenses in the preparation and publication of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints, including tracing for photolithographic reproduction; for other expenditures necessary and incidental to post offices of the first, second, and third classes, and offices of the fourth class having or to have rural-delivery service, and for letter boxes, \$1,222,000; 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 10 per centum thereof added; of this amount \$1,500 may be expended in the purchase of atlases and geographical and technical works: *Provided*, That \$200,000 of this appropriation may be used for the purchase of equipment and furniture for post-office quarters and for no other purposes.

Twine, etc.

For wrapping twine and tying devices, \$490,000.

Shipping supplies.

For defraying expenses incident to the shipment of supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, cartage, freight, and the pay of employees in connection therewith at the following annual rates: Storekeeper, \$2,650; freight clerk, \$2,000; foreman, \$1,800; ten requisition fillers, at \$1,600 each; two requisition fillers, at \$1,200 each; ten packers, at \$1,600 each; two packers, at \$1,200 each; and two chauffeurs, at \$1,400 each; in all, \$512,050.

Canceling and labor-saving machines, etc.

For rental, purchase, exchange, and repair of canceling machines and motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus and other labor-saving devices, including cost of power in rented buildings and miscellaneous expenses of installation and operation of same, including salaries of five traveling mechanics and for per diem allowance of traveling mechanics while actually traveling on official business away from their homes and their official domiciles, at a rate to be fixed by the Postmaster General, not to exceed \$4 per day, \$353,500.

Traveling mechanics.

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; for compensation to labor employed in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, \$1,925,000: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the sum, not exceeding \$15,000, 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.

Equipment shops, material, etc.

Labor.

*Proviso.* Distinctive equipment for departments, Alaska, and insular possessions.

Star route transportation.

For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, \$12,850,000.

For pay of rural carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual and sick leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and ferrage, Rural Delivery Service, and for the incidental expenses thereof, \$86,900,000.

Rural Delivery.

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 service, \$14,500,000: *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.

Vehicle allowance, city delivery and collection service.

*Proviso.*  
Leasing of garages.

For the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices in the city of New York, including the Borough of Brooklyn of the city of New York, including power, labor, and all other operating expenses, \$513,911.50.

Pneumatic tubes, New York and Brooklyn.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Travel, etc.

SEC. 2. 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 in the revenues of such department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply such deficiency in the revenues of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. And the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

Appropriation from Treasury to supply deficiency in postal revenues.

Approved, February 14, 1923.

CHAP. 82.—An Act To grant the military target range of Lincoln County, Oklahoma, to the city of Chandler, Oklahoma, and reserving the right to use for military and aviation purposes.

February 15, 1923.  
[H. R. 6204.]  
[Public, No. 416.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the title and fee to the military target range of Lincoln County, Oklahoma, described in words and figures as follows, to wit: The south half of the south half of the northwest quarter of section nine, in township fourteen, north of range four, east of the Indian meridian; except the land described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said northwest quarter of section nine, running thence west three hundred and sixty-three feet; thence north four hundred and forty-five feet; thence east three hundred and sixty-three feet; thence south four hundred and forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Also, except the right of way of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Western Railroad, now the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, being a strip of land one hundred feet in width across said land, extending fifty feet on each side of the center of the roadbed or main track of said railroad company. Also, except a strip of land sixteen feet wide across the south line of the northwest quarter of said section nine, extending from the west line of the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad to the west line of the said northwest quarter of the said section nine, said tract so conveyed containing thirty-four and forty-eight hundredths acres, according to the survey thereof. And the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section eight, in township fourteen, north of range four, east of the Indian meridian, containing forty acres, according to the Government survey thereof. And the south half of the northwest quarter of section eight, in township fourteen, north of range four, east

Chandler, Okla.  
Lincoln County,  
Army target range  
granted to, for a public  
park.

Description.

Use for Army or militia reserved.

of the Indian meridian, be, and the same is hereby, granted and conveyed to the city of Chandler, Oklahoma, to be used as a public park, subject, however, to the right of the United States to at any time reenter and occupy the same for military purposes or as an aviation field; or the same may be used for said purposes by the militia of the State of Oklahoma under such terms and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War of the United States of America: *Provided, however,* That in the event the said lands are not used by the municipality for the purposes specified in this Act, the same shall revert to the United States: *And provided further,* That said lands shall be subject to the right of the United States at any and all times and in any manner, to assume control of or use and occupy the same or any part thereof, without license, consent, or leave from said city or State for any and all military purposes, including use for a target range or aviation purposes, free from any conveyance, charges, incumbrances, or liens, made, created, permitted, or sanctioned thereon by said city or State.

Approved, February 15, 1923.

Provisos.  
Reversion on non-user.

Subject to use for military purposes.

February 15, 1923.

[S. 4169.]

[Public, No. 417.]

**CHAP. 83.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River.

Fox River.  
Aurora, Ill., 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 consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Aurora, a municipal corporation situated in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the west branch of the Fox River, reaching from Stolps Island to the mainland and connecting the west end of Main Street with the east end of Galena Street in said city, 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 23, 1906.

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

Approved, February 15, 1923.

February 15, 1923.

[S. 4260.]

[Public, No. 418.]

**CHAP. 84.**—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge over the Columbia River, between the States of Oregon and Washington, at a point approximately five miles upstream from Dalles City, Wasco County, in the State of Oregon.

Columbia River.  
Time extended for bridging, near Dalles City, Oreg.

*Ante,* p. 358, amended.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge, authorized by Act of Congress approved January 21, 1922, to be built by The Dalles Oregon-Washington Toll Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns, over the Columbia River, at a point approximately five miles upstream from Dalles City, Wasco County, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

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

Approved, February 15, 1923.



**CHAP. 85.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Delaware State Highway Department to construct a bridge across the Nanticoke River.

February 15, 1923.  
[S. 4346.]  
[Public, No. 419.]

*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 Delaware State Highway Department and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Nanticoke River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Seaford in the county of Sussex, in the 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 23, 1906.

Nanticoke River.  
Delaware may  
bridge, at Seaford, Del.

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, 1923.

**CHAP. 86.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway commissioner of the town of Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River.

February 15, 1923.  
[S. 4353.]  
[Public, No. 420.]

*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 highway commissioner of the town of Elgin, situated in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Fox River in substantially a direct line, connecting Mill Street on the east side of the river with Spring Street on the west side of the river, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Fox River.  
Elgin, Ill., 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, 1923.

**CHAP. 87.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Company, and its successors, to construct a bridge across the Columbia River at or near the city of Hood River, Oregon.

February 15, 1923.  
[S. 4341.]  
[Public, No. 421.]

*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 Oregon-Washington Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Hood River, Oregon, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Columbia River.  
Oregon-Washington  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, at Hood River,  
Oreg.

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, 1923.

**CHAP. 88.**—An Act To grant the consent of Congress for the special commission constituted by an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts to construct a bridge across the Merrimack River.

February 15, 1923.  
[S. 4288.]  
[Public, No. 422.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent

Merrimack River.

Essex County, etc.,  
may bridge, Haverhill,  
Mass.

of Congress is hereby granted for the special commission constituted by chapter 507 of the acts passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1922, and the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, acting jointly or separately, and their successors and assigns, to construct or reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Merrimack River at Main Street, in the city of Haverhill, in the county of Essex, in the State of Massachusetts, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, said bridge to replace the present or Haverhill lower bridge, so called, at said 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, 1923.

February 15, 1923.

[S. 4439.]

[Public, No. 423.]

CHAP. 89.—An Act To revive and to reenact an Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River between the cities of Little Rock and Argenta," approved October 6, 1917.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved October 6, 1917, granting the consent of Congress for the county of Pulaski, in the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River at the city of Little Rock on the site now occupied by the free highway bridge constructed by said county in the years 1896 and 1897 be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided,* That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge hereby authorized be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval thereof.

Arkansas River.  
Pulaski County,  
Ark., may bridge, at  
Little Rock.  
Vol. 40, p. 396.

Proviso.  
Time for construction.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 15, 1923.

February 16, 1923.

[H. R. 5224.]

[Public, No. 424.]

CHAP. 91.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to certify to the Secretary of the Interior, for restoration to the public domain, lands in the State of Louisiana not needed for naval 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 Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be certified to the Secretary of the Interior, for restoration to the public domain, the whole or such portion or portions of the several tracts of land in the State of Louisiana heretofore set apart and reserved for naval uses as are no longer required for the purpose for which they were reserved or for any purposes connected with the naval service, and upon such certification the tracts of land described herein shall be duly restored to and become a part of the public lands of the United States; and a preference-right entry for a period of six months from the date of this Act shall be given all bona fide settlers who are qualified to enter under the homestead law and have made improvements and are now residing upon any agricultural lands in said reservations, and for a period of six months from the date of settlement, when that shall occur, after the date of this Act: *Provided,* That persons who enter under the homestead law shall pay for such lands the value heretofore or

Naval reservations in  
Louisiana.  
Lands no longer  
needed restored to  
public domain.

Preference right of  
resident settlers to  
make homestead en-  
tries.

Proviso.  
Payments at ap-  
praised value.

hereafter determined by appraisal, not less than the price of the land at the time of entry; and such payment may, at the option of the purchaser, be made in five equal installments, at times and at rates of interest to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That the certification of lands hereby authorized by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall be subject to confirmation of title, as follows:

Lands excluded.

Title is hereby confirmed to the original entrymen, their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives to the lands upon which entries were made at the United States land office at Opelousas, Louisiana, paid for at the legal rate at the time of entry for Government lands in that locality, and for which lands the said land office issued certificates of purchase to the original entrymen, as follows, to wit:

Titles confirmed to designated entrymen.

In township fourteen south, range eleven east, on Cypress Island—

Fractional sections thirty-one and thirty-two, Joseph T. Hawkins, August 7, 1844; certificate numbered forty-one hundred and eighty-four.

Joseph T. Hawkins.

In township fifteen south, range eleven east, on Cypress Island—

Lot one of section six and lots one and two, section five, John Dawson, December 26, 1843; certificate numbered forty-one hundred and fifteen.

John Dawson.

Lots three, four, and five, section five, and lots two, three, four, and five, section six, John D. Alston, December 26, 1834; certificate numbered forty-one hundred and fourteen.

John D. Alston.

In township fifteen south, range twelve east, on Navy Commissioners' Island—

Fractional section thirty-eight and lots one and two, section thirty-six, Henry Bradley, April 29, 1843; certificate numbered four thousand and eighty-one.

Henry Bradley.

Lots three and four, section thirty-six, John L. Baize, September 5, 1838; certificate numbered nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

John L. Baize.

In township fourteen south, range eleven east—

Lot three, section twenty-seven (with other lands), John Brownson and Daniel Fisher, May 27, 1839; certificate numbered twenty-six hundred and four.

John Brownson and Daniel Fisher.

East half of southeast quarter section twenty-seven (with other lands), Daniel Fisher, October 27, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Daniel Fisher.

Lot five, section twenty-eight (with other lands), John Brownson and Daniel Fisher, May 27, 1839; certificate numbered twenty-six hundred and seven.

John Brownson and Daniel Fisher.

Lots three and four and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section twenty-eight, Daniel Fisher, September 15, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-seven hundred and fifty-nine.

Daniel Fisher.

Fractional section twenty-nine, Daniel Fisher, September 16, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-seven hundred and sixty.

Fractional section thirty-two, Daniel Fisher, September 16, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-seven hundred and sixty-two.

Northeast quarter section thirty-three, John Fowler, May 10, 1839; certificate numbered twenty-five hundred and eighty-one.

John Fowler.

West half and southeast quarter section thirty-three, Daniel Fisher, September 16, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-seven hundred and sixty-three.

Daniel Fisher.

East half of northeast quarter section thirty-four, Daniel Fisher, October 27, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-eight hundred and two.

Lots three and four, section thirty-four (with other lands), Pierre Jupiter, May 10, 1839; certificate numbered twenty-five hundred and eighty-two.

Pierre Jupiter.

Daniel Fisher.

Southwest quarter section thirty-four, Daniel Fisher, September 16, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-seven hundred and sixty-one.

John Brownson and Daniel Fisher.

Southeast quarter section thirty-four (or lots five and seven and south half of southeast quarter), John Brownson and Daniel Fisher, May 27, 1839; certificate numbered twenty-six hundred and three.

Daniel Fisher

West half of northwest quarter section thirty-five, Daniel Fisher, October 27, 1840; certificate numbered twenty-eight hundred.

John Brownson and Daniel Fisher.

Southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter section thirty-five, John Brownson and Daniel Fisher, May 27, 1839; certificate numbered twenty-six hundred and five.

Approved, February 16, 1923.

February 17, 1923.  
[H. R. 12607.]  
[Public, No. 425.]

**CHAP. 92.**—An Act Providing for the conveyance of certain land to the city of Boise, Idaho, and from the city of Boise, Idaho, to the United States.

Boise, Idaho.  
Alley in post office site, conveyed to city for park 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Boise, Ada County, Idaho, for enlargement of the State Capitol Park, and for no other purpose, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to the alley running east and west through block fifty-four, in which is located the post-office site in the said city: *Provided, however,* That the city shall not have the right to sell and convey the said premises, nor to devote the same to any other purposes than as hereinbefore described, and shall not erect thereon any structures or improvements except such as are incidental to boundaries and ornamentation as part of the State capitol grounds; and in the event that said premises shall not be used as part of the said State capitol grounds, and cared for and maintained as such, the right, title, and interest hereby authorized to be conveyed shall revert to the United States: *Provided, also,* That the city of Boise shall convey to the United States for alley purposes, in accordance with a resolution of the city council of Boise, April 25, 1922, a strip of land in said block fifty-four as now laid out for such purposes, commencing at the northeast intersection of the post-office site (addition) with Jefferson Street; thence with said Jefferson Street, crossing said alley, twenty feet; thence in a southwesterly direction seventy-eight feet six inches; thence in a reverse curve, following the curb now in place, to a north lot line of the said post-office site; thence along said lot line, northwesterly, approximately forty-nine feet to a point; thence northeasterly to the point of beginning.

Approved, February 17, 1923.

*Provisos.*  
Conditions on use.

Other lands from the city in exchange.

February 17, 1923.  
[H. R. 13046.]  
[Public, No. 426.]

**CHAP. 93.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, marine hospital reservation.

Wilmington, N. C.  
Marine hospital reservation in, may be deeded to city.  
Consideration.

*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 is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, by the usual quitclaim deed, at a fair valuation to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, but for not less than \$20,000, the following-described tract of land with all structures and improvements thereon, being the marine hospital reservation in the city of Wilmington, if in the opinion of the said Secretary of the Treasury it is no longer needed for marine hospital purposes, to wit: Fifteen

Description.

acres, more or less, covering four whole and two one-half city blocks, lying between Eighth and Tenth Streets and extending from Ann Street on the north to a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of the north line of Nun Street, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Approved, February 17, 1923.

**CHAP. 94.**—An Act To create a board of accountancy for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

February 17, 1923  
[S. 2531.]  
[Public, No. 427.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person who has received from the board of accountancy, hereinafter created, a certificate of his qualifications to practice as a public accountant shall be known and styled as a "certified public accountant," and no other person, and no partnership all of the members of which have not received such certificate, and no corporation shall assume such title or the title of "certified accountant" or the abbreviation "C. P. A.," or any other words, letters, or abbreviations tending to indicate that the person, firm, or corporation so using the same is a certified public accountant.

District of Columbia.  
Public accountants.  
Persons qualified to act as.

**SEC. 2.** That for the purpose of this Act a public accountant is hereby defined as a person skilled in the knowledge and science of accounting, who holds himself out to the public as a practicing accountant for compensation, and who maintains an office for the transaction of business as such, whose time during the regular business hours of the day is devoted to the practice of accounting as a professional public accountant.

Occupation defined.

**SEC. 3.** That there is hereby created a board of accountancy in and for the District of Columbia, to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and who, with the exception of the members first to be appointed, shall be the holders of certificates issued under the provisions of this Act. The members of the board first to be appointed shall be skilled in the knowledge, science, and practice of accounting, and shall have been actively engaged as professional public accountants within the District of Columbia for a period of at least three years, and shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The term of each member is to be designated by the commissioners in each appointment. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years from the dates as aforesaid and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The commissioners may, after full hearing, remove any member of the board for neglect of duty or other just cause. The board shall organize by the election of a president and a secretary and a treasurer, and may make all rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act. Any two members acting as a board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Board of accountancy.  
Creation and appointment of.

Qualifications and tenure.

Organization, etc.

**SEC. 4.** That the board of accountancy shall not grant a certificate as a certified public accountant to any person other than (a) a citizen of the United States, or one who has duly declared his or her intention of becoming such citizen, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and (b) of good moral character, (c) who is a graduate of a high school with a four years' course or has had an equivalent education, or who, in the opinion of the board, has had sufficient commercial experience in accounting, and (d) who has received a diploma from some recognized school of accountancy and has had one year's experience in the employment of a practicing certified

Issue of certificates.  
Requirements.  
Citizenship, character, and educational training.

Holder of diploma, experience, etc.

Having passed examination of board.

*Provisos.*  
Certificate may be withheld until service of two years proven.

Service in auditing commercial books, etc., accepted in lieu of employment by public accountant.

Waiving provisions subject to unanimous vote of board.

Examinations.

Certificates issued without examination.

Holders of equivalent certificates, under State, etc., laws.

In a foreign country.

Practicing in the District for three years prior hereto.

Conditions, etc.

Revocation of certificates.

*Proviso.*  
Notice of cause therefor, etc.

Hearings.

public accountant, or has had three years' experience in the employ of a practicing certified public accountant, and (e) except under the provisions of section 6 of this Act, who shall have successfully passed examinations in the theory and practice of general accounting, in commercial law as affecting accountancy, and in such other related subjects as the board may deem advisable: *Provided*, That the board of accountancy may waive the provision for accounting experience as set forth in clause (d) above, and in lieu thereof may hold in abeyance a certificate to any person who shall otherwise have qualified until such time as the applicant can prove to have served two years in the employ of a practicing certified public accountant: *Provided further*, That the board may waive the requirement for service in the employ of a practicing certified public accountant, as set forth in clause (d) above, in the case of any person who has had not less than five years' actual and continuous experience in auditing the books and accounts of other persons in three or more distinct lines of commercial business, but nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as granting any power to waive any provision of this Act other than as set forth herein, nor shall any such waiver be granted except by the unanimous vote of the members of the board.

SEC. 5. That all examinations provided for herein shall be conducted by the board. The examination shall take place as often as may be necessary in the opinion of the board, but not less frequently than once each year. The time and place of holding examinations shall be duly advertised for not less than three days in one daily newspaper published in the District of Columbia, beginning not less than thirty days prior to the date of each examination.

SEC. 6. That the board of accountancy may, in its discretion, waive the examination and issue a certificate as certified public accountant to any person possessing the qualifications mentioned in section 4 of this Act who is the holder of a certificate as certified public accountant issued under the laws of any State or Territory which extends similar privilege to certified public accountants of the District of Columbia, provided the requirements for such certificate in the State or Territory which has granted it to the applicant are, in the opinion of the board, equivalent to those herein required; or who is the holder of a certificate as certified public accountant, or the equivalent thereof, issued in any foreign country, provided the requirements for such certificates are, in the opinion of the board, equivalent to those herein required; or who has been practicing as a public accountant in the District of Columbia for more than three consecutive years next preceding the passage of this Act, whose qualifications are, in the opinion of the board, equivalent to those required by section 4 of this Act, and who shall apply in writing to the board for such certificate within six months after the passage of this Act.

SEC. 7. That the board of accountancy may revoke any certificate issued under this Act for unprofessional conduct or other sufficient cause: *Provided*, That notice of the cause for such contemplated action and the date of the hearing thereon by the board shall have been mailed to the holder of such certificate at his or her registered address at least twenty days before such hearing. No certificate issued under this Act shall be revoked until the board shall have held such hearing, but the nonappearance of the holder of any certificate, after notice as herein provided, shall not prevent such hearing. At all such hearings the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia or one of his assistants designated by him shall appear and represent the interests of the public.

SEC. 8. That the board of accountancy shall charge for the examinations, together with certificates to successful applicants, provided for in this Act, a fee of \$25. This fee shall be payable by the applicant at the time of making his or her initial application. Should the applicant fail to pass the required examination subsequent examinations will be given the same applicant for an additional fee of \$10 for each examination. From the fees collected under this Act the board shall pay all expenses incident to the examinations, the expenses of issuing certificates, and traveling expenses of the members of the board while performing their duties under this Act; and if any surplus remain on the 30th day of June of each year the members of the board shall be paid therefrom such reasonable compensation for actual time employed as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may determine; and the remaining surplus, if any, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no expenses incurred under this Act shall be a charge against the funds of the United States nor the District of Columbia. The board shall annually report the number of certificates issued and the receipts and expenses under this Act during each fiscal year to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Fees to be charged.

Expenses of board payable from fees.

Disposal of surplus.

*Provido.*  
No public charge for expenses.

SEC. 9. That if any person shall represent himself or herself to the public as having received a certificate as provided for in this Act, or shall assume to practice as a certified public accountant without having received such certificate, or if any person having received such certificate, shall hereafter lose the same by revocation, as provided for in this Act, and shall continue to practice as certified public accountant, or use such title or any other title mentioned in section 1 of this Act, or if any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for false representations, etc., as to certificates.

Approved, February 17, 1923.

CHAP. 95.—An Act To equalize pensions of retired policemen and firemen of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

February 17, 1923.

[S. 3169.]

[Public, No. 423.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That on and after the passage of this Act all persons upon the pension rolls of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia who were granted relief in accordance with laws enacted prior to December 5, 1919, shall receive such relief as is allowable under existing law, and all persons now or hereafter receiving relief from the policemen and firemen's relief fund shall also be entitled to all pension benefits resulting from any increase in pay that has or may hereafter be granted by Congress: *Provided*, That no arrears of pension shall be granted for any period prior to an application for an increase in pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That any widow entitled to relief from the policemen and firemen's relief fund may hereafter receive not more than \$60 per month.

District of Columbia. Persons on policemen, etc., relief fund rolls, to receive pension on basis of existing law. Vol. 41, p. 363.

*Provido.*  
No arrears.

Allowance to widows increased. Vol. 39, p. 719, amended.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 17, 1923.

February 19, 1923.  
[H. R. 13760.]  
[Public, No. 429.]

**CHAP. 96.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of drawless bridges across a certain portion of the Charles River, in the State of Massachusetts," approved November 14, 1921.

Charles River.  
Act, p. 219, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act to authorize the construction of drawless bridges across a certain portion of the Charles River, in the State of Massachusetts, approved November 14, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Drawless bridges au-  
thorized across, by  
State authorities, be-  
tween Boston and  
Cambridge, Mass.

"That the Metropolitan Park Commission, or any town or city, or any other public body authorized by the State of Massachusetts, all or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized to construct, at any time hereafter, drawless bridges across the Charles River, in the State of Massachusetts, connecting Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge and Massachusetts Avenue in Boston, and at any other points upon said river at, near, or above said Massachusetts Avenue: *Provided*, That said bridges shall be at least twelve feet above the ordinary level of the water in the basin over the main ship channel, and the piers and other obstructions to the flow of the river shall be constructed in such form and in such places as the Secretary of War shall approve.

*Proviso.*  
Height, etc.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

"Except as inconsistent herewith, this Act shall be subject to the provisions of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,' approved March 23, 1906."

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 19, 1923.

February 20, 1923.  
[S. 3721.]  
[Public, No. 430.]

**CHAP. 97.**—An Act Providing for the erection of additional suitable and necessary buildings for the National Leper Home.

National Leper Home.  
Additional buildings  
authorized for, at Car-  
ville, La.  
Post, p. 1550.

*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 to be erected additional suitable buildings for the National Leper Home, at Carville, Louisiana, at a limit of cost not to exceed the sum of \$650,000, which sum is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, February 20, 1923.

February 20, 1923.  
[H. R. 13926.]  
[Public, No. 431.]

**CHAP. 98.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Legislative appropri-  
ations.

*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 Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Senate.

## SENATE.

Senators.

### SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF SENATORS.

Compensation.

For compensation of Senators, \$720,000.

Mileage.

For mileage of Senators, \$51,000.

Officers, clerks, etc.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:



## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Vice President's office.

Salaries: Secretary to the Vice President, \$4,000; clerk, \$1,600; messenger, \$1,000; in all, \$6,600.

Secretary, clerk, and messenger.

## CHAPLAIN.

Chaplain.

For Chaplain, \$1,200.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Salaries: Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators and of contingent fund of the Senate, \$6,500; assistant secretary, Henry M. Rose, \$5,500; reading clerk, \$4,000; financial clerk, \$4,500; chief clerk, \$3,250; assistant financial clerk, \$3,600; minute and Journal clerk, \$3,600; principal clerk, librarian, enrolling clerk, and printing clerk, at \$3,000 each; executive clerk, \$2,750; file clerk, chief bookkeeper, and assistant Journal 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, two at \$2,220 each, one \$2,100, one \$1,750, one \$1,440; assistant keeper of stationery, \$2,000; assistant in stationery room, \$1,200; messenger in the library, \$1,000; assistant messenger, \$1,200; laborers—three at \$840 each, three at \$720 each, one in stationery room, \$1,200; in all, \$89,510.

Secretary of the Senate, assistant, clerks, etc.

Post, p. 1527.

## DOCUMENT ROOM.

Document Room.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$3,500; first assistant, \$2,500; two clerks, at \$1,440 each; skilled laborer, \$1,200; in all, \$10,080.

Superintendent, etc.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES.

Committee employees.

Clerks and messengers to the following committees: Agriculture and Forestry—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Appropriations—clerk \$6,000, assistant clerk \$3,000, two assistant clerks at \$2,500 each, three assistant clerks at \$1,800 each, messenger \$1,200; To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500; Banking and Currency—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk \$1,800, two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; Civil Service—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; Claims—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,000, two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; Commerce—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Conference Minority of the Senate—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk \$1,800, two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; District of Columbia—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,240, assistant clerk \$1,500; Education and Labor—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Enrolled Bills—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; Expenditures in the Executive Departments—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; Finance—clerk \$3,000, special assistant to the committee \$3,000, assistant clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$2,100, assistant clerk \$1,600, two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each, two experts (one for the majority and one for the minority) at \$2,000 each; Foreign Relations—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,500; Immigration—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Indian Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Interoceanic Canals—clerk

Clerks and messengers to designated committees.

\$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Interstate Commerce—clerk \$3,000, two assistant clerks at \$1,800 each, assistant clerk \$1,500; Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; Judiciary—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, two assistant clerks at \$1,800 each, assistant clerk \$1,500; Library—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; Manufactures—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Military Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, three assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; Mines and Mining—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; Naval Affairs—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; Patents—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; Pensions—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, four assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; Post Offices and Post Roads—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, three assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; Printing—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Privileges and Elections—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,500; Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500; Public Lands and Surveys—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each; Revision of the Laws—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$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, assistant clerk \$1,500; Territories and Insular Possessions—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,600, assistant clerk \$1,500, additional clerk \$1,200; in all, \$270,100.

Preparing Senate Manual.

Clerical assistance to Senators.

#### CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS.

Allowance to Senators not chairmen of committees.

Proviso. Authority as committee clerks.

Additional clerks.

Appointments by Senators whose terms begin March 4th.

Navy Yearbook, 1922.

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, assistants, etc.

Post, p. 1528. Messengers, etc.

For clerical assistance to Senators who are not chairmen of the committees specifically provided for herein: Seventy clerks at \$2,500 each, seventy assistant clerks at \$1,600 each, seventy assistant clerks at \$1,500 each, \$392,000: *Provided*, That such clerks and assistant clerks shall be ex officio clerks and assistant clerks of any committee of which their Senator is chairman;

Eighty-four additional clerks at \$1,200 each, one for each Senator having no more than one clerk and two assistant clerks for himself or for the committee of which he is chairman, \$100,800; in all, \$492,800.

Senators elected, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, and whose credentials in due form of law shall have been presented to the Senate, or filed with the Secretary thereof, are authorized to appoint the same number of clerical assistants, not to exceed four, at the same annual salaries to which qualified Senators, not chairmen of committees, are entitled, whose compensation shall be paid out of the appropriation for clerical assistance to Senators.

For compiling the Navy Yearbook for the calendar year 1922, under the direction of the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, \$500.

#### OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$6,500; Assistant Doorkeeper, \$3,600; Acting Assistant Doorkeeper, \$3,600; two floor assistants, at \$2,500 each; messengers—five (acting as assistant doorkeepers, including one for minority) at \$1,800 each, thirty-eight (including one for minority) at \$1,440 each, one \$1,000, one at card door \$1,600; clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be selected by the official reporters, \$2,800; storekeeper, \$2,500; 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; five skilled laborers, at \$1,000 each; laborer in charge of private passage, \$900; three female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms, at \$1,000 each; three attendants to women's toilet rooms, Senate Office Building, at \$720 each; telephone operators—chief \$1,800, four at \$900 each, night operator \$720; telephone page, \$720; laborer in charge of Senate toilet rooms in old library space, \$660; press gallery—superintendent \$2,500, assistant superintendent \$1,600, messenger for service to press correspondents \$1,000; laborers—three at \$800 each, thirty-four at \$720 each; sixteen pages for the Senate Chamber, at the rate of \$2.50 per day each during the session, \$8,440; in all, \$157,580.

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.

Laborers, etc.  
Post, p. 1528.

Pages.

Police, Senate Office  
Building.

#### POST OFFICE.

Salaries: Postmaster, \$2,500; chief clerk, \$1,800; eight mail carriers and one wagon master, at \$1,200 each; three riding pages, at \$912.50 each; in all, \$17,837.50.

Post office.

Postmaster, etc.

#### FOLDING ROOM.

Salaries: Foreman, \$1,600; assistant, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,200; folders—seven at \$1,000 each, seven at \$840 each; in all, \$17,080.

Folding Room.

Foreman, etc.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE.

For stationery for Senators and the President of the Senate, including \$7,500 for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, \$25,000.

Postage stamps: For office of Secretary, \$200; office of Sergeant at Arms, \$100; in all, \$300.

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, \$10,000.

For driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, to be immediately available, \$3,000.

For materials for folding, \$1,500.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, \$10,000.

For fuel, oil, cotton waste, and advertising, exclusive of labor, \$2,000.

For purchase of furniture, \$5,000.

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.

For rent of warehouse for storage of public documents, \$1,800.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$100,000.

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 25 cents per hundred words, \$100,000.

For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, \$44,844.

Contingent expenses.

Stationery.  
Post, p. 1280.

Postage stamps.

Motor vehicles.

Automobile, Vice  
President.

Folding.

Fuel, etc.

Furniture.

Packing boxes.

Document ware-  
house.

Miscellaneous items.

Inquiries and inves-  
tigations.

Reporting debates.

Senate kitchens and restaurants.

For repairs, improvements, equipment, and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate, under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, United States Senate, \$30,000.

House of Representatives.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS.

Pay of Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.

For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, the Resident Commissioner from Porto 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, clerks, etc.

Salaries: 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, \$1,200; messenger to Speaker's table, \$1,200; in all, \$12,600.

Digest of the Rules.

Chaplain.

For Chaplain, \$1,200.

#### CHAPLAIN.

#### OFFICE OF THE CLERK.

Clerk of the House, clerks, etc.

Salaries: Clerk of the House of Representatives, including compensation as disbursing officer of the contingent fund, \$6,500; 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 and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; 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 librarian, \$2,000; assistant file clerk, \$1,900; assistant librarian 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 and typewriter repairer, \$1,300; messenger in Chief Clerk's office, and assistant in stationery room, at \$1,200 each; three messengers, at \$1,100 each; stenographer to Journal clerk, \$1,000; nine telephone operators, at \$900 each; three session telephone operators, at \$75 per month each from December 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924; substitute telephone operator when required, at \$2.50 per day, \$500; laborers—three at \$900 each, nine at \$720 each; allowance to Chief Clerk for stenographic and typewriter services, \$1,000; purchase, exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicle, \$1,200; in all, \$106,145.

Committee employes.

#### COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES.

Clerks and janitors to designated 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 \$5,000 and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, assistant clerk \$4,000, six

assistant clerks at \$3,000 each, assistant clerk \$2,200, janitor \$1,200; 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; Disposition of Useless Executive Papers—clerk \$2,000; District of Columbia—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, janitor \$720; Education—clerk \$2,000; 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 \$1,000; 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 \$2,500, 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; Reform in the Civil Service—clerk \$2,000, janitor \$720; Revision of the Laws—clerk \$3,000, 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, assistant clerk \$1,500, 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 \$200,490.

Appropriations in the foregoing paragraph shall not be available for the payment of any clerk or assistant clerk to a committee who does not, after the termination of the Congress during which he was appointed, perform his duties under the direction of the Clerk of the House: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not apply to the Committee on Accounts.

Janitors under the foregoing shall be appointed by the chairmen, respectfully, 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.

Clerks subject to Clerk of the House at end of Congress.

*Proviso.*  
Exception.

Janitors.  
Appointment, etc.

Under Doorkeeper at end of Congress.

#### OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS.

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms, \$6,500; deputy sergeant at arms, \$2,500; cashier, \$4,000; two bookkeepers, at \$2,400 each; deputy sergeant at arms in charge of pairs, \$1,800; pair clerk and messenger, \$1,800; messenger \$1,400; stenographer and typewriter, \$900; skilled laborer, \$840; hire of automobile, \$600; in all, \$25,140.

Sergeant at Arms, deputy, cashier, etc.

Police, House Office Building.

For police force, House Office Building, under the Sergeant at Arms: Lieutenant, \$1,200; nineteen privates, at \$1,050 each; in all, \$21,150.

Doorkeeper's office.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER.

Doorkeeper, special employee, etc.

Salaries: Doorkeeper, \$5,000; maintenance and repair of folding room motor truck, \$500; special employee, \$1,800; superintendent of House press gallery, \$2,000; assistant to the superintendent of the House press gallery, \$1,200; janitor, \$1,500; messengers—seventeen at \$1,180 each; fourteen on soldiers' roll at \$1,200 each; laborers—seventeen at \$720 each, two known as cloakroom men at \$840 each, eight known as cloakroom men, one \$600 and \$120 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, and seven at \$600 each; two female attendants in ladies' retiring rooms at \$1,200 each; superintendent of folding room, \$2,500; foreman, \$2,100; chief clerk to superintendent of folding room, \$1,800; three clerks, at \$1,600 each; janitor, \$720; laborer, \$720; thirty-one folders, at \$900 each; shipping clerk, \$1,200; two drivers, at \$840 each; two chief pages, at \$1,500 each; two telephone pages, at \$1,200 each; two floor managers of telephones (one for the minority), at \$2,160 each; assistant messenger in charge of telephones, \$1,500; forty-two pages, during the session, including a press-gallery page and ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at \$2.50 per day each, \$22,155; laborer, \$800, superintendent of document room, \$2,900; assistant superintendent, \$2,100; clerk, \$1,700; assistant clerk, \$1,600; eight assistants, at \$1,280 each; janitor, \$920; messenger to press room, \$1,000; in all, \$168,155.

Messengers, laborers, etc.

Folding Room. Superintendent, etc.

Pages, etc.

Document Room. Superintendent, etc.

Special and minority employees.

SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES.

Joel Grayson.

For the employment of Joel Grayson in the document room, \$2,500.

Minority employees.

For six minority employees at \$1,800 each, authorized and named in the resolution of April 11, 1921, \$10,800.

Special designated employees.

To continue employment of the assistant foreman of the folding room, authorized in the resolution of September 30, 1913, at \$3.85 per day, \$1,409.10.

To continue employment of the person named in the resolution of April 28, 1914, as a laborer, \$840.

To continue employment of the laborer authorized and named in the resolution of December 19, 1901, \$840.

Appointment of successors.

Successors to any of the employees provided for in the four preceding paragraphs may be named by the House of Representatives at any time.

Majority floor leader.

Office of majority floor leader: Legislative clerk, \$3,600; clerk, \$2,500; assistant clerk, \$1,500; janitor, \$1,000; in all, \$8,600.

Conference minority.

Conference minority: Clerk, \$2,500; assistant clerk, \$1,500; janitor, \$1,000; in all, \$5,000; the same to be appointed by the chairman of the conference minority.

Caucus rooms 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.

Post office.

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster, assistant, etc.

Salaries: Postmaster, \$4,000; assistant postmaster, \$2,200; registry and money order clerk, \$1,500; thirty-four messengers (including one to superintend transportation of mails), at \$1,200 each; for the employment of substitute messengers and extra services of regular employees at the rate of not to exceed \$100 per month each, \$1,000; laborer, \$720; in all, \$50,220.

Mail vehicles.

For the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles for carrying the mails, \$3,400.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES.

SALARIES: Six official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, at \$6,000 each; assistant, \$3,000; six expert transcribers, at \$1,200 each; janitor, \$980; in all \$47,180.

Official reporters.

COMMITTEE STENOGRAPHERS.

SALARIES: Four stenographers to committees, at \$6,000 each; janitor, \$980; in all, \$24,980.

Stenographers to committees.

Wherever the words "during the session" occur in the foregoing paragraphs they shall be construed to mean the two hundred and eleven days from December 3, 1923, to June 30, 1924, both inclusive.

"During the session" to mean 211 days.

CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES.

For clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$3,200 per annum, in monthly installments, \$1,408,000.

Clerk hire, Members, Delegates, etc. *Ante*, p. 1217.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE.

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 12, 1895, \$10,000.

Contingent expenses.

Folding materials, paper, etc. Vol. 23, p. 624.

For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, including not to exceed \$15,000 for labor, tools, and machinery for furniture repair shop, \$30,000.

Furniture.

For packing boxes, \$4,500.

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, and including reimbursement to the official stenographers to committees for the amounts actually and necessarily paid out by them for transcribing hearings, \$190,000.

Miscellaneous items, etc.

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. *Post*, p. 1280.

For postage stamps: Postmaster, \$250; Clerk, \$450; Sergeant at Arms, \$300; Doorkeeper, \$150; in all, \$1,150.

Postage stamps.

For driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the Speaker, \$3,000.

Automobile, Speaker.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, \$8,000.

Folding.

For assistance rendered during the calendar years 1922 and 1923 in compiling list of reports to be made to Congress by public officials; compiling copy and revising proofs for the House portion of the Official Register; preparing and indexing the statistical reports of the Clerk of the House; compiling the telephone and Members' directories; preparing and indexing the daily Calendars of Business; preparing the official statement of Members' voting records; preparing and indexing questions of order printed in the appendix to the Journal pursuant to House Rule III; and for recording and filing statements of political committees and candidates for nomination and election to the House of Representatives pursuant to the campaign contribution laws, \$5,000, to be immediately available.

Clerical, etc., assistance to Clerk of the House.

Immediately available.

## Capitol police.

## CAPITOL POLICE.

## Pay.

For captain, \$1,800; three lieutenants, at \$1,200 each; two special officers, at \$1,200 each; thirty-three privates, at \$1,050 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, \$42,450.

## Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, \$200.

## Uniforms.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to Capitol police, \$3,000.

## Additional, for protecting Capitol, etc.

Protection of the Capitol: For an additional uniformed police force for the protection of the Capitol Building and Grounds, the Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Capitol power plant, and for emergencies, and each and every item incident thereto, \$15,000: *Provided*, That the appointments to the positions herein provided shall be made by the Sergeants at Arms of the two Houses and the Architect of the Capitol, and shall be made solely on account of efficiency and special qualifications.

## Proviso.

## Appointments.

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.

Clerk, etc.  
Vol. 28, p. 603.  
Congressional Directory.

For clerk, \$4,000; inspector, under section 20 of the Act approved January 12, 1895, \$2,250; stenographer, \$1,500; for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, \$1,600; in all, \$9,350, one half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

## Legislative Drafting Service.

## LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING SERVICE.

Salaries, etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 1141.

For salaries and expenses of maintenance of the Legislative Drafting Service, as authorized by section 1303 of the Revenue Act of 1918, \$40,000, one-half of such amount to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

## Statement of appropriations.

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

## For preparing, third and fourth sessions of the Sixty-seventh Congress.

For preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the third and fourth sessions of the Sixty-seventh Congress, showing appropriations made, new offices created, offices the salaries of which have been omitted, increased, or reduced, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills, as required by law, \$4,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of said committees to do the work.

Vol. 25, p. 587.

## Architect of the Capitol.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.

## OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.

## Architect, chief clerk, etc.

Salaries: Architect of the Capitol, \$6,000; chief clerk and accountant, \$3,000; civil engineer, \$2,400; construction draftsman, \$2,000; two clerks, at \$1,200 each; compensation to disbursing clerk, \$1,000; laborers—two at \$720 each, two at \$660 each; forewoman of charwomen, \$480; twenty-one charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$25,080.



For forty-eight elevator conductors, including fourteen for the Senate Office Building and fourteen for the House Office Building, at \$1,200 each, \$57,600.

Elevator conductors.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Capitol Buildings: For work at the Capitol and for general repairs thereof, including cleaning and repairing works of art, flags for the east and west fronts of the center of the Capitol and for Senate and House Office Buildings; flagstaves, halyards, and tackle; wages of mechanics and laborers; purchase and maintenance, and driving of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying office vehicles; and not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of technical and necessary reference books and city directory, \$65,000.

Capitol buildings and grounds.

General repairs to building, etc.

For continuing the work of restoring the decoration on the walls of the first-floor corridors in the Senate wing of the Capitol, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$5,000.

Restoring corridor decorations, Senate wing.

For special repairs to the Senate Chamber, including extension of ceiling skylight, painting, reconstruction of air chamber under floor, and for new flooring, to be immediately available, \$31,385.

Special repairs, Senate chamber.

Capitol Grounds: For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, pay of one clerk, mechanics, gardeners, care of trees, plantings, fertilizers, repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways, \$52,250.

Improving, etc., grounds.

For repairs and improvements to Senate and House stables and Maltby Building, including personal services, \$1,500.

Repairs to stables, etc.

Senate Office Building: For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, and for all necessary personal and other services for the care and operation of the Senate Office Building, under the direction and supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules, \$56,000.

Senate Office Building. Maintenance.

For furniture for the Senate Office Building and for labor and material incident thereto and repairs thereof, window shades, awnings, carpets, glass for windows and bookcases, desk lamps, window ventilators, name plates for doors and committee tables, electric fans, and so forth, \$7,500.

Furniture.

For painting and renovating Senate Office Building, and for all purposes connected therewith, to be immediately available, \$55,370.

Renovating, etc.

For one hundred woven-iron storeroom cages, attic floor, Senate Office Building, to be immediately available, \$16,180.

Storeroom cages.

House Office Building: For maintenance, including miscellaneous items, and for all necessary services, \$74,614.

House Office Building. Maintenance. Capitol power plant. Maintenance.

Capitol power plant: For lighting, heating, and power for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and Congressional Library Building and the grounds about the same, Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, Botanic Garden, Senate stables, House stables, Maltby Building, and folding and storage rooms of the Senate, Government Printing Office, and Washington City post office; pay of superintendent of meters, at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, who shall inspect all gas and electric meters of the Government in the District of Columbia without additional compensation; for necessary personal and other services; and for materials and labor in connection with the maintenance and operation of the heating, lighting, and power plant and substations connected therewith, \$239,080.

For fuel, oil, and cotton waste, and advertising for the power plant which furnishes heat and light for the Capitol and congressional buildings and other buildings specified in the foregoing paragraph, \$200,000.

Operating supplies.

Purchases.  
Vol. 36, p. 531.

The foregoing appropriations under the Architect of the Capitol may be expended without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments.

Reimbursement for  
current, etc., supplied  
to other buildings.

The Department of the Interior, the Public Health Service, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, the Government Printing Office, and the Washington City post office shall reimburse the Capitol power plant for heat, light, and power furnished during the fiscal year 1924, and the amounts so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriations for the said plant and be available for the purposes named therein.

Library Building  
and grounds.

#### LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

Operating forces.  
*Ante*, p. 715.

Salaries: Two carpenters, at \$900 each; decorator, \$1,400; painter, \$900; 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; seven skilled laborers, at \$720 each; in all, \$20,640.

Trees, plants, etc.

For trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizers, and skilled labor for the grounds of Library of Congress, \$1,000.

Sunday opening.

For extra services of employees under the Architect of the Capitol to provide for the opening of the Library Building from two until ten o'clock post meridian on Sundays and legal holidays, \$1,100.

Repairs.

For repairs, miscellaneous supplies, electric and steam apparatus, and all incidental expenses in connection with the mechanical and structural maintenance of said building, \$9,000.

Furniture, cases, etc.

For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto, \$12,000.

For map cases for the Division of Maps and Charts, \$6,000.

For steel shelving in cellar for storage of library material to replace old wooden shelving, \$5,000.

Fire alarm stations.

For fire alarm stations to connect with District of Columbia system, \$450.

Painting.

For miscellaneous and necessary painting throughout the Library Building, \$5,000.

Botanic Garden.

#### BOTANIC GARDEN.

Director, assistant,  
etc.

Salaries: For director, \$3,600; assistant director, \$1,800; clerk, \$1,600; greenhouse foreman, \$1,250; expert grower, \$1,440; head gardener, \$1,200; gardener in charge of greenhouses, \$1,180; four gardeners at \$1,100 each; outside foreman, \$1,000; two clerks at \$1,150 each; two shipping clerks at \$1,000 each; general mechanic, \$1,500; carpenters—one \$1,460, one \$1,200; nine skilled laborers at \$864 each; painter, \$936; skilled laborers and laborers at rates to be fixed by the director, \$18,000; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$52,642.

Repairs, improve-  
ments, etc.

Repairs and improvements: For procuring manure, soil, tools, purchasing trees, shrubs, plants, and seeds; materials and miscellaneous supplies; traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence of the director and his assistants not to exceed \$300; street car fares not exceeding \$25; office equipment and contingent expenses in connection with repairs and improvements to Botanic Garden; exchange, care, and maintenance of motor-propelled delivery vehicles; purchase of botanical books, periodicals and books of reference not to exceed \$100; general repairs to buildings, greenhouses, heating apparatus, packing sheds, storerooms, and stables; painting, glazing; repairs to footwalks and roadways; repairing and putting comfort stations in sanitary condition; repairs and improvements to director's resi-

dence; reconstruction of greenhouses; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$41,500, of which \$20,000 shall be immediately available for repair and reconstruction of greenhouses.

The sum of \$25 may be expended at any one time by the Botanic Garden for the purchase of plants, trees, shrubs, and other nursery stock, without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments and other governmental establishments in Washington.

Reconstructing, etc., greenhouses.

Minor purchases.  
Vol. 36, p. 531.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

Library of Congress.

### SALARIES.

General administration: Librarian, \$7,500; chief assistant librarian, \$4,500; chief clerk, \$2,500; librarian's secretary, \$1,800; assistant chief clerk, \$1,600; assistant in charge of supplies, \$1,400; clerks—one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; stenographers and typewriters—one to chief assistant librarian \$1,200, one \$1,200, one \$900; messenger, \$840; messenger to chief assistant librarian, \$600; junior messenger, \$420; operator of photographic copying machine, \$600; in all, \$28,260.

Librarian, chief assistant, 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, two at \$1,200 each, three at \$960 each, two at \$840 each, two at \$600 each, one \$580; two junior messengers, at \$420 each; in all, \$13,580.

Order and accession.

Catalogue, classification, and shelf: Chief of division, \$3,000; chief classifier, \$2,000; chief shelf-listing section, \$1,500; 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, \$93,520.

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, seven at \$1,200 each (including one in room for the blind), three at \$1,000 each, two at charging desk at \$1,080 each, eight at \$960 each (including one for Toner library and one for Washington library), one in room for the blind \$900, thirty at \$840 each, seven at \$600 each; inspector of stacks, \$1,440; stenographer and typewriter, \$960; attendants—Senate reading room, one \$960, Representatives' reading room—one \$960, one \$840, two in cloakroom at \$780 each, two for gallery and alcoves at \$540 each; telephone reference assistant, \$720; four junior messengers, at \$420 each; two watchmen, at \$780 each; in all, \$69,900.

Reading rooms.

Periodical (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.

Periodical.

Documents: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—one \$1,500, one \$960, one \$840; two translators, at \$1,200 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$960; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$10,080.

Documents.

Manuscript: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—chief \$1,500, one \$960; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$5,880.

Manuscript.

## 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; assistants—one \$1,500, one \$840; junior messenger, \$420; in all, \$4,260.

## Congressional Reference Library.

Congressional Reference Library: Custodian, \$2,000; assistants—one \$1,200, one \$960, one \$840; two junior messengers, at \$420 each; in all, \$5,840.

## Law Library.

Law Library: Law librarian, \$3,000; stenographer and typewriter, \$960; assistants—two at \$1,400 each, two at \$960 each, one \$600, one \$540, one (evening service), \$1,500; in all, \$11,320.

## Semitic, Slavic, and Oriental Literature.

Semitic, Slavic, and Oriental Literature: Chief of division, \$3,000; assistants—two at \$1,500 each, one \$900; junior messenger \$420; in all, \$7,320.

## Temporary services.

TEMPORARY SERVICES: For special and temporary service, including extra special services of regular employees, at the discretion of the Librarian, \$3,000.

## Carrier service.

CARRIER SERVICE: For service in connection with the Senate and House Office Buildings, \$960.

## Copyright Office.

## COPYRIGHT OFFICE.

## Register, assistant, etc.

Register, \$4,000; assistant register, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,260; clerks—four at \$2,000 each, five at \$1,800 each, seven at \$1,600 each, one \$1,500, eight at \$1,400 each, thirteen 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, \$112,400.

## Legislative Reference Service.

## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE.

## Designation of work.

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to gather, classify, and make available, in translation, 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, \$40,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed one person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$3,000 per annum.

Proviso.  
Pay restriction.

## Card indexes

## DISTRIBUTION OF CARD INDEXES.

## Distribution service.

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, four 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, \$26,000, including not exceeding \$500 for freight charges, expressage, postage, traveling expenses connected with such distribution, and expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian; in all, \$57,400.

## Sunday opening.

## SUNDAY OPENING.

## Expenses.

To enable the Library of Congress to be kept open for reference use on Sundays and on holidays within the discretion of the Li-

brarian, including the extra services of employees and the services of additional employees under the Librarian, \$13,125, of which \$625 shall be immediately available.

## INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY.

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 1925, \$90,000;

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, \$2,500;

For purchase of miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, \$5,000; In all, \$100,500.

## PRINTING AND BINDING.

For printing and binding for the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office and the publication of the Catalogue of Title Entries of the Copyright Office, binding, rebinding, and repairing of library books, and for the Library Building, \$212,250.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY.

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 Copyright Office, including not exceeding \$500 for expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, \$10,000.

## LIBRARY BUILDING.

Salaries: Administrative assistant and disbursing officer, \$3,000; clerks—one \$2,250, one \$1,600, one \$1,400, one \$1,000; property clerk, \$900; messenger, \$840; assistant messenger, \$720; three telephone switchboard operators, at \$720 each; captain of the watch, \$1,400; two lieutenants of the watch, at \$1,000 each; twenty-two watchmen, at \$900 each; foremen of laborers, \$900; sixteen laborers, at \$660 each; two book cleaners, at \$720 each; laundress, \$660; two attendants in ladies' room, at \$720 each; four check boys, at \$360 each; mistress of charwomen, \$425; assistant mistress of charwomen, \$300; fifty-eight charwomen, at \$240 each; four elevator conductors, at \$720 each; three skilled laborers, at \$720 each; in all, \$73,195.

For extra services of employees and additional employees under the Librarian to provide for the opening of the Library Building on Sundays and on holidays, \$2,000.

For mail, delivery, and telephone services, stationery, miscellaneous supplies, and all other incidental expenses in connection with the custody and maintenance of the Library Building, \$7,000.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

## OFFICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER.

Salaries: Public Printer, \$6,000; Deputy Public Printer, \$4,500; purchasing agent, \$3,600; chief clerk, \$2,750; assistant purchasing

Increase of the Library.

Purchase of books, etc.

Law books, etc.

Books for Supreme Court.

Periodicals, etc.

Printing and binding.

Copyright entries.

Contingent expenses.

Library Building.

Administrative assistant, clerks, watchmen, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 715.

Sunday opening.

Mail, incidental supplies, etc.

Government Printing Office.

Office of Public Printer.

Public Printer, Deputy, etc.

Disbursing clerk.  
*Proviso.*  
Duties enlarged;  
bond required.

agent, \$2,500; disbursing clerk, \$2,500: *Provided*, That the disbursing clerk of the Government Printing Office hereafter shall be charged with the receipt and disbursement of all moneys for said office in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the Public Printer and other disbursing officers of the Government, under such bond and rules as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and thereafter the Public Printer shall give a bond in the sum of \$25,000 for the faithful performance of his duties; clerk in charge of Congressional Record at Capitol, \$3,000; private secretary, \$2,500; paying teller, \$2,000; clerks—three at \$2,000 each, two at \$1,800 each, six at \$1,600 each, five at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each, seven at \$1,000 each, one \$840; captain of guards, \$1,400; four lieutenants of guards, at \$1,200 each; forty-eight guards, at \$840 each; three messengers, at \$840 each; delivery men—chief \$1,400, five at \$1,100 each; telephone switchboard operator, \$840; three assistant telephone switchboard operators, at \$720 each; four messenger boys, at \$420 each; in all, \$128,810. The Public Printer may hereafter employ such number of apprentices (not to exceed two hundred at any one time) as in his judgment will be consistent with the economical service of the office.

Bond of Public Printer reduced.  
Vol. 28, p. 603, amended.  
Clerks, etc.

Guards, etc.

Apprentices.  
Allowed number increased.  
Vol. 28, p. 608, amended.  
ed.

Public printing and binding.

#### PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Working capital provided.

To provide the Public Printer with a working capital for the following purposes for the execution of printing, binding, lithographing, mapping, engraving, and other authorized work of the Government Printing Office for the various branches of the Government: For salaries, compensation, or wages of all necessary employees additional to those herein specifically appropriated for (including the compensation of the foreman of binding, the foreman of printing, and the foreman of press work, at \$3,000 each); to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting holidays and Executive orders granting holidays and half holidays with pay to employees; to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting thirty days' annual leave to employees with pay; rents, fuel, gas, electric current, gas and electric fixtures; bicycles, motor-propelled vehicles for the carriage of printing and printing supplies, and the maintenance, repair, and operation of the same, to be used only for official purposes, including purchase, exchange, operation, repair, and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use of the officers of the Government Printing Office when in writing ordered by the Public Printer (not exceeding \$5,500); freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service; furniture, typewriters, and carpets; traveling expenses; stationery, postage, and advertising; directories, technical books, and books of reference (not exceeding \$500); adding and numbering machines, time stamps, and other machines of similar character; machinery (not exceeding \$200,000); equipment, and for repairs to machinery, implements, and buildings, and for minor alterations to buildings; necessary equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Government Printing Office who may be taken suddenly ill or receive injury while on duty; other necessary contingent and miscellaneous items authorized by the Public Printer; and for all the necessary paper, materials, and equipment needed in the prosecution and delivery and mailing of the work, \$2,000,000, to which shall be charged the printing and binding authorized to be done for Congress, the printing and binding for use of the Government Printing Office, and printing and

Salaries, wages, etc.

Foremen.

Holidays.

Leaves of absence.

Contingent expenses.

Machinery, equipment, etc.

Paper, materials, etc.

Charged to Congress.

binding (not exceeding \$250) for official use of the Architect of the Capitol when authorized by the Secretary of the Senate, in all to an amount not exceeding this sum.

For Architect of Capitol.

Printing and binding for Congress chargeable to the foregoing appropriation, when recommended to be done by the Committee on Printing of either House, shall be so recommended in a report containing an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, together with a statement from the Public Printer of estimated approximate cost of work previously ordered by Congress within the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made.

Authority for Congressional work.

During the fiscal year 1924 any executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering printing and binding from the Government Printing Office shall pay promptly by check to the Public Printer upon his written request, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Public Printer in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment: *Provided*, That proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivered work paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly and as may be agreed upon by the Public Printer and the department or establishment concerned. All sums paid to the Public Printer for work that he is authorized by law to do shall be deposited to the credit, on the books of the Treasury Department, of the appropriation made for the working capital of the Government Printing Office, for the year in which the work is done, and be subject to requisition by the Public Printer.

Payment for work ordered by departments, etc.

*Proviso.* Adjustment of accounts.

Money paid for work to be credited to working capital.

All amounts in the Budget for the fiscal year 1925 for printing and binding for any department or establishment, so far as the Bureau of the Budget may deem practicable, shall be incorporated in a single item for printing and binding for such department or establishment and be eliminated as a part of any estimate for any other purpose. And if any amounts for printing and binding are included as a part of any estimates for any other purposes, such amounts shall be set forth in detail in a note immediately following the general estimate for printing and binding: *Provided*, That the foregoing requirement shall not apply to work to be executed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Estimates for departments, etc., to be incorporated in single items.

Details to be given if part of other estimates.

*Proviso.* Engraving and Printing Bureau excepted.

No part of any money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any person employed in the Government Printing Office while detailed for or performing service in any other executive branch of the public service of the United States unless such detail be authorized by law.

Restriction on paying detailed employees.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS.

Office of Superintendent of Documents.

Superintendent, \$3,500; assistant superintendent, \$2,500; clerks—two at \$1,800 each, three at \$1,600 each, five at \$1,400 each, eight at \$1,200 each, eleven at \$1,000 each, ten at \$900 each, twenty-four at \$840 each; cataloguers—one in charge \$1,800, two at \$1,500 each, ten at \$1,200 each, one \$1,100, eight at \$1,000 each; cashier, \$1,600; librarian, \$1,500; foreman, \$1,600; assistant foreman, \$1,200; labor necessary in making distribution of Government publications, \$130,000; in all, \$232,960.

Superintendent, assistant, etc.

Distribution labor.

Congressional Record Index: For salaries and expenses of preparing the semimonthly and session indexes of the Congressional Record, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, as follows: Chief indexer, \$3,000; cataloguer, \$2,500; two cataloguers, at \$1,800 each; in all, \$9,100.

Congressional Record Index. Expenses of preparing.

For furniture and fixtures, typewriters, carpets, labor-saving machines and accessories, time stamps, adding and numbering machines,

Contingent expenses.

awnings, curtains, books of reference, directories, books, miscellaneous office and desk supplies; paper; twine, glue, envelopes, postage, car fares, soap, towels, disinfectants, and ice; drayage, express, freight, telephone and telegraph service; repairs to building, elevators, and machinery; preserving sanitary condition of building, light, heat, and power; stationery and office printing, including blanks, price lists, and bibliographies, \$74,000; for catalogues and indexes, not exceeding \$16,000; for supplying books to depository libraries, \$75,000, in all, \$165,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used to supply to depository libraries any documents, books, or other printed matter not requested by such libraries.

*Proviso.*  
Supplying depository libraries.

Reports of departments, etc.  
Printing of, may be discontinued.

*Proviso.*  
Originals to be kept for public inspection.

Congressional stationery rooms.  
Purchases prohibited by, etc.

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1924 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of purchasing by or through the stationery rooms articles other than stationery and office supplies essential to and necessary for the conduct of public business; nor shall any part of such funds be expended for the maintenance, storage, or care of private vehicles.

Approved, February 20, 1923.

February 20, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 440.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 91.]

**CHAP. 99.**—Joint Resolution To satisfy the award rendered against the United States by the Arbitral Tribunal established under the special agreement concluded June 30, 1921, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Norway.

Norway.  
Arbitral award to, payable from appropriation for Shipping Board claims.  
*Ante*, p. 647.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the payment of claims by the United States Shipping Board, contained in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Executive and for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 12, 1922, is made available to the extent required to enable the Secretary of State to satisfy the award rendered against the United States on October 13, 1922, by the arbitral tribunal established under the special agreement concluded June 30, 1921, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Norway. And the Secretary of State is authorized to withhold from the total amount awarded the sum of \$22,800 with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from October 13, 1922, to the date of payment of the award, and to pay the claim of Page Brothers, American citizens, in accordance with the decision of the arbitral tribunal.

Approved, February 20, 1923.

February 21, 1923.  
[S. 1066.]  
[Public, No. 432.]

**CHAP. 100.**—An Act To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Piney Branch Road between Seventeenth and Taylor Streets and Sixteenth and Allison Streets northwest, rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening and extension of streets called for in the permanent highway plan of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Piney Branch Road  
NW.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby,



authorized to close Piney Branch Road from Seventeenth and Taylor Streets to Sixteenth and Allison Streets northwest, upon the application in writing of the owner or owners of all of the property abutting on said road between the limits named, and upon the closing of said road the land embraced therein shall revert to the owners of the abutting property.

Designated portion of, to be closed. Reversion to abutting landowners.

Approved, February 21, 1923.

**CHAP. 101.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate the feasibility of reclamation projects on the Columbia River and various other irrigation projects.

February 21, 1923.  
[S. 3808.]  
[Public, No. 433.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior, namely:

Columbia River. Post, p. 1540. Investigations authorized for reclamation projects on, etc. Projects designated.

For investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, including the Columbia Basin project, \$100,000; the Umatilla Rapids project, \$50,000; in all, \$150,000.

For cooperative and miscellaneous investigations of the feasibility of reclamation projects, \$125,000 annually.

Other reclamation projects.

Approved, February 21, 1923.

**CHAP. 102.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of South Carolina the silver service which was used upon the battleship South Carolina.

February 21, 1923.  
[H. R. 13351.]  
[Public, No. 434.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of South Carolina, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was presented by the State of South Carolina and used upon the battleship South Carolina while the said battleship was in commission: *Provided,* That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

"South Carolina" battleship. Silver service used by, delivered to Daughters of American Revolution, of South Carolina.

*Provido.*  
No expense.

Approved, February 21, 1923.

**CHAP. 105.**—An Act To amend section 2294, United States Revised Statutes, relating to homesteads.

February 23, 1923.  
[S. 3103.]  
[Public, No. 435.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2294, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of March 11, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 63), and the Act of March 4, 1904 (Thirty-third Statutes, page 59), be amended to read as follows:

Public lands. Homestead entries, etc. Vol. 32, p. 63; Vol. 33, p. 59. R. S., sec. 2294, p. 421, amended.

"SEC. 2294. That hereafter all proofs, affidavits, and oaths of any kind whatsoever required to be made by applicants and entrymen under the homestead, preemption, timber-culture, desert-land, and timber and stone Acts, may in addition to those now authorized to take such affidavits, proofs, and oaths be made before any United States commissioner or commissioner of the court exercising Federal jurisdiction in the Territory or before the judge or clerk of any

Additional court officers before whom oaths, etc., may be made.

court of record in the county, parish, or land district in which the lands are situated: *Provided*, That in cases where because of geographic or topographic conditions there is a qualified officer nearer or more accessible to the land involved, but outside the county and land district, affidavits, proofs, and oaths may be taken before such officer: *Provided further*, That in case the affidavits, proofs, and oaths hereinbefore mentioned be taken outside of the county or land district in which the land is located, the applicant must show by affidavit, satisfactory to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that it was taken before the nearest or most accessible officer qualified to take such affidavits, proofs, and oaths; but such showing by affidavit need not be made in making final proof if the proof be taken in the town or city where the newspaper is published in which the final proof notice is printed. The proof, affidavit, and oath, when so made and duly subscribed, or which may have heretofore been so made and duly subscribed, shall have the same force and effect as if made before the register and receiver when transmitted to them with the fees and commissions allowed and required by law. That if any witness making such proof, or any applicant making such affidavit or oath, shall knowingly, willfully, or corruptly swear falsely to any material matter contained in said proofs, affidavits, or oaths, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as if he had sworn falsely before the register. That the fees for entries and for final proofs, when made before any other officer than the register and receiver shall be as follows:

“For each affidavit, 25 cents.

“For each deposition of claimant or witness, when not prepared by the officer, 25 cents.

“For each deposition of claimant or witness prepared by the officer, \$1.

“Any officer demanding or receiving a greater sum for such service shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding \$100.”

Approved, February 23, 1923.

Provisos. Affidavits outside of land district, etc.

Proof of taking before nearest, etc. officer to be shown.

Force and effect of affidavits.

Penalty for false swearing.

Fees for entries.

Penalty for excessive fees.

February 23, 1923. [S. 3220.] [Public, No. 436.]

CHAP. 106.—An Act To amend sections 2, 5, 11, 12, 15, 19, 29, and 30 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. That the term ‘warehouse’ as used in this Act shall be deemed to mean every building, structure, or other protected inclosure in which any agricultural product is or may be stored for interstate or foreign commerce, or, if located within any place under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, in which any agricultural product is or may be stored. As used in this Act, ‘person’ includes a corporation or partnership or two or more persons having a joint or common interest; ‘warehouseman’ means a person lawfully engaged in the business of storing agricultural products; and ‘receipt’ means a warehouse receipt.”

That section 5 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 5. That each license issued under sections four and nine of this Act shall terminate as therein provided, or in accordance with the terms of this Act and the regulations thereunder, and may from time to time be modified or extended by written instrument.”

Warehouse Act Amendments. Vol. 39, p. 486, amended.

Terms construed. “Warehouse.”

Limitation omitted. “Person.”

“Warehouseman.”

“Receipt.”

Vol. 39, p. 486, amended.

Termination of licenses, modified.

That section 6 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p.486, amended.

"SEC. 6 That each warehouseman applying for a license to conduct a warehouse in accordance with this Act shall, as a condition to the granting thereof, execute and file with the Secretary of Agriculture a good and sufficient bond to the United States to secure the faithful performance of his obligations as a warehouseman under the laws of the State, District, or Territory in which he is conducting such warehouse, as well as under the terms of this Act and the rules and regulations prescribed hereunder, and of such additional obligations as a warehouseman as may be assumed by him under contracts with the respective depositors of agricultural products in such warehouse. Said bond shall be in such form and amount, shall have such surety or sureties, subject to service of process in suits on the bond within the State, District, or Territory in which the warehouse is located, and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe to carry out the purposes of this Act, and may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, include the requirements of fire insurance. Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine that a bond approved by him is, or for any cause has become, insufficient, he may require an additional bond or bonds to be given by the warehouseman concerned, conforming with the requirements of this section, and unless the same be given within the time fixed by a written demand therefor the license of such warehouseman may be suspended or revoked."

Bond to be filed by warehouseman. Requirements modified. Vol. 41, p. 266. Conditions.

Sureties, terms, etc.

Additional bond.

That section 11 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p.487, amended.

"SEC. 11. That the Secretary of Agriculture may upon presentation of satisfactory proof of competency, issue to any person a license to inspect, sample or classify any agricultural product or products, stored or to be stored in a warehouse licensed under this Act, according to condition, grade or otherwise and to certificate the condition, grade or other class thereof, or to weigh the same and certificate the weight thereof, or both to inspect, sample or classify and weigh the same and to certificate the condition, grade or other class and the weight thereof, upon condition that such person agree to comply with and abide by the terms of this Act and of the rules and regulations prescribed hereunder so far as the same relate to him."

Licenses to inspectors, classifiers, and weighers.

Conditions.

That section 12 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p.487, amended.

"SEC. 12. That any license issued to any person to inspect, sample or classify or to weigh any agricultural product or products under this Act may be suspended or revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture whenever he is satisfied, after opportunity afforded to the licensee concerned for a hearing, that such licensee has failed to inspect, sample, or classify or to weigh any agricultural product or products correctly, or has violated any of the provisions of this Act or of the rules and regulations prescribed hereunder, so far as the same may relate to him, or that he has used his license or allowed it to be used for any improper purpose whatever. Pending investigation, the Secretary of Agriculture, whenever he deems necessary, may suspend a license temporarily without hearing."

Suspension or revocation of licenses, after hearings.

Causes.

Temporarily, without hearing.

That section 15 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p.488, amended.

"SEC. 15. That any fungible agricultural product stored for interstate or foreign commerce, or in any place under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, in a warehouse licensed under

Inspecting, etc., fungible products.

this Act shall be inspected and graded by a person duly licensed to grade the same under this Act."

That section 18 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 18.** That every receipt issued for agricultural products stored in a warehouse licensed under this Act shall embody within its written or printed terms (a) the location of the warehouse in which the agricultural products are stored; (b) the date of issue of the receipt; (c) the consecutive number of the receipt; (d) a statement whether the agricultural products received will be delivered to the bearer, to a specified person, or to a specified person or his order; (e) the rate of storage charges; (f) a description of the agricultural products received, showing the quantity thereof, or, in case of agricultural products customarily put up in bales or packages, a description of such bales or packages by marks, numbers, or other means of identification and the weight of such bales or packages; (g) the grade or other class of the agricultural products received and the standard or description in accordance with which such classification has been made: *Provided*, That such grade or other class shall be stated according to the official standard of the United States applicable to such agricultural products as the same may be fixed and promulgated under authority of law: *Provided further*, That until such official standards of the United States for any agricultural product or products have been fixed and promulgated, the grade or other class thereof may be stated in accordance with any recognized standard or in accordance with such rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture; (h) a statement that the receipt is issued subject to the United States Warehouse Act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder; (i) if the receipt be issued for agricultural products of which the warehouseman is owner, either solely or jointly or in common with others, the fact of such ownership; (j) a statement of the amount of advances made and of liabilities incurred for which the warehouseman claims a lien: *Provided*, That if the precise amount of such advances made or of such liabilities incurred be at the time of the issue of the receipt unknown to the warehouseman or his agent who issues it, a statement of the fact that advances have been made or liabilities incurred and the purpose thereof shall be sufficient; (k) such other terms and conditions within the limitations of this Act as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture; and (l) the signature of the warehouseman, which may be made by his authorized agent: *Provided*, That unless otherwise required by the law of the State in which the warehouse is located, when requested by the depositor of other than fungible agricultural products, a receipt omitting compliance with subdivision (g) of this section may be issued: *Provided, however*, The Secretary of Agriculture may in his discretion require that such receipt have plainly and conspicuously embodied in its written or printed terms a provision that such receipt is not negotiable."

That section 19 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 19.** That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, from time to time, to establish and promulgate standards for agricultural products by which their quality or value may be judged or determined: *Provided*, That the standards for any agricultural products which have been, or which in future may be, established by or under authority or any other act of Congress shall be, and are hereby, adopted for the purposes of this Act as the official standards of the United States for the agricultural products to which they relate."

Vol. 39, p. 488, amended.

Form of receipts.

Details required.

Full description.

Grade or class.

Proviso.  
Official standard to be given.

Temporary acceptance of recognized standards.

Statement of advances.

Amount to be given, etc.

Omission of grade permitted.

To be marked as not negotiable.  
Vol. 41, p. 266.

Vol. 39, p. 489, amended.

Standards to be established and promulgated.

Proviso.  
Established by Congress, adopted as official.

That section 29 of the United States Warehouse Act approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows: Vol. 39, p. 490, amended.

SEC. 29. That nothing in this Act shall be construed to conflict with, or to authorize any conflict with, or in any way to impair or limit the effect or operation of the laws of any State relating to warehouses, warehousemen, weighers, graders, inspectors, samplers or classifiers; but the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to cooperate with such officials as are charged with the enforcement of such State laws in such States and through such cooperation to secure the enforcement of the provisions of this Act; nor shall this Act be construed so as to limit the operation of any statute of the United States relating to warehouses or warehousemen, weighers, graders, inspectors, samplers, or classifiers now in force in the District of Columbia or in any Territory or other place under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States." State laws not impaired.  
Cooperation with State authorities directed.  
Operation of present Federal laws not affected.

That section 30 of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, is amended to read as follows: Vol. 39, p. 490, amended.

SEC. 30. That every person who shall forge, alter, counterfeit, simulate, or falsely represent, or shall without proper authority use, any license issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of section eight of this Act, or who shall issue or utter a false or fraudulent receipt or certificate, or any person who, without lawful authority, shall convert to his own use, or use for purposes of securing a loan, or remove from a licensed warehouse contrary to this Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder, any agricultural products stored or to be stored in such warehouse and for which licensed receipts have been or are to be issued, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or double the value of the products involved if such double value exceeds \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court, and the owner of the agricultural products so converted, used, or removed may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be reimbursed for the value thereof out of any fine collected hereunder, by check drawn on the Treasury at the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the value of such products to the extent that such owner has not otherwise been reimbursed. That any person who shall draw with intent to deceive a false sample of, or who shall willfully mutilate or falsely represent a sample drawn under this Act, or who shall classify, grade or weigh fraudulently, any agricultural products stored or to be stored under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court." Punishment for violations, etc.  
Conversion of stored products.  
Penalty increased.  
Reimbursement to owner.  
Exhibiting false samples, etc.

Approved, February 23, 1923.

CHAP. 109.—An Act To provide for a grant to the city of Boise, in the State of Idaho, of the use of a certain part of the Boise Barracks Military Reservation, under certain conditions.

February 24, 1923.  
[S. 3332.]  
[Public, No. 437.]

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 grant permission to the city of Boise, in the county of Ada, State of Idaho, to occupy and use a certain parcel of land constituting a part of the Boise Barracks Military Reservation, the property of the United States, situated in the said county of Ada, in the State of Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the most westerly corner of the Boise Barracks Military Reservation, Idaho.  
Part of, granted Boise, for public park.  
Description.

United States Military Reservation, thence north sixty-nine degrees thirty-five minutes east one thousand three hundred and nineteen and sixty-four one-hundredths feet to the center of the Capitol Water Company ditch; thence up said ditch south twenty-six degrees twenty-nine minutes west fifty-seven and thirty-two one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty-nine degrees forty-one minutes west five hundred and thirty and fifty-six one-hundredths feet; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-two minutes west eight hundred and sixty-two and two-tenths feet; thence south seventy degrees three minutes west thirty-five and eighty-one one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty degrees west five hundred and eighteen and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom any rights of said Capitol Water Company; such occupative grant to be as and for a public park, and upon the agreement of said city of Boise to repair, maintain, and protect above-described part of the reservation and the public property thereon during the continuance of its occupancy at its own expense: *Provided*, That the said permission shall be subject to such conditions, restrictions, rules, and regulations as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War may terminate the said permission to use said grounds whenever and at such time as he may deem it expedient to do so.

Provisos.  
Conditions.

Termination re-  
served.

Buildings, etc., to be  
approved by Secretary  
of War.

SEC. 2. That any and all repairs, improvements, changes, and alterations in the grounds, buildings, and other appurtenances to above-described part of the reservation, made by the municipal authorities at Boise, shall be made only according to detailed plans submitted to and approved by, the Secretary of War in each case, prior to the commencement of any work under such plans, and all such repairs, improvements, changes, or alterations made by said city of Boise, shall be made without expense to the United States, and in the event of the withdrawal of said permission, such improvements as the Secretary of War may deem valuable to the military service shall become the property of the United States without cost to the Government; and such structures as may have been placed upon above-described part of the reservation by said city of Boise, which are directed to be removed therefrom by the Secretary of War, shall be removed forthwith and the grounds placed in a condition entirely satisfactory to him, at the expense of the city, and no claim of any character whatever incident to the occupation by said city of such part of the reservation shall ever be made by it against the United States.

Removal, etc.

Approved, February 24, 1923.

February 24, 1923.

[S. 4036.]

[Public, No. 433.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act To prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department.

Medals of honor, etc.  
Unauthorized wear-  
ing, etc., of, prohibited.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter the wearing, manufacture, or sale of the congressional medal of honor, distinguished service cross, distinguished service medal, or any of the services medals or badges awarded by the War Department, or the ribbon, button, or rosette thereof of the form as is or may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or of any colorable imitation thereof, is prohibited, except when authorized under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Punishment for.

Any person who offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, February 24, 1923.

**CHAP. 111.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan three thousand wooden folding chairs for the use of the United Confederate Veterans at their reunion to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 11, 12, and 13, 1923.

February 24, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 279.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 92.]

*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 loan, under such regulations as he may prescribe, three thousand wooden folding chairs to William M. Garic, of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the use of the United Confederate Veterans at their reunion to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 11, 12, and 13, 1923.

Confederate Veterans.  
Army wooden chairs loaned for reunion of, at New Orleans, La.

Approved, February 24, 1923.

**CHAP. 112.**—An Act Relating to the official bond of the United States marshal for the southern judicial district of the State of New York.

February 26, 1923.  
[S. 3614.]  
[Public, No. 439.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever the business of the United States district court in the southern judicial district of the State of New York shall make it necessary, in the opinion of the Attorney General, for the United States marshal to furnish greater security than the official bond now required by law, a bond in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 shall be given when required by the Attorney General, who shall fix the amount thereof.

New York southern judicial district.  
Bond of marshal may be increased.  
R. S., sec. 783, p. 147.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

**CHAP. 113.**—An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company.

February 26, 1923.  
[S. 4468.]  
[Public, No. 440.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

New Netherland, etc.  
Silver 50-cent pieces to be coined for 300th anniversary of settling of.

Number.

Legal tender.

**SEC. 2.** That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or the striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided,* That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Coinage laws applicable.

*Proriso.*  
No expense for dies, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Fifth National Bank of New York, and upon payment of the par value of such coins by such bank to the United States Treasury.

Issue to Fifth National Bank of New York.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

February 26, 1923.  
[H. R. 13123.]  
[Public, No. 441.]

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a road within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona.

Fort Apache Indian  
Reservation, Ariz.  
Construction of road  
within, between Cooley  
and reservation, from  
tribalfunds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized an appropriation of \$15,000 from any tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona, to be immediately available, to pay one-half the cost of constructing a wagon road, within said reservation, between Cooley and the northeast boundary of said reservation: *Provided,* That no part of the appropriation herein authorized shall be expended until the Secretary of the Interior shall have obtained from the proper authorities of the County of Apache, Arizona, satisfactory guarantees of the payment by said county of one-half of the cost of the construction of said road.

*Proviso.*  
Local contribution.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

February 26, 1923.  
[H. R. 13308.]  
[Public, No. 442.]

**CHAP. 115.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Venango County, their successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Allegheny River, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny River.  
Venango County, may  
bridge, Oil City, Pa.

*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 commissioners of Venango County, Pennsylvania, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at Oil City, Pennsylvania, connecting Petroleum Street, on the south side of the river, with North Petroleum Street, on the north side of the river, in the county of Venango, in the 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 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 26, 1923.

February 26, 1923.  
[S. 2563.]  
[Public, No. 443.]

**CHAP. 116.**—An Act To provide for the completion of the bridge across the Little Colorado River near Leupp, Arizona.

Little Colorado  
River.  
Amount authorized  
for completing bridge  
across, near Leupp  
Indian Agency, Colo.  
Post, p. 1539.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$17,471.25 for payment to the Allied Contractors, Incorporated, of Omaha, Nebraska, as additional compensation for the construction of a bridge across the Little Colorado River near the Leupp Indian Agency, Arizona, under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 10, 1919, funds for said bridge having been appropriated by the Acts of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 975), May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 570), and June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 11), and the cost thereof to the contractors having exceeded the contract price by said sum: *Provided,* That said amount shall be 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.

Vol. 39, p. 975; Vol.  
40, p. 570; Vol. 41, p. 11.

*Proviso.*  
Reimbursable from  
funds of Navajo Indi-  
ans.

Approved, February 26, 1923.



**CHAP. 117.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Toole County irrigation district, of Shelby, Montana, and the Cut Bank irrigation district, of Cut Bank, Montana, for the settlement of the extent of the priority to the waters of Two Medicine, Cut Bank, and Badger Creeks, of the Indians of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

February 26, 1923.

[S. 4061.]

[Public, No. 444.]

*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 enter into an agreement, jointly or separately, with the Toole County irrigation district, of Shelby, Montana, and the Cut Bank irrigation district, of Cut Bank, Montana, and thereby to fix the extent of the prior right of the Indians residing and entitled to reside on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, collectively, to the waters of Two Medicine, Cut Bank, and Badger Creeks: *Provided,* That said districts shall furnish in advance the entire cost to be incurred in determining the amount of the water of said streams to which such Indians are so entitled to priority.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont. Agreement with irrigation districts as to prior water rights of Indians on.

*Proviso.* Payment by districts.

**CHAP. 118.**—An Act For the relief of Lowe Hayden Bibby.

*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 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Lowe Hayden Bibby, who graduated from the United States Naval Academy on June 2, 1922, an ensign in the United States Navy, to rank next after Ensign Robert McCormick Peacher: *Provided,* That such appointment shall be regarded, to all intents and purposes, as having been made upon his graduation from the United States Naval Academy, and as though his resignation which became effective June 2, 1922, had not been accepted, but that he shall not be entitled to receive any pay or allowances for the time he has not been in active service.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

February 26, 1923.

[S. 3690.]

[Public, No. 445.]

Navy. Lowe Hayden Bibby may be appointed an ensign.

*Proviso.* Time of appointment, etc.

**CHAP. 119.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1923.

[H. R. 13481.]

[Public, No. 446.]

*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 Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Department of Agriculture appropriations.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary's Office.

### SALARIES.

Secretary of Agriculture, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; director of scientific work, \$5,000; director of regulatory work, \$5,000; director of extension service, \$5,000; solicitor, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$3,000 and \$500 additional as custodian of buildings; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; traffic manager, \$3,000; administrative assistant, \$3,000; executive assistants—three at \$2,500 each, two at \$2,250 each, one \$2,100, one at \$2,000; stenographer and executive clerk to Secretary, \$2,250; private secretary to Assistant Secretary, \$2,250; private secretary to director of scientific work, \$2,250; appointment

Secretary, Assistant directors, solicitor, etc.

Inspectors, attorneys, law clerks, etc. clerk, \$2,000; officer in charge of supplies, \$2,000; inspectors—one \$3,000, one \$2,250; attorneys—one \$4,000, two at \$3,500 each, two at \$3,250 each; law clerks—four at \$3,000 each, two at \$2,750 each, four at \$2,500 each, eight at \$2,250 each, one \$2,200; superintendent of telegraph and telephones, \$2,000; telegraph and telephone operator, \$1,600; assistant chief clerk and captain of the watch, \$1,800; clerks—one \$2,000, five of class four, fourteen of class three, one \$1,440, eighteen of class two, thirty-one of class one, two at \$1,100 each, one \$1,020, three at \$1,000 each, four at \$900 each; messengers or laborers—one at \$1,000, sixteen at \$840 each, eight at \$720 each, four at \$600 each; lieutenants of the watch—one \$1,000, two at \$960 each; watchmen—thirty at \$840 each, fifty-one at \$720 each; skilled laborers—one at \$1,200, five at \$1,000 each, three at \$960 each, one at \$900; messenger boys—two at \$720 each, eight at \$600 each, seven at \$480 each; charwomen—one \$540, one \$360, fourteen at \$240 each; for extra labor and emergency employments, \$12,480; in all, \$382,520.

Mechanical, etc., employees. For salaries and compensation of necessary employees in the mechanical shops and power plant of the Department of Agriculture, \$90,000.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Contingent expenses. 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 mattings; for lights, freight, express charges, advertising, telegraphing and 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; including necessary expenses for the maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the official use of the Secretary of Agriculture; for the payment of 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, \$156,000.

Rent. RENT OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Buildings, etc., D. C. 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, \$176,866: *Provided*, That only such part of this sum shall be available to pay rent for space which can not be furnished by the Public Buildings Commission in Government buildings located in the District of Columbia.

Proviso. Restriction.

Editorial and distribution work. OFFICES OF EDITORIAL AND DISTRIBUTION WORK.

Pay of assistants, etc. Salaries: Assistant in charge of editorial office, \$5,000; assistant in charge of office of distribution, \$3,500; editor, \$3,000; executive assistant, \$3,000; assistant editors—one \$2,250, two at \$2,000 each, one \$1,800; assistants in charge—one of addressing, duplicating, and mailing, \$2,400; one of indexing, \$2,000; draftsman or photographer, \$2,100; chief clerk, \$2,000; assistants—two at \$2,500 each, three at \$2,000 each; indexer or compiler, \$1,800; artist and designer, \$2,500; draftsmen or photographers—one \$1,600, one \$1,500, three at \$1,400 each, one \$1,300, ten at \$1,200 each; lantern-slide colorist, \$1,200; executive clerk, \$2,000; clerks—three of class four, four of class three, ten of class two, eighteen of class one, nine-

teen at \$1,100 each; forty-five at \$960 each; mechanical assistant, \$1,980; machine operators—one \$1,500, four at \$1,400 each, thirteen at \$1,200 each, seven at \$1,100 each, five at \$1,000 each; folders—one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; messengers or laborers—three at \$900 each, eight at \$840 each, four at \$780 each, ten at \$720 each, one \$600; eight skilled laborers, at \$1,100 each; messenger boys—five at \$720 each, one \$660, five at \$600 each, six at \$480 each; charwomen—three at \$480 each, three at \$240 each; in all \$263,670.

General expenses, Offices of Editorial and Distribution Work: For miscellaneous objects of expenditure in connection with the publication, indexing, illustration, and distribution of bulletins, documents, and reports, as follows:

For labor-saving machinery and supplies, envelopes, stationery and materials, office furniture and fixtures, photographic equipment and materials, artists' tools and supplies, telephone and telegraph service, freight and express charges; purchase and maintenance of motor trucks; purchase and maintenance of bicycles; purchase of manuscripts; traveling expenses; electrotypes, illustrations, and other expenses not otherwise provided for, and including not to exceed \$1,300 for extra labor and emergency employments in the District of Columbia, \$47,850.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING.

For all printing and binding for the Department of Agriculture, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services, located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$760,000, including the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, as required by the Act approved January 12, 1895, and in pursuance of the joint resolution numbered 13, approved March 30, 1906, and also including not to exceed \$250,000 for farmers' bulletins, which shall be adapted to the interests of the people of the different sections of the country, an equal proportion of four-fifths of which shall be delivered to or sent out under the addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, as they shall direct, but not including work done at the field printing plants of the Weather Bureau and the Forest Service authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing, in accordance with the Act approved March 1, 1919, or emergency field printing and binding authorized by said joint committee.

#### OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Salaries: Clerks—one \$1,980, four of class four, one \$1,600, five of class two, ten of class one, one \$1,000; messenger \$1,000; messenger boys or laborers—one \$720, one \$600; charwomen—one \$480, three at \$240 each; in all \$34,300.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES—OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 2, 1887, 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 2, 1862, and of the Acts supplementary thereto," the sums apportioned to the several States, to be paid quarterly in advance, \$720,000.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 16, 1906, 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, to be paid quarterly in advance, \$720,000.

General expenses.

Objects designated.

Printing and binding.

Annual Report.  
Vol. 23, p. 616; Vol. 24, p. 825.

Farmers' bulletins.

Work excepted.

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Office of Experiment Stations.

Clerks, etc.

General expenses.

Support of agricultural experiment stations.  
Vol. 24, p. 440.  
Vol. 12, p. 503.

Allotment of additional appropriations.  
Vol. 34, p. 563.

Administration expenses.  
Vol. 24, p. 440; Vol. 34, p. 563.  
Territorial and insular possessions.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the Acts approved March 2, 1887, and March 16, 1906, relative to their administration and for the administration of agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, 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, \$64,300; 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.

Annual statements, etc.

Experiment stations in Territories and insular possessions.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, including the erection of buildings, the preparation, illustration, and distribution of reports and bulletins, and all other necessary expenses, \$205,000, as follows: Alaska, \$70,000; Hawaii, \$50,000; Porto Rico, \$50,000; Guam, \$15,000; and the Virgin Islands of the United States, \$20,000; 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, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the amount obtained from the sale thereof shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated for the experiment station in Hawaii \$10,000 may be used in agricultural extension work in Hawaii.

Allotments.

Sale of products.

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Hawaii extension work.

Extension Service.

#### EXTENSION SERVICE.

Pay of designated employees.

Salaries: Assistant in charge of office of motion pictures, \$3,000; chief cinematographer, \$2,500; chief clerk, \$2,000; clerk or chief accountant, \$2,400; financial clerk, \$2,000; executive clerks—one \$2,000, one \$1,740; assistant editor, \$1,800; clerk or proof reader, \$1,800; clerks—five of class four, eleven of class three, two at \$1,500 each, twenty-seven of class two, one \$1,320, thirty-eight of class one, twelve at \$1,100 each; draftsmen or photographers—two at \$1,600 each, one \$1,500; clerk or artist-draftsman, \$1,200; clerk or machine operator, \$1,200; clerk or laboratory helper, \$1,100; laboratory aids—two at \$960 each, one \$900; assistant photographer, \$960; two skilled laborers at \$1,000 each; messengers or laborers—three at \$840 each, one \$720; messenger boys or laborers—four at \$720 each, one \$600, one \$480; messenger boys—one \$720, five at \$600 each, four at \$480 each; thirteen charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$176,700.

General expenses.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES, EXTENSION SERVICE.

Farmers' cooperative demonstration work.

For farmers' cooperative demonstration work, including special suggestions of plans and methods for more effective dissemination of the results of the work of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment stations and of improved methods of agricultural practice, at farmers' institutes and in agricultural instruction, and for the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies and all other necessary expenses, \$1,284,350: *Provided*, That the expense of such service shall be defrayed from this

*Proviso.*

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.

Voluntary contribution within a State, accepted.

For cooperative agricultural extension work, to be allotted, paid, and expended in the same manner, upon the same terms and conditions, and under the same supervision as the additional appropriations made by the Act of May 8, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 372), 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 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," \$1,300,000; and all sums appropriated by this Act for use for demonstration or extension work within any State shall be used and expended in accordance with plans mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the proper officials of the college in such State which receives the benefits of said Act of May 8, 1914: *Provided*, That of the above appropriation not more than \$300,000 shall be expended for purposes other than salaries of county agents.

Additional cooperative agricultural extension work.

Vol. 38, p. 372.

Plans of expenditures.

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County agents.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make suitable agricultural exhibits at State, interstate, and international fairs held within the United States; for the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment; for telephone and telegraph service, freight and express charges; for travel, and for every other expense necessary, including the employment of assistance in or outside the city of Washington, \$95,080: *Provided*, That \$25,000 shall be immediately available for an exhibit at the National Dairy Exposition.

Agricultural exhibits at State, etc., fairs.  
Vol. 41, p. 271.

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National Dairy Exposition.

For the interpretation, translation, and transcription of discussions and the printing, binding, and distribution of the proceedings of the World's Dairy Congress, including the payment of postage to foreign countries and the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere as may be necessary to accomplish these purposes, to be immediately available, \$30,000.

World's Dairy Congress.  
Printing, etc., proceedings of.  
Vol. 41, p. 1347.

For general administrative expenses connected with the Extension Service and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$12,600.

Administrative expenses.

Total, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$6,519,236.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Weather Bureau.

SALARIES.

Chief of bureau, \$5,000; assistant chief, \$3,250; chief clerk, \$2,500; chiefs of divisions—one of stations and accounts, \$2,750, one of printing, \$2,500, three at \$2,000 each; clerks—eight of class four, twelve of class three, twenty-four of class two, forty-eight of class one, nine at \$1,000 each; foreman of printing, \$1,600; lithographers—one \$1,500, three at \$1,400 each; pressman, \$1,200; printers or compositors—ten at \$1,440 each, eight at \$1,350 each, seventeen at \$1,300 each; four press feeders at \$840 each; instrument makers—supervisor \$1,620, one \$1,440, three at \$1,300 each; assistant engineer, \$1,260; skilled mechanics—three at \$1,300 each, five at \$1,200 each, ten at \$1,000 each; engineer, \$1,300; three firemen at \$840 each; foreman of laborers and messengers, \$1,100; repairmen—two at \$1,200 each, seven at \$1,000 each; gardener, \$1,000; messengers or laborers—twenty-eight at \$720 each, six at \$660 each, twenty-two at \$600 each; messenger boys—eleven at \$600 each, one hundred at \$480 each; charwomen—one \$360, three at \$240 each; in all, \$351,400.

Chief of bureau, assistant, clerks, etc.

Printers, mechanics, etc.

Engineer, laborers, etc.

## General expenses.

## GENERAL EXPENSES, WEATHER BUREAU.

Classification.  
Vol. 26, p. 653.

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 1, 1890, 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 repair 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.

Expenses in Wash-  
ington, D. C.

Printing office.

Proviso.  
Limitation of work.

Expenses outside of  
Washington.

Frost warnings, etc.

Traveling expenses.

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, volcanology, evaporation, and aerology, \$118,575;

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, \$12,000: *Provided*, That no printing shall be done by the Weather Bureau that can be done at the Government Printing Office without impairing the service of said bureau;

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, volcanology, evaporation, and aerology, \$1,332,240, including not to exceed \$710,080 for salaries, \$130,470 for special observations and reports, and \$299,450 for telegraphing and telephoning;

For investigations, observations, and reports, forecasts, warnings, and advices for the protection of horticultural interests from frost damage, \$12,000;

For official traveling expenses, \$28,000;

For the maintenance of stations, for observing, measuring, and investigating atmospheric phenomena, including salaries, travel, and other expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$85,040; In all, General Expenses, \$1,587,855. Total, Weather Bureau, \$1,939,255.

Aerological stations.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Animal Industry Bureau.

SALARIES.

Chief of bureau, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; executive assistant, \$2,500; seven executive clerks at \$2,000 each; clerks—twelve of class four, ten at \$1,680 each, eighteen of class three, fourteen at \$1,500 each, forty of class two, eight at \$1,380 each, twenty at \$1,320 each, forty-five at \$1,300 each, eight at \$1,260 each, one hundred and twenty of class one, twenty at \$1,100 each, twenty-five at \$1,080 each, thirty-two at \$1,000 each, one \$960; architect, \$2,000; laboratory aid, \$1,200; laboratory helper, \$1,200; three laboratory assistants at \$1,200 each; laboratory mechanics—one \$1,640, one \$1,440; carpenter, \$1,140; two messengers and custodians at \$1,200 each; skilled laborers—one \$1,200, three at \$1,000 each, six at \$900 each; painter, \$900; laborers—forty-eight at \$960 each, two at \$900 each, three at \$780 each; messengers or laborers—eleven at \$840 each, twenty-six at \$720 each; messenger boys—two at \$660 each, three at \$600 each, five at \$540 each, thirteen at \$480 each; charwomen—one \$600, one \$540, seventeen at \$480 each, one \$360, two at \$300 each, seven at \$240 each; in all, \$627,480.

Chief of bureau, chief clerk, etc.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

General expenses.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, 1884, establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry, and the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1891, 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 30, 1890, providing for the importation of animals into the United States, and for other purposes; and the provisions of the Act of May 9, 1902, 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 2, 1903, 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 3, 1905, 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 29, 1906, 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 4, 1913, 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,

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Vol. 26, p. 414.

Vol. 32, p. 193.

Vol. 32, p. 791.

Vol. 33, p. 1264.  
Cattle quarantine.

Vol. 34, p. 607.  
Twenty-eight hour law.

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Animal viruses, etc.

Collecting, etc., information.

Pay of employees.

Tuberculin, serums, etc., tests.

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:

Purchase, destruction, etc., of diseased animals.

Inspection and quarantine work.

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 mallein testing of animals, \$529,640: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 shall be used for improvements and repairs to quarantine stations: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the manufacture, preparation, or distribution of blackleg vaccine;

*Provisos.*  
Stations repairs.

Blackleg vaccine prohibition.

Tuberculosis of animals.  
Investigating for control, eradication, etc.

For investigating the disease of tuberculosis of animals, for its control and eradication, for the tuberculin testing of animals, and for researches concerning the cause of the disease, its modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention, including demonstrations, the formation of organizations, and such other means as may be necessary, either independently or in cooperation with farmers, associations, State, Territory, or county authorities, \$2,877,600, of which \$850,000 shall be set aside for administrative and operating expenses and \$2,027,600 for the payment of indemnities: *Provided, however*, That in carrying out the purpose of this appropriation, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture it shall be necessary to destroy tuberculous animals and to compensate owners for loss thereof, he may, in his discretion, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, expend in the city of Washington or elsewhere out of the moneys of this appropriation, such sums as he shall determine to be necessary, within the limitations above provided, for the reimbursement of owners of animals so destroyed, in cooperation with such States, Territories, counties, or municipalities, as shall by law or by suitable action in keeping with its authority in the matter, and by rules and regulations adopted and enforced in pursuance thereof, provide inspection of tuberculous animals and for compensation to owners of animals so destroyed, but no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used in compensating owners of such animals except in cooperation with and supplementary to payments to be made by State, Territory, county, or municipality where condemnation of such animals shall take place; nor shall any payment be made hereunder as compensation for or on account of any such animal destroyed if at the time of inspection or test of such animal, or at the time of condemnation thereof, it shall belong to or be upon the premises of any person, firm, or corporation, to which it has been sold, shipped, or delivered for the purpose of being slaughtered: *Provided further*, That out of the money hereby appropriated no payment as compensation for any tuberculous animal destroyed shall exceed one-third of the difference between the appraised value of such animal and the value of the salvage thereof; that no payment hereunder shall exceed the amount paid or to be paid by the State, Territory, county, or municipality, where the animal shall be condemned; and that in no case shall any payment hereunder be

Application of fund.

*Provisos.*  
Reimbursing owners for animals destroyed.

Cooperation of States, etc., required.

Restriction on payments.

Compensation limited.



more than \$25 for any grade animal or more than \$50 for any pure-bred animal, and no payment shall be made unless the owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations;

For all necessary expenses for the eradication of southern cattle ticks, \$660,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of animals or 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;

Southern cattle ticks eradication.  
*Proviso.*  
Purchase of animals, materials, etc., limited.

For all necessary expenses for investigations and experiments in dairy industry, including repairs, alterations, improvements, and additions to buildings absolutely necessary to carry on experiments, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, cooperative investigations of the dairy industry in the various States, and inspection of renovated-butter factories, \$375,000;

Dairy industry.

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, \$300,000: *Provided*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$58,640 may be used for experiments in poultry feeding and breeding: *Provided further*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$8,000 is made available for the erection of necessary buildings at the United States sheep experiment station in Clark County, Idaho, to furnish facilities for the investigation of problems pertaining to the sheep and wool industry on the farms and ranges of the Western States;

Animal husbandry.  
Feeding, breeding, etc., experiments.

*Provisos.*  
Poultry.

Sheep experiment station.

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, \$112,000: *Provided*, That of said sum \$40,000 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;

Animal diseases investigations.

*Proviso.*  
Contagious abortion of animals.

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, \$406,020: *Provided*, That of said sum \$195,000 shall be available for expenditure in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1913, 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: *Provided further*, That of said sum \$29,520 shall be available for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of this disease;

Hog cholera.  
Investigations, demonstrations, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Regulating trade in animal viruses, etc.  
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Pathological researches.

Dourine eradication.

For all necessary expenses for the investigation, treatment, and eradication of dourine, \$45,000;

For the construction of a dairy barn at bureau experiment farm at Beltsville, Maryland, \$20,000;

Dairy barn at Beltsville, Md.

Administrative work.

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, general expenses, \$5,351,946.

Meat inspection.

#### MEAT INSPECTION.

Additional expenses.  
Vol. 34, pp. 674, 1260.

For additional expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Meat Inspection Act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 674), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 1256), and as extended to equine meat by the Act of July 24, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 241), including the purchase of tags, labels, stamps, and certificates printed in course of manufacture, \$866,180.

Total, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$6,845,606.

Plant Industry Bureau.

### BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

#### SALARIES.

Chief of bureau, assistants, clerks, etc.

Physiologist and pathologist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$5,000; assistant to the chief, \$3,000; executive assistant, \$2,500; officer in charge of publications, \$2,250; landscape gardener, \$1,800; executive clerks—five at \$2,250 each, five at \$1,980 each; seed inspector, \$1,000; seed warehouseman, \$1,400; clerks—twelve of class four, eighteen of class three, ten at \$1,500 each, thirty-one of class two, one hundred and one of class one, seven at \$1,100 each, thirty at \$1,000 each; two clerks or draftsmen at \$1,200 each; artist, \$1,620; clerks or artists—one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each; laboratory aids—two at \$1,440 each; one \$1,380, two at \$900 each; four laboratory aids or clerks at \$1,200 each; map tracer or laboratory aid, \$900; assistants in technology—one \$1,400, one \$1,380; gardeners—two at \$1,440 each, six at \$1,200 each, eight at \$1,100 each, twenty at \$900 each, ten at \$780 each; general mechanic, \$1,400; mechanic, \$1,080; mechanical assistants—one \$1,400, one \$1,200; teamster, \$840; skilled laborers—three at \$1,100 each; one \$960, two at \$900 each, three at \$840 each; laborers—one \$780, eighty-six at \$720 each; seventeen messengers or laborers at \$480 each; messenger boys—five at \$660 each, fourteen at \$600 each, ten at \$480 each; charwomen—eleven at \$480 each, twenty-one at \$240 each; in all, \$485,020.

Laboratory aids, etc.

Gardeners, etc.

General expenses.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

Investigations, etc.

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, local agents, etc.

Plant diseases, etc.

For investigations of plant diseases and pathological collections, including the maintenance of a plant-disease survey, \$77,000.

For the investigation of diseases of orchard and other fruits, including the diseases of the pecan, \$113,935.

Orchard fruits, etc.

For conducting such investigations of the nature and means of communication of the disease of citrus trees known as citrus canker, and for 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, \$60,000, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no expenditures shall be made for these purposes 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.  
Eradication, etc.

Cooperative expenditures.

*Proviso.*  
No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

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, \$81,115;

Trees, shrubs, etc.

Chestnut tree bark disease, etc.

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, and in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes, \$250,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed;

White pine blister rust.  
Eradication and control methods.

Local contributions required.

*Proviso.*  
No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of cotton, potatoes, truck crops, forage crops, drug and related plants, \$127,000;

Cotton, truck crops, etc., diseases.

For investigating the physiology of crop plants and for testing and breeding varieties thereof, \$66,860;

Physiology of crop plants, etc.

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, \$50,000;

Soil bacteriology, etc.

Publishing tests of cultures.

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, \$45,060;

Soil fertility.

Acclimatizing tropical plants, etc.

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, breeding, and selection, and for determining the feasibility of increasing the production of hard fibers outside of the continental United States, \$132,500: *Provided*, That not more than \$7,500 of this sum may be used for experiments in cottonseed interbreeding;

Hard fibers.

*Proviso.*  
Cottonseed interbreeding.

Drug plants, etc.	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, \$39,820;
Crop technology, nematodes.	For crop technological investigations, including the study of plant-infesting nematodes, \$42,440;
Commercial seeds, grasses, etc. Testing samples, etc.	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 24, 1912, 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 506), \$44,680;
Preventing admission of adulterated seeds, etc. Vol. 37, p. 506.	For the investigation and improvement of cereals, including corn, and methods of cereal production, and for the study and control of cereal diseases, including barberry eradication, 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, \$697,505: <i>Provided</i> , That \$425,000 shall be set aside for the location and destruction of the barberry bushes and other vegetation from which rust spores originate: <i>Provided further</i> , That \$125,000 of this amount shall be available for expenditure only when an equal amount shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations, for the accomplishment of such purposes;
Cereals. Improving, etc.	For the investigation and improvement of tobacco and the methods of tobacco production and handling, \$41,000;
Provisos. Rust spores destruction.	For the breeding and physiological study of alkali-resistant and drought-resistant crops, \$20,080;
Cooperative contributions required.	For sugar-plant investigations, including studies of diseases and the improvement of sugar beets and sugar-beet seed, \$104,115;
Tobacco production, etc.	For investigation, improvement, and utilization of wild plants and grazing lands, and for determining the distribution of weeds and means of their control, \$30,800;
Arid land crops.	For the investigation and improvement of methods of crop production under subhumid, semiarid, or dry-land conditions, \$180,000: <i>Provided</i> , That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph: <i>Provided further</i> , 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 North and South Dakota west of the one hundredth meridian, and in Montana and Wyoming east of the five thousand-foot contour line;
Sugar plant investigations.	For investigations in connection with western irrigation agriculture, and other areas in the arid and semiarid regions, \$94,420;
Grazing lands, etc.	For the investigation, improvement, encouragement, and determination of the adaptability to different soils and climatic conditions of pecans, almonds, Persian walnuts, black walnuts, hickory nuts, butternuts, chestnuts, filberts, and other nuts, and for methods of growing, harvesting, packing, shipping, and utilizing the same, \$28,000;
Dry land, etc., crop production.	For the investigation and improvement of fruits, and the methods of fruit growing, harvesting, handling, and studies of the physiologi-
Proviso. Buildings.	
Free tree distribution limited.	
Utilizing western reclaimed lands.	
Edible nuts. Growing, harvesting, etc.	
Fruits. Growing, marketing, etc.	

cal and related changes of fruits and vegetables during the processes of marketing and while in commercial storage, \$131,700;

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, \$15,000;

Experimental gardens and grounds, D.C.

For horticultural investigations, including the study of producing and harvesting truck and related crops, including potatoes, and studies of the physiological and related changes of vegetables while in the processes of marketing and in commercial storage, and the study of landscape and vegetable gardening, floriculture, and related subjects, \$79,440;

Horticultural investigation. Marketing vegetables, etc.

Landscape gardening, etc.

For investigating, in cooperation with States or privately owned nurseries, methods of propagating fruit trees, ornamental and other plants, the study of stocks used in propagating such plants and methods of growing stocks, for the purpose of providing American sources of stocks, cuttings, or other propagating materials, \$20,000;

Nursery plants. Cooperative investigations of American sources of stocks, cuttings, etc.

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 18, 1900, \$20,500: *Provided*, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph;

Arlington, Va., experimental farm. Vol. 31, p. 135.

*Proviso.* Buildings. *Ante*, p. 1298.

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, \$125,000;

Foreign seed and plant introduction.

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, \$115,000: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$36,600 may be used for the purchase and distribution of such new and rare seeds;

New and rare seeds, forage plants, etc.

*Proviso.* Purchase and distribution.

For biophysical investigations in connection with the various lines of work herein authorized, \$32,500;

Biophysical investigations.

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 officers in charge of publications, records, supplies, and property, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$25,980;

Administrative expenses.

In all, general expenses, \$2,891,450.

Total, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$3,376,470.

## FOREST SERVICE.

Forest Service.

### SALARIES.

Forester, who shall be chief of bureau, \$5,000; chief of office of accounts and fiscal agent, \$2,500; inspector of records, \$2,400; seven district fiscal agents, at \$2,120 each; forest supervisors—one \$3,240, one \$2,880, eight at \$2,500 each, sixteen at \$2,380 each, forty-four at \$2,180 each, sixty at \$1,980 each, five at \$1,780 each; deputy forest supervisors—one \$1,980, four at \$1,880 each, twenty-five at \$1,780 each, twenty-eight at \$1,680 each, fifteen at \$1,580 each; forest rangers—eleven at \$1,620 each, twenty-three at \$1,520 each, seventy-eight

Forester, chief of bureau, fiscal agents, supervisors, etc.

Rangers, clerks, etc.

at \$1,420 each, two hundred and eighty-eight at \$1,320 each, four hundred and twenty-six at \$1,220 each; for additional forest rangers, guards, or scalers at the rate of \$1,220 per annum for periods of twelve months or less, \$200,080; clerks—three at \$2,100 each, four at \$2,000 each, twenty at \$1,800 each, twenty-three at \$1,600 each, nine at \$1,500 each, thirty-two at \$1,400 each, nine at \$1,300 each, one hundred and forty at \$1,200 each, ninety-six at \$1,100 each, fifty-three at \$1,020 each, thirty at \$960 each, one hundred at \$900 each, two at \$840 each, one \$600; clerk or compositor, \$1,600; clerk or proof reader, \$1,400; clerk or translator, \$1,400; compiler, \$1,800; draftsmen—one \$2,000, three at \$1,600 each, two at \$1,500 each, nine at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,300 each, sixteen at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,100 each, three at \$1,020 each, one \$1,000, one \$960; draftsmen or surveyors—two at \$1,800 each, three at \$1,600 each, sixteen at \$1,500 each, six at \$1,400 each; draftsman or artist, \$1,200; draftsman or negative cutter, \$1,200; artists—one \$1,600, one \$1,000; photographers—one \$1,600, one \$1,400, one \$1,200, one \$1,100; lithographer or photographer, \$1,200; machinist, \$1,260; carpenters—two at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each, one \$960; electrician, \$1,020; laboratory aids and engineers—one \$1,000, nine at \$900 each, two at \$800 each; laboratory helpers—one \$720, one \$600; packers—one \$1,000, one \$780; messengers or laborers—two at \$960 each, three at \$900 each, four at \$840 each, four at \$780 each, five at \$720 each, six at \$660 each; messenger boys—five at \$600 each, two at \$540 each, three at \$480 each, three at \$420 each; charwomen—one \$540, one \$480, one \$300, eleven at \$240 each; in all, \$2,471,000.

General expenses.

## GENERAL EXPENSES, FOREST SERVICE.

Investigations, etc.,  
restricted to United  
States.

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 purchased, erected, or as improved shall not exceed \$1,000; to pay all expenses necessary to protect, administer, and improve the national forests, including tree planting in the forest reserves to prevent erosion, drift, surface wash, and soil waste and the formation of floods, and including the payment of rewards under regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for information leading to the arrest and conviction for violation of the laws and regulations relating to fires in or near national forests, or for the unlawful taking of, or injury to, Government property; 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 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, office fixtures, law books, and technical books and technical journals for officers of

*Proviso.*  
Cost of buildings.

Sale of timber, etc.

Care of fish and game.

Agents, employees,  
etc.

Supplies, etc.

the Forest Service stationed outside of Washington, and for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for the 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:

For the employment of forest supervisors, deputy forest supervisors, forest rangers, forest guards, and administrative clerical assistants on the national forests, and for additional salaries and field-station expenses, including the maintenance of nurseries, collecting seed, and planting, necessary for the use, maintenance, improvement, and protection of the national forests and of additional national forests created or to be created under section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 963), and lands under contract for purchase or for the acquisition of which condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the purposes of said Act, and for necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of the Forest Service and of the national forests:

In national forest district one, Montana, Washington, Idaho, South Dakota, \$604,955: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to use not to exceed \$500 of the funds herein appropriated for district one for the marking of the graves in Saint Maries, Idaho, of fire fighters who lost their lives while fighting forest fires in the employ of the Forest Service in 1910: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to use not to exceed \$200 in caring for the graves of fire fighters buried at Wallace, Idaho, and Saint Maries, Idaho;

In national forest district two, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, \$241,722;

In national forest district three, Arizona and New Mexico, \$237,642;

In national forest district four, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, \$277,355;

In national forest district five, California and Nevada, \$393,575;

In national forest district six, Washington, Oregon, and California, \$385,050;

In national forest district seven, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Oklahoma, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Maine, Porto Rico, \$146,073;

In national forest district eight, Alaska, \$59,260;

In the District of Columbia, \$116,230.

In all, for the use, maintenance, improvement, protection, and general administration of the national forests, \$2,461,862: *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 amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated;

For fighting and preventing forest fires, \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount may be used in meeting emergencies caused by forest insects;

For the selection, classification, and segregation of lands within the boundaries of national forests that may be opened to homestead set-

Outside rent.

Forest supervisors, rangers, guards, etc.

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District allotments. expenses. *Provided*. Marking graves of fire fighters, Saint Maries, Idaho.

Care of graves.

District of Columbia. Aggregate amount. *Provided*. Interchangeable allotments.

Limit.

Fighting forest fires. *Provided*. Insect infestation.

Selecting lands for homestead entries, etc.

tlement and entry under the homestead laws applicable to the national forests; for the examination and appraisal of lands in effecting exchanges authorized by law and for the survey thereof by metes and bounds or otherwise, by employees of the Forest Service, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and 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 11, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 233), and the Act of March 3, 1899 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 1095), as provided by the Act of March 4, 1913, \$60,000;

Surveying, etc., agricultural lands.

Vol. 34, p. 233; Vol. 30, pp. 34, 1095; Vol. 37, p. 842.

Public camp grounds, facilities, etc.

For the construction of sanitary facilities and for fire preventive measures on public camp grounds within the national forests when necessary for the protection of the public health or the prevention of forest fires, \$15,000;

Equipments, supplies, etc.

For the purchase and maintenance of necessary field, office, and laboratory supplies, instruments, and equipments, \$150,000;

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 and fiber products, and for commercial demonstrations of improved methods or processes, in cooperation with individuals and companies, \$350,800: *Provided*, That \$15,000 of this amount shall be used for the investigation by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture of flax straw as a source of supply for the manufacture of pulp and paper;

*Proviso.* Flax straw for pulp manufacture.

Range conditions and improvements.

For experiments and investigations of range conditions within the 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;

Seeding, 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, \$125,640: *Provided*, That from the nurseries on the Nebraska National Forest the Secretary of the 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 28, 1904;

*Proviso.* Young trees to arid land residents in Nebraska.

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Management of forest lands.

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 forest and forest lands, \$135,000;

Appraising timber for sale, 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, \$100,000;

Collating results, etc.

For other miscellaneous forest investigations and for collating, digesting, recording, illustrating, and distributing the results of the experiments and investigations herein provided for, \$31,280;

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, \$448,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for the construction and maintenance

*Proviso.* Division fences, stock driveways, etc.



of boundary and range division fences, counting corrals, stock drive-ways and bridges, the development of stock watering places, and the eradication of poisonous plants on the national forests;

In all, General Expenses, \$4,162,582.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture more effectively to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), 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," \$41,350 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.

Total, Forest Service, \$6,633,582.

Conservation of navigable waters.  
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Expenses in Washington, D. C.

## BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

Chemistry Bureau.

### SALARIES.

Chemist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$5,000; two administrative assistants at \$2,500 each; five executive clerks at \$2,000 each; clerks—fourteen of class four, sixteen of class three, six at \$1,440 each, thirty of class two, twelve at \$1,300 each, fifty-seven of class one, thirteen at \$1,020 each; machine operators—two at \$1,000 each; laboratory helpers—eight at \$1,200 each, ten at \$1,020 each, four at \$960 each, five at \$900 each; laboratory helpers or laborers—ten at \$840 each, six at \$780 each, twenty-four at \$720 each, three at \$600 each; mechanics—one \$2,280, three at \$1,800 each, one \$1,620, two at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each; skilled laborers—one \$1,050, one \$1,020, one \$900; messenger boys—one \$720, eight at \$600 each, three at \$540 each, one \$480; twelve charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$308,970.

Chemist, chief of bureau, assistants, clerks, etc.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

General expenses.

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:

Apparatus, supplies, employees, etc.

For conducting the investigations contemplated by the Act of May 15, 1862, relating to the application of chemistry to agriculture; 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, \$92,900;

General subjects.  
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Biological food and drug investigations.

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.

For investigation and experiment in the utilization, for coloring, medicinal, and technical purposes, of raw materials grown or produced in the United States, in cooperation with such persons, asso-

Utilizing raw materials for colorants, etc.

ciations, or corporations as may be found necessary, including repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to a building on the Arlington Experimental Farm, \$56,260;

For the investigation and development of methods for the manufacture of table sirup and sugar and of methods for the manufacture of sweet sirups by the utilization of new agricultural sources, \$30,000;

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1906, 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"; to cooperate with associations and scientific societies in the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and development of methods of analysis, and 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, \$704,401: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,280 shall be used for travel outside of the United States;

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act approved March 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," as amended, including payment of compensation and expenses of the members of the board appointed under section 2 of the Act and all other necessary officers and employees, \$38,000;

For investigating the grading, weighing, handling, transportation, and uses 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;

For the investigation and development of methods of manufacturing insecticides and fungicides, and for investigating chemical problems relating to the composition, action, and application of insecticides and fungicides, \$20,000;

For the study and improvement of methods of dehydrating materials used for food, in cooperation with such persons, associations, or corporations as may be found necessary, and to disseminate information as to the value and suitability of such products for food, \$20,500;

For the investigation and development of methods for the prevention of grain-dust, smut-dust, and other plant-dust explosions and resulting fires, including fires in cotton gins and cotton-oil mills, \$25,000;

In all, general expenses, \$1,011,061.

Total, Bureau of Chemistry, \$1,320,031.

Soils Bureau.

## BUREAU OF SOILS.

### SALARIES.

Physicist, chief of bureau, assistants, etc.

Soil physicist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; administrative assistant, \$2,100; executive assistant, \$2,000; clerks—four of class four, three of class three, six of class two, one \$1,260, thirteen of class one; two soil cartographers at \$1,800 each; draftsmen—one \$1,600, eight at \$1,200 each; soil bibliographer or draftsman, \$1,400; laboratory helpers—one \$1,000, three at \$840 each; machinists—one \$1,440, one \$1,380; machinist's helper \$900;

instrument maker \$1,200; messenger \$840; two messenger boys at \$480 each; messenger or laborer, \$660; laborers—two at \$600 each, one \$300; charwoman or laborer, \$480; in all, \$76,440.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF SOILS.

General expenses.

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 the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary supplies and expenses as follows:

Investigations, experiments, etc.

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, \$23,110;

Chemical investigation of soils, etc.

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 investigation.

For investigation within the United States of fertilizers and other soil amendments and their suitability for agricultural use, \$60,000;

Fertilizers, etc.

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, \$168,200;

Cooperative soil mapping, etc.

For examination of soils to aid in the classification of agricultural lands, in cooperation with other bureaus of the department and other departments of the Government, \$15,000;

Classification of agricultural lands.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of investigation, \$4,000;

Administrative expenses.

In all, general expenses, \$282,535.

Total, Bureau of Soils, \$358,975.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY.

Entomology Bureau.

SALARIES.

Entomologist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$5,000; three administrative assistants, at \$2,250 each; clerks—seven of class four, thirteen of class three, twenty-two of class two, nineteen of class one; insect delineators—one \$1,600, two at \$1,400 each; entomological draftsmen—two at \$1,400 each, one \$1,080; entomological preparators—seven at \$1,000 each, one \$840; laborer, \$1,080; messengers or laborers—two at \$900 each, one \$840, one \$720; six messenger boys, at \$480 each; charwomen—two at \$480 each, three at \$240 each; in all, \$123,870.

Entomologist, chief of bureau, assistants, clerks, etc.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY.

General expenses.

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

Investigation, etc., of insects.

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.**  
**Fruits, orchards, etc.** For investigations of insects affecting deciduous fruits, orchards, vineyards, and nuts, \$203,500;
- Cereal and forage crops.** For investigations of insects affecting cereal and forage crops, including a special investigation of the Hessian fly, grasshopper, and the chinch bug, \$170,000: *Provided*, That \$25,000 shall be available for investigating methods for the control and destruction of grasshoppers;
- Proviso.*  
**Grasshopper control.**
- 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, \$165,000;
- Forests.** For investigations of insects affecting forests, \$55,000: *Provided*, That \$15,000 shall be used for preventing and combating infestations of insects injurious to forest trees on and near the national forests, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, counties, municipalities, or with private owners;
- Proviso.*  
**Combating infestation of national forests, etc.**
- 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, \$123,000;
- Bee culture.** For investigations and demonstrations in bee culture, \$33,800;
- Tropical and sub-tropical plants.** For investigations of insects affecting citrus and other tropical and subtropical plants, and for investigations and control of the Mediterranean and other fruit flies, in cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board, \$71,500;
- Miscellaneous insects affecting health of man, etc.** For investigations, identification, 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, \$62,330: *Provided*, That \$10,000 shall be available for investigations of the blowfly and screw worm;
- Proviso.*  
**Blowfly and screw worm.**
- Administrative expenses.** For general administrative expenses connected with above lines of investigation, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$3,880;
- In all, general expenses, \$888,010.

**Gypsy and brown-tail moths.**

#### PREVENTING SPREAD OF MOTHS.

**Emergency appropriation for controlling, etc.**

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 a manner as is provided by the general nursery-stock law, approved August 20, 1912, as amended, 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 movements of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," in cooperation with the authorities of the different

**Cooperative quarantine maintenance.**

States concerned and with the several State experiment stations, including rent outside of the District of Columbia, the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$531,000.

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER.

European corn borer.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the European corn borer, and to provide means for the control and prevention of spread of this insect throughout the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, including employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$225,000: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture \$100,000 of this amount shall be available for expenditure only when an equal amount shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations, for the accomplishment of such purposes.

Emergency appropriation preventing spread of Cooperation with States.

*Proviso.* Local, etc., contributions required.

CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF THE MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE.

Mexican bean beetle.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the recent introduction and rapid multiplication of the Mexican bean beetle in the State of Alabama, and other States, and to provide means for the study, experimentation in eradication, and for the control and prevention of the spread of this insect in that State and to other States, in cooperation with the State of Alabama and other States concerned and with individuals affected, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$30,000.

Emergency expenses for preventing spread of.

Statecooperation, etc.

Total, Bureau of Entomology, \$1,797,880.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Biological Survey Bureau.

SALARIES.

Biologist, who shall be chief of bureau, \$4,000; chief clerk and executive assistant, \$1,800; administrative assistant, \$2,250; executive assistant, \$1,800; executive clerk, \$1,980; clerks—five of class four, nine of class three, one \$1,500, eighteen of class two, one \$1,260, fifteen of class one, two at \$1,100 each, one \$1,080, two at \$1,000 each; preparators—one \$1,200, one \$900; photographer or clerk, \$1,300; game warden, \$1,200; messenger, \$720; messenger boys—one \$600, two at \$480 each; laborer, \$720; three charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$94,790.

Biologist, chief of bureau, assistants, clerks, etc.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

General expenses.

For salaries and employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, including the purchase of bags, tags, and labels printed in the course of manufacture, traveling, and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations and carrying out the work of the bureau, as follows:

Employees, supplies, etc.

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,

Reservations for game.

Protecting bird preserves.  
Vol. 35, p. 1104.

Sullys Hill National Park, N. Dak.  
Maintaining game preserve in.

North American birds and animals.  
Food habits investigations.

Destroying animals injurious to agriculture, etc.

Suppression of rabies.

Biological investigations.

Migratory bird protection.  
Vol. 40, p. 755.

Proviso.  
Preventing shipment of prohibited birds, etc.  
Vol. 35, pp. 1135-1138.

Carrying illegally killed game.  
Vol. 31, p. 187.

Reindeer in Alaska.  
Improving industry, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 327.

Administrative expenses.

and for the enforcement of section 84 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," \$37,935, of which sum \$2,500 may be used for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national reservations;

For the improvement and maintenance 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, shelters, and other structures which may be necessary for the protection of game or for the use of visitors, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, \$5,000, the same to be available until expended;

For investigating the food habits of North American birds and other animals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry; for investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in connection with rearing fur-bearing animals; for experiments, demonstrations, and cooperation in destroying mountain lions, wolves, coyotes, bobcats, prairie dogs, gophers, ground squirrels, jack rabbits, and other animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, and wild game; and for the protection of stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies in predatory wild animals, \$502,240;

For biological investigations, including the relations, habits, geographic distribution, and migrations of animals and plants and the preparation of maps of the life zones, \$24,400;

For all necessary expenses for enforcing the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 755), and for cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, and for necessary investigations connected therewith, \$135,640: *Provided*, That of this sum not more than \$20,500 may be used for the enforcement of sections 241, 242, 243, and 244 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," and for the enforcement of section 1 of the Act approved May 25, 1900, 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;

For investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare, improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, including the erection of necessary buildings and other structures and cooperation with the Bureau of Education, and for the enforcement of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes as amended so far as it relates to the protection of land fur-bearing animals in Alaska, including necessary investigations in connection therewith, \$61,500;

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, \$10,760;

In all, general expenses, \$777,475.

Total, Bureau of Biological Survey, \$872,265.

Accounts and Disbursements Division.

Chief of division, auditor, etc.

#### DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries: Chief of division and disbursing clerk, \$4,000; supervising auditor, \$2,250; cashier and chief clerk, \$2,250; deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,000; accountant and bookkeeper, \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, six of class three, eight of class two, sixteen of class one, two at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$720; messenger boy, \$600; in all, \$59,420.

## LIBRARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Salaries: Librarian, \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, three of class three, five of class two, seven of class one, two at \$1,000 each; two messengers or laborers at \$720 each; messenger boys—one \$660, three at \$600 each; two charwomen at \$480 each; in all, \$32,660.

General expenses, Library: For books of reference, law books, technical and scientific books, newspapers 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, \$30,000.

Total, Library, \$62,660.

Library.

Librarian, clerks, etc.

General expenses.

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Public Roads Bureau.

## SALARIES.

Chief of bureau, \$6,000; purchasing agent, \$2,500; draftsman or clerk, \$1,920; clerks or editorial clerks—one \$1,600, one \$1,200; clerks or photographers—one \$1,440, one \$1,200, one \$1,000; clerk or instrument maker, \$1,200; clerk or skilled laborer, \$1,000; clerks—one \$1,900, four of class four, seven of class three, four at \$1,500 each, six of class two, eight at \$1,320 each, six of class one, four at \$1,100 each, two at \$1,000 each; mechanic, \$1,680; mechanics—one \$2,100, one \$1,800, one \$1,500, one \$1,200; skilled laborer or mechanic, \$840; two laborers at \$900 each; messengers or laborers—two at \$840 each, two at \$660 each; four messengers, laborers, or laboratory helpers at \$720 each; fireman or laborer, \$720; messenger boys—seven at \$600 each, eight at \$480 each; twelve charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$106,360.

Chief of bureau, purchasing agent, clerks, etc.

## GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS.

General expenses.

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 machinery, except such as may be necessary for field experimental work as hereinafter provided for;

Employees, supplies, publishing bulletins, etc.

For inquiries in regard to systems of road management and economic studies of highway construction, operation, maintenance, and value, either independently or in cooperation with the State highway departments and other agencies, and for giving expert advice on these subjects, \$66,800;

*Provided*. Road-making machinery restriction.

Road management systems, etc.

For investigations of the best methods of road making, especially by the use of local materials; for studying the types of mechanical plants and appliances used for road building and maintenance; for studying methods of road repair and maintenance suited to the needs of different localities; and for furnishing expert advice on these subjects, \$77,060;

Materials, etc., investigations.

For maintenance and repairs of experimental highways, including the purchase of materials and equipment; for the employment of assistants and labor, \$15,000;

Experimental highways.

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

Farm irrigation, etc., investigations.

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, \$72,000;

Drainage of farms,  
swamp lands, etc.

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 of the District of Columbia, and for supplies and all necessary expenses, \$72,260;

Domestic farm water  
supply, buildings, 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, \$33,000;

Surplus war explo-  
sives.  
Distributing, for agri-  
cultural uses.

For supervising the preparation, distribution, and use of picric acid, trinitrotoluol, trojan powder, and such other surplus war explosives as may be made available for use in clearing stumps and stones from agricultural land, independently or in cooperation with agricultural colleges and other agencies, and for investigating and reporting upon the results obtained from the use of the explosives, \$15,000;

Report of results.

Administrative ex-  
penses.

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-mentioned lines of investigations and experiments, \$16,000;

In all, general expenses, \$367,120.

Total, Bureau of Public Roads, \$473,480.

Agricultural Econom-  
ics Bureau.

## BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

### SALARIES.

Chief of bureau, as-  
sistants, clerks, etc.

Chief of bureau, \$5,000; administrative assistants—one \$3,000, one \$2,520, one \$2,500; executive assistant, \$2,250; accountant and bookkeeper, \$2,000; executive clerks—eight at \$2,000 each, two at \$1,980 each; clerks—twenty-four of class four, forty-six of class three, eighty-four of class two, two at \$1,320 each, two hundred and seventy-one of class one, sixty-nine at \$1,100 each, seven at \$1,080 each, one hundred and twenty-six at \$1,000 each; clerks or draftsmen—three at \$1,440 each; photographers—two at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200; superintendent of telegraph, \$2,000; supervising telegrapher, \$1,620; telegraph operators—five at \$1,600 each, forty-six at \$1,400 each; telephone operators—two at \$900 each; draftsmen—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,400, one \$1,380, three at \$1,320 each, four at \$1,200 each; cartographer \$1,500; custodian of supplies \$1,200; machine operators or clerks—one \$1,400, two at \$1,100 each, six at \$1,000 each; skilled laborers—one \$1,200, one \$1,000; laborers—five at \$900 each,

Telegraph operators,  
etc.



three at \$840 each, nine at \$720 each, four at \$660 each, five at \$600 each, two at \$540 each; messengers—four at \$900 each, one \$720; messenger boys—three at \$660 each, ten at \$600 each, ten at \$540 each, sixteen at \$480 each; charwomen—two at \$540 each, four at \$480 each, two at \$360 each, four at \$300 each, ten at \$240 each; in all, \$977,430.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

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:

For general administrative expenses in connection with the lines of investigation, experiment, and demonstration conducted in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, \$36,273;

To investigate and encourage the adoption of improved methods of farm management and farm practice, \$281,987: *Provided*, That of this amount \$150,000 may be used in ascertaining the cost of production of the principal staple agricultural products;

For acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and nonmanufactured food products and the purchasing of farm supplies, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of uniform standards of classification of American farm products throughout the world, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the department, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and food products, \$500,000;

For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and live-stock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, stock, and value of farm crops, and numbers, grades, and value of live stock and live-stock products on farms, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other Federal, State, and local agencies, \$397,000: *Provided*, That \$65,000 shall be available for collecting and disseminating to American producers, importers, exporters, and other interested persons information relative to the world supply of and need for American agricultural products, marketing methods, conditions, prices, and other factors, a knowledge of which is necessary to the advantageous disposition of such products in foreign countries, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, including the purchase of such books and periodicals as may be necessary in connection with this work;

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and certify to shippers and other interested parties the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter, hay, and other perishable farm products when offered for interstate shipment or when received at such important central markets as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time designate, or at points which may be conveniently reached therefrom, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered: *Provided*, That certificates issued by the authorized agents of the department shall be received in all courts of the United

General expenses.

Employees, supplies, etc.

Administrative expenses.

Farm management and practice.  
*Proviso.*  
Cost of production.

Distributing information of farm products, supplies, etc.

Promoting standards of classification.

General agricultural information.  
Collecting, publishing, etc., designated data.

*Proviso.*  
Disseminating information of world supply of American products, etc.

Cooperation with other agencies.

Perishable farm products.  
Certifying condition of shipments, etc., of, at central markets.

*Proviso.*  
Legal effect of certificates.

States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained, \$275,000;

Live stock, agricultural products, etc.  
Collecting, distributing, etc., information of market supply, demand, prices, etc., of designated.

For collecting, publishing, and distributing, by telegraph, mail, or otherwise, timely information on the market supply and demand, commercial movement, location, disposition, quality, condition, and market prices of live stock, meats, fish, and animal products, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, peanuts and their products, grain, hay, feeds, and seeds, and other agricultural products, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the production, transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, \$700,000;

In all, general expenses, \$2,190,260.

Cotton Futures Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COTTON FUTURES ACT.

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 476; Vol. 40, p. 1351.  
Post, p. 1517.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Cotton Futures Act, as amended March 4, 1919, 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, \$143,540: *Provided*, That any moneys received from or in connection with the sale of cotton purchased for the preparation of practical forms of the official cotton standards and condemned as unsuitable for such use may be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, for the purchase of other cotton for such use.

*Proviso.*  
Re-use of money from sales of unsuitable purchased cotton.

Grain Standards Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT.

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 482.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Grain Standards Act, including rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$541,223.

Warehouse Act.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT.

Expenses of administering.  
Vol. 39, p. 486.  
Act, p. 1282.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, including the payment of such rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$136,400.

Standard Container Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE STANDARD CONTAINER ACT.

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 673.

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 31, 1916, including the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$5,000.

Wool clip of 1918.

COMPLETION OF WOOL WORK.

Completing work on.  
Distributing moneys collected as m o n e y owners.

To enable the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to complete the work of the Domestic Wool Section of the War Industries Board and to enforce Government regulations for handling the wool clip

of 1918 as established by the Wool Division of said board, pursuant to the Executive order dated December 31, 1918, transferring such work to the said bureau, \$12,000, and to continue, as far as practicable, the distribution among the growers of the wool clip of 1918 of all sums heretofore or hereafter collected or recovered with or without suit by the Government from all persons, firms, or corporations which handled any part of the wool clip of 1918.

Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, \$4,005,853.

**BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS.**

Salaries: Clerks—Two of class three, one of class two, one \$1,320; one \$1,260, seven of class one, three at \$1,100 each; messenger boy \$480; messenger boy or laborer \$480; charwomen—three at \$480 each, two at \$240 each; in all, \$21,760.

**GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS.**

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, 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, \$50,000;

Total, Bureau of Home Economics, \$71,760.

**ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT.**

**SALARIES.**

Executive officer, \$2,750; executive assistant, \$2,000; clerks—one of class four, two of class two, three of class one, two at \$1,140 each; five insecticide and fungicide inspectors, at \$1,600 each; sample and storeroom custodian, \$1,200; laboratory helpers—one \$1,200, one \$840, one \$720, one \$600; two laborers, at \$720 each; messenger boy, \$480; two charwomen at \$480 each; in all, \$30,670.

**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:

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1910, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," \$125,000.

Total, enforcement of the Insecticide Act, \$155,670.

**FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.**

**SALARIES.**

Secretary of the board, \$2,280; two executive clerks at \$2,000 each; clerks—two at \$1,980 each, four of class four, five of class three, one \$1,560, two at \$1,500 each, three at \$1,440 each, two of class two, two at \$1,260 each, seven of class one; messenger or laborer, \$720; messenger boys—one \$600, four at \$480 each; charwoman, \$240; in all, \$51,520.

Home Economics Bureau.  
Clerks, etc.

General expenses.

Utilizing farm products in the home, etc.

Insecticide Act.

Executive officer, assistant, clerks, etc.

General expenses.

Employees, supplies, etc.

Preventing sale, etc., of adulterated, etc., insecticides.  
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Federal Horticultural Board.

Secretary, clerks, etc.

## General expenses.

## GENERAL EXPENSES, FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

Employees, supplies,  
etc.

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 nursery  
plant quarantine, etc.  
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 354.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, 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"; to prevent the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico into the United States, including the regulation of the entry into the United States of railway cars and other vehicles, and freight, express, baggage, or other materials from Mexico, and the inspection, cleaning, and disinfection thereof: *Provided*, That any moneys received in payment of charges fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture on account of such cleaning and disinfection at plants constructed therefor out of any appropriation made on account of the pink bollworm of cotton shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, \$306,490;

Preventing entry of  
Mexican cotton, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Deposit of receipts for  
cleaning, etc.

Potato wart.  
Emergency expenses,  
exterminating, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the establishment of the potato wart in eastern Pennsylvania, and to provide means for the extermination of this disease in Pennsylvania, or elsewhere in the United States, in cooperation with the State or States concerned, including rent outside the District of Columbia, employment of labor in the city of Washington or elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$5,000;

In all, general expenses, \$311,490.

Total, Federal Horticultural Board, \$363,010.

Interchange of appro-  
priations.

## INTERCHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Allowed of miscella-  
neous expenses of bu-  
reaus, etc.

And not to exceed 10 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 10 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.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Reclamation proj-  
ects.

## DEMONSTRATIONS ON RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

Demonstrations, etc.  
for aiding agricultural  
development of.

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, \$39,000.

Diseases of Horse and  
Cattle.  
Publications author-  
itized.

*Proviso.*  
Congressional allot-  
ment.

For printing, binding, and distribution of the publications entitled "Diseases of the Horse" and "Diseases of Cattle," \$200,000: *Provided*, That said publications shall be deposited one-third in the folding room of the Senate and two-thirds in the folding room of the House of Representatives, and said documents shall be distributed by Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION OF FORESTED WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS.

Conservation of navigable waters.

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 2 of the Act of March 1, 1911, 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," \$400,000.

Cooperation with States for fire protection of watersheds.

Vol. 36, p. 961.

ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL FOREST LANDS.

Additional forest lands.

For the acquisition of additional lands at headwaters of navigable streams, to be expended under the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), as amended, \$450,000.

Acquiring, under conservation Act.

Vol. 36, p. 961.

EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTION IN THE CANE-SUGAR AND COTTON DISTRICTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cane sugar and cotton districts.

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, \$46,500.

Cooperative experiments in live stock production in.

FIELD STATION, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA.

Woodward, Okla.

For the maintenance in connection with the Woodward, Oklahoma, Field Station of a live-stock department, through which experiments and demonstrations in live-stock breeding, growing, and feeding, including both beef and dairy animals, may be made, \$6,500.

Live stock department in field station at, etc.

EXPERIMENTS IN DAIRYING AND LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTION IN SEMIARID AND IRRIGATED DISTRICTS OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES.

Western irrigated lands.

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 and the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$40,000.

Dairying and meat production experiments in.

PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES.

Passenger vehicles.

That not to exceed \$110,000 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 necessary in the conduct of the field work of the Department of Agriculture outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 of this amount shall be expended for the purchase of such vehicles, and that such vehicles 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.

Allowance for, in lump sum appropriations.

*Provisos.* Purchase and use limited.

Report of expenditures.

Contagious diseases of animals.

ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS.

Emergency appropriation for eradicating designated.

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 \$5,000, 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 appraisalments: *Provided further*, That so much of the appropriation of \$2,500,000 made by the Agricultural Appropriation Act of March 4, 1915, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, 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 1923, is hereby reappropriated and made available for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, 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.

Payment of claims for animals destroyed, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Appraisalment of values.

Unexpended balance reappropriated.  
Vol. 33, p. 1115.

Pink bollworm of cotton.

ERADICATION OF PINK BOLLWORM.

Emergency appropriation for eradicating.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the pink bollworm of cotton in Mexico, and to prevent the establishment of such insect in the United States by the employment of all means necessary, including rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$411,400, as follows:

To make surveys to determine the actual distribution of the pink bollworm in Mexico and to exterminate local infestations in Mexico near the border of the United States, in cooperation with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, \$8,000;

To investigate in Mexico or elsewhere the pink bollworm as a basis for control measures, \$5,000;

To conduct surveys and inspections in Texas or in any other State to detect any infestation and to conduct such control measures, including the establishment of cotton-free areas, in cooperation with the State of Texas or other States concerned, as may be necessary to stamp out such infestation, to establish in cooperation with the States concerned a zone or zones free from cotton culture on or near the border of any State or States adjacent to Mexico, and to cooperate with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, or otherwise, by undertaking in Mexico such measures for the extermination of the pink bollworm of cotton as shall be

Cooperation with Mexico in exterminating, etc.

Investigations for control.

Surveys, inspections, etc., in the United States.

Cooperation for extermination in Mexico.

determined to be practicable from surveys showing its distribution, \$398,400, of which sum not to exceed \$200,000 may be available for reimbursement to cotton-growing States, for expenses incurred by them in connection with losses due to enforced nonproduction of cotton in certain zones in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in Senate Joint Resolution Numbered 72, approved August 9, 1921: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of crops or other property injured or destroyed.

Reimbursement for nonproduction losses.

*Ante*, p. 158.

*Proviso*. No pay for crops, etc., destroyed.

ERADICATION OF THE PARLATORIA DATE SCALE.

Parlatoria date scale.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the Parlatoria date scale in California, Arizona, or any other State, and to provide means for the extermination of this insect in California, Arizona, or elsewhere in the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, \$13,000.

Emergency expenses for exterminating.

MILEAGE RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

Travel expenses.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the expenses of travel, including travel at official stations, can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual traveling expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

Allowance for, by motor vehicles.

OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST.

Olympic National Forest, Oreg.

For emergency expenditures incident to the disposal of wind-thrown and intermingled or adjoining timber on the Olympic National Forest and for emergency measures necessary to protect from fire the timber on the Olympic National Forest, including the repair and construction of roads, fire lanes, trails, telephone lines, or other means of communication, through or along the boundaries of the area or areas of blown-down timber on the north and west sides of said national forest, and for the employment of extra guards and patrolmen as may be found necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture, \$25,000.

Emergency fire protection expenses, etc.

PROTECTION OF THE SO-CALLED OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD LANDS AND COOS BAY WAGON ROAD LANDS.

Oregon-California railroad lands, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the land vested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands involved in the case of Southern Oregon Company against United States (numbered 2711) in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, \$35,000.

Fire protection, etc., of revested. Vol. 39, p. 218.

Coos Bay Wagon Road lands.

CENTER MARKET, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Center Market, Washington, D. C.

Operation and Management: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1441), to pay for ice, electricity, gas, fuel, travel, stationery, printing, telegrams, telephones, labor, supplies, materials, equipment, miscellaneous expenses, necessary repairs and alterations, to be reimbursed by any person for whose

Operation and management expenses. Vol. 41, p. 1441.

*Provisos.*  
Purchases for, with-  
out regard to Supply  
Committee award.

account any such expenditure may be made: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may purchase necessary supplies and equipment for use at Center Market, without regard to awards made by General Supply Committee; to continue the employment of the necessary persons under the conditions in existence at the time of the taking over of the property by the Secretary of Agriculture, with such changes thereof as he may find necessary; to provide a fund for the payment of freight, express, drayage, and other charges and claims against the commodities accepted for storage, and to require reimbursement thereof with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum under such rules as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, and to remove, sell, or otherwise dispose of such commodities held as security for such payment when such reimbursement is not made when due, all reimbursement of such payments and all receipts from such disposition of commodities to be credited to such fund and to be reexpendable therefrom; and to use such other means as the Secretary of Agriculture may find necessary for the proper occupancy and use by the Government and its tenants of said property, \$176,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be used for the payment of claims for damage to goods while in storage in Center Market that have accrued or may accrue at any time during the operation thereof by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe.

Storage damage  
claims.

Packers and Stock-  
yards Act.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT.

Enforcement ex-  
penses.  
*Ante*, p. 159.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, approved August 15, 1921, \$410,500: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$5,000 per annum except three persons at a rate not to exceed \$6,500 each per annum.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Grain Futures Act.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF THE GRAIN FUTURES ACT.

Enforcement ex-  
penses.  
*Ante*, p. 998.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Grain Futures Act, approved September 21, 1922, \$103,600: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$5,000 per annum, and only one person may be employed at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Seed-grain loans.

#### COLLECTION OF SEED-GRAIN LOANS.

Collection of, from  
farmers.  
Vol. 41, p. 1347.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made to farmers under the seed-grain loan provisions of the Act of March 3, 1921, and the Seed Grain Loan Act of March 20, 1922, including the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere as may be necessary, \$20,000.

*Ante*, p. 467.

Maximum salaries.

#### MAXIMUM SALARIES.

Rates for scientific  
work established.

During the fiscal year 1924 the maximum salary of any scientific investigator, or other employee engaged in scientific work and paid from the general appropriations of the Department of Agriculture, shall not exceed at the rate of \$6,500 per annum: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year 1924 no salary shall be paid under this paragraph at a rate per annum in excess of \$5,000 except the following: Not more than twelve in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$5,500 each, and not more than five in excess of \$5,500 each.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.



INTERNATIONAL FARM CONGRESS.

The President is hereby authorized to extend invitations to other nations to appoint delegates or representatives to the International Farm Congress, to be held in the United States during the year 1923: *Provided*, That no appropriation shall be granted or used for the expenses of delegates.

International Farm Congress.

Other nations invited to attend.

*Proviso.*  
No expense.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

Federal Highway Act.

Forest roads and trails: For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, \$3,000,000, to be available until expended, being part of the sum of \$6,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, by paragraph 2 of section 4 of the Act making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1923, approved June 19, 1922: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, immediately upon the approval of this Act, also to apportion and prorate among the several States, Alaska, and Porto Rico, as provided in section 23 of said Federal Highway Act, the sum of \$3,500,000 constituting the remainder of the said authorization of \$6,500,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations, approve projects, or enter into contracts under his apportionment and prorating of this authorization, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That the appropriations heretofore, herein, and hereafter made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 8 of the Act of July 11, 1916, and of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations created hereunder in any State or Territory: *Provided further*, That the total expenditures on account of any State or Territory shall at no time exceed its authorized apportionment.

Roads and trails in national forests.  
*Ante*, p. 218.

*Ante*, p. 660.

*Provisos.*  
Apportionment of remainder.

Approval of project, etc., by Secretary deemed Federal obligation.

Payment for incurred obligations.  
Vol. 39, p. 358.

Total limited.

Rural post roads. Cooperation with States in constructing.  
Vol. 39, p. 355.  
Vol. 40, p. 1201.

*Ante*, p. 660.

*Provisos.*  
Immediate apportioning to be made.  
*Ante*, p. 217.

*Ante*, p. 600.

Approval of project by Secretary deemed a Federal obligation.

Cooperative Construction of Rural Post Roads: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act as amended, \$29,300,000, to be available until expended, being part of the sum of \$65,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, by paragraph 1 of section 4 of the Act making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1923, approved June 19, 1922: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, immediately upon the passage of this Act, to apportion among the several States, as provided in section 21 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, the sum of \$65,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, by said paragraph 1 of section 4 of the Act approved June 19, 1922: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall act upon projects submitted to him under his apportionment of this authorization, and his approval of any such project within three years shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of its proportional contribution thereto.

Total, Department of Agriculture. \$69,536,653.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

February 26, 1923.  
[S. 2023.]  
[Public, No. 447.]

**CHAP. 120.**—An Act Defining the crop failure in the production of wheat, rye, or oats by those who borrowed money from the Government of the United States in the years 1918 and 1919 for the purchase of wheat, rye, or oats for seed, and for other purposes.

Crop failure, 1918,  
1919.  
Yield of wheat, etc.,  
by borrowers from Gov-  
ernment deemed.  
Payment released.  
*Post*, p. 1819.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a yield of five bushels or less per acre of wheat, rye, or oats on lands owned by those in the drought-stricken regions who borrowed money from the Government of the United States in the years 1918 and 1919 for the purchase of wheat, rye, or oats for seed be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a failure, and the borrower whose yield was five bushels or less per acre be, and he is hereby, released from repayment of the amount borrowed by him from the Government: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall release the borrower who signed a guaranty-fund agreement and whose crop was not a failure from making the contribution provided for in such agreement, but said guaranty fund shall be used as stipulated in the agreement to the settlement of the loans to those whose crop was a failure: *Provided further*, That any such borrower whose crop was a failure, as herein defined, and who made payment on his loan prior to May 31, 1920, shall be fully reimbursed from such guaranty fund.

*Provisos.*  
Signers of guaranty-  
fund agreement ex-  
cepted.

Reimbursement for  
money paid.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

February 26, 1923.  
[S. 4522.]  
[Public, No. 448.]

**CHAP. 121.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to convey certain land owned by the United States in Santiago, Chile, to the municipality of that city, and to acquire or receive in exchange therefor other land located in the said city.

Santiago, Chile.  
Transfer of embassy  
property in, authorized.  
Vol. 41, p. 742.  
*Ante*, p. 453.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of State, acting as the agent of the Government of the United States, is hereby authorized to convey to the municipality of Santiago, Chile, the title to and interest in a portion, containing not more than thirty square meters, of that parcel of land located in the city of Santiago on which the American Embassy is situated, together with the building thereon, known as 206 Merced Street, and other appurtenances thereto, and to acquire with the proceeds thereof, which are hereby appropriated for that purpose, or receive in exchange therefor title to a parcel of land not exceeding thirty square meters in extent at the western end of Bueras Street and the appurtenances pertaining thereto.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

February 27, 1923.  
[S. 3611.]  
[Public, No. 449.]

**CHAP. 139.**—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to abrogate a contract lease of water power on the Muskingum River.

Muskingum River.  
Lease of Phoenix  
Mill Company of water  
power from, at Mari-  
etta, Ohio, abrogated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That upon the payment of \$155 additional by the lessee to the United States Government, to be paid within three months after this Act is approved, and with the understanding that no part of the moneys paid by the lessee to the United States Government shall ever be refunded, and in satisfaction of all claims of both parties the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to abrogate a contract lease entered into on the 24th day of June, 1904, between Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, for the United States of America, and the Phoenix Mill Company, by D. P. Torpy, its president, of Marietta, Ohio, for the water power at Dam Numbered One at Marietta, Ohio, on the Muskingum River, in the State of Ohio.

Approved, February 27, 1923.

**CHAP. 140.**—An Act To authorize the American Niagara Railroad Corporation to build a bridge across the Niagara River between the State of New York and the Dominion of Canada.

February 27, 1923.

[S. 4358.]

[Public, No. 450.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the American Niagara Railroad Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, its successors and assigns, be, and it hereby is, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto for general railway and highway purposes and with a way for the passage of pedestrians and of motor-driven and horse-drawn vehicles, across the Niagara River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near the city of Tonawanda, New York, and across Grand Island, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided,* That said bridge shall contain and furnish adequate and suitable ways for the passage in both directions of horse-drawn and motor-driven vehicles and a way for pedestrians: *And provided further,* That before the construction of the said bridge shall be begun all proper and requisite authority therefor shall be obtained from the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

Niagara River.  
American Niagara  
Railroad Corporation  
may bridge, Tona-  
wanda, N. Y.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

*Proviso.*  
Vehicle and passen-  
ger ways.

Consent of Canada to  
be obtained.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 27, 1923.

**CHAP. 141.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River in section 17, township 28 north, range 23 west of the fourth principal meridian, in the State of Minnesota.

February 27, 1923.

[S. 4411.]

[Public, No. 451.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of the Congress is hereby granted to the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in or near the northwest quarter of section 17, township 28 north, range 23 west of the fourth principal meridian, between the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Mississippi River.  
Minneapolis and  
Saint Paul, 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 27, 1923.

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act Declaring the Act of September 19, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, chapter 907, section 7), and the Act of March 3, 1899 (Thirtieth Statutes, chapter 425, section 9), and all Acts amendatory of either thereof, shall not hereafter apply to a portion of the west arm of the south fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River, and for other purposes.

February 27, 1923.

[H. R. 9049.]

[Public, No. 452.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of September 19, 1890, making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes (Twenty-sixth Statutes, chapter 907, section 7, page 454), and the Act of March 3, 1899, making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public

Chicago River.  
River and harbor re-  
strictions not applic-  
able to part of south  
fork of South Branch of  
Vol. 26, p. 454; Vol.  
30, p. 1151.

works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes (Thirtieth Statutes, chapter 425, section 9, page 1151), and all Acts amendatory of either thereof shall not, after the passage of this Act, apply to that portion of the west arm of the south fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River, lying between the east line of Ashland Avenue and the north line of Thirty-ninth Street, in the city of Chicago, Illinois, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended.

Abandonment of United States rights over relinquished part.

All rights, authority, or control over that part of the Chicago River now possessed or assumed by the United States under said Acts, or either of them, or any amendments thereof are hereby relinquished and abandoned, and all rights, authority, or control over the same that were possessed by the State of Illinois before said Acts were passed are hereby fully restored to said State.

Approved, February 27, 1923.

February 28, 1923.  
[S. 3593.]  
[Public, No. 453.]

**CHAP. 144.**—An Act To authorize an exchange of lands with owners of private land holdings within the Glacier National Park.

Glacier National Park, Mont.  
Exchange with private owners of lands within.

*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 of land within the Glacier National Park, 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 ownership within the boundaries of said park by accepting from the owners of such privately owned lands complete relinquishment thereof and by granting and patenting to such owners, in exchange therefor, in each instance, like public land of equal value situate in the State of Montana, after due notice of the proposed exchange has been given by publication for not less than thirty days in the counties where the lands proposed to be exchanged or taken in exchange are located.

Ascertainment of values, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That the value of all patented lands within said park, including the timber thereon, offered for exchange, and the value of other lands of the United States elsewhere situate, to be given in exchange therefor, shall be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct; and the owners of such privately owned lands within said park 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 lands conveyed to the Government under this Act shall be and remain a part of the Glacier National Park.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

Title.

Lands added to national park.

February 28, 1923.  
[S. 4187.]  
[Public, No. 454.]

**CHAP. 145.**—An Act To extend the time for payment of charges due on reclamation projects, and for other purposes.

Reclamation Act.  
Time further extended for paying charges due in 1922.  
*Act*, p. 489, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on reclamation projects, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1922, is amended by striking out the words "one year" where they appear in such section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Additional year allowed.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in the manner and subject to the conditions imposed by such Act of March 31, 1922, to extend for a period not exceeding two years from December 31, 1922, the date of any payment of any charge the date of

payment of which has been extended under the provisions of section 1 of such Act.

SEC. 3. That every charge, the date of payment of which is extended under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, shall draw interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date from which it was so extended in lieu of any penalty that may now be provided by law, but in case such charge is not paid at the end of the period for which it is so extended any such penalty shall attach from the date the charge was originally due, as if no extension had been granted.

Interest and penalty on deferred payments.

SEC. 4. That section 2 of such Act of March 31, 1922, is amended by striking out the words "season of 1922" where they appear in such section and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seasons of 1922 and 1923."

Arrears. *Ante*, p. 490, amended.

SEC. 5. That where an individual water user, or individual applicant for a water right under a Federal irrigation project constructed or being constructed under the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), or any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, is unable to pay any construction or operation and maintenance charge due, excepting operation and maintenance charges for drainage on the Boise, Idaho, project for the year 1922, or prior thereto, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to add such accrued and unpaid charges to the construction charge of the land of such water user or applicant, and to distribute such accumulated charges equally over each of the subsequent years, beginning with the year 1924, at such rate per year as will complete the payment during the remaining years of the twenty-year period of payment of the original construction charge: *Provided*, That upon such adjustment being made, any penalties or interest which may have accrued in connection with such unpaid construction and operation and maintenance charges shall be canceled, and in lieu thereof the amount so due, and the payment of which is hereby extended, shall draw interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, paid annually from the time said amount became due to date of payment: *Provided further*, That the applicant for the extension shall first show to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior detailed statement of his assets and liabilities and actual inability to make payment at the time of the application and an apparent ability to meet the deferred charges in 1924 and subsequent years: *And provided further*, That in case the principal and interest herein provided for are not paid in the manner and at the time provided by this Act, any penalty now provided by law shall attach from the date the charge was originally due: *And provided further*, That similar relief in whole or in part may be extended by the Secretary of the Interior to a legally organized group of water users of a project, upon presentation of a sufficient number of individual showings made in accordance with the foregoing proviso to satisfy the Secretary of the Interior that such extension is necessary.

Unpaid charges may be added to construction charge. Vol. 32, p. 388.

Payments in the 20-year period.

*Proviso*. Accrued interest, etc., to be canceled.

Inability to make payments, etc., must be shown.

Penalty if principal and interest not paid hereafter.

Extended to groups of water users.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

CHAP. 146.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to create a commission authorized under certain conditions to refund or convert obligations of foreign governments held by the United States of America, and for other purposes," approved February 9, 1922.

February 28, 1923.  
[H. R. 14254.]  
[Public, No. 455.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first proviso of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a commis-

World War Foreign Debt Commission. *Ante*, p. 363, amended.

Refund authoriza-  
tion.  
  
Indebtedness of  
Great Britain.

sion authorized under certain conditions to refund or convert obligations of foreign governments held by the United States of America, and for other purposes," approved February 9, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

"*Provided*, That the settlement of indebtedness of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the United States, as follows:

Principal of notes to be refunded.....	\$4,074,818,358.44
Interest accrued and unpaid up to December 15, 1922, at the rate of 4½ per cent.....	629,836,106.99
	4,704,654,465.43
Deduct payments made October 16, 1922, and November 15, 1922, with interest at 4½ per cent thereon to December 15, 1922.....	100,526,379.69
	4,604,128,085.74
To be paid in cash.....	4,128,085.74

Total principal of indebtedness as of December 15, 1922, for which British Government bonds are to be issued to the United States Government at par.....

4,600,000,000.00

Bonds to be issued.  
  
Principal payable in  
installments.

"The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the British Government to make these payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installment will be \$23,000,000 and these annual installments will increase with due regularity during the life of the bonds until, in the sixty-second year, the amount of the installment will be \$175,000,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the debt.

Prior payments al-  
lowed.

"The British Government shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest date upon ninety days' previous notice.

Interest rates.

"Interest is to be payable upon the unpaid balances at the following rates, on December 15 and June 15 of each year: At the rate of 3 per cent per annum payable semiannually from December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1932, thereafter at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum payable semiannually until final payment.

Deferred interest  
added to principal.

"For the first five years one-half the interest may be deferred and added to the principal, bonds to be issued therefor similar to those of the original issue.

Payment in United  
States bonds accepted.

"Any payment of interest or of principal may be made in any United States Government bonds issued since April 6, 1917, such

Settlement ap-  
proved.

bonds to be taken at par and accrued interest—is hereby approved and authorized, and settlements with other governments indebted to the United States are hereby authorized to be made upon such terms as the commission, created by the Act approved February 9, 1922, may believe to be just, subject to the approval of the Congress by Act or joint resolution."

Authority of Com-  
mission for other set-  
tlements.

Creation of Commis-  
sion.  
*A nte*, p. 363, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 2. That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to create a commission authorized under certain conditions to refund or convert obligations of foreign governments held by the United States of America, and for other purposes," approved February 9, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Membership in-  
creased.

"That a World War Foreign Debt Commission is hereby created consisting of eight members, one of whom shall be the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall serve as chairman, and seven of whom shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent

of the Senate. Not more than four members so appointed shall be from the same political party."

Political limitations.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section 2 of this Act shall not affect the tenure of office of any person who is a member of the World War Foreign Debt Commission at the time this Act takes effect.

Tenure of present Members not affected.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

CHAP. 147.—An Act Authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to construct an elevated railroad siding adjacent to its tracks in the city of Washington.

February 28, 1923.

[S. 3083.]

[Public, No. 456.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain elevated sidings in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, across N Street north, between First and Second Streets east, and across Second Street east, between N Street and Florida Avenue north, said sidings to be connected with and to spring from any of its tracks in square numbered seven hundred and eleven, or from any of its tracks south of Florida Avenue, and to connect with elevated tracks in square numbered seven hundred and ten: *Provided,* That such sidings shall not be at a lower grade above the present grade of N Street than the siding in N Street, constructed and maintained under authority of the Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906.

District of Columbia. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company may build additional elevated sidings in Washington. Location.

*proviso.*  
Height of grade.

Vol. 34, p. 521.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

CHAP. 148.—An Act Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

February 28, 1923.

[H. R. 13660.]

[Public, No. 457.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, 40 per centum of each of the following sums, except those herein directed to be paid otherwise, is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

District of Columbia. Appropriations for expenses of, 40 per cent from the Treasury, and remainder from District revenues.

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

General expenses.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Executive office.

Salaries: Two commissioners, at \$5,000 each; engineer commissioner, so much as may be necessary (to make salary \$5,000); secretary, \$2,700; three assistant secretaries to commissioners, at \$1,600 each; clerks—one \$1,500, three at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200, one (who shall be a stenographer and typewriter) \$1,200, one \$840, two at \$720 each; two messengers, at \$600 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$1,200;

Salaries of Commissioners, etc.

Veterinary division: Veterinary surgeon for all horses in the departments of the District government, \$1,400, and for medicines, surgical and hospital supplies, \$350;

Veterinary division.

Purchasing division salaries: Purchasing officer, \$3,000; deputy purchasing officer, \$1,800; computer, \$1,440; clerks—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, three at \$1,500 each, twelve at \$1,200 each (five of whom

Purchasing division.

shall be stenographers and typewriters), one \$1,100, three at \$1,000 each; storekeeper, \$1,200; messenger, \$600; driver, \$600; inspectors—one of materials, \$1,400, two at \$900 each; two property-yard keepers, at \$1,000 each; temporary labor, \$100;

Building inspection division.

Building Inspection Division: Inspector of buildings, \$3,000; assistant inspector of buildings—one \$2,000, three at \$1,500 each, one \$1,400, nine at \$1,360 each; fire-escape inspector, \$1,400; civil engineers or computers—one \$2,000, three at \$1,800 each, one \$1,500; clerks—chief, \$1,800, one \$1,050, three at \$1,000 each, one (who shall be a stenographer and typewriter) \$1,000, one \$900; messenger, \$600; assistant inspector, \$1,500; for temporary additional assistant inspectors, \$15,000;

Motor vehicles for inspectors.

To reimburse three inspectors of elevators for expenses incurred by them in the maintenance of their own motor cycles incident to the performance of their official duties, at the rate of \$10 each per month, \$360;

To reimburse five inspectors for expenses incurred by them in the maintenance of their own automobiles incident to the performance of their official duties, at the rate of \$20 per month each, \$1,200;

Plumbing inspection division.

Plumbing Inspection Division: Inspector of plumbing, \$2,000; assistant inspectors of plumbing—two at \$1,550 each, six at \$1,360 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, \$3,000; draftsman, \$1,350; three members of plumbing board, at \$150 each;

Motor cycles for inspectors.

To reimburse five assistant inspectors of plumbing for provision and maintenance by themselves of five motor cycles for use in their official inspections in the District of Columbia, \$10 per month each, \$600;

In all, Executive Office, \$154,180.

District Building.

#### CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDINGS.

Operating force, etc.

Salaries: Assistant superintendent, \$2,000; chief engineer, \$1,600; three assistant engineers, at \$1,200 each; electrician, \$1,400; dynamo tender, \$880; four firemen, at \$840 each; three coal passers, at \$600 each; electrician's helper, \$880; 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; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 30 cents per hour, \$9,000; matron, \$600; storekeeper, \$900; chief watchman, \$1,000; assistant chief watchman, \$660; six watchmen, at \$600 each; pneumatic-tube operator, \$600; in all, \$40,000: *Provided*, That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District Building.

Provision.  
Assistant engineers,  
etc.

#### ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Assessor's office.

Salaries: Assessor, \$3,500; assistant assessors—three at \$3,000 each, one \$2,000; five field men at \$2,000 each; record clerks—one \$1,800, two at \$1,500 each, two (who shall also be typists) at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200; clerks—three at \$1,400 each, five at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,000 each, one \$900, one \$720; draftsmen—one \$1,600, two at \$1,200 each; two stenographers and typewriters at \$1,200 each; assistant or clerk, \$900; messenger, \$600; board of assistant assessors—clerk, \$1,500; vault clerk, \$900; messenger and driver, \$600; temporary clerk hire, \$1,000; in all, \$61,020.



## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE.

Salaries: Special assessment clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one \$1,400, Special assessment office. three at \$1,200 each, one \$900, one \$750; in all, \$8,650.

## PERSONAL TAX BOARD.

Salaries: Three assistant assessors of personal taxes, at \$3,000 each; chief inspector of personal property, \$1,800; appraiser of personal property, \$1,800; clerk, \$1,400; assistant clerk, \$1,000; two inspectors, at \$1,200 each; extra clerk hire, \$2,000; intangible personal property—two clerks at \$1,500 each, five inspectors at \$1,200 each, clerk to board of personal tax assessors, \$1,800, clerk, \$1,200; in all, \$31,400. Personal tax board.

## LICENSE BUREAU.

Salaries: Superintendent of licenses, \$2,000; clerks—two at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each, one \$1,000, one \$900; inspector, \$1,200; inspector of licenses, \$1,200; assistant inspector of licenses, \$1,000; messenger, \$600; temporary clerk hire, \$1,500; in all, \$14,600. License bureau.

For purchase of metal identification tags for horse-drawn vehicles used for business purposes and motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, \$17,500. Vehicle tags.

## COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Salaries: Collector, \$4,000; deputy collector, \$2,000; chief clerk, arrears division, \$2,000; cashier, \$1,800; two assistant cashiers, at \$1,500 each; bookkeeper, \$1,600; four bailiffs, at \$1,200 each; clerks—six at \$1,400 each, thirteen at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each, one \$720; clerk and bank messenger, \$1,200; two messengers, at \$600 each; in all, \$54,820. Collector's office.

## AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Salaries: Auditor, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,250; bookkeeper, \$1,800; accountant, \$1,500; clerks—three at \$1,600 each, five 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; stenographer and typist, \$1,400; messenger, \$600; property survey officer, \$1,800; teachers' retirement section: Clerks—one \$1,800, one \$1,500; 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, \$56,276. Auditor's office.

## OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Salaries: Corporation counsel, \$4,500; assistants—first \$3,000, second \$2,500, third \$2,000, fourth \$1,800, fifth \$1,500, sixth \$1,500, seventh \$1,500; clerk, \$1,400; stenographer and typewriter, \$1,200; two stenographers, at \$900 each; clerk, \$720; in all, \$23,420. Corporation counsel's office.

## CORONER'S OFFICE.

Salaries: Coroner, \$1,800; morgue master, \$720; assistant morgue master and janitor, \$600; laborer and janitor, \$480; in all, \$3,600: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used either directly or indirectly for the transportation of the incumbent of the office of coroner on January 1, 1922. Coroner's office.

For the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor wagon for the morgue, jurors' fees, witness fees, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the *Provided.*  
Restriction on transportation of incumbent on January 1, 1922.  
Expenses of morgue, inquests, etc.

morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, \$6,000.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS.

Office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$2,500; inspectors—chief, \$1,500, five at \$1,200 each; clerk, \$1,200; market masters—two at \$1,200 each, two at \$900 each; assistant market masters—two at \$780 each, two at \$600 each; watchman \$600; laborers—five at \$600 each, five at \$480 each; in all, \$24,160.

Inspection, etc.

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, \$300.

Markets, etc.

For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engineer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding \$1,200 per annum, \$7,000.

Motor trucks.

For maintenance and repair of four motor trucks, at \$360 each, \$1,440.

Fish wharf.

For replacing piling at the municipal fish wharf and market, \$1,000.

Engineer Commissioner's office.

ENGINEER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Engineers, superintendents, etc.

Salaries: Engineer of highways, \$3,000; engineer of bridges, \$2,500; superintendents—one of streets, \$2,000, one of suburban roads, \$2,250; sanitary engineer, \$3,300; inspector of asphalts and cements, \$2,400; 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—eight at \$900 each, four at \$780 each; chainmen—six at \$720 each, six at \$650 each; draftsmen—one at \$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 \$1,400 each, five at \$1,200 each, one at \$1,000, one \$900; foremen—thirteen at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,050 each, eight at \$900 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, seven at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each, one \$900, three at \$840 each, one \$720, one \$600; seven messengers, at \$600 each; skilled laborer, \$625; laboratory assistant, \$1,200; steam engineers—principal, \$2,090, one \$1,800, two at \$1,760 each, three assistants at \$1,460 each; six oilers, at \$960 each; six firemen, at \$1,160 each; storekeeper, \$900; superintendent of stables, \$1,500; blacksmith, \$975; two watchmen, at \$630 each; two drivers, at \$630 each; in all, \$182,210.

Inspectors, etc.

Clerks, etc.

CENTRAL GARAGE.

Central garage.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$1,500; two mechanics, at \$1,000 each; in all, \$3,500.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE.

Municipal architect's office.

Salaries: 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, \$1,800; assistant superintendent of repairs, \$1,350; clerks—one \$1,200, one \$1,050, one \$1,000, one \$720; copyist, \$840; driver, \$600; in all, \$23,060.

For purchase of one truck of one and one-half tons capacity, and one truck of one-half ton capacity, to cost not exceeding \$2,000 and \$650 each, respectively, and two Ford runabouts of the "slip-on" body type without self-starter, not exceeding \$550 each, in all, \$3,750.

Trucks, etc.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Salaries: Executive secretary, \$4,000; accountant, \$3,000; traffic engineer, \$3,000; assistant accountant, \$2,000; chief clerk, \$1,800; statistical clerk, \$1,400; inspectors—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,400; inspector of gas and meters, \$2,000; inspector of electric meters, \$1,800; assistant inspectors—one \$1,200, two at \$900 each; clerks—two at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200; messenger, \$720; in all, \$31,520.

Public utilities commission.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, \$5,000, and no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the employment of special legal services by the Public Utilities Commission.

Incidental expenses. Use for special counsel forbidden.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS.

Salaries: Three members, at \$150 each, \$450.

Examiners, steam engineers.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Salaries: Superintendent of insurance, \$3,500; examiner, \$3,000; deputy and examiner, \$2,000; statistician, \$1,700; clerk-stenographer, \$1,500; clerks—one \$1,200, two at \$1,000 each; stenographer, \$1,000; temporary clerk hire, \$600; in all, \$16,500.

Insurance department.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

Salaries: 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; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, \$10,000, no part of which sum shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, \$36,000.

Surveyor's office.

Temporary employes, etc.

For making surveys to mark permanently on the ground the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, \$2,000.

Permanent highways system, surveys, etc.

For revision of the highway plan, \$1,500.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD.

Salaries: Secretary, \$2,500; clerical, contingent, and miscellaneous expenses, including the purchase of books of reference and periodicals, \$2,500; in all, \$5,000, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That after April 30, 1923, until the constitutionality of the Act creating this board shall have been determined by the Supreme Court of the United States there shall not be expended from this appropriation or from the appropriation for this board for the remainder of the fiscal year 1923 a greater sum than at the rate of \$1,600 per annum for personal services and \$400 per annum for contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

Minimum wage board. From District revenues.

Proviso. Limitation on expenditures.

## Rent commission.

## RENT COMMISSION.

Salaries and ex-  
penses.  
Vol. 41, p. 298.  
*Ante*, p. 200.

*Ante*, p. 543.

For salaries and expenses authorized by section 103, Title II, of the "Food Control and the District of Columbia Rents Act," approved October 22, 1919, as amended by the Act approved August 24, 1921, extending the Rent Commission until May 22, 1922, and the Act approved May 22, 1922, extending the said commission until May 22, 1924, \$51,750, of which \$23,000 shall be available exclusively for the salaries of members of the commission.

Employees' compen-  
sation fund.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND.

Payment for injuries.  
Vol. 41, p. 104.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, \$10,000.

## Public library.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Salaries.

Salaries: Free Public Library—Librarian, \$4,000; assistant librarian, \$2,000; chief, circulating department, \$1,760; director of children's work, \$1,600; director of reference work, \$1,500; children's librarian, \$1,200; supervisor of school work, \$1,260; librarian's secretary, \$1,200; chiefs of divisions—order and accessions \$1,200, industrial \$1,200; reference librarian, \$1,200; chief, catalogue department, \$1,400; assistants—one \$1,200, one in charge of periodicals \$1,200, eight at \$1,000 each, six at \$900 each, five at \$780 each; copyist, \$780; classifier, \$1,000; shelf lister, \$1,120; cataloguers—one \$960, one \$900, two at \$780 each; stenographers and typewriters—one \$1,100, one \$1,000; attendants—two at \$900 each, eleven at \$780 each; collator, \$780; four messengers, at \$720 each; ten pages, at \$420 each; four janitors, at \$720 each, one of whom shall act as night watchman; engineer, \$1,300; fireman, \$720; workman, \$600; library guard, \$720; two cloakroom attendants, at \$360 each; six charwomen, at \$240 each;

## Takoma Park branch.

Takoma Park Branch—Librarian, \$1,200; assistants—one \$900, one \$780; janitor, 660;

## Southeast branch.

Southeast Branch Library—Librarian, \$1,400; first assistant, \$1,200; assistants—one \$1,000, one \$880, one \$780; janitor, \$660; page, \$420;

In all, \$84,140.

## Substitutes, etc.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public-school buildings, at the discretion of the librarian, \$3,000: *Provided*, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations not now in existence, but this limitation shall not apply to public-school buildings.

## Sunday, etc., opening.

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, \$2,500.

## Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous, including Takoma Park and Southeast branches: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscriptions books, and society publications, \$17,500.

## Binding.

For binding, including necessary personal services, \$7,000.

## Contingent expenses.

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, \$12,500.

MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH LIBRARY.

For the purchase of a site for a branch of the Free Public Library in the Mount Pleasant-Columbia Heights section of the District of Columbia, \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and authority is hereby conferred upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to accept from the Carnegie Corporation of New York not less than \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable branch library building on such a site, subject to the approval of said commissioners and the board of library trustees.

Mount Pleasant branch.

Purchase of site for.

Acceptance of gift for constructing building.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; purchase of laboratory apparatus and equipment and maintenance of laboratory 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; horse-shoeing; ice, repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed \$800 in the aggregate; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the personal-tax board, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets, department of insurance, and Board of Charities, including an allowance to the secretary of the Board of Charities, not exceeding the rate of \$20 per month, for the maintenance of an automobile to be furnished by him and used in the discharge of his official duties, \$47,500.

Contingent expenses.

Items specified.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, for submission to Congress, \$5,000: *Provided*, That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to discontinue the printing of any annual or special reports of the government of the District of Columbia in order to keep the expenditures within this appropriation. In all cases where the printing of said reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for public inspection.

Printing reports for fiscal year 1923.

*Proviso.* Discretionary discontinuance.

Preservation of originals.

For maintenance, care, and repair of automobiles, motor cycles, and motor trucks owned by the District of Columbia, that are not otherwise herein provided for, \$30,000.

Motor vehicles. Maintenance.

For purchase of two new automobiles for use of the various departments of the government of the District of Columbia, and for the exchange of such automobiles now owned by the District of Columbia as, in the judgment of the commissioners of said District, have or shall become unserviceable, \$4,000.

Purchase of new automobiles, etc.

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, except as otherwise provided in this Act: *Provided*, That no automobile shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange, at a cost, including the value

Use by officials restricted.

*Proviso.* Limit of cost.

of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding \$650, except as may be herein specifically authorized other than motor vehicles for the police and fire departments, but no such vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Transfers forbidden.

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.

Use of horses restricted.

Appropriations in this Act 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.

Expenses of horses, etc., limited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Fire insurance prohibited.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the street-cleaning division, inspector of plumbing, secretary of the Board of Charities, health officer, assistant health officer, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases, 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 either to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia or to both of such systems.

Telephones allowed at residences of designated officials.

Connections permitted.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, \$16,500.

Postage.  
Car fares, etc.

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 street car and bus fares from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of \$7,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

Provisions.  
Limit.

Firemen and police excepted.

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, \$4,000.

Judicial expenses.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$8,000.

Advertising.  
General.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1923, as required to be given by the Act of March 19, 1890, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$5,000.

Taxes in arrears.  
Vol. 23, p. 24.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act 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," approved March 1, 1899, to pay each member 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, \$500.

Removing dangerous buildings.  
Vol. 30, p. 923.

For all expenses necessary and incident to the enforcement of an Act entitled "An Act to create a board for the condemnation of in-

Condemning insanitary buildings.  
Vol. 34, p. 157.

sanitary buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 1, 1906, including personal services when authorized by the commissioners, \$2,250.

Copies of wills, etc., to assessor.

For copies of such wills, petitions, and other papers wherein title to real estate is involved, for the use of the assessor of the District, \$500.

Recorder of deeds. Office rent.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, including services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 30 cents per hour, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$6,000.

Pay for copying deeds, etc.

Hereafter the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia is authorized and directed to pay for copying instruments filed for record in his office 40 per centum of the fees allowed by law 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 his office when legally 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: *Provided*, That no charge for copying, or for filing, indexing, and recording, greater than that fixed by law, shall be made.

*Proviso.* Charges limited.

The Architect of the Capitol, in collaboration with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall prepare plans for the erection of a fireproof addition to the courthouse of the District of Columbia for the use of the office of the recorder of deeds and such other activities of the government of the District of Columbia as the commissioners may designate, including fireproof vaults and heating and ventilating apparatus, and such plans, together with an estimate of the cost of construction in accordance therewith, shall be transmitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session.

Courthouse. Plans for addition to, for office of recorder of deeds, to be prepared.

**DISTRICT BUILDING.**

District Building.

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed \$5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, \$35,000.

Operating expenses.

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.**

Employment service.

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, \$7,500, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Maintenance. From District revenues.

**HISTORICAL PLACES.**

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, \$500.

Historical tablets.

**EMERGENCY FUND.**

Emergency fund.

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, \$4,000: *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.

Expenses under, restricted.

*Proviso.* Purchases.

Refund of erroneous collections.

REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS.

Payments authorized of.

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 the proportion that the appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year involved were or are paid from the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia, 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 2, 1911, \$1,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Building permits. Vol. 36, p. 967.

Proviso. Prior years.

STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR.

Improvements and repairs.

Assessment and permit work.

For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of motor vehicles, \$285,000.

Paving roadways.

For paving roadways under the permit system, \$50,000.

Street improvements. Paving, etc., streets, avenues, and suburban roads.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**—For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

Paving Rhode Island Avenue NE.

Northeast: For paving Rhode Island Avenue, Sixteenth Street to District Line, fifty-six feet wide, \$100,000;

Paving Connecticut Avenue NW.

Northwest: For paving west side of Connecticut Avenue, Ingo-mar Street to Chevy Chase Circle, 60 feet wide, \$45,000;

Northwest: For paving Connecticut Avenue, Porter Street to Tilden Street, 60 feet wide, \$17,000;

Northwest: For paving Connecticut Avenue, Van Ness Street northward, 60 feet wide, \$54,000;

Paving Bladensburg Road NE.

Northeast: For paving Bladensburg Road from end of asphalt northward, 60 feet wide, \$110,000;

Paving Nichols Avenue SE.

Southeast: For paving Nichols Avenue, south entrance of Saint Elizabeths Hospital Grounds to Portland Street, 40 feet and 56 feet wide, \$54,000;

Paving Good Hope Road SE.

Southeast: For paving Good Hope Road, Minnesota Avenue to Alabama Avenue, 24 feet wide, \$15,000;

Paving Alton Place NW.

Northwest: For paving Alton Place, Thirty-eighth Street to Thirty-ninth Street, \$8,400;

Paving Woodley Road NW.

Northwest: For paving Woodley Road, Twenty-seventh Street to Twenty-eighth Street, \$4,800;

Paving Perry Place and Spring Place NW.

Northwest: For paving Perry Place and Spring Place, end of pavement to Sixteenth Street, \$6,000;

Paving Spring Road NW.

Northwest: For paving Spring Road, Fourteenth to Sixteenth Streets, \$10,800;

Paving Thirteenth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Thirteenth Street, Spring Road to Shepherd Street, \$18,200;

Paving Shepherd Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Shepherd Street west of Fourteenth Street, \$5,000;

Paving Thirteenth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Thirteenth Street, Hamilton Street to Jefferson Street, \$12,600;

Paving Ingraham Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Ingraham Street, Georgia Avenue to Thirteenth Street, \$4,800;

Paving Jefferson Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Jefferson Street, Georgia Avenue to Thirteenth Street, \$4,800;

Paving Ingraham Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Ingraham Street, Eighth Street to Ninth Street, \$6,000;



Northwest: For paving Crittenden Street, Georgia Avenue to Eighth Street, \$9,600;	Paving Crittenden Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Ninth Street, Buchanan Street to Crittenden Street, \$4,800;	Paving Ninth Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Buchanan Street, Georgia Avenue to Eighth Street, \$9,600;	Paving Buchanan Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Buchanan Street to Crittenden Street, \$4,800;	Paving Eighth Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Varnum Street to Webster Street, \$4,800;	Paving Seventh Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Varnum Street, Grant Circle to Fourth Street, \$3,600;	Paving Varnum Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, Varnum Street to Upshur Street, \$4,800;	Paving Fourth Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Kenyon Street, Mount Pleasant Street to Eighteenth Street, \$11,000;	Paving Kenyon Street NW.
Northwest: For paving Kansas Avenue, Quincy Street to Shepherd Street, \$12,600;	Paving Kansas Avenue NW.
Northeast: For paving Ascot Street, Second Street to Third Street, \$3,500;	Paving Ascot Street NE.
Northeast: For paving Third Street, Adams Street to Bryant Street, \$4,800;	Paving Third Street NE.
Northeast: For paving Taylor Street, Tenth Street to Twelfth Street, \$8,000;	Paving Taylor Street NE.
Northeast: For paving Sigsbee Place, Tenth Street to Twelfth Street, \$8,000;	Paving Sigsbee Place NE.
Northeast: For paving Shepherd Street, Tenth Street to Twelfth Street, \$7,000;	Paving Shepherd Street NE.
In all \$573,300, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and shall be available immediately.	Accounted for as one fund.
Grading, streets, alleys, and roads: For labor, purchase and repair of carts, tools or hire of same, and horses, \$35,000.	Grading.
Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, \$1,000.	Condemnation.
For the condemnation of small park areas at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the commissioners, \$5,000.	Small park areas.
To carry out the provisions contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1914 which authorize 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 such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year 1924, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.	Opening, etc., for permanent highways system. Vol. 37, p. 950.
Repairs: 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, and including the purchase of two motor trucks at a cost not to exceed \$800 each, and including the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, and including an allowance of not to exceed \$20 per month for an automobile for use for official purposes, \$550,000. 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 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of Government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.	Wholly from District revenues. Repairs. Motor vehicles. Street railway pavements. Vol. 20, p. 105.

Changing curb lines.  
Vol. 34, p. 1130.

The authority given the commissioners in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1907, 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.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction.

Sidewalks, etc.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, \$15,000.

Suburban roads, repairs.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, \$275,000.

Bridges.

**BRIDGES.**

Construction, repair, etc.

For construction and repair including the purchase of one special motor vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$2,000, \$30,000. 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, or for constructing, reconstructing, or repairing in such manner as shall in the judgment of the commissioners be necessary reasonably to accommodate public traffic, any bridge required to carry or carrying such traffic in a public street over the right of way or property of any canal company operating as such in the District of Columbia, on the neglect or refusal of such railway or canal company to do such work when notified and required by the commissioners, and the amounts thus expended shall be a valid and subsisting lien against the property of such railway company or of such canal company, and shall be collected from such railway company or from such canal company in the manner provided in section 5 of an Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the same proportions as the appropriations for such purposes have been or may be paid from the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Street bridges over railroads.

Over canals.

Reimbursement.

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Highway Bridge.

Highway Bridge across Potomac River: Draw operators—two at \$1,020 each, two at \$720 each; four watchmen, at \$720 each; labor, \$2,000; power and miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, \$7,640; in all, \$16,000.

Anacostia Bridge.

Anacostia River Bridge: For employees, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessary to operation and maintenance of the bridge, \$4,500.

Francis Scott Key Bridge, formerly known as Georgetown Bridge.

Georgetown Bridge, which shall hereafter be known as the Francis Scott Key Bridge, across Potomac River: For miscellaneous supplies and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, \$2,000: *Provided*, That upon its completion the jurisdiction and control of the said bridge and approaches shall be under the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

*Proviso.*  
Under Commissioners on completion.

Trees and parking.

**TREES AND PARKINGS.**

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, hire of carts, wagons, or motor trucks, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, care of trees, tree spaces, maintenance of two motor trucks, and miscellaneous items, \$55,000.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, \$20,000. Public convenience stations.

## SEWERS.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase of two motor field wagons at not to exceed \$650 each, and the purchase of five motor field trucks at not to exceed \$650 each; for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other supplies, and for the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, \$225,000.

Sewers.

Cleaning, etc.

Pumping service.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$125,000.

Main and pipe.

For suburban sewers, including the purchase of one motor truck at not to exceed \$5,000, and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, \$300,000.

Suburban.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, \$150,000.

Assessment and permit work.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$2,000.

Rights of way.

For the extension of the Rock Creek main interceptor, \$20,000.

Rock Creek interceptor.

For continuing the construction of the upper Potomac main interceptor, \$20,000.

Upper Potomac interceptor.

## COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

Street Cleaning Division, Salaries: Superintendent, \$3,000; assistant superintendent, \$1,800; chief clerk, \$1,400; stenographer and clerk, \$1,000; clerks—two at \$1,200 each, 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.

City refuse.

Street cleaning division.

Salaries.

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, crosswalks, 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 and vehicle, \$20 per month for an automobile, and \$10 per month for a motor cycle; maintenance and repair of motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets and purchase of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; purchase, maintenance, and repair of bicycles; and necessary incidental expenses, \$400,000.

Sweeping, cleaning, ice and snow removal, etc.

Vehicles, etc.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia (no contract shall be let for the collection of dead animals), including inspection and allowance to inspectors for maintenance of horses and vehicles or motor vehicles used in the per-

Garbage, ashes, dead animals, etc. Collection and disposal of.

Vehicles.

formance of official duties, not to exceed for each inspector \$20 per month for a horse and vehicle, \$20 per month for automobiles, and \$10 per month for motor cycles; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, \$860,000: *Provided*, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the same proportions as the appropriations for such purposes are paid from the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

*Provisos.*  
Deposit of proceeds.

Use restricted.

Public playgrounds.

## PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

Salaries.

Salaries: For salaries—supervisor, \$2,500; inspector of playgrounds, \$1,200; clerk (stenographer and typewriter), \$1,200; to be employed not exceeding ten months—twenty-five directors of playgrounds or recreation centers at \$75 per month each, assistant director at \$60 per month; general utility man at \$60 per month; to be employed not exceeding seven months—three assistant directors at \$60 per month each, four assistant directors at \$50 per month each; to be employed not exceeding four months—six guards or swimming teachers at \$60 per month each; to be employed not exceeding three months—four assistant directors at \$60 per month each, twenty-five assistants at \$50 per month each; to be employed twelve months—twenty-five watchmen at \$50 per month each, clerk (who shall be a bookkeeper) at \$75 per month; for services of extra directors at not exceeding 35 cents per hour, \$800; for services of extra watchmen at not exceeding 25 cents per hour. \$600; in all \$50,720;

Maintenance, etc.

For general maintenance, improvement, equipment, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses of playgrounds, including labor, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, \$35,312;

Public school playgrounds during summer.

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open during the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary service, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, \$15,000;

Swimming pools.

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and necessary expenses of operating three swimming pools, \$3,000;

New sites.

For the purchase of a site now occupied by Hoover Playground, located in square 546, containing sixty-five thousand square feet, at 25 cents per square foot, \$17,000;

For the purchase of a site at Twenty-seventh and O Streets northwest, in square 1238 (lot 803), containing ten thousand square feet, at an estimated cost of \$5,000; and for the purchase of lot 804, square 1238, containing three thousand eight hundred and forty square feet, at \$3,000; in all \$8,000.

Use of balance.

So much of any balance remaining after the purchase of sites for playgrounds authorized by this Act as is necessary to clean up, grade, drain, fence in, and place such sites in safe and suitable condition for the purpose intended, may be used for such purposes.

Bathing beach.

BATHING BEACH: Superintendent, \$720; temporary services, supplies, and maintenance, \$4,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, \$1,780; in all, \$7,000.

In all, for playgrounds, \$136,032, of which \$111,032 shall be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be expended for the purchase of sites for playgrounds and for the improvement of such playgrounds, shall be paid 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States and 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Division of payments.

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Electrical department.

Salaries: Electrical engineer, \$2,750; assistant electrical engineer, \$2,000; inspectors—one \$1,000, four at \$900 each; electrician, \$1,560; two draftsmen, at \$1,000 each; four telegraph operators, at \$1,000 each; repairmen—expert \$1,200, three at \$900 each, one \$840; telephone operators—chief \$900, four at \$840 each, one \$720, ten at \$600 each, one \$540; electrical inspectors—one \$2,000, one \$1,800, one \$1,350, four at \$1,360 each; assistant electrician, \$1,200; clerks—one \$1,400, one \$1,200, two at \$1,125 each, one \$1,050, one \$750; assistant repairman, \$620; laborers—two at \$600 each, two at \$540 each; messenger, \$630; storekeeper, \$875; in all, \$56,015.

Salaries.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, telephone rental and purchase, telephone service charges, wire and cable 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, purchase and repair of bicycles, purchase of one one-ton Ford truck, and one Ford semitruck with "slip on" body, allowance for the maintenance of not more than three automobiles at not to exceed \$20 per month each, blacksmithing, extra labor, new boxes, and other necessary items, \$30,000.

Supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

For placing wires of fire alarm, police patrol, and telephone service underground in existing conduits, including cost of cables, terminal boxes, and posts, connections to and between existing conduits, manholes, handholds, posts for fire-alarm and police boxes, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$4,800.

Placing wires underground.

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, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$2,000.

Police patrol system.

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 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, \$472,000.

Lighting streets, etc.

For replacing gas lamps and fixtures and older and less effective electric lamps and fixtures on streets, avenues, roads, and public spaces by improved electric installations, purchase of posts and fixtures of all kinds, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$20,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

Rates.  
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Replacing old fixtures, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Contract restriction.

For extension and relocation of fire-alarm system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross

Fire alarm boxes.

arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$6,000.

Extending cable system.

For purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables to increase the capacity of the underground signal cable system, \$8,000.

Installing telephone system in new stations.

For installing police patrol telephone system in the new No. 12 police precinct, including the purchase, installation, and relocation of the necessary boxes, instruments, wire, cable, conduit connections, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$3,000.

Public schools.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Salaries.  
Officers.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$6,000; two assistant superintendents, at \$3,750 each; director of intermediate instruction, thirteen supervising principals, supervisor of manual training, and director of primary instruction, sixteen in all, at a minimum salary of \$2,400 each; secretary, \$2,000; financial clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one \$1,600, two at \$1,500 each, two at \$1,400 each, three at \$1,200 each, four at \$1,000 each (one of whom to carry out the provisions of the child labor law); two stenographers, at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$720; in all, \$73,620.

Attendance officers.

Salaries: Attendance officers—one \$1,080, one \$960, nine at \$900 each; in all, \$10,140.

Librarians and clerks.

Librarians and clerks at minimum salaries, as follows: Ten librarians in high and normal schools in class five, at \$1,200 each; thirty-five clerks in class four, at \$960 each; in all, \$45,600.

## TEACHERS.

Teachers.

Salaries: For two thousand five hundred and ninety-two teachers at minimum salaries as follows:

Principal, Central High.  
Proviso.  
Basic salary.

Principal of the Central High School, \$3,500: *Provided*, That the principal of the Central High School shall be placed at a basic salary of \$3,500 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Assistants, Central High and McKinley.

Proviso.  
Basic salary.

Two assistant principals, one for the Central High School and one for the McKinley Manual Training High School, at \$2,400 each: *Provided*, That said assistant principals shall be placed at a basic salary of \$2,400 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Other principals.

Proviso.  
Basic salary.

Principals of normal, high, and manual-training high schools, eight at \$2,700 each: *Provided*, That the principals of the normal, high, manual-training high, other than the Central High School, now in the service of the public schools or hereafter to be appointed shall be placed at a basic salary of \$2,700 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Principals, junior high schools.  
Proviso.  
Basic salary.

Principals of junior high schools, six at \$2,700 each: *Provided*, That the principals of the junior high schools now in the service of the public schools or hereafter to be appointed shall be placed at a basic salary of \$2,700 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Deans of girls, Central, Eastern, and Dunbar High.

Proviso.  
Basic salary.

Three assistant principals, who shall be deans of girls of the Central High School, Eastern High School, and Dunbar High School, at \$2,400 each: *Provided*, That said assistant principals shall be placed at a basic salary of \$2,400 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Directors.

Proviso.  
Penmanship.

Directors of music, drawing, physical culture, domestic science, domestic art, kindergartens, and penmanship, seven, at \$2,000 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 \$2,000 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years;

Assistant director of primary instruction, \$1,800: *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 \$1,800 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of \$50 per annum for five years;

Primary instruction.  
*Provided.*  
Assistant director,  
basic salary.

Assistant directors of music, drawing, physical culture, domestic science, domestic art, kindergartens, and penmanship, seven, at \$1,800 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 \$1,800 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of \$50 per annum for five years;

Other assistant direc-  
tors.  
*Provided.*  
Penmanship.

Assistant supervisor of manual training, \$1,800;

Manual training.  
Other teachers.

Heads of departments in high and manual-training high schools in group B, of class six, fourteen, at \$2,200 each;

Normal, high, and manual-training high schools, promoted for superior work, group B, of class six, fifty-six, at \$2,200 each;

Group A, of class six, including seven principals of grade manual-training schools, four hundred and seventy-nine, at \$1,440 each;

Class five, two hundred and thirty-three, at \$1,200 each, including administrative principals, vocational trade instructors and teachers of Americanization work;

Class four, five hundred and eighty-eight, at \$1,200 each;

Class three, six hundred and forty-one, at \$1,200 each;

Class two, four hundred and twenty-five, at \$1,200 each;

Class one, one hundred and twenty, at \$1,200 each: *Provided*, That all teachers and librarians and clerks herein provided for shall be entitled to the full amount of any increased compensation granted for the fiscal year 1924 regardless of the increase herein made: *Provided further*, That if the full amount of such increased compensation should make the total compensation of any teacher in excess of \$2,740 per annum, then only such portion of the increased compensation as will make the total compensation of such teacher equal \$2,740 per annum shall be allowed;

*Provided.*  
Full increased pay  
allowed.

Limitation.

In all, for teachers, \$3,335,660.

Salaries in lieu of  
present basic pay.

The salaries appropriated herein for teachers, clerks, and librarians, in all classes during the fiscal year 1924 shall be in lieu of the present basic or initial salaries for such classes, and the present rates of longevity increases of pay for the said classes shall apply to the basic or initial salaries appropriated herein: *Provided*, That for the year ending June 30, 1924, each of the teachers, clerks, and librarians in said classes shall receive placing in the class to which assigned so that each teacher shall receive in addition to the basic salary herein provided a longevity increase which shall be equal to the longevity increase which is next above that received June 30, 1923.

*Provided.*  
Additional for fiscal  
year 1924.

No part of any appropriation made in this Act shall 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 any pupil 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.

Soliciting subscrip-  
tions, etc., prohibited.

Exception.

For the instruction and supervision of children in the vacation schools and playgrounds, and supervisors and teachers of vacation schools and playgrounds may also be supervisors and teachers of day schools, \$20,000.

Vacation schools, etc.

## Longevity pay.

For longevity pay for director of intermediate instruction, supervising principals, supervisor and assistant supervisor of manual training, principals of normal, high, manual-training high, and junior high schools, the assistant principals of the Central and McKinley Manual Training High Schools, the assistant principals (who shall be deans of girls) of the Central, Eastern, and Dunbar High Schools, 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, principal and teachers in Americanization work, administrative principals of elementary schools, 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 20, 1906, as amended by the Acts approved May 26, 1908, May 18, 1910, and June 26, 1912, \$620,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be paid to any person who, in the opinion of the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools, has an unsatisfactory efficiency rating.

Vol. 34, p. 320.

Vol. 35, p. 239; Vol. 36, p. 393; Vol. 37, p. 156.

*Proviso.*  
Efficiency requisite.

## Annuities.

For payment of annuities, \$45,000.

Additional pay for grade schools 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 20, 1906, \$25,000.

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## Night schools.

## NIGHT SCHOOLS.

## Salaries.

Salaries: 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, \$75,000.

## Equipment, etc.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial and trade instruction, \$4,500.

## Deaf, dumb, and blind.

## THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

Columbia Institution for the Deaf.  
Instruction expenses.  
B. S., sec. 4064, p. 952.  
Vol. 31, p. 844.

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 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, \$20,250.

Colored deaf-mutes.  
Tuition under contract.

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, \$4,000: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Blind children.  
Instruction under contract.

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, \$10,000: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the Board of Education.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision.



AMERICANIZATION WORK.

Americanization work.

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all ages in both day and night classes, including a principal, who, for ten months, shall give his full time to this work, at \$1,800 per annum, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day school, \$6,480.

Instructing foreigners of all ages.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books, equipment, and supplies. \$2,500.

Equipment, etc.

COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT.

Community centers.

For salaries of directors, supervisors, teachers, clerks, and other employees for civic, educational, recreational, and social activities under the direction of the Board of Education; for payment of janitor service; for equipment and supplies; for lighting fixtures; for maintenance of automobiles (employees of the day schools may also be employees of the community center department); in all, \$35,000, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not more than 70 per centum of this sum shall be expended for salaries of directors, supervisors, teachers, clerks, and janitors.

Salaries and expenses.

From District revenues.

*Provido.*  
Pay restriction.

CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Care of buildings and grounds.

Salaries: Superintendent of janitors, \$1,500; engineers and instructors in steam engineering—one \$1,500, one \$1,200; engineers—two at \$1,500 each, three at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each; assistant engineers—six at \$1,000 each, one \$900; three electricians, at \$1,200 each; janitors—three at \$1,100 each, thirty at \$1,000 each, one \$900, thirty-eight at \$840 each, one \$800, sixty-four at \$720 each, fourteen at \$600 each, two at \$250 each; assistant janitors—eleven at \$900 each, three at \$720 each; thirteen firemen, at \$720 each; two gardeners, at \$840 each; six coal passers, at \$600 each; six night watchmen, at \$720 each; one hundred and thirty-six laborers, at \$720 each; fifteen matrons, at \$600 each; five charwomen, at \$480 each; in all, \$285,540.

Janitors, etc.

Matrons.

Smaller buildings 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 \$96 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 \$120 per annum may be allowed, \$17,500.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Hygiene and sanitation.

Salaries: Chief medical and sanitary inspector, who shall, under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time from nine o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m., 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; sixteen medical inspectors of public schools, one of whom shall be a woman, four shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, at \$500 each; in all, \$10,500.

Medical inspectors, etc.

Division, etc.

For ten graduate nurses, three of whom shall be colored, who shall act as public school nurses, at \$1,200 each, \$12,000.

Graduate nurses.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools: Eight dental operators, at \$700 each, four dental prophylactic operators, at \$900 each; equipment and supplies, \$1,000; in all, \$10,200.

Dental operators for free clinics.

## Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Equipping tempo-  
rary rooms, etc.

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, \$4,000.

Tubercular pupils.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, \$4,000.

Proviso.  
Car fares allowed.

For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular children, \$3,000: *Provided*, That expenditures for car fares from this fund shall not be subject to the general limitations on the use of car fares covered by this Act.

Manual training ex-  
penses.

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, \$60,000.

Fuel, light, and  
power.  
Furniture, etc., for  
designated schools.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, \$175,000.

For furniture, including 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-room school at Ingleside, \$5,156; eight-room addition to the Lovejoy School, \$5,156; eight-room addition to the Garrison School, \$5,156; new Chain Bridge Road School (two rooms), \$1,514; three kindergartens, \$3,000; two sewing schools, \$1,200; two house-keeping and cooking schools, \$3,000; two cooking schools, \$2,000; two manual-training shops, \$3,000; in all, \$29,182.

Contingent expenses,  
cabinetmaker, etc.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinet maker at \$1,200 per annum, stationery, printing, ice, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, including an allowance of not exceeding \$240 per annum for a motor vehicle for each the superintendent of schools, the superintendent of janitors, the two assistant superintendents, the director of primary instruction, the school cabinetmaker, the supervising principal in charge of the white special schools, the chief medical and sanitary inspector of schools, and the supervising principal of the colored special schools, and including not exceeding \$3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, \$79,200.

Motor vehicle allow-  
ances.

Paper towels.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same to the pupils, \$2,000.

Pianos.

For purchase of pianos for school buildings and kindergarten schools, at an average cost not to exceed \$300 each, \$1,500.

Supplies to pupils.

For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, 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, including necessary labor not to exceed \$1,000, one bookkeeper and custodian of textbooks and supplies at \$1,200, and one assistant at \$800, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their discretion, are authorized to exchange any badly damaged book for a new one, the new one to be similar in text to the old one when it was new.

Kindergarten sup-  
plies.

For kindergarten supplies, \$6,000.

Flags.

For purchase of United States flags, \$1,200.

School gardens.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and maintenance of school gardens, \$3,000.

Payment for in-  
structors.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made

to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens.

For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books, and for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of laboratories of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology, and general science in the several high and junior high schools and normal schools, and for the installation of the same, \$6,000.

Physics, etc., departments' supplies.

For furniture and equipment for the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, \$6,000.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High.

For furniture and equipment for the Columbia Junior High School, \$6,000.

Columbia Junior High.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army and Navy and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

Children of Army, Navy, etc., admitted free.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Buildings and grounds.

Continuing the construction of an addition to the Armstrong Manual Training School, \$200,000;

Armstrong Manual Training. Addition.

For beginning the remodeling of and the construction of an addition to the Western High School, to provide a new assembly hall, a gymnasium for boys, a gymnasium for girls, and additional classrooms, \$100,000, and the commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts as in this Act provided for said remodeling and extension at a cost not to exceed \$550,000;

Western High. Addition, etc. *Ante*, p. 290.

Contracts.

For the purchase of a new site on which to locate a sixteen-room building in the vicinity of and to relieve the Tenley School, \$25,000;

Tenley School. Site near.

For the purchase of land for school purposes adjacent to the Langley Junior High School, \$215,000;

Langley Junior High. Additional land.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Garnet-Patterson Schools to provide for the remodeling and the construction of an addition to the schools, \$50,000;

Garnet-Patterson. Addition.

For the purchase of additional land in the vicinity of the Slater-Langston (Cook) Schools, \$50,000;

Slater-Langston. Additional land.

For beginning construction of a third-story addition to the Thomson School, \$60,000, and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract for said addition at a total cost not to exceed \$135,000;

Thomson. Addition.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a sixteen-room building between Georgia Avenue and Sixteenth Street northwest, north of Park Road, \$60,000.

Site between Georgia Avenue and 16th Street.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building on the site to be purchased between Georgia Avenue and Sixteenth Street northwest, north of Park Road, \$130,000;

Extensible building.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building, including a combination assembly hall and gymnasium, on the site to be purchased in the vicinity of and to relieve the Tenley School, \$160,000;

Extensible building near Tenley School.

For beginning the erection of a sixteen-room building, including a combination assembly hall and gymnasium, to replace the old John F. Cook School, \$100,000, and the commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for such building at a cost not to exceed \$250,000;

John F. Cook School. New building to replace.

For the purchase of a new site on which to locate a junior high school between Twentieth Street and Rock Creek and K and O Streets northwest, or vicinity, \$50,000;

Site for new junior high.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Dunbar High School, \$100,000;

Dunbar High. Adjoining land.

Disbursed and accounted for as one fund.  
*Proviso.*  
 Contract restrictions.

In all, \$1,300,000, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Buildings and Grounds, Public Schools," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That none of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting and plumbing, shall not have been awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond, or both, for the faithful performance of the contract: *Provided further*, That no architect's fee shall be paid or obligated for plans, specifications, or any professional services whatever, unless they are such as will enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or those letting a contract, to secure a legal bid within the amount authorized by Congress for the building or other project: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.

Architects' fees.

Right to reject bids.

Rent, etc.

For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock rooms, \$16,500.

Repairs, etc., of buildings and grounds.

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 building not supplied with same, \$300,000.

School playgrounds.

For maintenance and repair of eighty-four school playgrounds now established, \$4,000.

Additional.  
*Proviso.*  
 Use, etc.

For equipment, grading, and improving eight additional school yards for the purposes of play of pupils, \$4,000: *Provided*, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.

Construction, etc., appropriations immediately available

The appropriations herein made for the construction of school buildings and for the purchase of land for school purposes shall be available immediately.

Cost of sites, etc., limited to appropriations.

The total cost of the sites and of the several and respective buildings herein provided for, including heating, lighting, and plumbing, when completed upon plans and specifications to be made previously and approved, shall not exceed the several and respective sums of money herein respectively appropriated or authorized for such purposes, any provision in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 those for school buildings after consultation with the Board of Education, and shall be approved by the commissioners, and shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

Exits required.

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 an 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.

Doors to open outward, etc.

Unlocked doors, etc.

Police.

**METROPOLITAN POLICE.**

**SALARIES.**

Salaries.

Major and superintendent, \$4,500; two assistant superintendents, at \$3,000 each; three inspectors, at \$2,400 each; thirteen captains, at \$2,400 each; chief clerk, who shall also be property clerk, \$2,400;

clerk (who shall be a stenographer), \$1,800; two clerks (who shall be stenographers), at \$1,500 each; clerks—one (who shall be assistant property clerk), \$1,200, one \$1,200, three at \$1,000 each, one \$700; four surgeons of the police and fire departments, at \$1,600 each, additional compensation for thirty-five privates detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, \$16,800; additional compensation for fourteen privates detailed for special service in the various precincts for the prevention and detection of crime, at the rate of \$120 per annum, \$1,680; additional compensation for one inspector or captain and one lieutenant detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, at \$400 each; twenty-one lieutenants, one of whom shall be harbor master, at \$2,000 each; fifty-six sergeants, one of whom may be detailed for duty in the harbor patrol, at \$1,800 each; privates—five hundred and eighty-two of class three at \$1,660 each, two hundred and twenty-two of class two at \$1,560 each, thirty of class one at \$1,460 each; 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 1924, \$7,960; nine telephone clerks, at \$900 each; nineteen janitors, at \$600 each; laborer, \$720; messenger, \$600; motor vehicle allowance for two inspectors at \$480 each; twenty captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and privates, mounted on horses, at \$540 each; thirty-two lieutenants, sergeants, and privates, mounted on bicycles, at \$70 each; driver-privates—thirty-five of class two, at \$1,560 each, three of class one, at \$1,460 each; six police matrons, at \$720 each; in all, \$1,693,000.

Detective service.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

Criminal Identification Bureau.

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.

Support, etc., of.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For fuel, \$8,500.  
For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, \$7,000.

Fuel.  
Repairs.

For the reconstruction of cell corridors and in making, erecting, and placing therein modern locking devices in precinct station houses, \$7,500.

Cell corridors, etc.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of modern revolvers and other firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, not to exceed \$200 for car tickets, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, motor cycles, police equipments and repairs to same, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, and saddles, mounted equipments, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expense, \$60,000; of which amount a sum not exceeding \$500 may be expended by the major and superintendent 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.

Contingent expenses.

*Provided*.  
Army mounted equipment.

Flags.

For flags and halyards, \$200.

Motor vehicles.

For maintenance of motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, \$35,000.

## HOUSE OF DETENTION.

House of detention.

To enable the commissioners to provide transportation, including purchase and maintenance of necessary motor vehicles 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 witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, including two clerks, at \$1,000 each; two drivers, for vehicles owned by the District of Columbia, at \$780 each; attendants—one \$1,200, four at \$1,080 each; cook, \$600; laundress, \$500; janitor, \$720; miscellaneous expenses, including clinic supplies, food, upkeep and repair of building, fuel, gas, ice, laundry supplies and equipment, electricity, maintenance of station motor vehicle, and other necessary expenses, \$17,000; in all, \$27,900.

## HARBOR PATROL.

Harbor patrol.

Two engineers, at \$1,000 each; two firemen, at \$660 each; watchman, \$660; two deck hands, at \$660 each; in all, \$5,300.

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals, \$3,500.

Policemen, etc., relief fund.

## POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Payments from. *Ante*, p. 1263.

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, a sum not to exceed \$330,194.52 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund.

Fire department.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## SALARIES.

Salaries.

Chief engineer, \$4,000; two deputy chief engineers, at \$3,000 each; eight battalion chief engineers, at \$2,400 each; fire marshal, \$2,400; deputy fire marshal, \$2,000; four inspectors, at \$1,660 each; chief clerk, \$2,400; clerk, \$1,400; clerk (who shall be a stenographer and typewriter), \$1,660; thirty-eight captains, at \$1,900 each; forty-two lieutenants, at \$1,760 each; forty-two sergeants, at \$1,700 each; superintendent of machinery, \$2,500; assistant superintendent of machinery, \$2,000; two pilots, at \$1,700 each; two marine engineers, at \$1,700 each; two assistant marine engineers, at \$1,660 each; two marine firemen, at \$1,460 each; privates—four hundred and forty-seven of class three, at \$1,660 each, sixty-four of class two, at \$1,560 each, twenty-six of class one, at \$1,460 each; 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 1924, \$1,503; hostler, \$1,080; laborer, \$1,000; in all, \$1,164,163.

Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairs to buildings.

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, \$20,000.

For repairs, improvements, and alterations to engine house Numbered 16, D Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets northwest, \$5,000.

Repairs, etc., No. 16 engine house.

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, \$35,000, of which \$7,300 shall be available exclusively for the purchase of gas masks and oxygen helmets.

Repairs to apparatus, etc.

*Provido.* Construction at repair shop.

For repairs and improvements of fire boat, \$4,000.

Gas masks, etc.

Fire boat repairs.

For hose, \$20,000.

Hose, fuel, and forage.

For fuel, \$35,000.

For forage, \$4,500.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, cost of installation and maintenance of telephones in the residences of the superintendent of machinery and the fire marshal, \$28,000.

Permanent improvements: For one combination chemical and hose wagon, motor driven, \$8,150.

New apparatus.

For one aerial hook and ladder truck, motor driven, \$15,500.

For one city service truck, motor driven, \$9,500.

For four pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven, \$12,500 each.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health department.

SALARIES.

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 inspector—chief, \$1,800, assistant chief \$1,400, twelve at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each, three at \$900 each; food inspectors—chief \$1,800, assistant chief \$1,400, six at \$1,400 each, five at \$1,200 each, six at \$1,000 each, five at \$900 each; chemist, \$2,000; assistant chemist, \$1,500; chief of bureau of preventable diseases and director of bacteriological laboratory, \$2,750; serologist, \$2,500; two assistant bacteriologists, at \$1,200 each; laboratory assistant, \$840; skilled laborers—one \$720, one \$600; two messengers, at \$600 each; two chauffeurs, at \$720 each; poundmaster, \$1,400; watchman, \$600; laborers, at not exceeding \$65 per month each, \$3,120; in all, \$96,390.

Salaries.

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 24, 1914, namely: For three inspectors (two of whom shall be women) at \$1,200 each; stenographer and clerk, \$900; in all, \$4,500.

Female employment. Vol. 38, p. 291. Inspectors, etc.

PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1897, 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 9, 1907, 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 tuber-

Contagious diseases prevention.

Enforcement expenses. Vol. 29, p. 635. Vol. 34, p. 889.

Tuberculosis registration, etc. Vol. 35, p. 126.

culosis in said District of Columbia, approved May 13, 1908, 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 \$25,000 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 at a rate more than \$7 per day for time actually employed 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.

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 the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal service and supplies, \$12,500: *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.

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.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May 19, 1896, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906, \$2,000.

For special services in connection with the detection of the adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, \$200.

#### BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$750.

Apparatus, equipment, cost of installation, supplies, and other expenses incidental to the biological and serological diagnosis of disease, \$750.

#### CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$1,000.

#### DAIRY FARM INSPECTION.

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 serv-

Infantile paralysis.

Smallpox hospital.  
*Proviso.*  
Bacteriological examinations.

Isolating wards, Garfield and Providence Hospitals.

Tuberculosis and venereal diseases dispensary.

*Provisos.*  
Volunteer services.

Pay prohibition.

Disinfecting service.

Drainage of lots.  
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Abating nuisances.  
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Food, etc., adulterations.

Bacteriological laboratory.

Maintenance, etc.

Chemical laboratory.

Maintenance, etc.

Dairy farms.

Inspection expenses.



ice, and inspectors assigned to the inspection of dairy farms, for maintenance by each of a horse and vehicle at not to exceed \$20 per month, or motor vehicle at not to exceed \$20 per month, for use in the discharge of his official duties, and other necessary traveling expenses, \$6,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 2, 1895; an Act relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia, approved February 17, 1898; an Act to prevent the adulteration of candy in the District of Columbia, approved May 5, 1898; 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 30, 1906, \$1,000.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, \$2,000.

For purchase of motor vehicle for use in pound service, \$735.

For the maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound service, \$400.

For repairs and improvements in dog pens at dog pound, \$250.

For equipping, maintaining, and operating the motor ambulance, and keeping it in good order, \$600.

For establishing and maintaining a child hygiene service, including the establishment and maintenance of child welfare stations for the clinical examination, advice, care, and maintenance of children under six years of age, payment for personal services, rent, fuel, periodicals, and supplies, \$18,000: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the service 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.

COURTS AND PRISONS.

JUVENILE COURT.

Salaries: Judge, \$3,600; clerk, \$2,000; deputy clerk, who is authorized to act as clerk in the absence of that officer, \$1,480; financial clerk, who is authorized to act as deputy clerk, \$1,200; stenographer and typewriter, who is authorized to act as a deputy clerk, \$1,080; stenographer and typewriter for judge's work, and to aid in keeping records in clerk's office, \$1,080; probation officers—chief, \$2,000, 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, five at \$1,000 each; investigating officer for juvenile work, \$1,400; investigating officer for adult cases, \$1,200; record and information clerk for probation office, \$1,200; clerk for probation office, \$900; two bailiffs, at \$900 each; telephone operator, \$600; messenger, \$600; janitor, \$600; charwoman, \$240; in all, \$31,080.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$900.

For transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, \$300.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court, upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court

Miscellaneous.

Enforcing milk regulations, etc.  
Vol. 28, p. 719.  
Food, candy, etc.  
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Pure food law.  
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Crematory.

Pound.

Child hygiene service.  
Maintenance of welfare stations, etc.

Provisos.  
Volunteer services.

No pay for.

Courts and prisons.

Juvenile court.

Salaries.

Probation officers.

Miscellaneous.

Advances authorized for returning, etc., absconding probationers.

and the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed \$50 at any one time, to be expended for transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

**Meals to jurors, etc.** For meals of jurors and of prisoners temporarily detained at court awaiting trial, \$100.

**Rent, etc.** For rent, \$2,000.

For furniture, fixtures, equipment, and repairs to the courthouse and grounds, \$300.

**Contingent expenses.** 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, \$2,500.

#### Police court.

#### POLICE COURT.

**Salaries.** Salaries: Two judges, at \$3,600 each; clerk, \$2,200; deputy clerks—one \$1,600, three at \$1,500 each, two at \$1,200 each; deputy financial clerk, \$1,500; deputy assistant financial clerk, \$1,500; probation officer, \$1,500; three assistant probation officers, at \$1,200 each; stenographer, \$1,200; seven bailiffs, at \$900 each; deputy marshal, \$1,000; janitor, \$600; engineer, \$900; assistant engineer, \$720; fireman, \$600; assistant janitor, \$300; matron, \$600; four cleaners, at \$360 each; telephone operator, \$480; in all, \$40,140.

**Contingent expenses.** For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding preservation of records, typewriters and adding machine 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, \$4,500.

**Witness fees, etc.** For witness fees, \$2,500.

For furniture, furnishings, and fixtures, and repairing and replacing same, \$500.

**Jurors.** For lodging, meals, and accommodation of jurors and of bailiffs in attendance upon them when ordered by the court, \$200.

For compensation of jurors, \$10,000.

**Repairs to building.** For repairs to building, \$2,000.

#### Municipal court.

#### MUNICIPAL COURT.

**Salaries.** Salaries: Five judges, at \$3,600 each; clerk, \$1,500; jury clerk, \$1,600; four enrolling clerks, at \$1,600 each; stenographer and typist, \$1,400; five assistant clerks, at \$1,200 each; clerk and messenger, \$840; elevator operator, \$600; janitor, \$600; charwoman, \$240; in all, \$37,180.

**Jurors, etc.** For compensation of jurors, \$8,500.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations for jurors and deputy United States marshals, while in attendance upon them, when ordered by the court, \$100.

**Rent, etc.** For rent of building, \$3,600.

For fixtures, and repairs to furniture, \$500.

**Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, \$4,000.

## SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Salaries: Chief justice, \$8,000; five associate justices, at \$7,500 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, at \$1,100 each; in all, \$52,100.

FEES OF WITNESSES: For fees of witnesses and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$34,000.

FEES OF JURORS: For fees of jurors, \$60,000.

PAY OF BAILIFFS: For not exceeding one crier in each court, of office deputy marshals who act as bailiffs or criers, and for expenses of meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases and of bailiffs in attendance upon same when ordered by the court, and per diems of jury commissioners, \$29,000: *Provided*, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1924 shall not exceed \$250.

Probation system: Probation officer, \$2,200; assistant probation officer, \$1,400; stenographer and typewriter and assistant, \$900; contingent expenses, \$325; maintenance of motor vehicle used in performance of official duties, at not to exceed \$20 per month, \$240; in all, \$5,065.

COURTHOUSE: For care and protection, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia: Engineer, \$1,200; electrician, \$900; four watchmen, 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; six charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$16,920, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

For repairs and improvements to the courthouse, including repair and maintenance of the mechanical equipment, and for labor and material and every item incident thereto, \$2,500, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

PRINTING AND BINDING: For printing and binding, \$4,275, of which \$2,500 shall be available exclusively for printing and binding records and briefs in cases in which the United States is a party.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Salaries: Chief justice, \$9,000; two associate justices, at \$8,500 each; clerk, \$4,250, 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; three stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, at \$1,200 each; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office, \$950; in all, \$42,160.

BUILDING: Two watchmen, at \$720 each; elevator conductor, \$720; three laborers, at \$600 each; mechanic (under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol), \$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, \$5,160.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$800.

For eleven copies of volumes sixty and sixty-one of the reports of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, authorized to be furnished under section 229 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia as amended July 1, 1902, at \$5 each, \$110.

Supreme court.

Salaries.

Witnesses.  
R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.

Jurors.

Bailiffs.

*Proviso.*  
Jury commissioners.

Probation system.

Expenses.

Courthouse.  
Care, etc., of.

Repairs, etc.

Printing and binding.  
Restriction.

Court of appeals.

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Sale of reports.Care, etc., of build-  
ing.*Proviso.*  
Custodian.

Contingent expenses.

Reports.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Support of convicts  
out of District.

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, \$170,000.

Lunacy writs.  
Expenses of exe-  
cuting.  
Vol. 33, p. 740.

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 Saint Elizabeths 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, \$6,500.

Miscellaneous court  
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, and including such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, \$20,000.

Charities and correc-  
tions.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Board of charities.

## BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Salaries, etc.

Salaries and traveling expenses: Secretary, \$3,500; assistant secretary and stenographer, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,400; clerk and stenographer, \$1,400; messenger, \$600; inspectors—two at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each, one \$840; drivers—one (who shall also act as foreman of stables) \$900, three at \$720 each; hostler, \$540; traveling expenses, including attendance on conventions, \$600; in all, \$20,740.

Ambulances.

For the maintenance of four motor ambulances, \$1,700.

For the purchase and equipment of one motor ambulance, \$2,000.

Jail.

## JAIL.

Screening doors, etc.

For screening doors and windows at the jail, \$4,750.

Support of prisoners,  
etc.

Support of prisoners: For maintenance of jail prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, maintenance of automobile, and for the support of prisoners, \$85,000.

Workhouse and re-  
formatory.

## WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY.

Salaries.  
Post, p. 1533.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$3,500; physician, \$1,680; chief engineer, \$1,200; electrician, \$1,200; superintendent of commissary, \$1,080; two assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; in all, \$10,660.

## WORKHOUSE.

Administration sal-  
aries.

Administration: Assistant superintendent, \$1,680; chief clerk, \$1,200; head matron, \$900; stenographer, \$720; operation—foremen, construction, \$900; stone-crushing plant, \$900; sawmill, \$900; superintendent brickkiln, \$1,500; maintenance—superintendent of cloth-

ing and laundry, \$840; steward, \$900; stewardess, \$600; veterinary and officer, \$880; captain of guards, \$1,200; captain of night watch, \$900; two receiving and discharging officers, at \$1,000 each; superintendent of laundry, \$720; day guards—two at \$900 each, eighteen at \$840 each; twelve night guards, at \$720 each; day officer, \$600; three night officers, at \$600 each; hospital nurse, \$600; captain of steamboat, \$1,100; engineer of steamboat, \$1,000; superintendent of farm, nursery, dairy, and poultry department, \$1,200; in all, \$48,600;

For maintenance, 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 labor; and all other necessary items, \$85,000;

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, \$47,500;

For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$45,000;

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 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 23, 1906, \$1,500, 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.

In all, \$227,600, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

#### REFORMATORY.

Salaries: Assistant superintendent, \$1,800; chief clerk, \$1,200; assistant clerk and stenographer, \$1,000; steward, \$1,500; captain of day officers, \$1,200; six instructors, at \$1,200 each; sixteen day officers, at \$900 each; captain of night force, \$1,080; nine night officers, at \$720 each; parole officer, \$1,200; overseer, \$1,200; in all, \$38,260;

For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad, \$30,000;

For maintenance, custody, clothing, 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 labor, and all other necessary items, \$56,000, and all moneys hereafter received at the reformatory as income thereof from the sale of brooms to the various branches of the government of the District of Columbia shall remain available for the purchase of material for the manufacture of additional brooms to be similarly disposed of;

For fuel, \$7,740;

For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$4,000;

In all, \$136,000, which shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

#### 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

Maintenance expenses.

Fuel.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Payment to abandoned families. Vol. 34, p. 87.

Reformatory.

Salaries.

Buildings, construction.

Maintenance, etc.

Money from sales of brooms.

Fuel, repairs, etc.

National Training School for Boys, D. C.

Care, etc., of boys.

under a contract to be made by the Board of Charities with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, \$60,000.

National Training  
School for Girls.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Salaries, etc.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,080; matron and four teachers, at \$600 each; nurse, \$840; 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, \$13,800.

Contingent expenses.

For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, magazines, and other supplies which represent greater educational advantages, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding \$500 for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, and for maintenance of motor vehicles, \$30,000.

Purchase of new site  
for school.  
Location.

The president of the board of trustees of the National Training School for Girls of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a tract of land of not more than one hundred and sixty acres, situated in the District of Columbia or in the State of Maryland or in the State of Virginia, as a site for the use of said school, and the said board of trustees is hereby authorized to construct on said tract buildings of sufficient capacity to accommodate not more than one hundred and fifty persons, the plans and specifications for which shall be prepared by the municipal architect of the District of Columbia. The purchase price for the said tract of land, the erection of the said buildings, and all expenses incidental thereto shall not exceed the sum of \$62,000, which amount is hereby appropriated for that purpose. The title to the said property shall be taken directly to and in the name of the United States; and in case a satisfactory price can not be agreed upon for the purchase of said land, or in case the title can not be made satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, then the latter is directed to acquire said tract of land by condemnation and the expense of procuring evidence of title, or of condemnation, or both, shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made for the purchase of said tract. The board of trustees of said school may, in their discretion, remove and transport to the aforesaid tract for such legal periods as they may see fit any of the girls who may have been committed to the National Training School for Girls in the District of Columbia, and the board of trustees of said school shall have the same power and authority over such girls during the period of their commitment to said tract, or while they are being conducted to or from said tract, as they now possess over such girls within the limits of the District of Columbia. When the buildings herein authorized to be constructed shall be in readiness to receive girls committed to the National Training School for Girls, it shall not be lawful to keep white and colored girls on the same reservations under the control of the board of trustees of said school.

Price, etc.

Acquiring title.

Authority of board of  
trustees over girls com-  
mitted thereto.

Separation of races.

Medical charities.

MEDICAL CHARITIES.

Care of indigent pa-  
tients at designated  
hospitals, etc.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Board of Charities with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

- Freedmen's Hospital, \$42,500.
- Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, \$17,000.
- Children's Hospital, \$15,000.
- Providence Hospital, \$15,000.
- Garfield Memorial Hospital, \$15,000.
- Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$22,000.
- Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$10,000.
- Washington Home for Incurables, \$5,000.
- Georgetown University Hospital, \$5,000.
- George Washington University Hospital, \$5,000.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM.

Columbia Hospital.

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital, \$15,000, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Repairs, operation, etc.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$1,800; resident physician, \$600; assistant resident physician, \$300; roentgenologist, \$600; pharmacist and clerk, \$780; superintendent of nurses and engineer, at \$720 each; pathologist, \$300; matron, dietitian, chief cook, assistant engineer, laundryman, and nine graduate nurses, at \$600 each; assistant cooks—one \$360, two at \$240 each; assistant engineer, \$600; elevator conductor, \$300; five 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, \$21,720.

Salaries.

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, \$53,000.

Contingent expenses.

For the erection of nurses' home, \$35,000.

Nurses' home.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, \$4,000.

Repairs, etc.

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Gallinger Hospital.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$2,500; and for the pay of such physicians, nurses, orderlies, cooks, engineers, clerks, laborers, and other services necessary for the proper operation of the hospital, \$72,500; in all \$75,000: *Provided*, That no person employed under the foregoing general provision shall be paid a rate of compensation in excess of the rate usually paid for a similar class of service in other hospitals in the District of Columbia, such rate to be determined and fixed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Salaries.

For maintenance, maintenance of motor vehicles, horses and horse-drawn vehicles, books of reference, and all other necessary expenses, \$125,000.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Equipment for the new psychopathic buildings: For furniture, furnishings, instruments and appliances, and other necessary articles, \$10,000.

Maintenance.

Psychopathic equipment.

For repairs to buildings, \$5,000.

Repairs.

## CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS.

## BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Child-caring institutions.

Board of Children's Guardians.

Administrative expenses.

Limit on visitation of wards.

Salaries.

Feeble-minded children.

Home for feeble-minded persons.  
Acquiring site and erecting building for, authorized.

Reappropriation.  
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Condemnation if not acquired by purchase, in the District.

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Proceedings if site selected in Maryland or Virginia.

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Former authorization for a site repealed.  
*Ante*, p. 702.

Board, etc., of children.

Administration: 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, \$5,000; and no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Children's Guardians placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland, and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said board, and that said board shall have power, upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Salaries: Agent, \$1,800; supervisor and placing officer, \$1,740; investigator and placing officer, \$1,500; clerks—one \$1,200, one \$900; stenographer, \$900; placing and investigating officers—six at \$1,200 each, two at \$1,000 each, ten at \$900 each; record clerk, \$900; messenger, \$500; laborer, \$500; in all, \$28,140.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), \$37,500.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to acquire a site for a home and school for feeble-minded persons, said site to be located in the District of Columbia or in the State of Maryland or in the State of Virginia, and to erect thereon suitable buildings at a total cost not exceeding \$300,000, of which not more than \$38,000 shall be expended for a site, and toward said purpose there is reappropriated the sum of \$100,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923 toward the erection of suitable buildings for a home and school for feeble-minded persons, to be available immediately. If the land proposed to be acquired is within the District of Columbia and the same can not be acquired by purchase at a price satisfactory to the commissioners, they are authorized to condemn the same under the provisions of chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia. If the land proposed to be acquired is without the District of Columbia and can not be purchased at a satisfactory price, the Attorney General of the United States, at the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such land as may be selected for said site either in the State of Maryland or in the State of Virginia in accordance with the laws of said States, the title of said land to be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, but the land so acquired shall be under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia as agents of the United States, and expenses of procuring evidence of title or of condemnation, or both, shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made for the purchase of said site. The persons to be admissible to said home and school and the proceedings with reference to securing such admission to be in accordance with law. The authorization to use a site for a home and school for feeble-minded persons on lands owned by the District of Columbia, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, is hereby repealed.

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 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for



burial of children dying while under charge of the board, \$120,000: *Provided*, That the board of trustees of the Industrial Home School of the District of Columbia is abolished on and after the date of the approval of this Act, and thereafter the powers and duties of such board as specified and restricted by law shall be transferred to and vested in the Board of Children's Guardians: *Provided further*, That on and after the date of the approval of this Act the authority to appoint and remove members of the Board of Children's Guardians is transferred from the judges of the police court and the judge holding the criminal court of the District of Columbia to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and shall be exercised by them in accordance with section 2 of the Act of July 26, 1892, (Twenty-seventh Statutes, page 268), and the powers and duties of the Board of Children's Guardians as prescribed by or pursuant to law shall thereafter be performed under such regulations as may be made by said board and approved by the commissioners.

*Proviso.*  
Board of trustees, Industrial Home School, abolished.  
Powers, etc., transferred.

Board of Children's Guardians to be appointed hereafter by Commissioners.

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Advances to agent.

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 \$400 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.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

Industrial Home School for Colored Children.  
Salaries.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$1,200; clerk, \$900; supervisor of boys, \$780; 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; two cooks, at \$240 each; two laundresses, at \$240 each; temporary labor not to exceed \$500; in all, \$11,300.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, including horses, wagons, harness, and maintenance of automobile, \$18,000.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$2,500.

For manual-training equipment and materials, \$1,000.

For additional amount for erection of cottage for boys, \$5,000.

Cottage for boys.

All moneys received at said school as income from sale of products and from payment of board or of instruction or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and to the credit of the District of Columbia in the same proportions as the appropriations for such institutions are paid from the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Deposit of receipts from sale of products.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL.

Industrial Home School.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$1,500; supervisor of boys, \$780; matron, \$480; three matrons, at \$360 each; housekeeper 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, \$10,540.

Salaries.

For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of wagon and harness, and maintenance of motor vehicle, \$22,500.

Maintenance.

For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, \$3,000.

Repairs.

Home for Aged and Infirm.

## HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

## Salaries.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$1,200; clerk, \$900; matron, \$600; chief cook, \$720; baker and laundryman, at \$540 each; chief engineer, \$1,000; assistant engineer, \$720; mechanic, \$1,000; physician and pharmacist, \$480; second assistant engineer, \$480; nurse, \$600; two male attendants and two nurses, at \$360 each; two female attendants, at \$300 each; orderly, \$360; three firemen, at \$360 each; assistant cooks—one \$360, two at \$180 each; foreman of construction and repair, \$840; blacksmith and woodworker, \$540; farmer, \$720; truck gardener, \$600; 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, \$2,000; in all, \$21,232.

## Contingent expenses.

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 vehicle and trucks, \$50,000.

## Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$4,000.

For farm tractor with equipment, \$1,000.

For material for permanent roads, \$500.

## Fire protection.

For extension of water mains, installation of fire hydrants and necessary connections for the better protection of the buildings against fire, \$11,000.

## Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Fire-alarm boxes.

## FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

## Installing, in designated institutions.

For the installation of fire-alarm boxes at the following institutions: Tuberculosis Hospital, \$850; Gallinger Municipal Hospital, \$450; jail, \$750; National Training School for Girls, \$600; Industrial Home School, \$700; Home for Aged and Infirm, \$900; in all, \$4,250.

## Temporary homes.

## MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE AND WOOD YARD.

## Municipal lodging house.

Superintendent, \$1,200; foreman, \$480; cook, \$360; maintenance, \$3,000; in all, \$5,040.

## TEMPORARY HOME FOR EX-UNION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND VETERANS OF OTHER WARS.

## Grand Army Soldiers', etc., home.

Superintendent, \$1,200; janitor, \$360; cook, \$360; maintenance, \$5,000; in all, \$6,920, 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 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, shall be admitted to the home.

## FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOPE AND HELP MISSION.

## 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, \$4,000.

## SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY.

## Southern Relief Society for Confederate Veterans.

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Charities, \$7,500.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind located at 1800 D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$2,500.

National Library for the Blind.

## COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at 1808 H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$1,500.

Columbia Polytechnic Institute.

## SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL.

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$850,000.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

Support of indigent insane in.

## 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 31, 1899, \$5,000.

Deporting nonresident insane. Vol. 30, p. 811.

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.

Advances to Board of Charities.

## RELIEF OF THE POOR.

For relief of the poor, including pay of physicians to the poor at not exceeding \$1 per day each, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Charities, \$10,000.

Relief of the poor.

## BURIAL OF INDIGENT EX-SERVICE MEN.

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent ex-Union soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, at a cost not exceeding \$45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$500.

Burial of indigent, in Arlington Cemetery, etc.

Ex-service men.

## TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS.

For transportation of paupers, \$2,000.

Transporting paupers.

## 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:

Expenses authorized.

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

Camps, drills, etc.

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 encampment, 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 fares (not to exceed \$200) necessarily used in the transaction of official business, and for general incidental expenses of the service, \$24,000.

Rent, etc.

For rent of armories, storehouses, and stables, \$7,000.

For printing, stationery, and postage, \$1,000.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, \$1,000.

For custodian in charge of United States property and store-rooms, \$1,000.

For clerk, office of the adjutant general, \$1,000.

Target practice.

For expenses of target practice and matches, \$2,500.

Pay of troops.

For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, \$10,000.

Anacostia Park.

### ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS.

Continuing develop-  
ment of.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park, \$150,000, to be expended below Benning Bridge.

Plans for modifica-  
tion, etc., above Ben-  
ning Bridge to be sub-  
mitted.

Vol. 36, p. 1005.

The Board of Engineers constituted by Public Act Numbered 441, approved March 2, 1911, is hereby directed to submit through the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on the first day of the next regular session of Congress a report on the desirability or undesirability of continuing the said project above Benning Bridge and if it is to be so continued what modifications in existing project above Benning Bridge appear desirable and in the interest of economy. Such report shall include such recommendations with a statement of the facts and shall include detailed estimates of cost under the modifications proposed compared with the estimates under present plans and the decrease in cost as a result of such modification.

Public buildings and  
grounds.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

#### OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Superintendent, as-  
sistant and chief clerk,  
etc.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$3,600; assistant and chief clerk, \$2,400; engineer, \$2,400; clerks—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, one \$1,400, two at \$1,200 each; messenger, \$840; landscape architect, \$2,400; junior engineer, \$1,500; in all, \$20,340.

Foremen, gardeners,  
etc.

For foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed in the public grounds, \$31,200.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent and incidental expenses, including purchase of professional and scientific books and technical periodicals, books of reference, blank books, photographs, and maps, \$800.

Park police.

#### PARK POLICE.

Salaries.

Salaries: Lieutenant, \$1,900; first sergeant, \$1,700; five sergeants, at \$1,580 each; privates—fourteen at \$1,440 each; thirty-one at \$1,360 each; nine at \$1,280 each; in all, \$85,340.

Purchases of equip-  
ment, etc.

For purchase, repair, and exchange of bicycles and revolvers for park police and for purchase of ammunition, \$1,100.

For maintenance, repair, and operation of motor cycles for park police, \$2,000.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, \$5,000.

Uniforms.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

For improvement and care of public grounds, District of Columbia, as follows:

Improvement and care of grounds.

For improvement and maintenance of grounds south of Executive Mansion, \$4,000.

South of Executive Mansion.

For tool shed and store yard for equipment used at the Executive Mansion and in the grounds south of the Executive Mansion, \$1,000.

Greenhouses, parks, etc.

For ordinary care of greenhouses and nursery, \$2,000.

For repair and reconstruction of the greenhouses at the nursery, \$3,000.

For ordinary care of Lafayette Park, \$2,000.

For improvement and ordinary care of Franklin Park, \$1,500.

For improvement and ordinary care of Lincoln Park, \$2,000.

Monument Grounds, etc.

For care and improvement of Monument Grounds and annex, \$7,000.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Garfield Park, \$2,500.

General repairs, etc.

For construction and repair of post-and-chain fences; repair of high iron fences, constructing stone coping about reservations, painting watchmen's lodges, iron fences, vases, lamps, and lamp-posts; repairing and extending water pipes, and purchase of apparatus for cleaning them; hose; manure, and hauling same; removing snow and ice; purchase and repair of seats and tools; trees, tree and plant stakes, labels, lime, whitewashing, and stock for nursery, flowerpots, twine, baskets, wire, splints, and moss, to be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine; care, construction, and repair of fountains; abating nuisances; cleaning statues and repairing pedestals, \$18,550.

Care, etc., of reservations, etc.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of various reservations, including office rent, the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of three motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes, and the operation, maintenance, repair, and exchange of motor cycles and bicycles for division foremen, \$45,000.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Smithsonian grounds, \$4,000.

For improvement and maintenance of Judiciary Park, \$2,500.

For laying cement and other walks in various reservations, \$3,500.

For broken stone road covering for parks, \$10,000.

For curbing, coping, and flagging for park roads and walks, \$2,000.

For care and improvement of Rock Creek Park and the Piney Branch Parkway, \$30,000.

Rock Creek Park and Piney Branch Parkway, etc.

Potomac Park.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of West Potomac Park, including grading, soiling, seeding, planting, and constructing paths and roads, \$30,000.

For oiling or otherwise treating macadam roads, \$10,000.

For care and improvement of East Potomac Park, \$35,000.

Tourists' camp.

For the maintenance of a tourists' camp in East Potomac Park, \$5,000.

Montrose Park.

Outdoor sports.

For care, maintenance, and improvement of Montrose Park, \$5,000.

For placing and maintaining special portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, \$15,000.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Meridian Hill Park, \$25,000.

Meridian Hill Park, etc.

For care and maintenance of Willow Tree Park, \$1,500.

For care of the center parking on Maryland Avenue northeast, \$1,000.

Union Station Plaza pumps.

For operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which operate the three fountains on the Union Station Plaza, \$4,000.

Park maintenance.

To provide for the increased cost in park maintenance, \$50,000.

For care of the center parking in Pennsylvania Avenue between Second and Seventeenth Streets southeast, \$2,500.

Tidal Basin bathing beach.

TIDAL BASIN BATHING BEACH: For purification of waters of the Tidal Basin and care, maintenance, and operation of the bathhouse and beach, \$12,000.

For care and maintenance of Mount Vernon Park, \$1,000.

For purchase and repair of machinery and tools for shops at nursery, and for the repair of shops and storehouses, \$1,000.

Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, development.

For the preparation of designs and estimates for development of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, \$4,000.

Haines Point comfort station.

For the construction of a comfort station and shelter at Haines Point, East Potomac Park, \$15,000.

Bathing beach for colored people. Reappropriation. *Act, p. 708.*

The appropriation of \$25,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923 for the construction of a bathing beach and bathhouse for the colored population of the city is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1924 for the construction and maintenance of said bathing beach and bathhouse.

Anacostia Park. Recreation section of.

For improvement and maintenance as a recreation park of section D, Anacostia Park, between Pennsylvania Avenue and the Anacostia Bridge, \$50,000.

Lighting public grounds.

Lighting the public grounds: For lighting the public grounds, watchmen's lodges, offices, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, including all necessary expenses of installation, maintenance, and repair, \$37,000.

Heating offices, etc.

For heating offices, watchmen's lodges, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, \$6,000.

Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission.

ROCK CREEK AND POTOMAC PARKWAY COMMISSION.

Acquiring additional lands. *Vol. 37, p. 885.*

To enable the commission created by section 22 of the Public Buildings Act approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 885), to continue proceedings toward the acquisition of lands required for a connecting parkway between Potomac Park, the Zoological Park, and Rock Creek Park, \$75,000: *Provided*, That the following areas and parcels described and delineated on map numbered 2, contained in House Document Numbered 1114, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, as a part of total area to be acquired for said parkway shall be excluded from the total area finally to be acquired, to wit: Three hundred and fifteen square feet of lot 801 in square 2541, three hundred and forty-nine square feet of lot 836, one thousand three hundred and three square feet of lot 74 in square 2543, five hundred and forty-nine square feet of lot 58, two thousand one hundred and six square feet of lot 800 in square 1262, three thousand six hundred square feet of lot 20 in square 23, one hundred and ninety-nine square feet of lot 80 in square 1238, and fifty square feet of lot 3 in square numbered 1: *Provided further*, That the following described lots and parcels that are without the taking line shall be included in the area finally to be acquired, namely, four thousand four hundred and eighty-three square feet of lot numbered 1, two thousand nine hundred and nineteen square feet of lot 2, three thousand two hundred and fifty-nine square feet of lot 3 in square 2510, six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine square feet of lot 1 in square 47, and about nine hundred and two square feet of lot 803 in square 2543: *Provided further*, That in order to protect Rock Creek and its tributaries, none of the moneys herein or heretofore appropriated for the opening, widening, or extending of any street, avenue, or highway in the District of Columbia shall

*Provisos.* Areas and parcels excluded.

Additional lands included.

Restriction on opening streets, etc., diminishing flow of Rock Creek, etc.

be expended for the opening, widening, or extension of any street, avenue, or highway which shall or may in the judgment of the District Commissioners permanently injure or diminish the existing flow of Rock Creek or any of its tributaries, nor shall permission so to do at private expense be granted to any private person or corporation except by the joint consent and approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds.

### NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

National Zoological Park.

Expenses.

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including purchase, maintenance, and driving of horses and vehicles required for official purposes, not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and exclusive of architect's fees or compensation, \$125,000.

### WATER SERVICE.

Water Service.

For continuing work on the project for an increased water supply for the District of Columbia, adopted by Congress in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, as modified by the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may enter into contracts for materials and work necessary to the construction of said project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$6,150,000, including all appropriations and contract authorizations herein and heretofore made: *Provided further*, That no bid in excess of the estimated cost for that portion of the work or plant covered by the bid shall be accepted, nor shall any contract for any portion of the work, material, or equipment to constitute a part of the plant for which this appropriation is available be valid unless the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army shall have certified thereon that all its terms are within the requirements of the authorization and the revised estimates for the work: *Provided further*, That whenever the Secretary of War causes proceedings to be instituted for the acquirement by condemnation of any lands or interests therein needed for the said work, the United States, upon the filing of the petition in any such proceedings, shall have the right to take immediate possession of said lands, easements, rights of way, or otherwise, to the extent of the interest to be acquired, and to proceed with the work herein authorized: *Provided further*, That certain adequate provisions shall have been made for the payment of just compensation to the party or parties entitled thereto, either by previous appropriation by the United States or by the deposit of moneys or other form of security in such amount and form as shall be approved by the court in which such proceedings shall be instituted. The respondent or respondents may move at any time in the court to increase or change the amounts or securities and the court shall make such order as shall be just in the premises and as shall adequately protect the respondents. In every case the proceedings in condemnation shall be diligently prosecuted on the part of the United States in order that such compensation may be promptly ascertained and paid: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall submit to Congress on the first day of the

Increasing water supply.  
*Ante*, pp. 94, 709.

*Provisos*.  
Contracts authorized.

Amount limited.  
Restriction on bids and contracts.

Condemnation proceedings.

Immediate possession, etc., on instituting.

Provisions for payment of compensation.

Diligent prosecution of case ordered.

Detailed reports of work, etc., to be submitted annually.

next and each succeeding regular session of Congress, until the entire project shall have been completed, a report on said water system and increase of water supply showing, among other things, the progress of the work, construction under way and proposed within or without the District, connections with the present system of distribution, and revised estimates of cost.

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.

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, purchase, installation and maintenance of water meters on Federal services, vehicles, purchase of one passenger automobile, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$170,000.

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, \$5,000.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repairs in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, \$5,000; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

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.

#### 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; eight meter computers, at \$1,000 each; meter clerk, \$1,200; inspectors—two at \$1,000 each, nineteen at \$900 each; messenger, \$600;

For distribution branch: Superintendent, \$3,300; engineer, \$2,400; assistant engineers—one \$1,800, one \$1,700; master mechanic, \$2,500; foreman, \$1,800; assistant foremen—one \$1,275, one \$1,200, one \$1,125, one \$900; steam engineers—chief \$1,800, two at \$1,760 each, three assistants at \$1,460 each; chief inspector of valves, \$1,600; leveler, \$1,200; inspector, \$1,200; draftsman, \$1,050; clerks—one \$1,800, one \$1,500, three at \$1,200 each; stores clerk—one \$1,500, two at \$1,000 each; timekeeper, \$900; two rodmen at \$900 each; two chainmen at \$675 each; four oilers at \$960 each; three firemen at \$1,160 each; janitor, \$900; two messengers, at \$600 each; in all, \$95,020.

For maintenance of the water department distribution system, including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, water meters, and all buildings and accessories, and the purchase and maintenance of motor trucks, purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work, and to reimburse three employees for the provision and maintenance by themselves of three motor cycles for use in their official work in the District of Columbia, \$10 per month each; and 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, \$10,000; in all, for maintenance, \$450,000.

Amounts wholly from water revenues.

Washington Aqueduct.

Maintenance, etc., of reservoir, tunnel, filtration plant, etc.

Conduit Road.

Emergency fund.

Control of Secretary of War not affected.

Water department.

Revenue and inspection branch.

Distribution branch.

Operation expenses.



For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, \$150,000.

Distribution extension.

The rates of assessment for laying or constructing water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1904, are hereby increased from \$1.25 to \$2 and \$1 to \$1.50, respectively, per linear front foot for any water mains and service sewers constructed or laid during the fiscal year 1924.

Assessment for laying mains, sewers, etc., for fiscal year, increased.

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For installing water meters on services to private residences and 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, \$30,000.

Water meters in residences.

For installing fire and public hydrants, machinery, and appurtenances required for necessary extensions, \$20,000.

Hydrants, etc.

For the purchase of a site for a reservoir near Fort Reno, \$20,000.

Reservoir site, Fort Reno.

For laying six thousand two hundred feet of thirty-inch water main, First and Adams Streets northwest, via Rhode Island Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets northeast, \$96,000.

New main.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, 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 budget 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: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$150,000 during the fiscal year 1924.

Construction work under Commissioners. Draftsmen, inspectors, etc., temporarily employed.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

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 and motor trucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing

Horses, vehicles, etc.  
Special authority from Commissioners for using.

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 budget 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 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

Report.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary work on excavations.

Water department.  
Engineers, draftsmen,  
etc., temporarily employed.

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 budget 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 \$20,000 during the fiscal year 1924.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

Temporary laborers,  
etc.

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 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, approved April 27, 1904, 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, bookkeeper in the auditor's office, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motor trucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the commissioners, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, and including the maintenance of motor vehicles, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

Materials, supplies,  
vehicles, etc.

Purchases of, directed from stock of Government activities no longer needed by them.

Duty before purchasing elsewhere.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, from the various services of the Government of the United States possessing material, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required because of the cessation of war activities. It shall be the duty of the commissioners and other officials, before

purchasing any of the articles described herein, to ascertain from the Government of the United States whether it has articles of the character described that are serviceable. And articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage. The various services of the Government of the United States are authorized to sell such articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Executive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

**CHAP. 149.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the use of public parks, reservations, and other public spaces in the District of Columbia; and the use of tents, cots, hospital appliances, flags, and other decorations, property of the United States, by the Almas Temple, Washington, District of Columbia, 1923 Shrine Committee (Incorporated), and for other purposes.

*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 to Almas Temple, Washington, District of Columbia, 1923 Shrine Committee (Incorporated), for the use of any parks, reservations, or other public spaces in the District of Columbia, under his control, on the occasion of the forty-ninth annual session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in the month of June, 1923: *Provided*, That in his opinion such use will inflict no serious or permanent injuries upon such parks, reservations, public spaces, or statutory therein; and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may designate, for such and other purposes on the occasion before named, such streets, avenues, and sidewalks in the said District of Columbia, under their control, as they may deem proper and necessary: *Provided, however*, That all stands, arches, or platforms that may be erected on the public spaces aforesaid, including such as may be erected in connection with any display of fireworks, shall be under the supervision of the said Almas Temple Shrine Committee and in accordance with plans and designs to be approved by the Architect of the Capitol, the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and the officer in charge of public buildings 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 occupancy, and the said committee shall indemnify the War Department and the District of Columbia for damage of any kind whatsoever upon such reservation or space by reason of such use.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are hereby authorized to loan to the said committee such tents, camp appliances, and other necessities, hospital furniture and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, horses, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the United States, as in their judgment may be spared at the time of the session: *Provided*, That the said Shrine Committee shall indemnify the United States for any loss or damage to such tents, appliances, and so forth, as aforesaid, not necessarily incident to such use: *And provided further*, That the said committee shall give approved bond to do the same.

Price stipulation.

Sales authorized, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Transfers under Executive order not affected.

February 28, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 418.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 93.]

District of Columbia.  
Session of Mystic Shrine Council in.  
Permits for use of parks, etc., authorized.  
*Ante*, p. 1218.  
*Post*, p. 1535.

*Provisos.*  
Condition.

Designation of streets, etc.

Approval of stands, arches, etc.

Restoration after use.

Loan of Army and Navy tents, camp appliances, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Indemnity for loss, etc.

Bond.

Loan of Government flags, etc.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized to loan to the said committee such ensigns, flags, decorations, and so forth, belonging to the United States (battle flags excepted) as are not then in use, and may be suitable and proper for decorations and other purposes, which may be spared without detriment to the public service, such ensigns, flags, decorations, and so forth, to be used by the committee under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the said Secretaries, or either of them: *Provided*, That the said committee shall, within five days after the close of said session, return to the said Secretaries all such ensigns, flags, decorations, and so forth, thus loaned; and said committee shall indemnify the United States for any loss or damage not necessarily incident to such use.

*Proviso.*  
Return, etc., after session.

Use of parks, reservations, etc., for automobiles.

SEC. 4. That the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, is hereby authorized to permit the use of any or all public parks, reservations, or other public spaces in the District of Columbia for use by said committee for parking automobiles, the temporary erection of tents for entertainments, hospitals, and other purposes; and said committee is hereby authorized to charge reasonable fees for entertainment and accommodations on said parks, reservations, or other public spaces to aid in meeting the necessary expenses incident to the session.

Charges for entertainment allowed.

Illumination, etc., permits.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit said committee 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 special illumination: *Provided*, That the said conductors shall not be used for the conveying of electrical currents after June 10, 1923, and shall, with their supports, be fully and entirely removed from the public spaces, streets, and avenues of the said city of Washington on or before June 15, 1923: *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, and 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 officer in charge of said park or reservation.

*Provisos.*  
Time limit of use.

Placing and removing wires.

No Government liability for damages.  
Wires over parks and reservations.

Licenses to street peddlers, etc.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to grant, under such conditions as they may impose, special licenses to peddlers and vendors to sell goods, wares, and merchandise on the streets, avenues, and sidewalks in the District of Columbia during said session, and to charge for such privileges such fees as they may deem proper.

Temporary overhead telegraph and telephone wires permitted.

SEC. 7. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit the telegraph and telephone companies to extend overhead wires to such points as shall be deemed necessary by the said committee, the said wires to be taken down within ten days after the conclusion of the session.

Use of unoccupied public buildings.

SEC. 8. That the Public Buildings Commission is hereby authorized to assign to said committee for use and occupancy during said session such unoccupied public buildings in the District of Columbia

as, in its discretion, may appear advisable: *Provided*, That any and all buildings so assigned shall be surrendered within ten days after the close of the said session: *Provided further*, That the said committee shall furnish a bond or other satisfactory assurance of indemnity against damage to said property while in its possession, incidental wear and tear excepted.

*Proviso.*  
Surrender after session ends.

Indemnity against damage.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

**CHAP. 150.**—Joint Resolution Accepting the sword of General Richard Montgomery.

February 28, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 460.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 94.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sword of General Richard Montgomery which he wore when he fell at the siege of Quebec on December 31, 1775, be accepted in the name of the Nation from the donor, Miss Julia Barton Hunt, whose generosity is deeply appreciated, and that the sword be deposited in the National Museum.

Sword of General Richard Montgomery. Acceptance of gift of.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

**CHAP. 171.**—An Act For the relief of Cornelius Dugan.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 1290.]  
[Public, No. 458.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized to advance on the retired list of the Navy, to the rank of lieutenant commander, Cornelius Dugan, who served with credit in the United States Navy during the Civil War and the war with the German Government: *Provided*, That the said Cornelius Dugan shall not in consequence of such advancement be entitled to any increase in the pay which he is now receiving as a retired officer of the Navy.

Navy.  
Cornelius Dugan advanced as lieutenant commander, retired.

*Proviso.*  
No increase of pay.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 172.**—An Act To detach Pecos County, in the State of Texas, from the Del Rio division of the western judicial district of Texas and attach same to the El Paso division of the western judicial district of said State.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 6423.]  
[Public, No. 459.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Pecos County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, detached from the Del Rio division of the western judicial district of the State of Texas and attached to and made a part of the El Paso division of the western judicial district of said State.

United States courts.  
Pecos County transferred to El Paso division of Texas western district.  
Vol. 36, p. 1126, amended.

Service of process.

**SEC. 2.** That all process against persons resident in said county of Pecos and cognizable before the United States district court shall be issued out of and made returnable to said court at Pecos City, and that all prosecutions against persons for offenses committed in said county of Pecos shall be tried in said court at El Paso or Pecos City: *Provided*, That no civil or criminal cause begun and pending prior to the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by it.

*Proviso.*  
Pending causes not affected.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 10003.]  
[Public, No. 460.]  
War Risk Insurance  
Act Amendments.

CHAP. 173.—An Act To further amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 23 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, is hereby further amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Payments to minors,  
etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 402, amend-  
ed.

Regular guardian,  
etc., to receive.

*Proviso.*  
Payment prior to no-  
tice of disability.

Director to determine  
party, if no legal guard-  
ian, etc., appointed.

Payments to insane  
persons.  
Vol. 41, p. 371, amend-  
ed.

To be held in Treas-  
ury if no legal guardian,  
etc.

Disbursement to hos-  
pital authorities, etc.

To dependent family,  
etc.

If found mentally  
competent, etc.

“SEC. 23. (1) That, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this section, when by the terms of the War Risk Insurance Act and any amendments thereto, any payment is to be made to a minor, other than a person in the military or naval forces of the United States, or to a person mentally incompetent, or under other legal disability adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, such payment shall be made to the person who is constituted guardian, curator, or conservator by the laws of the State or residence of claimant, or is otherwise legally vested with responsibility or care of the claimant or his estate: *Provided*, That prior to receipt of notice by the United States Veterans' Bureau that any such person is under such other legal disability adjudged by some court of competent jurisdiction, payment may be made to such person direct: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of payments of benefits under Article III of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, where no guardian, curator, or conservator of the person under a legal disability has been appointed under the laws of the State or residence of the claimant, the director shall determine the person who is otherwise legally vested with responsibility or care of the claimant or his estate.

“(2) If any person entitled to receive payments under this Act shall be an inmate of any asylum or hospital for the insane maintained by the United States, or by any of the several States or Territories of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, and no guardian, curator, or conservator of the property of such person shall have been appointed by competent legal authority, the director, if satisfied after due investigation that any such person is mentally incompetent, may order that all moneys payable to him or her under this Act shall be held in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such person. All funds so held shall be disbursed under the order of the director and subject to his discretion either to the chief executive officer of the asylum or hospital in which such person is an inmate, to be used by such officer for the maintenance and comfort of such inmate, subject to the duty to account to the United States Veterans' Bureau and to repay any surplus at any time remaining in his hands in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the director; or to the wife (or dependent husband if the inmate is a woman), minor children, and dependent parents of such inmate, in such amounts as the director shall find necessary for their support and maintenance in the order named; or, if at any time such inmate shall be found to be mentally competent, or shall die, or a guardian, curator, or conservator of his or her estate be appointed, any balance remaining to the credit of such inmate shall be paid to such inmate, if mentally competent, and otherwise to his or her guardian, curator, conservator, or personal representatives.”

Approved, March 2, 1923.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 10816.]  
[Public, No. 461.]

CHAP. 174.—An Act To fix the annual salary of the collector of customs for the district of North Carolina.

Customs.  
Collector, North Car-  
olina district, pay fixed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the salary of the collector of customs for the district of North Carolina is hereby fixed at \$5,000 per annum.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 175.**—An Act To advance Major Ralph S. Keyser on the lineal list of officers of the United States Marine Corps so that he will take rank next after Major John R. Henley.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 11340.]  
[Public, No. 462.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to advance Major Ralph S. Keyser on the lineal list of officers of the United States Marine Corps, so that he will take rank next after Major John R. Henley: *Provided,* That no back pay, bounty, or emoluments shall be allowed by reason of the passage of this Act.

Marine Corps.  
Ralph S. Keyser advanced on list of majors.

*Provido.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 176.**—An Act To convey to the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company a portion of the hospital reservation of United States Veterans' Hospital Numbered Seventy-eight (Fort Logan H. Roots) in the State of Arkansas.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 12751.]  
[Public, No. 463.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed upon the payment by the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, of such sum as he may determine to be the reasonable value of the premises (but not less than \$150 per acre), to convey to the said company the following-described portions of the hospital reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital Numbered Seventy-eight, North Little Rock, Arkansas (Fort Logan H. Roots), near the city of Little Rock, State of Arkansas, to wit:

Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.  
Portion of Veterans' Hospital reservation at, conveyed to Big Rock Stone and Construction Company.

Description.

Beginning at a stone corner common to sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine, township two north, range twelve west; thence north along section line three hundred feet; thence west approximately eight hundred and ten feet to east bank of Arkansas River; thence in a southeasterly direction along bank of river to intersection with section line between sections twenty and twenty-nine; thence east along said section line approximately six hundred and seventy feet to point of beginning, same being a strip of land three hundred feet in width, located in section twenty, township two north, range twelve west, lying immediately north of the present property of the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company and containing approximately five acres;

Beginning at a stone corner common to sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine, township two north, range twelve west; thence east along section line five hundred and twenty-nine and two-tenths feet; thence north sixty degrees twenty-seven minutes west, six hundred and eight and three-tenths feet to intersection with section line between sections twenty and twenty-one; thence south along said section line three hundred feet to point of beginning, same being a triangular tract of land lying entirely within section twenty-one, township two north, range twelve west, and lying directly northeast of the present property of the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company and containing one and eighty-two one-hundredths acres;

Beginning at a stone corner common to sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine, township two north, range twelve west; thence east along the section line five hundred and twenty-nine and two-tenths feet; thence south one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a point on the east boundary line of an eighteen and seventy-five one-hundredths-

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acre tract purchased from the United States by the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company, approved by an Act of Congress August 14, 1912; thence north thirty-one degrees five minutes west along said east boundary line one thousand and twenty-five feet; thence north along section line between sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, one thousand and fifty feet to point of beginning, same being a strip of land lying entirely within section twenty-eight, township two north, range twelve west, and lying along the east side of the present property of the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company and containing eighteen and nine one-hundredths acres; beginning at the southeast corner of a two-acre tract of land purchased from the United States by the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company under authority of an Act of Congress approved August 14, 1912; thence south thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, five hundred feet; thence south fifty-four degrees and thirty minutes west, approximately two hundred feet to the east bank of the Arkansas River; thence in a northwesterly direction along the bank of the river to the south boundary line of the hereinbefore mentioned two-acre tract of land; thence north fifty-four degrees and thirty minutes east along said boundary line, approximately two hundred feet to the point of beginning, same being a strip of land located in section twenty-eight, township two north, range twelve west, lying on the south side of the present property of the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company and containing approximately two and twenty-nine one-hundredths acres, this two and twenty-nine one-hundredths-acre tract being now occupied by the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company under lease from the United States Government, authorized by the Act of Congress approved May 26, 1920;

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Conditional use of latter tract.

Upon the further condition that the two and twenty-nine one-hundredths-acre tract of land hereinbefore described shall not be used for any blasting operations or for any other purpose detrimental to the use by the United States of the remainder of said reservation, and that the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company shall not use for any blasting operations or any other purpose that will interfere with the use by the United States of the remainder of said hospital reservation the one-acre tract of land acquired from the United States Government by purchase authorized by an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to convey to the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company a portion of the military reservation at Fort Logan H. Roots in the State of Arkansas," approved May 26, 1920; and upon the further condition that the United States shall have the privilege of using the Arkansas River front of the property heretofore conveyed by the United States Government to the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company, and of property conveyed under the authority of this Act for the construction of any revetments, piers, wharves, or similar structures along the banks of the Arkansas River abutting on the land and the free passage over the land to such revetments, piers, or wharves; and that the United States Government shall also have the right of passageway on, over, or under any portion of the land owned by the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company already acquired or which may be acquired by said company under authority of this Act for roads, pipe lines, wires, and other purposes which may be deemed necessary for the use of the said hospital reservation by the United States Government.

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Privileges retained.

Right of way for Government purposes.

Enforcement.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 2, 1923.



**CHAP. 177.**—An Act To authorize the sale of the Montreal River Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan, to the Gogebic County Board of the American Legion, Bessemer, Michigan.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 13032.]  
[Public, No. 464.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce, for and on behalf of the United States, is hereby authorized and directed, in his discretion, to sell and convey to the Gogebic County Board of the American Legion, Bessemer, Michigan, for the sum of \$1, that certain piece or parcel of land known as the Montreal River Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan, with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging, which is all that parcel of land situate at the mouth of the Montreal River in the county of Gogebic, State of Michigan, comprising lot two, section ten, township forty-eight north, range forty-nine west, and containing forty and eighty-five one-hundredths acres more or less, the same being no longer required for lighthouse purposes: *Provided*, That said Gogebic County Board of the American Legion shall use this site for park purposes and as a home for invalid members of the American Legion: *Provided further*, That the deed of conveyance shall be upon the express condition that if at any time the Secretary of Commerce shall determine that the site hereby authorized to be conveyed is not being maintained by the said Gogebic County Board of the American Legion as a site for park purposes and as a home for invalid members of the American Legion, and shall file and cause to be recorded a certificate to that effect in the office of the official custodian of the records pertaining to real estate in the county of Michigan, in which said lands are located, then the estate thereby conveyed shall immediately terminate and revert to the United States, which may thereupon reenter into and upon said premises as of its first and former estate.

Montreal River  
Lighthouse, Mich.  
Sale to American  
Legion, Bessemer.

Description.

*Proviso.*  
Use for park and in-  
valid home.

Reversion for non-  
use to be expressed in  
deed.

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

Amendment, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 178.**—An Act Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 13793.]  
[Public, No. 465.]

*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 military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes, namely:

War Department app-  
ropriations.

**TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO.**

Department military  
activities, etc.

**OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR.**

Secretary's Office

Salaries: Secretary of War, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$10,000; 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; deputy disbursing clerk, \$2,000; principal clerks—one \$2,500, one \$2,250, one \$2,000; chiefs of divisions—two at \$2,500 each, two at \$2,200 each,

Secretary, Assistant,  
assistant and chief  
clerk, clerks, etc.

one \$2,000; chief telegrapher, \$1,800; clerks—ten of class four, ten of class three, two at \$1,500 each, nineteen of class two, twenty-six of class one, four at \$1,000 each; foreman, \$1,400; carpenter, \$1,200; engineer, \$900; skilled laborers—one \$1,080, one \$900; chief messenger, \$1,000; messengers—two at \$1,000 each, six at \$840 each; four assistant messengers at \$720 each; telephone supervisor, \$1,020; thirteen telephone switchboard operators at \$840 each; five laborers at \$660 each; chauffeurs—one \$1,000, one \$840; six watchmen at \$720 each; messenger boy, \$480; charwoman, \$240; in all, \$199,320.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT.

Department contin-  
gent expenses.

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, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, linoleum, filing equipment, photo supplies, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for buildings, electric power, electric light; repairs to, alterations and installations in Government-owned buildings (other than those under the supervision of the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings) occupied by the War department and its bureaus; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks and motor cycles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street car fares, not exceeding \$750; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including a per diem allowance not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence, \$99,810.

Stationery.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices, \$60,000.

Postage.

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, \$375.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the War Department, its bureaus and offices, and for all printing and binding for the field activities under the War Department, except such as may be authorized in accordance with existing law to be done elsewhere than at the Government Printing Office, \$600,000: *Provided*, That the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the publication, from time to time, of bulletins prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General of the Army, for the instruction of medical officers, when approved by the Secretary of War, and not exceeding \$75,000 shall be available for printing and binding under the direction of the Chief of Engineers.

*Provided*.  
Medical bulletins.

For Chief of Engi-  
neers.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY.

Army contingencies.

For all contingent expenses of the Army not otherwise provided for and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff; for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, including the employment of translators and exclusive of all other personal services in the War Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices at Washington, District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified; to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, including the payment of a per diem allowance not to exceed \$4, in lieu of subsistence, to employees of the War Department traveling on official business outside of the District of Columbia and away from their

designated posts, \$70,480: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$42,480 of the money herein appropriated shall be expended for the payment of salaries of civilian employees connected with the sale of war supplies and the adjustment of war contracts and claims: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses connected with the transfer of surplus property of the War Department to any other activity of the Government where the articles or lots of articles to be transferred are located at any place at which the total surplus quantities of the same commodity are so small that their transfer would not, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be economical: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the payment of any salary in excess of \$5,000 per annum to any civilian employee in the War Department, unless otherwise specifically provided by law.

*Proviso.*  
Sale of war supplies, adjusting claims etc.

Transfer of surplus property to other activities restricted.

Civilian pay restriction.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

General Staff Corps.

CONTINGENCIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

Military Intelligence Division.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, including the purchase of law books, professional books of reference; subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; drafting, clerical, and messenger services in the Military Intelligence Division in Washington, District of Columbia; and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad and rental of offices and garages for such military attachés; the cost of special instruction at home and abroad, and in maintenance of students and attachés; for the hire of interpreters, special agents, and guides and for such other purposes as the Secretary of War may deem proper, including \$5,000 for the actual and necessary expenses of officers of the Army on duty abroad for the purpose of observing operations of armies of foreign States at war, to be paid upon certificates of the Secretary of War that the expenditures were necessary for obtaining military information, \$149,000; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That not more than \$75,000 shall be expended for drafting, clerical and messenger services in the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, in Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions to foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation.

Military attachés abroad.

Observing military operations of foreign armies.

*Proviso.*  
Drafting, etc., in the District.

Periodicals.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Office personnel,  
Chief of Staff.

CLERKS, MESSENGERS, AND LABORERS, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF: Chief clerk, \$2,500; clerks—one \$2,250, four at \$2,000 each, six at \$1,800 each, ten at \$1,600 each, twenty at \$1,400 each, twenty at \$1,200 each, eighteen at \$1,000 each; chief messenger, \$1,000; messengers—two at \$840 each, six at \$720 each; laborer, \$720; in all, \$117,270.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant General's Department.

CONTINGENCIES, HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AND SO FORTH.

Headquarters of military departments, etc.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several territorial departments, corps areas, armies, territorial districts, tactical corps, divisions, and brigades, including the Staff Corps serving thereat, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, ice, and potable water for office use when necessary, binding, maps, technical books of reference, professional and technical newspapers and periodicals, pay-

ment for which may be made in advance, and police utensils, to be allotted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the commanding officers of the several military departments, corps areas, districts, armies, and tactical commands, \$6,000.

## Army War College.

## ARMY WAR COLLEGE.

Instruction expenses,  
etc.

For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary special stationery; textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers and periodicals; maps; police utensils; employment of temporary, technical, or special services and expenses of special lecturers; and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, including \$25 per month additional to regular compensation to chief clerk for superintendence of the Army War College Building; also for pay of the following: Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks—two at \$1,800 each, seven at \$1,600 each, six at \$1,400 each, six at \$1,200 each, three at \$1,000 each; chief engineer, \$1,400; assistant engineer, \$1,000; captain of the watch, \$900; four watchmen, at \$720 each; four firemen, at \$720 each; packer, \$840; three messengers, at \$720 each, laborers—one \$720, one \$600; gardener, \$720; five charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$60,540.

Civilian personnel.

Fort Leavenworth,  
Kans.

## GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

Instruction expenses,  
School of the Line and  
General Staff School.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special and clerical services, including the services of one translator at the rate of \$150 per month; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the School of the Line and the General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$45,000.

Post exchanges.

## MILITARY POST EXCHANGES.

Maintenance, etc.

For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations, for the conduct of the post exchange, school, reading, lunch, amusement rooms; for the conduct and maintenance of libraries, service clubs, chapels, and gymnasiums, including repairs to buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and including salaries and travel for civilians employed in the hostess and library services, and for transportation of books and equipment for these services; for the rental of films, purchase of slides, for and making repairs to moving-picture outfits and for similar and other recreational purposes at training and mobilization camps now established, or which may be hereafter established, \$75,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$30,000 from this appropriation may be expended for the conduct and maintenance of libraries and not to exceed \$30,000 may be expended for the conduct and maintenance of hostess houses: *Provided further*, That no person paid from this appropriation shall receive a total salary at a rate exceeding \$3,500 per annum and not more than two may be employed at \$3,500 per annum each: *Provided further*, That hereafter civilians employed in the hostess and library services and paid from the appropriation for military post exchanges may be appointed by the Secretary of War without reference to civil-service rules and regulations: *Provided further*, That no part of the \$75,000 herein appropriated shall be used for payment of teachers or for equipment of schools for children at military posts.

Recreation buildings,  
etc.  
Vol. 32, p. 282.

Provisos.  
Libraries and hostess  
houses.  
Pay restriction.

Appointments ex-  
cepted from civil serv-  
ice rules, etc.

Children schools pro-  
hibition.

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Organized Reserves.

**Officers' Reserve Corps:** For pay and allowances of reserve officers called to active duty for fifteen days' training, \$900,000; for pay of reserve officers called to active duty for more than fifteen days in accordance with law, \$250,000; for mileage, \$250,000: *Provided*, That the mileage allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps when called into active service for training for fifteen days or less shall not exceed 4 cents per mile: *Provided further*, That the laws providing for land-grant deductions shall not apply to travel at 4 cents per mile heretofore performed by members of the Officers' Reserve Corps under the War Department appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, approved June 30, 1922; in all, \$1,400,000.

Officers' Reserve Corps.  
Pay, allowances, and mileage, on active duty.  
*Provided*.  
Mileage allowance for training.

Land grant deductions not applicable.  
*Ante*, p. 725.

**Enlisted Reserve Corps:** For pay, \$5,000.

Enlisted Reserve Corps.  
Headquarters, training camps, etc.  
Limit for headquarters.

For divisional and regimental headquarters (*Provided*, That not exceeding \$60,000 of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters of the Organized Reserves) and the establishment and maintenance of camps for training of the Organized Reserves, including transportation, operation of motor cars, water and disposal of sewage, preparation of camp sites, and incidental expenses, \$350,000.

Other funds not to be used.

None of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act shall be used for expenses in connection with the Organized Reserves but available supplies and existing facilities at military posts shall be utilized to the fullest extent possible.

Period of pay of officers.

No portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the pay of a reserve officer on active duty for a longer period than fifteen days, except such as may be detailed for duty with the War Department General Staff under section 3a and section 5 (b) of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920, or who may be detailed for courses of instruction at the general or special service schools of the Army, or who may be detailed for duty as instructors at civilian military training camps appropriated for in this Act, or who may be detailed for duty with tactical units of the Air Service, as provided in section 37a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920, or except one officer of the Medical Reserve Corps: *Provided further*, That pay and allowances of such additional officers and nurses of the Medical Reserve Corps as are required to supplement the like officers and nurses of the Regular Army in the care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau treated in Army hospitals may be paid from the funds allotted to the War Department by that bureau under existing law.

General Staff duty.  
Vol. 41, pp. 760, 765.  
Other details.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

*Provided*.  
Medical Reserve Corps.  
Care of Veterans' Bureau patients by, at Army hospitals.

## RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to institutions at which one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained, of such public animals, means of transportations, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, and to forage at the expense of the United States public animals so issued, and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of War; for transporting said animals and other authorized supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions and training camps and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the further practical instruction of the members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such

Quartermaster supplies, etc., to units of.

Expenses of training camps.

Commutation  
travel allowance.

of

camps, and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit; or in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp and for the return travel thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps at the rate prescribed for soldiers of the seventh grade of the Regular Army; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, \$3,500,000, to remain available until December 31, 1924: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of additional mounted, motor transport, tank, or air units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the total appropriated by this Act may be expended for the transportation of authorized Reserve Officers' Training Corps, students, who may be competitors in the national rifle match, and to subsist them while traveling to and from said match and while remaining thereat.

Subsistence, senior  
division.  
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol.  
41, p. 776.

Provisos.  
Uniforms, etc., from  
Army surplus stocks.

Price current at time  
of issue to govern pay-  
ments for.

Additional mounted,  
etc., units, forbidden.

Transportation, etc.  
of students to national  
rifle match.

Other schools and  
colleges.

#### MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Military supplies,  
equipments, etc., for  
Vol. 41, p. 780.  
R. S., sec. 1225, p. 216.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

For the procurement and issue as provided in section 55-c of the Act approved June 4, 1920, and in section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to schools and colleges, other than those provided for in section 40 of the Act above referred to, of such arms, tentage, and equipment, including the transporting of same, and the overhauling and repair of personal equipments, machine-gun outfits, and horse equipments, as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for proper military training in said schools and colleges, \$1,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of arms or other ordnance equipment.

Proviso.  
Ordnance purchases  
excluded.

Civilian training  
camps.

#### CIVILIAN MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS.

Uniforms, transpor-  
tation, etc., expenses  
on attending.  
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol.  
41, p. 779.

For furnishing, at the expense of the United States, to warrant officers, enlisted men, and civilians attending training camps maintained under the provisions of section 47-d of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, uniforms, including altering, fitting, washing, and cleaning when necessary, subsistence, and transportation, or in lieu of such transportation and of subsistence for travel to and from camps, travel allowances at 5 cents per mile, as prescribed in said section 47-d; for such expenditures as are authorized by said section 47-d as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of said camps, \$2,000,-

Maintenance.

000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1923, to remain available until December 31, 1924: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for the training of any person who is over twenty-four years of age except those who have received training in either of the training camps held during the calendar years 1921 and 1922: *Provided further*, That uniforms and other equipment or material furnished in accordance with law for use at civilian military training camps shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished in accordance with law for use at civilian military training camps from stocks under control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Balance available, etc.  
*Anie*, p. 720.

*Proviso*.  
Age limitation reduced.

Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current at time of issue to govern payments for.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Adjutant General's Office.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,750; assistant chief clerk, \$2,400; five chiefs of divisions at \$2,400 each; twelve principal clerks at \$2,000 each; clerks—eighty-nine of class four, ninety of class three, one hundred and fifty-four of class two, three hundred and eighty-eight of class one, forty-seven at \$1,000 each; engineer, \$1,400; firemen—one \$1,000, one \$720; skilled mechanic, \$1,200; typewriter repairer, \$1,100; eighteen messengers at \$840 each; thirty-five assistant messengers at \$720 each; four watchmen at \$720 each; five skilled laborers at \$840 each; twenty laborers at \$660 each; eleven messenger boys at \$480 each; two charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$1,145,330; all employees provided for by this paragraph for The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on work of this office for the fiscal year 1924.

Employees restricted to work of office.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Inspectors General's Office.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks—two of class four, two of class three, three of class two, four of class one; messenger, \$840; in all, \$18,640.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Judge Advocate General's Office.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk and solicitor, \$2,500; patent expert, \$3,600; clerks—two of class four, four of class three, six of class two, twenty of class one, two at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$840; assistant messenger, \$720; in all, \$52,060.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Finance Department.

PAY, AND SO FORTH, OF THE ARMY.

Pay of the Army, etc.

PAY OF OFFICERS: For pay of officers of the line and staff, \$31,214,358: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the pay and allowance of officers on the "Promotion List" who shall be promoted to the grade of captain after the passage of this Act, unless said promotion shall have been made in the following manner, which is hereby established as the method of promotion to the grade of captain of officers on said Promotion List, to wit:

Line and staff officers.

*Proviso*.  
Limitation on pay of officers on Promotion List promoted to captains hereafter.

Promotions first of lieutenants discharged from grade of captain. *Anie*, pp. 722, 840.

Vol. 41, p. 774.

*Proviso.*  
Enlistment of boys under twenty-one restricted.

National Guard.

Warrant officers.

Aviation increase.

Longevity, officers.

Enlisted men.

*Proviso.*  
Authorized number.

National Guard.

Aviation increase.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation.

Philippine Scouts.

Longevity.

Retired list.  
Officers.

On active duty.

Enlisted men.

Validation of pay of retired enlisted men in civil offices.

Enlisted men on active service.

Pay clerks.

Veterinarians.

Headquarters, of territorial departments, corps areas, etc.

Army field clerks, etc., at.

Increase of pay for serving in the Philippines, repealed.  
Vol. 38, p. 353, repealed.

Assignment to Department duty forbidden.

“So long as there shall remain in the grade of first lieutenant any officer discharged in the grade of captain and recommissioned in the grade of first lieutenant in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1922, as amended by the Act of September 14, 1922, who was appointed in the grade of captain in the Regular Army under the provisions of section 24 of the Act of June 4, 1920 (Public Numbered 242, Sixty-sixth Congress), promotions of officers on the Promotion List to the grade of captain shall be made solely from such officers”: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be utilized for the recruiting or enlistment of boys under the age of twenty-one years without the written consent of the parents or guardians, if any, of such boys, or unless the applicant furnishes a birth certificate or the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses showing such applicant for enlistment to be twenty-one years of age.

For pay of officers, National Guard, \$100.

For pay of warrant officers, \$1,846,080.

For aviation increase, to commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, \$950,000.

For additional pay to officers for length of service, \$5,306,778.

**PAY OF ENLISTED MEN:** For pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine Scouts, \$53,494,207: *Provided*, That the total authorized number of enlisted men, not including the Philippine Scouts, shall be one hundred and twenty-five thousand.

For pay of enlisted men of National Guard, \$100.

For aviation increase to enlisted men of the Army, \$200,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for increased pay on flying status to more than six hundred enlisted men.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, \$1,060,140.

For additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, \$2,122,327.

**PAY OF PERSONS WITH RETIRED STATUS:** For pay of the officers on the retired list, \$7,000,000.

For increased pay to retired officers on active duty, \$207,560.

For pay of retired enlisted men, \$7,000,000.

Payments heretofore made to retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, under appointments to civil offices with a compensation of \$2,500 or more per annum, are hereby validated.

For increased pay and allowances of retired enlisted men on active duty, \$15,750.

For pay of retired pay clerks, \$13,500.

For pay of retired veterinarians, \$3,570.

**PAY OF ARMY FIELD CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVICE MESSENGERS AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE SEVERAL TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENTS, CORPS AREAS, ARMY AND CORPS HEADQUARTERS, TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS, TACTICAL DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES, SERVICE SCHOOLS, CAMPS AND PORTS OF EMBARKATION AND DEBARKATION:** Army field clerks—seven at \$2,000 each, thirty-two at \$1,800 each, fifty-three at \$1,600 each, seventy at \$1,400 each, eighty-eight at \$1,200 each; sixty-five messengers at \$720 each; in all, \$406,800.

The provision in the Act approved April 27, 1914, making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, that the pay of clerks and messengers at headquarters of territorial departments, tactical divisions, brigades and service schools, who are citizens of the United States, shall be increased \$200 each per annum while serving in the Philippine Islands, is hereby repealed.

No clerk, messenger, or laborer at headquarters of tactical divisions, military departments, brigades, service schools, and office of



the Chief of Staff shall be assigned to duty in any bureau of the War Department.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For pay and allowances of contract surgeons, \$41,100.

Contract surgeons.

For pay of nurses, \$660,000.

Nurses.

For pay of hospital matrons, \$2,200.

Hospital matrons.

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, retiring boards, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending same, and expenses of taking depositions and securing other evidence for use before the same, \$70,000.

Courts martial, etc.

For rental allowances, including allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available, \$6,097,644.

Rental allowances.

Nothing contained in any existing laws, or regulations or orders promulgated in pursuance of law, shall authorize on or after July 1, 1922, the issue of heat or light in kind to any person in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service while such person is receiving an allowance for rental of quarters under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922.

Issue of heat and light to persons while receiving rental allowances, forbidden.

*Anti*, p. 628.

For subsistence allowances, \$5,069,800.

Subsistence allowances.

For interest on soldiers' deposits, \$100,000.

Soldiers' interest.

For pay of expert accountant for the Inspector General's Department, \$2,500.

Expert accountant.

For payment of exchange by officers serving in foreign countries and when specially authorized by the Secretary of War, by officers disbursing funds pertaining to the War Department when serving in Alaska and all foreign money received shall be charged to and paid out by disbursing officers of the Army at the legal valuation fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$5,000.

Loss by exchange.

For additional pay to officers below the grade of major required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts, \$50,000.

Officers furnishing mounts.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Army and miscellaneous shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That under this provision no amount shall be used for the employment of any additional persons over the number for which the specific appropriations herein provide.

Accounting and disbursing as one fund.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on employing additional persons.

None of the funds herein, heretofore, or hereafter appropriated shall be used for payment of the six months' pay (authorized by the Act of December 17, 1919, to be paid to certain specified beneficiaries of officers or enlisted men of the Regular Army who died from wounds or disease not the result of their own misconduct) to any married child or unmarried child over twenty-one years of age of a deceased officer or enlisted man who is not actually a dependent of such deceased officer or enlisted man.

Death gratuities.  
Payment to nondependent married child, etc., forbidden.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who is employed by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association as a sales or contract agent or as the manager or directing head of sales or contracts for the purpose of selling, contracting for the sale of, negotiating for the sale of, or furnishing to the Army or the War Department any supplies, materials, equipment, lands, buildings, plants, vessels, or munitions. And none of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who is employed by any individual, partnership, corporation,

Pay forbidden any retired officer employed as agent to sell supplies, etc., to Department.

Retired officer employed by parties making direct sales to Department or Army.

or association regularly or frequently engaged in making direct sales of any merchandise or material to the War Department or the Army.

Mileage.

#### MILEAGE OF THE ARMY.

Officers, etc.

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof, as authorized by law, to commissioned officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, expert accountant, Inspector General's Department, Army field clerks and field clerks of the Quartermaster Corps, when authorized by law, \$1,000,000.

Finance Service.

#### FINANCE SERVICE.

Pay of clerks, etc.  
*Proviso.*  
Auditing World War contracts.

Personal services in War Department office.

For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, \$1,460,000: *Provided*, That \$500,000 of this amount shall be available only for the compensation and traveling expenses of clerks and other employees engaged on work pertaining to the audit of World War contracts, and of this amount not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for personal services, at salaries not in excess of \$3,000 per annum, in the office of the Chief of Finance, War Department.

Private property damages, etc.

#### CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO AND LOSS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Payment of claims for.

*Proviso.*  
Settlement through General Accounting Office.

For payment of claims of not to exceed \$500 in amount for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army that have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, from time to time, \$40,000: *Provided*, That settlement of such claims shall be made by the General Accounting Office, upon the approval and recommendation of the Secretary of War, where the amount of damages has been ascertained by the War Department, and payment thereof will be accepted by the owners of the property in full satisfaction of such damages.

Destruction of private property.

#### CLAIMS OF OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND NURSES OF THE ARMY FOR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Paying claims of officers, etc., for, in the service.  
Vol. 41, p. 1436.

For the payment of claims of officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Army for private property lost, destroyed, captured, abandoned, or damaged in the military service of the United States, under the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1921, \$23,000.

Chief of Finance Office.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Assistant to Chief of Finance, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,750; chiefs of divisions—one \$3,000, one \$2,750; principal clerks—one \$2,400, one \$2,250, four at \$2,000 each; clerks—thirty-two of class four, twenty of class three, forty-four of class two, sixteen at \$1,300 each; fifty-seven of class one; two messengers, at \$840 each; two assistant messengers, at \$720 each; auditors for Red Cross accounts—one \$3,500, one \$3,000, two at \$2,750 each; in all, \$281,670.

Quartermaster Corps.

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Subsistence.  
Purchase of supplies for issue, etc.

**SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY:** Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, including enlisted men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of

war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), Indians employed by the Army as guides and scouts, and general prisoners at posts; for the subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the Army Transport Service; hot coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while under observation; for sales to officers, including members of the Officers' Reserve Corps while on active duty, and enlisted men of the Army: *Provided*, That the sum of \$12,000 is authorized to be expended for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of rations to enlisted men of the Regular Army and the National Guard who may be competitors in the national rifle match: *Provided further*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress shall be incurred. For payments: Of commutation of rations to the cadets of the United States Military Academy in lieu of the regular established ration; of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, enlisted men when stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, including enlisted men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps and retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, and when traveling on detached duty where it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions when traveling to and from places of contest, applicants for enlistment and general prisoners while traveling under orders. For payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, civilian employees who are entitled to subsistence at public expense, and general prisoners sick therein, to be paid to the surgeon in charge; advertising; for providing prizes to be established by the Secretary of War for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the Army schools for bakers and cooks, the total amount of such prizes at the various schools not to exceed \$900 per annum; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, \$14,350,000.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses of operating sales commissaries other than in Alaska, Philippine Islands, and China, at which the prices charged do not include the customary overhead costs of freight, handling, storage, and delivery, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of July 5, 1884.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of expenses of operating any utility of the War Department selling services or supplies at which the cost of the services or supplies so sold does not include all customary overhead costs of labor, rent, light, heat, and other expenses properly chargeable to the conduct of such utility.

**REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE ARMY:** Regular supplies of the Quartermaster Corps, including their care and protection; construction and repair of military reservation fences; stoves and heating apparatus required for the use of the Army for heating offices, hospitals, barracks and quarters, and recruiting stations, and United States disciplinary barracks; also ranges, stoves, coffee roasters, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts in the field and when traveling, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; and the necessary power for the operation of moving-

Sales to officers, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Competitors in national rifle match.

Ration restrictions.

Payments.  
Commutation of rations, etc.

Advertising, prizes for bakers, cooks, etc.

Restriction on prices at sales commissaries.

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Utilities to include overhead costs of sales of services and supplies.

Regular quartermaster supplies.

Heat and light to officers' quarters, etc.

Recreation buildings, etc.  
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Bakeries, ice machines, and laundries.

Supplies for schools.

Forage, etc., for animals.

Stationery, printing, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Allotments to designated objects.

picture machines; authorized issues of candles and matches; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, warrant officers, and field clerks, including enlisted men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty; contract surgeons when stationed at and occupying public quarters at military posts; for officers of the National Guard attending service and garrison schools, and for recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, offices, the buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and buildings for a similar purpose on military reservations authorized by War Department regulations; for sale to officers, and including also fuel and engine supplies required in the operation of modern batteries at established posts; for post bakeries, including bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto and the repair thereof; for ice machines and their maintenance where required for the health and comfort of the troops and for ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men and offices at such places as the Secretary of War may determine, and for preservation of stores; materials for cleaning and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores except at establishments under the direct control of the Chief of Ordnance; for cold storage; for the construction and maintenance of laundries at military posts in the United States and its island possessions; authorized issues of soap, toilet paper, and towels; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries, and for schools for noncommissioned officers; for the purchase and issue of instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles for the use of officers' schools at the several military posts; for purchase of relief maps for issue to organizations, commercial newspapers, market reports, and so forth; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; for forage, salt, and vinegar for the horses, mules, oxen, and other draft and riding animals of the Quartermaster Corps at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the several regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery, and such companies of Infantry and Scouts as may be mounted; for remounts and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; for seeds and implements required for the raising of forage at remount depots and on military reservations in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, the cost of irrigation; for straw for soldiers' bedding, stationery, typewriters and exchange of same, including blank books and blank forms for the Army, certificates for discharged soldiers, and for printing department orders and reports, \$11,500,000: *Provided*, That from this appropriation, not to exceed \$710,000 shall be expended for the pay of civilian employees; not to exceed \$1,250,000 shall be expended for power, heat, and electric current; not to exceed \$40,000 shall be expended for maintenance and repair of buildings (including repair of machinery) for laundries; not to exceed \$200,000 shall be expended for the maintenance and repair of heating apparatus (other than stoves); not to exceed \$150,000 for maintenance and repair of electric wiring and fixtures; not to exceed \$10,000 for the repair and exchange of typewriters; not to exceed \$3,750,000 for fuel; not to exceed \$4,900,000 for forage, including salt and vinegar and bedding for animals, and straw for soldiers' bedding; not to exceed \$200,000 for ice; and not to exceed \$100,000 shall be expended for stationery.

**CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE:** For cloth, woolens, materials, and for the purchase and manufacture of clothing for the Army, including enlisted men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps and retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, for issue and for sale; for payment of commutation of clothing due to warrant officers of the Mine Planter Service and to enlisted men; for altering and fitting clothing and washing and cleaning when necessary; for operation of laundries; for the authorized issues of laundry materials for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and for applicants for enlistment while held under observation; for equipment and repair of equipment of dry-cleaning plants, salvage and sorting storehouses, hat repairing shops, shoe repair shops, clothing repair shops, and garbage reduction works; for equipage, including authorized issues of toilet articles, barbers' and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; issue of toilet kits to recruits upon their first enlistment, and issue of housewives to the Army; for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessities; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing, to cost not exceeding \$30, to be issued when necessary to each soldier discharged otherwise than honorably; to each enlisted man convicted by civil court for an offense resulting in confinement in a penitentiary or other civil prison; and to each enlisted man ordered interned by reason of the fact that he is an alien enemy, or, for the same reason, discharged without internment; for indemnity to officers and men of the Army for clothing and bedding, and so forth, destroyed since April 22, 1898, by order of medical officers of the Army for sanitary reasons, \$4,655,000.

Clothing, etc.  
Purchase, manufac-  
ture, etc.

Equipage, toilet arti-  
cles, etc.

Issue of citizen's out-  
er clothing, etc.

Indemnity for de-  
stroyed clothing, etc.

Incidental expenses.

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE ARMY:** Postage; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Corps, including the care of officers' mounts when the same are furnished by the Government; compensation of clerks and other employees of the Quartermaster Corps, and clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States disciplinary barracks, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, including escaped military prisoners, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and no greater sum than \$50 for each deserter or escaped military prisoner shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid to any civil officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of \$10 to each dishonorably discharged prisoner upon his release from confinement under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge; and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, \$4,400,000.

Civilian employees,  
etc.

Transportation.

**TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES:** For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including transportation of the troops when moving either by land or water, and of their baggage, including warrant officers, enlisted men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, including the cost of packing and crating; for transportation of recruits and recruiting parties, of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; for travel allowance to officers and enlisted men on discharge; for payment of travel allowance as provided in section 3 of the Act approved February 28, 1919, to enlisted men of the National Guard on their discharge from the service of the United States, and to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into the service of the United States, and discharged on account of physical disability; for payment of travel pay to officers of the National Guard on their discharge from the

Travel allowance,  
National Guard.

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National Guard offi-  
cers on discharge.

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service of the United States, as prescribed in the Act approved March 2, 1901; for travel allowance to discharged prisoners and persons discharged from the Government Hospital for the Insane after transfer thereto from such barracks or place to their homes (or elsewhere, as they may elect), provided the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment; of the necessary agents and other employees, including per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4 for those authorized to receive the per diem allowance; for payment of transportation costs for dependents of officers and enlisted men as provided by law; of clothing and equipage and other quartermaster stores from Army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and Army depots and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipment; of ordnance and ordnance stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and Army depots; for payment of wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for transportation of funds of the Army; for the payment of Army transportation lawfully due such land-grant railroads as have not received aid in Government bonds (to be adjusted in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court in cases decided under such land grant Acts), but in no case shall more than 50 per centum of full amount of service be paid: *Provided*, That such compensation shall be computed upon the basis of the tariff or lower special rates for like transportation performed for the public at large, and shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service: *Provided further*, That in expending the money appropriated by this Act a railroad company which has not received aid in bonds of the United States and which obtained a grant of public land to aid in the construction of its railroad on conditions that such railroad should be a post route and military road, subject to the use of the United States for postal, military, naval, and other Government services, and also subject to such regulations as Congress may impose restricting the charge for such Government transportation, having claims against the United States for transportation of troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property over such aided railroads, shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the foregoing provisions only on the basis of such rate for the transportation of such troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property as the Secretary of War shall deem just and reasonable under the foregoing provision, such rate not to exceed 50 per centum of the compensation of such Government transportation as shall at that time be charged to and paid by private parties to any such company for like and similar transportation; and the amount so fixed to be paid shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service: *Provided further*, That nothing in the preceding provisos shall be construed to prevent the accounting officers of the Government from making full payment to land-grant railroads for transportation of property or persons where the courts of the United States have held that such property or persons do not come within the scope of the deductions provided for in the land grant Acts; for the purchase and hire of draft and pack animals in such numbers as are actually required for the service, including reasonable provision for replacing unserviceable animals; for the purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of such harness, wagons, carts, drays, other vehicles, and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles as are required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for official, military, and garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several depots; for the repair of ships, boats, and other vessels required for the transportation of troops and supplies

Transporting de-  
pendents.Payment to land  
grant roads not bond  
aided.Provisos.  
Compensation rates.Fifty per cent to  
roads not bond aided.Full pay to excepted  
roads.Draft and pack ani-  
mals, vehicles, etc.

Ships, boats, etc.

and for official, military, and garrison purposes; for expenses of sailing public transports and other vessels on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, \$15,850,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$10,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of draft or pack animals or animal-drawn vehicles: *Provided further*, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the hire, operation, maintenance, or repair of any motor-propelled vehicle which shall be employed wholly or in part for personal, social, or similar use, except such use as is prescribed by order for the transportation of Army personnel in connection with the recreational activities of the Army: *Provided further*, That \$100,000 of the appropriation hereby made shall be available for additional pay for employees on harbor boats, quartermaster service, in lieu of subsistence: *And provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any of the unexpended balances of any other Act shall be used for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger or freight carrying vehicles for the Army except those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes.

On and after July 1, 1923, the cost of transportation of material in connection with the manufacturing and purchasing activities of the Signal Corps, Ordnance Department, Chemical Warfare Service, Air Service, Medical Department, Engineer Department, and the Coast Artillery Corps, and in connection with the construction and installation of fire-control projects at seacoast fortifications by the Coast Artillery Corps may be charged to the appropriations for the work in connection with which such transportation charges are required; and the Budget estimates for each of such appropriations shall hereafter carry separately the amounts required for such transportation costs.

**WATER AND SEWERS AT MILITARY POSTS:** For procuring and introducing water to buildings and premises at such military posts and stations as from their situations require to be brought from a distance; for the installation and extension of plumbing within buildings where the same is not specifically provided for in other appropriations; for the purchase and repair of fire apparatus, including fire-alarm systems; for the disposal of sewage, and expenses incident thereto; for repairs to water and sewer systems and plumbing; for hire of employees, \$2,025,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction work.

**HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, AND SO FORTH.**

For the purchase of horses of ages, sex, and size as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War for remounts for officers entitled to public mounts for the Cavalry, Artillery, Signal Corps, and Engineers, the United States Military Academy, service schools, and staff colleges, and for the Indian scouts, and for such Infantry and members of the Medical Department in field campaigns as may be required to be mounted, and the expenses incident thereto (including \$25,000 for purchase of remounts and \$150,000 for encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, including cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, and for the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance), \$210,000: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation,

Transports.

Limit for animals.

Motor vehicle restriction.

Harbor boat employees.

Purchase of motor vehicles restricted.

Transporting materials for designated activities payable from their appropriations.

Estimates to include amounts.

Water, sewers, etc., at posts.

Proviso. New construction work limited.

Horses.

Purchases, etc.

Encouraging breeding of riding horses.

Provisos. Number limited.

added to the number now on hand, shall be limited to the actual needs of the mounted service, including reasonable provisions for remounts, and unless otherwise ordered by the Secretary of War no part of this appropriation shall be paid out for horses not purchased by contract after competition duly invited by the Quartermaster Corps and an inspection under the direction and authority of the Secretary of War. When practicable, horses shall be purchased in open market at all military posts or stations, when needed, within a maximum price to be fixed by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any horse below the standard set by Army Regulations for Cavalry and Artillery horses, except when purchased as remounts or for instruction of cadets at the United States Military Academy: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for polo ponies except for West Point Military Academy, and such ponies shall not be used at any other place: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall report annually to Congress, at the commencement of each session, a statement of all expenditures under this appropriation, and full particulars of means adopted and carried into effect for the encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the military service.

Open market purchases.

Standard required.

Polo ponies restricted.

Acceptance of donated breeding animals, etc.

Report of expenditures.

Military posts.

## MILITARY POSTS.

Construction, etc., of buildings.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, \$239,875, including \$124,875 for continuation of construction at Fort Benning, Georgia, \$85,000 for barracks at Langley Field, Virginia, and \$30,000 for an addition to the hospital at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Designated works.

Hawaiian Islands.

## MILITARY POSTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Schofield Barracks. Constructing buildings, etc.

For completion of refrigerating plant, Schofield Barracks, including ice-making machinery and equipment therefor, \$81,500; for continuation of construction of the Ku Tree Reservoir, \$200,000; for construction of magazines for storage of ammunition, \$32,000; for construction of six standard storehouses, \$54,000; for one shop for care and preservation of ordnance material, \$18,000; in all, \$385,500.

Barracks and quarters.

## BARRACKS AND QUARTERS.

Construction, repairs, etc.

For barracks, quarters, stables, storehouses, magazines, administration and office buildings, sheds, shops, and other buildings necessary for the shelter of troops, public animals, and stores, and for administration purposes, except those pertaining to the Coast Artillery; for construction of reclamation plants; for constructing and repairing public buildings at military posts; for hire of employees; for rental of the authorized allowance of quarters for officers on duty with the troops at posts and stations where no public quarters are available; of barracks or authorized allowance of quarters for noncommissioned officers and enlisted men, men on duty where public quarters are not available, including retired enlisted men, and members of the enlisted

Rental allowances.



Reserve Corps when ordered to active duty; for grounds for cantonments, camp sites, and other military purposes, and for buildings or portions of buildings for occupation by troops, for use as stables, storehouses, and offices, and for other military purposes; for the hire of recruiting stations and lodgings for recruits; for wall lockers in permanent barracks and refrigerators in barracks and quarters; for screen doors, window screens, storm doors and sash, and window shades for barracks and officers' quarters, and for flooring and framing for tents, and for the National Guard when called or drafted into the service of the United States, \$3,116,203: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent for military attachés: *Provided further*, That the appropriation for barracks and quarters for the fiscal year 1923 made in the War Department appropriation Act approved June 30, 1922, shall be available for the rental of garages and stables for military attachés and for rental of garages for motor-propelled vehicles when Government-owned garages are not available, but shall not be available for rental of offices for military attachés.

Grounds for camp sites, etc.

Furnishings, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Rent for military attachés excluded.

Rent for garages but not for offices of military attachés, allowed.  
*Ante*, p. 732.

#### BARRACKS AND QUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Continuing the work of providing for the proper shelter and protection of officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States lawfully on duty in the Philippine Islands, including repairs and payment of rents, the acquisition of title to building sites, and such additions to existing military reservations as may be necessary, and including also shelter for the animals and supplies and all other buildings necessary for post administration purposes, and for shelter and repair thereof, and rentals for United States troops in China, \$300,000: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army except in case of emergency with the approval of the Secretary of War, in which case the total cost, including the heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring, and fixtures, shall not exceed in the case of quarters of a general officer the sum of \$8,000, of a colonel or officer above the rank of a captain, \$6,000, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$4,000.

Philippine Islands.

Shelter of troops in.

Rentals in China.

*Proviso.*  
Construction of officers' quarters restricted.

#### ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE.

For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster Corps of roads, walks, and wharves; for the pay of employees; for the disposal of drainage; for dredging channels; and for care and improvement of grounds at military posts and stations, \$650,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the permanent construction of any new roads, walks, or wharves connected with any of the National Army cantonments or National Guard camps.

Roads, wharves, etc.

Construction, repairs, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Camps, etc., excluded.

#### SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES.

For shelter, grounds, observation towers, shooting galleries, ranges for small-arms target practice, machine-gun practice, field, mobile, and railway artillery practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto, including flour for paste for marking targets, hire of employees, such ranges and galleries to be open as far as practicable to the National Guard and organized rifle clubs under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, \$24,800.

Shooting galleries and ranges.

Expenses of.

Rent.

## RENT OF BUILDINGS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Buildings in District of Columbia.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for military purposes during the fiscal year 1924, \$89,102: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available if space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction.

Fort Monroe, Va.

## SEWERAGE SYSTEM, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA, WHARF, ROADS, AND SEWER.

Wharf.

For repair and maintenance of wharf and apron of wharf, including all necessary labor and material therefor, fuel for waiting rooms; water, brooms, and shovels, \$15,000; wharfinger, \$900; four laborers, \$2,880; in all, \$18,780; for one-third of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$6,260.

Roads, etc.

For rakes, shovels, and brooms; repairs to roadway, pavements, macadam and asphalt block; repairs to street crossings; repairs to street drains, \$2,499; six laborers cleaning roads, at \$720 each; in all, \$6,819; for two-thirds of said sum to be supplied by the United States, \$4,546.

Sewers, etc.

For waste, oil, motor and pump repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, stone, and supplies, \$1,200; two engineers, at \$1,200 each; two laborers, at \$720 each; in all, \$5,040; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$3,360.

Hospitals.

## CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS.

Construction, repairs, etc.

For construction and repair of hospitals at military posts already established and occupied, including all expenditures for construction and repairs required at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for the construction and repair of general hospitals and expenses incident thereto, and for additions needed to meet the requirements of increased garrisons, and for temporary hospitals in standing camps and cantonments; for the alteration of permanent buildings at posts for use as hospitals, construction and repair of temporary hospital buildings at permanent posts, construction and repair of temporary general hospitals, rental or purchase of grounds, and rental and alteration of buildings for use for hospital purposes in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including necessary temporary quarters for hospital personnel, out-buildings, heating and laundry apparatus, plumbing, water and sewers, and electric work, cooking apparatus, and roads and walks for the same, \$772,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of new hospitals except that not exceeding \$275,000 may be used for the construction and completion of a hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Temporary camp hospitals, etc.

*Proviso.*  
New construction forbidden except at Fort Benning, Ga.

Quarters for hospital stewards.

## QUARTERS FOR HOSPITAL STEWARDS.

Maintenance.

For maintenance and repair of quarters for hospital stewards at military posts already established and occupied, \$10,000.

Quartermaster General's Office.

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,750; principal clerks—two at \$2,400 each, five at \$2,250 each, four at \$2,000 each; clerks—twenty-two of class four, thirty of class three, sixty-eight of class two, one hundred and eighty-three of class one, eighteen at \$1,000 each; draftsmen—one \$2,400, one \$2,000, one \$1,800, four at \$1,600 each, four at \$1,400 each; electrical engineer, \$3,200; marine engineer, \$3,500; execu-

tive assistant, \$4,000; architect, \$3,600; structural engineer, \$3,600; mechanical engineer, \$3,600; civil engineers—one \$3,600, one \$3,000; traffic clerks—two at \$2,000 each, one \$1,800; textile expert, \$2,000; carpenter, \$1,200; mimeograph operator, \$1,200; two multigraph operators at \$1,200 each; four photostat operators at \$1,200 each; blueprint operator, \$1,000; four blueprinters at \$900 each; five messengers at \$840 each; twelve assistant messengers at \$720 each; four laborers at \$720 each; in all, \$531,220.

The sum of \$25,000 of the appropriation available for the fiscal year 1924 for the "Disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees" may be expended for personal services in the Cemeterial Division, office of the Quartermaster General, for compiling, recording, preparing, and transmitting data incident to bringing home and disposition of remains from abroad: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed under this allotment at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except one person at \$3,000.

### SIGNAL CORPS.

#### SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY.

Telegraph and telephone systems: Purchase, equipment, operation, and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signaling systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lanterns, flags, and other necessary instruments; wind vanes, barometers, anemometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments; photographic and cinematographic work performed for the Army by the Signal Corps; motor cycles, motor-driven and other vehicles for technical and official purposes in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of communication or signaling systems, and supplies for their operation and maintenance; professional and scientific books of reference, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, and maps for use in the office of the Chief Signal Officer and the Signal Corps School, Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey; telephone apparatus, including rental and payment for commercial, exchange, message, trunk-line, long-distance, and leased-line telephone service at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, excepting local telephone service for the various bureaus of the War Department in the District of Columbia, and toll messages pertaining to the office of the Secretary of War; electric time service; the rental of commercial telegraph lines and equipment and their operation at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, including payment for individual telegraph messages transmitted over commercial lines; electrical installations and maintenance at military posts, cantonments, camps, and stations of the Army, fire control and direction apparatus and matériel for Field Artillery; salaries of civilian employees, including those necessary as instructors at vocational schools; supplies, general repairs, reserve supplies, and other expenses connected with the collecting and transmitting of information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise; experimental investigation, research, purchase and development or improvements in apparatus, and maintenance of signaling and accessories thereto, including patent rights and other rights thereto, including machines, instruments, and other equipment for laboratory and repair purposes; tuition, laboratory fees, and so forth, for Signal Corps officers detailed to civilian technical schools for the purpose of pursuing technical courses of instruction along Signal Corps lines;

Cemeterial division.  
To compile data, etc.,  
of disposition of remains from abroad.  
*Post*, p. 1417.

*Proviso*.  
Pay restriction.

Signal Corps.

Signal Service.

Telegraph and tele-  
phones systems.  
Purchases, operation,  
etc.

Telephones.

Exceptions.

Electrical installation  
at posts, etc.

Civilian employees.

Experimental  
research, etc.

Buildings for supplies, etc.

Proviso. Allotments for designated purposes.

Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.

lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings required for storing or guarding Signal Corps supplies, equipment, and personnel when not otherwise provided for, including the land therefor, the introduction of water, electric light and power, sewerage, grading, roads and walks, and other equipment required, \$1,875,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$475,000 from this appropriation may be expended for salaries and wages of civilian employees, the foregoing limitation not to apply to temporary labor necessary in carrying out authorized construction or repair projects nor mechanics or labor employed on the manufacture or repair of Signal Corps apparatus in Signal Corps shops or laboratories; not to exceed \$475,000 may be expended for commercial and existing Government-owned telephone and telegraph service; not to exceed \$500,000 may be expended for signal equipment for organizations; not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended for pigeon service; not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for photographic and cinematographic service; and not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for the operation and maintenance of Camp Alfred Vail.

Fire-control installations. Seacoast defenses. United States.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$140,000.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Insular possessions.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, insular possessions, \$25,000.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL.

Panama Canal.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, \$10,000.

Chief Signal Officer's Office.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks—four of class four, four of class three, seven of class two, eight of class one, two at \$1,000 each; two messengers, at \$840 each; one assistant messenger, \$720; laborer, \$660; in all, \$40,060. The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services 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 1924 shall not exceed \$35,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Draftsmen, etc., paid from other appropriations.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

Air Service.

#### AIR SERVICE.

#### AIR SERVICE, ARMY.

Designated purposes. Flying and balloon schools, aviation stations, etc.

For creating, maintaining, and operating at established flying schools and balloon schools courses of instruction for officers, students, and enlisted men, including cost of equipment and supplies necessary for instruction, purchase of tools, equipment, materials, machines, textbooks, books of references, scientific and professional papers, instruments and materials for theoretical and practical

instruction; for maintenance, repair, storage, and operation of airships, war balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, materials, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith and the establishment of landing and take-off runways; for purchase of supplies for securing, developing, printing, and reproducing photographs in connection with aerial photography; improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation of plants for testing and experimental work, and procuring and introducing water, electric light and power, gas and sewerage, including maintenance, operation, and repair of such utilities at such plants; for the acquisition of land or interest in land by purchase, lease, or condemnation where necessary to explore for, procure, or reserve helium gas, and also for the purchase, manufacture, construction, maintenance, and operation of plants for the production thereof and experimentation therewith; salaries and wages of civilian employees as may be necessary, and payment of their traveling and other necessary expenses as authorized by existing law; transportation of materials in connection with consolidation of Air Service activities; experimental investigation and purchase and development of new types of aircraft, accessories thereto, and aviation engines, including patents and other rights thereto, and plans, drawings, and specifications thereof; for the purchase, manufacture, and construction of airships, balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith; for the marking of military airways where the purchase of land is not involved; for the purchase, manufacture, and issue of special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; for all necessary expenses connected with the sale or disposal of surplus or obsolete aeronautical equipment, and the rental of buildings, and other facilities for the handling or storage of such equipment; for the services of such consulting engineers at experimental stations of the Air Service as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, including necessary traveling expenses; purchase of special apparatus and appliances, repairs and replacements of same used in connection with special scientific medical research in the Air Service; for maintenance and operation of such Air Service printing plants outside of the District of Columbia as may be authorized in accordance with law; for publications, station libraries, special furniture, supplies and equipment for offices, shops, and laboratories; for special services, including the salvaging of wrecked aircraft, \$12,426,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500,000 from this appropriation may be expended for pay and expenses of civilian employees other than those employed in experimental and research work; not exceeding \$500,000 may be expended for experimentation, conservation, and production of helium; not exceeding \$3,000,000 may be expended for experimental and research work with airplanes or lighter-than-air craft and their equipment, including the pay of necessary civilian employees: *Provided*, That not less than \$50,000 of this amount shall be used for continuation of airplane bombing tests against obsolete naval craft; not exceeding \$500,000 may be expended for the production of lighter-than-air equipment; and not exceeding \$300,000 may be expended for improvement of stations, hangars, and gas plants for the Regular Army and for such other markings and fuel supply stations and temporary shelter as may be necessary: *Provided further*, That not less than \$2,646-

Aircraft operation, construction, etc.

Landing, etc., runways.

Helium gas production.

Civilian employees, etc.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of aircraft, etc.

Military airways.

Disposal of surplus equipment, etc.

Consulting engineers, etc.

Printing, office supplies, etc.

*Proviso.* Allotments for designated purposes.

Airplane bombing tests, etc.

New airplanes, etc. 000 shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories: *Provided further*, That claims not exceeding \$250 in amount for damages to persons and private property resulting from the operation of aircraft at home and abroad may be settled out of the funds appropriated hereunder when each claim is substantiated by a survey report of a board of officers appointed by the commanding officer of the nearest aviation post and approved by the Chief of Air Service and the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That claims so settled and paid from the sum hereby appropriated shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$4,000: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used for the purpose of giving exhibition flights to the public other than those under the control and direction of the War Department and if such flights are given by Army personnel upon other than Government fields, a bond of indemnity, in such sum as the Secretary of War may require for damages to person or property, shall be furnished the Government by the parties desiring the exhibition.

Paying damage claims. *Periodicals.*  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Aggregate limited.

Restriction on giving exhibition flights.

Incurred obligations. Former appropriation available until June 30, 1924. Vol. 41, p. 953.

The sum of \$400,000 of the appropriation for the Air Service for the fiscal year 1921 contained in the "Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1920, shall remain available until June 30, 1924, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed prior to June 30, 1921.

Hawaiian Islands.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Machine shop.

For completion of a machine shop in the Hawaiian Islands, \$10,000.

Office of Chief of Air service.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,400; principal clerks—one \$2,400, two at \$2,250 each, two at \$2,000 each; clerks—six of class four, ten of class three, thirty-eight of class two, seventy-six of class one; addressograph operator, \$900; messengers—two at \$840 each, one \$720; two messenger boys, at \$480 each; two laborers, at \$720 each; in all, \$190,200.

Aeronautical engineers, etc., in Department office.

The services of aeronautical engineers, skilled draftsmen, and such technical and other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Air Service to carry into effect the various appropriations for aeronautical purposes, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Chief of Air Service: *Provided*, That the entire expenditure for this purpose for the fiscal year 1924 shall not exceed \$90,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation.

Medical Department.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical and hospital supplies.

For the manufacture and purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants, for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships and transports, for laundry work for enlisted men and Army nurses while patients in a hospital, and supplies

required for mosquito destruction in and about military posts in the Canal Zone; for the purchase of veterinary supplies and hire of veterinary surgeons; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment not otherwise provided for, including care and subsistence in private hospitals, of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, of applicants for enlistment, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to officers and enlisted men who are treated in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages not otherwise provided for, for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; for the pay of male and female nurses, not including the Army Nurse Corps, and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of sick officers and soldiers, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignments, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; for the pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; for the pay of other employees of the Medical Department; for tuition of officers of the Medical Department, including the Army Nurse Corps, under section 127-a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920; for the payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; for supplies for use in teaching the art of cooking to the enlisted force of the Medical Department; for the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; for advertising, laundry, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, \$975,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for payment of any expense connected with the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War with Germany.

Private treatment.

*Proviso.*  
Not applicable if on furlough, etc.  
Contagious diseases expenses.

Tuition of officers and Nurse Corps.  
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Hot Springs Hospital, Ark.

*Proviso.*  
Use for Medical and Surgical History of War with Germany forbidden.

HOSPITAL CARE, CANAL ZONE GARRISONS.

Canal Zone.

For paying the Panama Canal such reasonable charges, exclusive of subsistence, as may be approved by the Secretary of War for caring in its hospitals for officers, enlisted men, military prisoners, and civilian employees of the Army admitted thereto upon the request of proper military authority, \$40,000: *Provided*, That the subsistence of the said patients, except commissioned officers, shall be paid to said hospitals out of the appropriation for subsistence of the Army at the rates provided therein for commutation of rations for enlisted patients in general hospitals.

Care of troops at hospitals of Panama Canal.

*Proviso.*  
Subsistence pay-ments.

ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM.

Army Medical Museum.

For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens, and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, \$7,500.

Preserving, etc., specimens.

LIBRARY, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Library.

For the library of the Surgeon General's Office, including the purchase of the necessary books of reference and periodicals, \$15,000.

Purchase of books, etc.

Surgeon General's  
Office.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,250; principal assistant librarian, \$2,250; principal clerk, \$2,000; pathologist, \$1,800; microscopist, \$1,800; two assistant librarians, at \$1,800 each; anatomist, \$1,600; entomologist, \$1,600; photographer, \$1,500; translator, \$1,800; clerks—fifteen of class four, fifteen of class three, thirty-five of class two, fifty-seven of class one, nine at \$1,000 each, two at \$900 each; multi-graph operator, \$1,200; engineer, \$1,400; skilled mechanic, \$1,000; two messengers, at \$840 each; six assistant messengers, at \$720 each; chauffeur, \$840; three firemen, at \$720 each; three watchmen, at \$720 each; superintendent of building (Army Medical Museum and Library), \$200; six laborers, at \$660 each; four charwomen, at \$240 each; in all, \$219,280.

Insular Affairs Bu-  
reau.

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS.

Care of insane sol-  
diers.

CARE OF INSANE FILIPINO SOLDIERS.

In the Philippines.  
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For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in the Philippine Islands of insane natives of the Philippine Islands cared for in such institutions conformable to the Act of Congress approved May 11, 1908, \$1,900.

CARE OF INSANE SOLDIERS OF SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

In Porto Rico.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in Porto Rico of insane soldiers of the Sixty-fifth Infantry formerly known as the Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry, \$50.

Office of Chief of In-  
sular Bureau.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—ten of class four, six of class three, nine of class two, twelve of class one, six at \$1,000 each; three messengers at \$840 each; laborer, \$660; in all \$66,030.

Engineer Corps.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

Engineer depots.

ENGINEER DEPOTS.

Incidental expenses.

For incidental expenses for the depots, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, pay of civilian clerks, mechanics, laborers, and other employees; for lumber and materials and for labor for packing and crating engineer supplies; repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and instruments, and for unforeseen expenses, \$100,000.

School, D. C.

ENGINEER SCHOOL.

Equipment, main-  
tenance, etc.

For equipment and maintenance of the Engineer School, including purchase and repair of instruments, machinery, implements, models, boats, and materials for the use of the school and to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction of Engineer officers and troops in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land mining, pontoniering, and signaling; for purchase and binding of scientific and professional works, papers, and periodicals treating on military engineering and scientific subjects; for textbooks and books of reference for the library of the United States Engineer School; incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, and boats; for pay of civilian clerks, drafts-

Incidental expenses.



men, electricians, mechanics, and laborers; for compensation of civilian lecturers and for payment of tuition fees of not to exceed fifty student officers at civil technical institutions in addition to the 2 per centum of commissioned officers authorized to attend technical, professional, and other educational institutions as provided for in section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920; for unforeseen expenses; and for travel expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Secretary of War and made for the purpose of instruction: *Provided*, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances; and for other absolutely necessary expenses: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation, \$30,000.

Tuition at civil institutions.

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Travel expenses of officers.

*Provisos.*  
In lieu of mileage.

Periodicals.  
R.S., sec. 3645, p. 718.

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS.

Equipment of troops.

For pontoon material, tools, instruments, supplies, and appliances required for use in the engineer equipment of troops, for military surveys, and for engineer operations in the field, including the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of the necessary motor cycles; the purchase and preparation of engineer manuals and for a reserve supply of above equipment, \$70,000.

Material, supplies, etc.

CIVILIAN ASSISTANTS TO ENGINEER OFFICERS.

Civilian assistants.

For services of surveyors, survey parties, draftsmen, photographers, master laborers, clerks, and other employees to Engineer officers on the staffs of division, corps, and department commanders, \$40,000.

Services of surveyors, etc.

ENGINEER OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD.

Field operations.

For expenses incident to military engineer operations in the field, including the purchase of material and a reserve of material for such operations, the rental of storehouses within and outside of the District of Columbia, the operation, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and such expenses as are ordinarily provided for under appropriations for "Engineer Depots," "Civilian assistants to engineer officers," and "Military Surveys and Maps," \$90,000: *Provided*, That when to the interest of the Government funds appropriated under this head may be used for the purchase of options on materials for use in engineer operations in the field: *Provided further*, That so much of this appropriation as is necessary to provide facilities for Engineer training of troops may be expended for military construction work of a temporary character at camps and cantonments and at training areas, for training purposes only.

Incidental expenses, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Purchase of options on materials.

Temporary construction work for training.

CONTINGENCIES, ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Philippine Islands.

For contingent expenses incident to the operations of the Engineer Department in the Philippine Islands, to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of War, \$2,000.

Engineer contingencies.

MILITARY SURVEYS AND MAPS.

Military surveys and maps.

For the execution of topographic and other surveys, the securing of such extra topographic data as may be required, and the preparation and printing of maps required for military purposes, to be immediately available and remain available until December 31,

Expenses of executing.

*Proviso.*  
Assistance of other  
offices.

1924, \$25,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to secure the assistance, wherever practicable, of the United States Geological Survey, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or other mapping agencies of the Government in this work and to allot funds therefor to them from this appropriation.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES.

Fortifications.  
Seacoast defenses,  
United States.  
Plans, etc.

For the preparation of plans for fortifications and other work of defense, \$10,000.

Gun and mortar bat-  
teries.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$57,000.

Installation of elec-  
tric plants, etc.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States, and the purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, \$26,500.

Sea walls, etc.

For construction of sea walls and embankments, \$4,500.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the submarine mine defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$274,880.

Submarine mine de-  
fense.

Maintaining search-  
lights, electric plants,  
etc.

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, \$75,000.

Construction ex-  
penses.

For contingent expenses incident to the construction of seacoast fortifications and their accessories, under the Engineer Department, \$20,000.

Constructing subma-  
rine mine structures,  
etc.

For construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, submarine-mine 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 submarine-mine wharves, \$4,500.

## Insular possessions.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense in the insular possessions, \$4,000.

Seacoast batteries,  
Hawaii.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands, \$44,000.

Installing electric  
plants, Hawaii.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands, \$12,500.

Philippines.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at the defenses of the Philippine Islands, \$200,000.

Preservation, etc.

Submarine mine de-  
fense.

For promotion, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures for submarine mine defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, in the insular possessions, \$50,000.

Searchlights and elec-  
tric 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 in the insular possessions, \$35,000.

## Panama Canal.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL.

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, including surveys for roads, Canal Zone, \$3,000.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications of the Panama Canal, for which there may be no special appropriation

available, including structures erected for submarine mine defense, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$40,000.

Submarine mine defense.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, \$30,000.

Searchlights and electric plants.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

Office of Chief of Engineers.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,250; two chiefs of divisions at \$2,000 each; clerks—eight of class four, twelve of class three, seventeen of class two, twenty-six of class one, six at \$1,000 each; three messengers at \$840 each; two assistant messengers, at \$720 each; laborer, \$660; in all, \$105,470.

Civilian personnel in.

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, surveys, preparation for and the consideration of river and harbor estimates and bills, fortifications, engineer equipment of troops, engineer operations in the field, and other military purposes, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1924 shall not exceed \$150,000; the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Draftsmen, etc., payable from other appropriations.

Proviso. Limitation.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE SERVICE.

For the current expenses of the Ordnance Department in connection with purchasing, receiving, storing, and issuing, ordnance and ordnance stores, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, light, water, and advertising, stationery, typewriters, and adding machines, including their exchange, and office furniture, tools, and instruments of service; for incidental expenses of the Ordnance Service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance small arms, and other ordnance stores; for instruction purposes; for publications for libraries of the Ordnance Department, including the Ordnance Office; subscriptions to periodicals, which may be paid for in advance; and payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance; and for maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, \$1,044,000.

Current expenses.

ORDNANCE STORES, AMMUNITION.

Ordnance stores.

For the development, manufacture, purchase, and maintenance of airplane bombs; of ammunition for small arms and for hand use for reserve supply; of ammunition for burials at the National Soldiers' Home in Washington, District of Columbia, and of ammunition for firing the morning and evening gun at military posts prescribed by General Orders, Numbered 70, Headquarters of the Army, dated July 23, 1867, and at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its several branches, including National Soldiers' Home at Washington, District of Columbia, and Soldiers' and Sailors' State homes; for manufacture and purchase of ammunition, targets, and other accessories for small arms, hand and machine gun target practice and instruction; and ammunition, targets, target materials, and other accessories which may be issued for small-arms target practice and instruction at the educational institutions and

Manufacture of airplane bombs, ammunition for small arms, etc.

For small arms, etc., target practice.

State soldiers' and sailors' orphans' homes to which issues of small arms are lawfully made, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, \$574,000.

Manufacture of arms.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS.

At arsenals for issue. For manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, \$374,000.

Stores and supplies.

ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES.

Preserving, etc.

For overhauling, cleaning, repairing, and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts, and depots, except material for cleaning and preserving at places other than establishments under the direct control of the Chief of Ordnance; for purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, \$120,000.

Purchase, etc., for troops.

Automatic machine rifles.

AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

Purchase, manufacture, etc.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, repair, and maintenance of automatic machine rifles, or other automatic or semiautomatic guns, including their mounts, sights, and equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, to remain available until June 30, 1925, \$224,000.

Tanks.

TANKS.

Purchase, etc., of, and other armored vehicles.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, maintenance, and repair of tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, to remain available until June 30, 1925, \$169,000.

Armament.

FIELD ARTILLERY ARMAMENT.

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, \$400,000.

Ammunition for.

For purchase, manufacture, maintenance, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, the machinery necessary for its manufacture, and the necessary storage facilities, \$250,000.

Altering, etc., mobile artillery.

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, \$448,500.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

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, \$65,000.

Proving grounds.

PROVING GROUNDS, ARMY.

Current expenses.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving grounds, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance and 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, \$200,000.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

For operating, repair, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, \$25,000.

Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.  
Bridges, etc., expenses.

TESTING MACHINES.

For necessary professional and skilled labor, purchase of materials, tools, and appliances for operating the testing machines, for investigative test and tests of material in connection with the manufacturing work of the Ordnance Department, and for instruments and materials for operating the chemical laboratory in connection therewith, and for maintenance of the establishment, \$26,250.

Testing machines,  
Operating expenses.

REPAIRS OF ARSENALS.

For repairs and improvements of arsenals and depots, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, including machinery for manufacturing purposes in the arsenals, \$550,000.

Arsenals.  
Repairs.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$403,500.

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, \$141,750.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$50,000.

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, \$319,000.

Seacoast defenses, United States.

Armament.

Seacoast cannon.

Ammunition for.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$62,700.

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, \$80,000.

Insular possessions.

Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast and land defense cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$80,000.

For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$60,000.

Panama Canal.

Ammunition for seacoast, etc., cannon.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

Office of Chief of Ordnance.

## OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,500; chief of division, \$2,000; principal clerk, \$2,000; clerks—nine of class four, twelve of class three, twenty-five of class two, forty-four of class one, twelve at \$1,000 each; two messengers at \$840 each; two assistant messengers at \$720 each; laborer, \$660; in all, \$145,480.

Draftsmen, etc., from other appropriations.

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: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1924 shall not exceed \$250,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

Chemical Warfare Service.

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of gases, etc.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases or other toxic substances, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for gas warfare purposes, including all necessary investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operations connected therewith; purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, stationery, typewriters and adding machines, including their exchange, office furniture, tools, and instruments; for incidental expenses; for civilian employees; for libraries of the Chemical Warfare Service and subscriptions to periodicals which may be paid for in advance; for expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; for current expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$700,000.

Buildings, machinery, etc.

Organizing special gas troops, etc.

Current expenses.

Office, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

## OFFICE OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Clerks—one of class four, one of class three, five of class two, five of class one; messenger, \$840; in all, \$17,240.

Chemists, etc., for office.

The services of chemists and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service to carry into effect the appropriation for Chemical Warfare Service, to be paid from such appropriation: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1924 shall not exceed \$15,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION.

To establish and maintain indoor and outdoor rifle ranges for the use of all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms, under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War; for the employment of labor in connection with the establishment of outdoor and indoor rifle ranges, including labor in operating targets; for the employment of instructors; for clerical services; for badges and other insignia; for the transportation of employees, instructors, and civilians to engage in practice; for the purchase of materials, supplies, and services, and for expenses incidental to instruction of citizens of the United States in marksmanship, and their participation in national and international matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to remain available until expended, \$89,900: *Provided*, That out of the said sum of \$89,900 there may be expended for the payment of transportation, for supplying meals, or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in the national matches, not to exceed \$80,000.

Promotion of rifle practice.

Civilian instruction.

Quartermaster supplies for rifle ranges, etc.

Instructors, etc.

Participation in matches.

*Proviso.* Transportation, etc., of rifle teams.

NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS.

For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expenses of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$7,500.

Rifle contests.

Furnishing national trophy, medals, etc., for annual.

Reimbursing members of National Board.

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION.

For arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories, for target practice for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War, in connection with the encouragement of rifle practice, in pursuance of the provisions of law, \$100.

Ordnance equipment.

Arms, etc., for target practice at rifle ranges.

CHIEF OF INFANTRY.

INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers; instruments and material for instruction, employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services, including the services of one translator at the rate of \$150 per month, and for the necessary expenses of instruction at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, \$35,000.

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Instruction expenses.

Tank Service.

## TANK SERVICE.

Civilian employees.

For payment of the necessary civilian employees to assist in handling the clerical work in the office of the tank center, tank schools, and the various tank organization headquarters, including the Office of the Chief of Infantry; and for the payment of the necessary mechanics to assist in repairing and preserving tanks in the hands of tank units, \$25,000.

Tank schools.

Incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the tank schools, \$2,000.

## CHIEF OF CAVALRY.

Cavalry school, Fort Riley, Kans.

## CAVALRY SCHOOL, FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, \$17,600.

## CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY.

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

## FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOLS.

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, \$18,000.

Field Artillery activities.

## INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES.

Instruction at brigade firing centers.

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction in Field Artillery activities at the two brigade firing centers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Camp Bragg, North Carolina, by the purchase of modern instruments and material for theoretical and practical instruction, for the tuition of officers detailed as students at civil educational institutions, and for all other necessary expenses, to be allotted in such proportion as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be for the best interests of the service, \$5,000.

## CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY.

Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

## COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA.

Instruction expenses.

For incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, printing, and binding; hardware; materials; cost of special instruction of officers detailed as instructors; employment of temporary, technical, or special services, for office furniture and fixtures, machinery, motor trucks, and unforeseen expenses, \$11,900.

Special apparatus, etc.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring and nautical instruments, special apparatus, and materials for the enlisted specialists division, \$9,540.

For purchase of special apparatus and materials and for experimental purposes for the artillery and military art department, \$1,200.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring instruments, special apparatus, and materials for the engineering department, \$2,000.



For purchase and binding of professional books treating of military and scientific subjects for library, for use of school, and for temporary use in coast defenses, \$2,360: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That purchase and exchange of typewriting machines, to be paid for from this appropriation, may be made at the special price allowed to schools teaching stenography and typewriting without obligating typewriter companies to supply these machines to all departments of the Government at the same price.

Books, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Periodicals.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Special typewriters, etc.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES.

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, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, 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, \$128,000.

Fortifications.  
Seacoast defenses,  
United States.  
Constructing fire control stations.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine matériel, and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$3,000.

Accessories for submarine-mine practice, etc.

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, United States Army, at Fort Totten, New York, and for torpedo depot administration and experimental work, \$20,000.

Submarine mine supplies, etc.

Fort Totten torpedo depot.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction matériel at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor, \$1,000.

War-instruction supplies.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Insular possessions.

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, subaqueous, sound and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, 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, in the Hawaiian Islands, \$37,000.

Constructing fire control stations, etc.

Range finders, etc.

For maintenance of the submarine mine matériel in the insular possessions, \$3,000.

Submarine mine supplies.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL.

Panama Canal.

For the construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installations 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, subaqueous, sound and flash ranging apparatus, including their development,

Constructing fire control stations, etc.

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, \$25,000.

Range finders.

For alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mine matériel, \$3,000.

Submarine mine supplies.

Office, Chief of Coast Artillery.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY.

Civilian personnel in.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,000; clerks—one of class four, two of class three, three of class two, four of class one, two at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$720; in all, \$18,720.

Militia Bureau.

MILITIA BUREAU.

National Guard, arming, etc.

ARMING, EQUIPPING, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Forage, etc., for animals.

For procurement of forage, bedding, and so forth, for animals, \$1,400,000.

Care of equipment, etc.

For compensation of help for care of matériel, animals, and equipment, \$2,100,000.

Instruction camps.

For expenses, camps of instruction, \$10,200,000.

Service schools instruction.

For expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, \$325,000.

Property, etc., officers.

For pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, \$70,000.

Equipment and instruction expenses.

For general expenses, equipment and instruction, National Guard, \$800,000.

Travel, Army officers.

For travel of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army in connection with the National Guard, \$450,000.

Property repairs.

For repair of Federal property issued to the National Guard, \$50,000.

Transporting supplies.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, \$375,000.

Sergeant instructors.

For expenses, sergeant-instructors, \$500,000.

Pay, armory drills.

For office rent, and so forth, instructors, \$5,000.

For pay of National Guard (armory drills), \$11,039,140.

Field service.

ARMS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND SO FORTH, FOR FIELD SERVICE, NATIONAL GUARD.

Purchase or manufacture of arms, equipment, etc., for issue. Requisitions from governors, etc.

To procure by purchase or manufacture and issue from time to time to the National Guard upon requisition of the governors of the several States and Territories, or the commanding general, National Guard of the District of Columbia, such number of United States service arms with all accessories, Field Artillery and Coast Artillery matériel, Engineer, Signal, and sanitary matériel, accouterments, field uniforms, clothing, equipage, publications, and military stores of all kinds, and a reserve supply of such arms, matériel, accouterments, field uniforms, clothing, equipage, and military stores of all kinds, as are necessary to arm, uniform, and equip for field service the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to issue from surplus or reserve stores and matériel now on hand and purchased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and equipment and Field Artillery, Engineer, and Signal matériel and ammunition as may be needed by the National Guard organized under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the

*Proviso.* Clothing, equipments, etc., from surplus Army stores.

Act approved June 4, 1920. This issue shall be made without charge against militia appropriations, except for actual expenses incident to such issue, which shall be charged against militia funds for both the fiscal years 1923 and 1924. None of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used for purchase of arms, Field Artillery, Engineer, or Signal matériel, public animals, or chevrons.

The mounted, motorized, air, medical, and tank units of the National Guard shall be so reduced that the appropriations made in this Act shall cover the entire cost of maintenance of such units for the National Guard during the fiscal year 1924.

## MILITIA BUREAU, WAR DEPARTMENT.

Salaries: Chief clerk, \$2,250; clerks—three of class four, five of class three, ten of class two, twenty-six of class one, eighteen at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$840; two assistant messengers, at \$720 each; two laborers, at \$660 each; in all, \$82,450.

## UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

## PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY.

Permanent Establishment: For eight professors, \$30,000; chaplain, \$2,750; master of the sword, \$3,500: *Provided*, That the present incumbent, upon the completion of his service, shall be entitled to be placed upon the retired list of the United States Army (with the rank of lieutenant colonel) under the same conditions as are prescribed by law for other officers of the Army; constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000; additional pay of professors and officers for length of service, \$13,900; subsistence allowance of professors and officers, \$4,818; in all, \$55,968.

For one thousand two hundred cadets, \$936,000.

Military Academy Band: Master sergeant; fifteen staff sergeants; fifteen privates, first class; twenty privates; specialists—fifteen, second class, twenty, third class; additional pay for length of service; in all, \$39,212.

Field Musicians: Staff sergeant; two corporals; seven privates, first class; twenty-one privates; twenty-eight specialists, sixth class; additional pay for length of service; in all, \$11,692.

Service Detachment: First sergeant; forty-seven sergeants; twenty corporals; fifty-five privates, first class; one hundred and fifty-three privates; specialists—forty, third class, fifty, fourth class, eighty, fifth class; additional pay for length of service; in all, \$135,660.

Cavalry Detachment: First sergeant; fourteen sergeants; sixteen corporals; sixty-five privates, first class; one hundred and twenty-four privates; specialists—ten, fourth class, thirteen, fifth class, two, sixth class; additional pay for length of service; in all, \$92,600.

Artillery Detachment: First sergeant; twenty-three sergeants; twenty-one corporals; seventy-five privates, first class; one hundred and eighteen privates; specialists—eight, fourth class, fifteen, fifth class, three, sixth class; additional pay for qualification in gunnery; additional pay for length of service; in all, \$96,860.

Engineer Detachment: First sergeant; three staff sergeants; nine sergeants; twelve corporals; thirty-nine privates, first class; fifty-two privates; specialists—two, third class, three, fourth class, two, sixth class; additional pay for length of service; additional pay for qualification in marksmanship; in all, \$53,433.

Signal Corps Detachment: Master sergeant; technical sergeant, staff sergeant; two sergeants; two corporals; three privates, first

Not charged to militia funds.

Purchases excluded.

Reduction of mounted, etc., units.

Militia Bureau.

Civilian personnel in.

Military Academy.

Pay.

Professors, etc.  
*Proviso.*  
Status of master of the sword.

Longevity.

Cadets  
Academy Band.

Field musicians.

Service detachment.

Cavalry detachment.

Artillery detachment.

Engineer detachment.

Signal Corps detachment.

class; two privates; specialist, fifth class (chauffeur); additional pay for length of service; in all, \$8,127.

Coast Artillery detachment.

Coast Artillery Detachment: First sergeant; master sergeant; technical sergeant; staff sergeant; five sergeants; twenty-one privates, first class; nine specialists, fifth class; additional pay for qualification in gunnery; additional pay for length of service; in all, \$18,285.

Travel allowance, interest on deposits, etc.

Miscellaneous: Travel allowance due enlisted men on discharge; interest on deposits due enlisted men; warrant officers and two staff sergeants, for duty in the Cadet Corps headquarters; two master sergeants; staff sergeants; additional pay for length of service; in all, \$15,418.

Civilians. Pay of designated employees.

Civilians: Teacher of music, \$2,000; two chief clerks at \$1,800 each; clerks—one \$1,500, six at \$1,400 each, two at \$1,200 each, six at \$1,000 each; four clerks and stenographers at \$1,200 each; clerk and stenographer to superintendent, \$1,500; clerk to the treasurer, \$1,800; expert architectural draftsman, \$2,500; clerk in the office of the commandant of cadets, \$900; two civilian instructors of French and two civilian instructors of Spanish, to be employed under the rules prescribed by the Secretary of War, at \$2,000 each; expert civilian instructors in military gymnastics, fencing, boxing, wrestling, and swimming—two at \$2,000 each and one at \$1,800; librarian, \$3,000; assistant librarian, \$1,500; custodian of gymnasium, \$1,200; superintendent of gas works, \$1,500; chief engineer of power plant, \$2,700; assistant chief engineer of power plant, \$1,100; three assistant engineers of power plant at \$1,200 each; eight firemen at \$780 each; two oilers at \$720 each; draftsman, \$1,200; mechanic and attendant, \$1,200; mechanic assistant, \$840; custodian of academy buildings, \$1,000; electrician, \$1,600; chief plumber, \$1,600; assistant plumber, \$900; plumber's helper, \$600; scavenger, \$720; chapel organist and choirmaster, \$2,000; superintendent of post cemetery, \$1,200; engineer and janitor of Memorial Hall, \$900; printer, \$1,600; assistant printer, \$1,100; janitress, Memorial Hall, \$600; master mechanic, \$1,800; clerk and photographer, \$1,300; stenographers, typewriters, attendants, copyists, clerks, librarians, or multigraph operators—one \$1,040, two at \$1,000 each, one \$900, two at \$840 each; clerk in the department of economics, government, and history, \$840; overseer of waterworks, \$720; engineer of steam, electric, and refrigerating apparatus, \$1,200; mechanic and attendant, \$720; janitor, \$600; bookbinder, \$1,200; two book sewers at \$540 each; skilled pressman, \$1,100; charwoman, \$480; messenger, \$720; in all, \$105,920.

Disbursing and accounting as one fund.

All of the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Military Academy, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Extra help for cadet mess, etc.

For pay of help in preparing and serving the food in the cadet mess, United States Military Academy, a portion of the help in the cadet laundry, and for four clerks in the treasurer's office, \$95,411.

In all, pay of civilians, \$201,331.

Proviso. Quarters for civilian instructors.

*Provided*, That the civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and tactics shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

In all, pay, Military Academy, \$1,664,586.

Maintenance.

#### MAINTENANCE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

Current expenses. Board of Visitors.

**CURRENT AND ORDINARY EXPENSES:** For the expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors, or so much thereof as may be necessary, \$750.

Superintendent.

Contingencies for superintendent of the academy, \$3,000.

Repairs and improvements, namely: Timber, plank, boards, joists, wall strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet lead, zinc, screws, nails, locks, hinges, glass, paints, turpentine, oils, labor, and so forth, \$55,000.

Repairs and improvements.

For fuel and apparatus, namely: Coal, wood, and so forth, including labor, \$75,000, of which \$5,000 shall be immediately available.

Fuel, light, etc.

For gas pipe, gas and electric fixtures, and so forth, \$10,000.

For fuel for cadets' mess hall, shops, and laundry, \$15,000.

For postage and telegrams, \$1,200.

Postage, stationery, etc.

For stationery, namely: Blank books, paper, and so forth, \$3,500.

For transportation of materials, cadets, discharged cadets, and so forth, \$12,500.

Transportation.

Printing and binding, and so forth, \$3,000.

Printing, etc.

For department of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry tactics: Tan bark or other proper covering for riding hall, to be purchased in open market upon written order of the superintendent, \$1,200.

Department of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry tactics.

For camp stools, office furniture, and so forth, \$4,000.

For gymnasium and athletic supplies, and so forth, \$10,000.

For the supply, maintenance, and upkeep of athletic grounds and stands, \$20,640.

For the maintenance of one automobile, \$300.

For repairs to saddles, bridles, and so forth, \$250.

For the purchase of carbons and for repairs and maintenance of searchlights, and so forth, \$250.

For the purchase of stationery and office supplies for the office of senior instructor of Coast Artillery tactics, \$75.

For the purchase of machines, tools, textbooks, and material for the practical instruction of cadets in maintenance, repair, and operation of all classes of motor transportation and automobile or internal combustion engines, \$1,000.

For repair of mattresses, machines, and so forth, in gymnasium of Cavalry barracks, \$100.

For material for hurdles, and so forth, riding hall, \$600.

Cadet camp maintenance.

For general maintenance and repairs to the cadet camp, \$10,000.

For repair of obstacles on mounted drill ground, and for constructing other obstacles, and so forth, \$100.

For the purchase of thread, wax, needles, and so forth, in the Cavalry stables, \$100.

For the purchase of thread, wax, needles, and so forth, in the Artillery stables, \$200.

For material for preserving floors, and so forth, Artillery barracks and stables, \$150.

For the purchase of tools, machines, and so forth, Artillery gun shed, \$500.

For repair to mattresses, machines, and so forth, in drill hall and gymnasium of Artillery barracks, \$100.

For the purchase of new and upkeep of worn-out rubber matting in squad rooms of Artillery barracks, \$150.

For purchase of stationery and office furniture in office of senior assistant instructor of Field Artillery tactics, \$100.

For material for preserving floors, and so forth, Cavalry barracks and stables, \$100.

For repair of mattresses, machines, and so forth, in drill hall and gymnasium of Engineer barracks, \$100.

For department of civil and military engineering: Textbooks, stationery, and so forth, \$1,500.

Instruction materials, etc., for specified departments.

For department of natural and experimental philosophy: Textbooks, apparatus, and so forth, \$3,500.

For department of instruction in mathematics: Textbooks, stationery, and so forth, \$1,250.

For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology, \$2,500.

For department of drawing: Drawing materials, and so forth, \$2,000.

For department of modern languages: Stationery, and so forth, \$1,500.

For department of law: Books, stationery, and so forth, \$2,000.

For department of practical military engineering: Models, books, stationery, and so forth, \$4,000.

For department of ordnance and gunnery: Models, instruments, books, and so forth, \$2,150.

For the purchase of machines, tools, and so forth, for practical instruction of cadets in wood and metal working, \$1,000.

For department of military hygiene, \$500.

For department of English and history: For purchase of stationery, books, and so forth, \$1,000.

For department of economics and government and political history: Purchase of textbooks, stationery, and so forth, \$1,000.

Lectures.

For a course of lectures for the more complete instruction of cadets, \$1,200.

For the maintenance of one automobile truck, \$300.

Miscellaneous.  
Treasurer's office.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES: For commercial periodicals, stationery, and so forth, for the office of the treasurer United States Military Academy, \$300.

Lighting, plumbing,  
etc.

For gas, coal, oil, candles, and so forth, for operating the gas plant, \$18,000.

For water pipe, plumbing, and repairs, \$8,000.

For material and labor for cleaning and policing public buildings, \$6,620.

Supplies, etc.

For supplies for recitation rooms not otherwise provided for and for renewing and repairing furniture in same, \$2,000.

For chairs and desks in room 416, West Academic Building, \$3,000.

For furnishing slate boards for six recitation rooms in West and East Academy Buildings, \$2,100.

Library.

For purchase of 150 chairs for cadet chapel, \$1,200.

Increase and expense of library, \$7,200.

Academic board.

For contingent funds, to be expended under the direction of the academic board: For instruments, books, repairs to apparatus, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$500: *Provided*, That all technical and scientific supplies for the departments of instruction of the Military Academy shall be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may deem best.

Proviso.  
Purchases.

Band expenses.

For the purchase and repair of instruments and maintenance of the band, \$1,500.

For the repair and purchase of cooking utensils, chairs, and so forth, cadet mess, which may be expended without advertising, to be immediately available, \$3,000.

Policing.

For the policing of barracks and bathhouses, \$25,000.

Cadet barracks.

For supplying materials, repairing, painting, and cleaning furniture in cadet barracks, \$3,500.

For the purchase and repair of cocoa matting for the aisleways in the stables of the riding hall, \$300.

Children's school.

For maintaining the children's school, and so forth, \$6,500.

Fire protection.

For purchase and repair of fire-extinguishing apparatus, \$1,000.

Buildings and  
grounds.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: For cases, materials, and so forth, ordnance museum in headquarters building, \$1,500.

Ordnance museum,  
etc.

For repairs to ordnance laboratory and other buildings pertaining to department of ordnance and gunnery, \$250.

For general repairs to cadet laundry building, and so forth, to be expended without advertising, \$400.

For general incidental repairs and improvements to the cadet store building, including storerooms, office, tailor shops, shoe-repairing shops, \$1,500.

For labor and material for repairing and repainting porch roofs and all other tin roofs of main building and annex, repairs and repainting of gutters and leaders; repainting all exterior woodwork, comprising windows, doors, cornices, screen doors, storm doors, ceilings of porches and floors of porches, columns, balustrades, rails, and so forth, at enlisted men's hospital, \$1,500.

For materials and labor for repairs, and so forth, soldiers' hospital, \$165.

For repair and upkeep of quarters of the staff sergeant, Medical Department, at soldiers' hospital, \$50.

For waterworks, \$3,000.

For the repair and restoration of retaining walls along the line of the Popopen pipe line, \$3,000.

For carrying on the development of the general plan for improvements to roads and grounds, \$3,000.

For repairs and necessary alterations and additions to the cadet hospital, as follows: For materials for radiators, piping, furniture, and so forth, \$120.

For purchase of flowers and shrubs for hospital grounds, \$100.

For repairing the cadet exchange, \$1,000.

For necessary repairs and replacements in steam-heating system and line in cadets' mess, which may be expended without advertising, \$1,300.

For repairs to quarters of steward of cadet mess, to be expended without advertising, \$50.

For repairs to the cadet mess building, which may be expended without advertising and to be immediately available, \$2,000.

For repairs and improvements to the West Point Army mess building, including supplying and renewing furniture and fittings, \$2,500.

For repair and maintenance of the cadet boathouse and the purchase and maintenance of boats and canoes for the instruction of cadets in rowing, \$750.

For the repair and upkeep of quarters of the master sergeant, Medical Department, at the cadet hospital, \$50.

For repairs to the cadet barracks, to be immediately available, \$15,000.

For maintaining and improving grounds of post cemetery, \$2,000.

For continuing the construction of breast-high wall in dangerous places, \$1,000.

For broken stone and gravel for roads, \$10,000.

For repairs of boilers, engines, dynamos, motors, and so forth, cadet mess, which may be expended without advertising, to be immediately available, \$3,350.

For the repair and improvement of cadet polo field, \$600.

For waterproofing the post headquarters, bachelor, gymnasium, and other large buildings, \$2,000.

For care and maintenance of organ in cadet chapel, \$500.

For general repairs to the buildings of the Coast Artillery fire-control system, \$100.

For material and labor for repair of Field Artillery target range, \$500.

For repair and upkeep of stable numbered 4, and corral, for purchase of paint, nails, and so forth, \$200.

For labor and material for repairing roofs, painting and varnishing exterior woodwork of east and west academy buildings, headquarters, library and cadet chapel buildings, \$13,500.

For general repair in the riding hall, \$10,500.

Waterworks.

Walls, roads, etc.

Cadets' mess, etc.

Army mess building.

Cadet barracks.

Cemetery.

Road repairs.

Repairs of boilers, etc.

Repairing roofs, etc.

Riding hall.

New cadet hospital.

For completion of new cadet hospital and nurses' quarters, to be immediately available, \$52,000.

Army surplus material, etc., transferred without expense, for construction, etc.

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to turn over to the United States Military Academy without expense all such surplus material as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings; also surplus tools and matériel required for use in the instruction of cadets at the academy: *Provided*, That the constructing quartermaster, United States Military Academy, is hereby exempted from all laws and regulations relative to employment and to granting leaves of absence to employees with pay while employed on construction work at the Military Academy: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated herein for the United States Military Academy may be expended without advertising when in the opinion of the responsible constructing officer and the superintendent it is more economical and advantageous to the Government to dispense with advertising.

*Provisos.*  
Leaves of absence to construction employees.

Expenditures without advertising.

Issue of Army reserve supplies, etc., restricted.

Under the authorizations contained in this Act no issues of reserve supplies or equipment shall be made where such issues would impair the reserves held by the War Department for two field armies or one million men.

Limit of purchases from private manufacturers.

Except as expressly otherwise authorized herein, no part of the sums appropriated by this Act for military purposes shall be expended in the purchase from private manufacturers of ordnance and ordnance supplies at a price in excess of 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 the estimated cost of manufacture by the Government.

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

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 premiums 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.

Athletic grounds. Maintenance, etc., of, forbidden unless admission charged at public athletic contest thereon.

No part of the funds appropriated in this Act for the supply, maintenance, and upkeep of athletic grounds and stands at the United States Military Academy shall be used for such purposes, unless the authorities at the Military Academy charge an admission to the principal public athletic contests on such grounds in which the cadets take part, and the funds so received shall be used solely for the improvement of athletic facilities at the said Academy.

Nonmilitary activities.

## TITLE II—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Finance Department.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Jennie Carroll.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Jennie Carroll, widow of James Carroll, late major, United States Army, \$1,500.

Mabel H. Lazear.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Mabel H. Lazear, widow of Jesse W. Lazear, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, \$1,500.



For amount required to make monthly payments to John R. Kissinger, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, also late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, \$1,200, but one half of each monthly payment shall be deducted until an amount equal to the aggregate of the amount of the pension which has been paid to him by the Pension Office contrary to law shall have been reached.

John R. Kissinger.

Deductions of pension payments.  
Post, p. 1550.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Quartermaster Corps.

## NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

National cemeteries.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents, pay of laborers and other employees, purchase of tools, and materials, and including care and maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and Chapel and grounds in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, \$370,220.

Maintenance.

Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, etc.

For pay of seventy-six superintendents of national cemeteries, including not to exceed \$1,500 for the superintendent at Mexico City, \$63,720.

Superintendents.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, \$24,000: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

Repairs to roadways.  
*Providos*.  
Encroachments by railroads forbidden.

Restriction on repairs.

No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery.

Limited to one approach.

For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines and soldiers, sailors, and marines of all other wars, in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March 3, 1873, February 3, 1879, and March 9, 1906; continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians interred in post cemeteries under the Acts of April 28, 1904, and June 30, 1906; and furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries, \$70,000.

Headstones for soldiers' graves, etc.

R. S., sec. 4877, p. 944.  
Vol. 20, p. 231; Vol. 34, p. 56.  
Civilians.  
Vol. 33, p. 396; Vol. 34, p. 741.  
Confederates.

For repair and preservation of monuments, tablets, observation tower, roads, and fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States upon public lands within the limits of the Antietam battle field, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, \$5,000.

Antietam battle field, Md.  
Preserving, etc.

For pay of superintendent of Antietam battle field, said superintendent to perform his duties under the direction of the Quartermaster Corps and to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, at his discretion, the person selected for this position to be an honorably discharged Union soldier, \$1,500.

Superintendent.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: For interment, cremation (only upon request from relatives of the deceased), or of preparation and transportation to their homes or to such national cemeteries as may be designated by proper authority, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the remains of officers, cadets, United States Military Academy, acting assistant surgeons, members of the Army Nurse Corps, and enlisted men in

Disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, etc.  
*Antc*, p. 1395.

- active service, and accepted applicants for enlistment; for interment or preparation and transportation to their homes of the remains of civilian employees of the Army in the employ of the War Department who die abroad, in Alaska, in the Canal Zone, or on Army transports, or who die while on duty in the field; interment of military prisoners who die at military posts; for the interment and shipment to their homes of remains of enlisted men who are discharged in hospitals in the United States and continue as inmates of said hospitals to the date of their death; for interment of prisoners of war and interned alien enemies who die at prison camps in the United States; for removal of remains from abandoned posts to permanent military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines interred in fields or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in any case where the expenses of burial or shipment of the remains of officers or enlisted men of the Army who die on the active list, are borne by individuals, where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement to such individuals may be made of the amount allowed by the Government for such services out of this sum, but no reimbursement shall be made of such expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1910; expenses of the segregation of bodies in permanent American cemeteries in Great Britain and France, \$160,000: *Provided*, That the above provisions shall be applicable in the case of officers and enlisted men on the retired list of the Army who have died or may hereafter die while on active duty by proper assignment.
- Removal from abandoned posts, etc.**
- Reimbursement to individuals.**
- American cemeteries in Great Britain and France.**  
*Proviso.*  
Retired officers, etc., on active duty included.
- Confederate Mound, Chicago, Ill.**  
CONFEDERATE MOUND, OAKWOOD CEMETERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as "Confederate Mound" in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, \$500.
- Confederate Stockade, Ohio.**  
For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnstons Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, \$350.
- Confederate burial plats.**  
CONFEDERATE BURIAL PLATS: For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate burial plats, owned by the United States, located and known by the following designations: Confederate Cemetery, North Alton, Illinois; Confederate Cemetery, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Confederate section, Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana; Confederate Cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland, and Confederate Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois, \$1,250.
- Little Rock, Ark.**  
Burial of Hot Springs Hospital patients in national cemetery at.
- Burial of deceased indigent patients:** For burying in the Little Rock (Arkansas) National Cemetery, including transportation thereto, indigent ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die while patients at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be disbursed at a cost not exceeding \$35 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$100.
- Burial places in Cuba and China.**  
For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, \$1,000.
- Washington-Alaska cable, etc.**  
Operation, etc.
- WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.
- For defraying the cost of such extensions, betterments, operation, and maintenance of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System as may be approved by the Secretary of War, to be available until the close of the fiscal year 1925, from the receipts of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System which have been covered into the Treasury of the United States, the extent of such extensions and betterments and the cost thereof to be reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, \$140,000.

For replacing the worn-out portions of the Washington-Alaska submarine cable system, \$750,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise incur obligations for the purpose above mentioned in this item, not to exceed \$750,000, in addition to the appropriation herein made.

Replacing worn-out cable.

*proviso.*  
Contracts authorized.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department.

Artificial limbs: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, \$95,500.

Artificial limbs.

Appliances for disabled soldiers: For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States prior to April 6, 1917, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, \$750.

Surgical appliances.

Trusses for disabled soldiers: For trusses for persons entitled thereto under section 1176, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1879, \$1,000.

Trusses.  
R. S., sec. 1176, p. 211.

Vol. 20, p. 353.

#### MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR.

World War Medical and Surgical History.

Toward the preparation for publication under the direction of the Secretary of War of a medical and surgical history of the war with Germany, including personal services, \$16,600.

Preparation of.

#### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

Engineer Corps.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

Buildings and grounds, D. C.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of grounds of executive departments, \$1,000.

Care, etc., executive departments.

Washington Monument: For custodian, \$1,200; for steam engineer, \$960; for conductor of elevator car, \$900; for attendants—one on floor \$720, one on top floor \$720; for three night and day watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$6,660.

Washington Monument.  
Operating force.

For power, fuel, lights, oil, waste, packing, tools, matches, paints, brushes, brooms, lanterns, rope, nails, screws, lead, electric lights, heating apparatus, oil stoves for elevator car and upper and lower floors; repairs of all kinds connected with the Monument and machinery; and purchase of all necessary articles for keeping the Monument, machinery and elevator, in good order, \$6,000.

Operating supplies.

For extra services of employees and for additional supplies and materials, to provide for the opening of the Monument to the public on Sundays and legal holidays, \$2,500.

Sunday opening.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to the three watchmen, two floormen, and the elevator conductor at the Washington Monument, \$480.

Uniforms.

Building where Abraham Lincoln died: For painting and miscellaneous repairs, \$200.

Lincoln's death place.

Birthplace of George Washington, Wakefield, Virginia: For repairs to fences and cleaning up and maintaining grounds about the monument, \$100.

Washington's birth place.  
Repairs, etc.

For watchmen for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$300.

Watchmen.

Lincoln Memorial: Custodian, \$1,200; three watchmen, at \$720 each; three laborers, at \$660 each; heat, light, miscellaneous labor, and supplies, \$3,910; extra services of employees and additional supplies and materials to provide for opening the Lincoln Memorial to the public on Sundays and legal holidays, \$1,750; for purchasing and supplying uniforms to the four Lincoln Memorial watchmen, \$320; in all, \$11,320.

Lincoln Memorial.  
Maintenance expenses.

Northern and northwestern lakes.

SURVEY OF NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES.

Survey of, and connecting waters.

For survey of northern and northwestern lakes, Lake of the Woods, and other boundary and connecting waters between said lake and Lake Superior, Lake Champlain, and the natural navigable waters embraced in the navigation system of the New York canals, including all necessary expenses for preparing, correcting, extending, printing, binding, and issuing charts and bulletins, and of investigating lake levels with a view to their regulation, \$75,000.

California Débris Commission.

CALIFORNIA DÉBRIS COMMISSION.

Expenses.  
Vol. 27, p. 507.

For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, \$14,950.

New York Harbor.

PREVENTION OF DEPOSITS, HARBOR OF NEW YORK.

Preventing injurious deposits in.

For the prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City: For pay of inspectors, deputy inspectors, crews, and office force, and for maintenance of patrol fleet, and expenses of office, \$175,000.

Alaska.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY AND POST ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRAILS, ALASKA.

Roads, bridges, and trails in. Construction, etc., expenses under road commissioners.  
Vol. 34, p. 192.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners described in section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the Act approved May 14, 1906, and to be expended conformably to the provisions of said Act as amended, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That if an appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, shall not have been made prior to March 1, 1924, the Secretary of War may authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to incur obligations for this purpose of not to exceed 75 per centum of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, payment of these obligations to be made from the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, \$650,000.

*Proviso.*  
Incurring obligations for fiscal year 1925, authorized, prior to appropriation.

Juneau.

DOCK, JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Survey, etc., for dock at.

For cost of survey and the preparation of plans and estimates for a Government dock at Juneau, Alaska, \$600.

Rivers and harbors.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Appropriation immediately available.

To be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers:

Preserving, maintaining, etc., authorized projects.  
*Ante*, p. 1038.

For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation, \$56,589,910.

Examinations, surveys, etc.

For examinations, surveys, and contingencies for rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation, \$456,850: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law.

*Proviso.*  
Limited to authorizations.

## MUSCLE SHOALS.

For the continuation of the work on Dam Numbered 2 on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, \$6,998,800: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may enter into a contract or contracts for such machinery, gates, or other metal parts and for such materials to be used in the construction of the locks, dam, and powerhouse as may be necessary to prosecute the said project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$10,501,200, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated.

Muscle Shoals, Tennessee River.

Continuing work on Dam No. 2.  
*Proviso.*  
Contracts authorized.

Amount limited.

## FLOOD CONTROL.

Flood control, Mississippi River: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved March 1, 1917, \$5,986,600.

Flood control, Sacramento River, California: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved March 1, 1917, \$499,900.

Flood control.

Mississippi River.  
Vol. 39, p. 948.Sacramento River, Calif.  
Vol. 39, p. 948.

## TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, INLAND AND COASTWISE WATERWAYS.

For additional expense incurred in the operation of boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities on the inland, canal, and coastwise waterways required by the United States in pursuance of the fourth paragraph of section 6 of the Federal Control Act of March 21, 1918, and operated in pursuance of section 201 of the Transportation Act approved February 28, 1920, \$29,650: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$18,000 of this appropriation may be used for the payment of experts, clerks, and other employees in the War Department in accordance with the provisions of section 201 (e) of the Transportation Act, 1920, approved February 28, 1920, but no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation in excess of \$3,000 per annum except one at \$4,000.

Waterways transportation.

Expenses, operating inland, canal, and coastwise facilities.

Vol. 40, p. 456.

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*Proviso.*  
Services of experts, etc.

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Pay restriction.

## NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS.

Military parks.

## CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation and expenses of the superintendent, maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance; maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled and one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle; office and all other necessary expenses; foundations for State monuments; mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; roads and their maintenance; purchase of small tracts of lands heretofore authorized by law, \$50,000.

Continuing establishment, etc.

Notwithstanding the restrictive provisions of the Act of February 26, 1896 (Twenty-ninth Statutes, page 21), the Secretary of War is authorized in his discretion to permit without cost to the United States the erection of monuments or memorials to commemorate encampments of Spanish War organizations which were encamped in said park during the period of the Spanish-American War.

Memorials, etc., allowed Spanish War veterans who were encamped therein.  
Vol. 29, p. 21.

## GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

Gettysburg.

For continuing the establishment of the park; acquisition of lands, surveys, and maps; constructing, improving, and maintaining avenues, roads, and bridges thereon; fences and gates; marking the lines of battle with tablets and guns, each tablet bearing a brief

Continuing establishment, etc.

legend giving historic facts and compiled without censure and without praise; preserving the features of the battle field and the monuments thereon; compensation of superintendent, clerical, and other services, expenses and labor; purchase and preparation of tablets and gun carriages and placing them in position; maintenance, repair, and operation of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and all other expenses incident to the foregoing, \$45,000.

Guilford Courthouse.

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

Continuing  
establishment, etc. estab-

For continuing the establishment of a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse," approved March 2, 1917, \$7,840.

Shiloh.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

Continuing  
establishment, etc. estab-

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of superintendent; clerical and other services; labor; historical tablets; maps and surveys; roads; purchase and transportation of supplies, implements, and materials; foundations for monuments; office and other necessary expenses, including maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, \$20,000.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

Continuing  
establishment, etc. estab-

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of civilian commissioners; clerical and other services, labor, iron gun carriages, mounting of siege guns, memorials, monuments, markers, and historical tablets giving historical facts, compiled without praise and without censure; maps, surveys, roads, bridges, restoration of earthworks, purchase of lands, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; and other necessary expenses, \$23,440.

National Home for  
Disabled Volunteer  
Soldiers.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Support.

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

Dayton, Ohio.  
Current expenses.

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio: Current expenses: For pay of officers and noncommissioned officers of the home, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted, and their clerks, weighmasters, and orderlies; chaplains, religious instruction, and entertainment for the members of the home, printers, bookbinders, librarians, musicians, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, janitors, watchmen, fire company, and property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs not done by home; articles of amusement, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, and musical instruments, and repairs not done by the home; stationery, advertising, legal advice, payments due heirs of deceased members: *Provided*, That all receipts on account of the effects of deceased members during the fiscal year shall also be available for such payments; and for such other expenditures, as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, \$52,000.

Subsistence.

Subsistence: For pay of commissary sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; food supplies purchased for the subsistence of the members of the home and civilian employees regularly employed and residing at the branch, their freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and

dining-room employees; tobacco; dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils, bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the home, \$220,000.

Household: For furniture for officers' quarters; bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles required in the quarters of the members and of civilian employees permanently employed and residing at the branch, and their repair, if not repaired by the home; fuel, including fuel for cooking, heat, and light; water; engineers and firemen, bathroom keepers, janitors, laundry employees, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and repairs, if not repaired by the home, \$120,000.

Hospital: For pay of medical officers and assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, drivers, funeral escort, janitors, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; burial of the dead; surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessaries for the sick not purchased under subsistence; bedsteads, bedding, and bedding materials, and all other special articles necessary for the wards; hospital furniture, including special articles and appliances for hospital kitchen and dining room; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; and for all repair to hospital furniture and appliance not done by the home, \$180,000;

Transportation: For transportation of members of the home, \$1,000;

Repairs: For pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, gas fitters, electrical workers, plumbers, tinmiths, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, and laborers, and for all appliances and materials used under this head; and repairs of roads and other improvements of a permanent character, \$58,000: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the branch homes shall be used for the construction of any new building;

Farm: For pay of farmer, chief gardener, harness makers, farm hands, gardeners, horseshoers, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, herders, and laborers; tools, appliances, and materials required for farm, garden, and dairy work; grain, and grain products, hay, straw, fertilizers, seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; animals purchased for stock or work (including animals in the park); gasoline; materials, tools, and labor for flower garden, lawn, park, and cemetery; and construction of roads and walks, and repairs not done by the home, \$15,000;

In all, Central Branch, \$646,000.

For "Current Expenses," "Subsistence," "Household," "Hospital," "Transportation," "Repairs," and "Farm," at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified herein under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Current expenses, \$25,500; subsistence, \$116,000; household, \$58,500; hospital, \$106,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$28,000; farm, \$5,000; in all, Northwestern Branch, \$339,500.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Current expenses, \$48,000; subsistence, \$95,000; household, \$110,000; hospital, \$55,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$35,000; farm, \$20,000; in all, Eastern Branch, \$363,500.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Current expenses, \$53,500; subsistence, \$220,000; household, \$133,000; for hospital, \$108,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$60,000; farm, \$12,000; in all, Southern Branch, \$587,500.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, \$58,000; subsistence, \$205,000; household, \$135,000; hospital, \$95,000; trans-

Household.

Hospital.

Transportation.

Repairs.

*Provided.*  
New buildings forbidden.

Farm.

Specified objects at branches.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Togus, Me.

Hampton, Va.

Leavenworth, Kans.

portation, \$500; repairs, \$47,000; farm, \$20,000; in all, Western Branch, \$560,500.

Santa Monica, Calif. Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Current expenses, \$50,000; subsistence, \$305,000; household, \$114,000; hospital, \$180,000; transportation, \$2,500; repairs, \$47,500; farm, \$19,000; in all, Pacific Branch, \$718,000.

Marion, Ind. Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Current expenses, \$5,000; subsistence, \$24,000; household, \$11,500; hospital, \$28,000; transportation, \$300; repairs, \$4,500; farm, \$1,700; in all, Marion Branch, \$75,000.

Danville, Ill. Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Current expenses, \$55,000; subsistence, \$210,000; household, \$115,000; hospital, \$85,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$12,000; in all, Danville Branch, \$527,500.

Johnson City, Tenn. Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Current expenses, \$4,500; subsistence, \$28,000; household, \$8,500; hospital, \$26,000; transportation, \$1,500; repairs, \$3,500; farm, \$3,000; in all, Mountain Branch, \$75,000.

Hot Springs, S. Dak. Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Current expenses, \$24,000; subsistence, \$57,000; household, \$52,000; hospital, \$45,000; transportation, \$2,000; repairs, \$15,000; farm, \$5,000; in all, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, \$200,000.

*Proviso.*  
Allotments from Veterans' Bureau not to augment specified appropriations.

*Provided,* That moneys allotted to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers by the United States Veterans' Bureau for support, maintenance, and care of World War veterans shall not be used to augment the appropriations made herein under the heads of "Current Expenses," "Repairs," and "Farm" in an amount which will make the total expenditures for these respective purposes at the several branches exceed the amounts expended for such purposes during the fiscal year 1922. And the limitation in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, which reads: "For the fiscal year 1924 and annually thereafter moneys allotted to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers by the Veterans' Bureau for support, maintenance, and care of World War veterans shall not be used to augment the appropriations made for the support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" shall not be applicable for the fiscal year 1924 other than as specifically provided in this paragraph.

Limitation of former appropriation applicable.  
*Ante,* p. 763.

Restriction on use of Veterans' Bureau allotments hereafter.

For the fiscal year 1925 and annually thereafter moneys allotted to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers by the Veterans' Bureau for support, maintenance, and care of World War veterans shall not be used to augment or reimburse the appropriations made for the support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, but shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury, and the Budget for the fiscal year 1925 and thereafter shall contain itemized estimates covering the entire cost of the operation and maintenance of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, including the cost of the maintenance, support, and care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau in such homes.

Estimates of cost of Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries to be submitted.

Clothing for all branches.

Clothing for all branches: For clothing, underclothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, socks, and overalls; labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops and shoe shops, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, \$200,000.

Board of managers.  
Salaries, etc.

Board of managers: President, \$4,000; secretary, \$500; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board of managers, \$5,000; chief surgeon, \$4,500; assistant general treasurer, \$3,500;



inspector general, \$3,500; assistant chief surgeon, \$3,500; clerical services for the offices of the president, general treasurer, chief surgeon, and inspector general, \$19,000; clerical services for managers, \$2,700; traveling expenses of the board of managers, their officers and employees, including officers of branch homes when detailed on inspection work, \$14,000; outside relief, \$100; legal services, medical examinations, stationery, telegrams, and other incidental expenses, \$1,700; in all, \$62,000.

Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$4,354,500.

State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$800,000: *Provided*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

State or Territorial homes. Aid to. Vol. 25, p. 450; Vol. 41, p. 399.

Proviso. Collections from inmates.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The limitations on the expenditure of appropriations hereinbefore made in this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the Panama Canal.

Panama Canal.

Limitations not applicable to appropriations for.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including the following: Compensation of all officials and employees; foreign and domestic newspapers and periodicals; law books not exceeding \$500; textbooks and books of reference; printing and binding, including printing of annual report; rent and personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase or exchange of typewriting, adding, and other machines; purchase or exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; claims for damages to vessels passing through the locks of the Panama Canal, as authorized by the Panama Canal Act; claims for losses of or damages to property arising from the conduct of authorized business operations; claims for damages to property arising from the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal; acquisition of land and land under water, as authorized in the Panama Canal Act; expenses incurred in assembling, assorting, storing, repairing, and selling material, machinery, and equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased or acquired for the construction of the Panama Canal which are unserviceable or no longer needed, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such sales; expenses incident to conducting hearings and examining estimates for appropriations on the Isthmus; expenses incident to any emergency arising because of calamity by flood, fire, pestilence, or like character not foreseen or otherwise provided for herein; per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence when prescribed by the Governor of the Panama Canal to persons engaged in field work or traveling on official business, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; and for such other expenses not in the United States as the Governor of the Panama Canal may deem necessary best to promote the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal, all to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Panama Canal and accounted for as follows:

All expenses.

Objects specified.

Claims for damages.

Disposal of unserviceable material, etc.

Per diem subsistence.

Vol. 38, p. 690.

Maintenance and operation.  
Governor.  
Purchase of supplies, etc.

Payment to alien cripples.  
Vol. 39, p. 750.

Additional from receipts.

New power plant, Miraflores.

Sanitation, etc.

Artificial limbs to injured employees.

Civil government expenses.

Purchases from Army surplus stocks.

Number of employees limited to estimates.  
Exceptions.  
Construction employees, etc.

Rates of pay restricted.

Report of emergency employees, etc.

Money from designated sources to credit of original appropriations.

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal: Salary of the governor, \$10,000; purchase, inspection, delivery, handling, and storing of material, supplies, and equipment for issue to all departments of the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad, other branches of the United States Government, and for authorized sales, payment in lump sums of not exceeding the amounts authorized by the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, to alien cripples who are now a charge upon the Panama Canal by reason of injuries sustained while employed in the construction of the Panama Canal, \$5,079,683, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal Act; and the Governor of the Panama Canal is authorized, in addition to the amount herein appropriated, to incur obligations in an amount not exceeding \$850,000 for the construction, at a total cost of not exceeding \$1,520,000, of a new power plant at Miraflores.

For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable, and the purchase of artificial limbs or other appliances for indigent persons who were injured in the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal prior to September 7, 1916, and including additional compensation to any officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed with the Panama Canal as chief quarantine officer, \$575,000;

For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone; district judge, \$7,500; district attorney, \$5,000; marshal, \$5,000; and for gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, \$930,000.

Total, Panama Canal, \$6,584,683, to be available until expended.

The Governor of the Panama Canal, so far as the expenditure of appropriations contained in this Act may be under his direction, shall, when it is more economical, purchase needed materials, supplies, and equipment from available surplus stocks of the War Department.

Except in cases of emergency or conditions arising subsequent to and unforeseen at the time of submitting the annual estimates to Congress, and except for those employed in connection with the construction of permanent quarters, offices and other necessary buildings, dry docks, repair shops, yards, docks, wharves, warehouses, storehouses, and other necessary facilities and appurtenances for the purpose of providing coal and other materials, labor, repairs, and supplies, there shall not be employed at any time during the fiscal year 1924, under any of the foregoing appropriations for the Panama Canal, any greater number of persons than are specified in the notes submitted, respectively, in connection with the estimates for each of said appropriations in the Budget for said year, nor shall there be paid to any such person during that fiscal year any greater rate of compensation than was authorized to be paid to persons occupying the same or like positions on July 1, 1922; and all employments made or compensation increased because of emergencies or conditions so arising shall be specifically set forth, with the reasons therefor, by the governor in his report for the fiscal year 1924.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1924 for expenditures and reinvestment under the several heads of appropriation aforesaid, without being covered into the Treasury of the United States, all moneys received by the Panama Canal from services rendered or materials and supplies furnished to the United States, the Panama Railroad Company, the Canal Zone government, or to their employees, respectively, or to the Panama

Government, from hotel and hospital supplies, and services; from rentals, wharfage, and like service; from labor, materials, and supplies and other services furnished to vessels other than those passing through the canal, and to others unable to obtain the same elsewhere; from the sale of scrap and other by-products of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanitation, and government of the canal and Canal Zone; and any net profits accruing from such business to the Panama Canal shall annually be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Net profits to be covered into the Treasury.

In addition there is appropriated for the operation, maintenance, and extension of waterworks, sewers, and pavements in the cities of Panama and Colon, during the fiscal year 1924, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

Operating waterworks, etc., for Panama and Colon.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 179.**—An Act Relating to the sinking fund for bonds and notes of the United States.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 13327.]  
[Public, No. 466.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subdivision (a) of section 6 of the Victory Liberty Loan Act is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence a comma and the following words: "and of bonds and notes thereafter issued, under any of such Acts or under any of such Acts as amended, for refunding purposes."

Sinking fund.  
Provisions extended to all issues of Liberty bonds, etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 1311, amended.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 180.**—An Act To authorize the county of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation.

March 2, 1923.  
[S. 4589.]  
[Public, No. 467.]

*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 Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between the Fort Snelling military reservation and Dakota County, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Minnesota River, Hennepin County, Minn., may bridge, at Fort Snelling.

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

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 181.**—An Act To grant certain lands to the city of Canon City, Colorado, for a public park.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 7053.]  
[Public, No. 468.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey to the city of Canon City, in the State of Colorado, the south half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five; the

Public lands.  
Granted Canon City, Colo., for public park.  
Description.

southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section six; the north half of the northeast quarter of section seven; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the north half of section eight, township seventeen south, range seventy west, sixth principal meridian; to have and to hold said lands for use as a public park: *Provided*, That the grant hereby made is, and the patent issued thereunder shall be, subject to all legal rights heretofore acquired by any person or persons in or to the above-described premises or any part thereof, and now existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all coal, oil, or other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same: *And provided further*, That the lands hereby authorized to be conveyed, as hereinbefore set forth, and all portions thereof shall be held and used by or for the said grantee for the purpose herein specified, and if the lands shall cease to be so used for a period of three years at any one time, they shall revert to the United States, and this condition shall be expressed in the patent to be issued under the terms of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 7967.]

[Public, No. 469.]

**CHAP. 182.**—An Act Granting certain lands to Escambia County, Florida, for a public park.

Public lands.  
Granted Escambia  
County, Fla., for public  
park.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the public lands within the areas hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby, granted and conveyed to Escambia County, Florida, in trust, for the purposes of a public park, reserving, however, to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, to wit: The north half northeast quarter section thirty-four, township three south, range thirty-two west; south half southwest quarter section twenty-six, township three south, range thirty-two west; lot three, section twenty-six, township three south, range thirty-two west; lot one, section twenty-seven, township three south, range thirty-two west, comprising two hundred and fifty-three and nine-tenths acres, all Tallahassee meridian, within Escambia County, State of Florida, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre; but nothing herein contained shall in any wise affect any claim of title heretofore acquired or asserted to any of the lands herein described.

Description.

Prior rights not af-  
fected.

Report of use to be  
submitted, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That the grant herein is made upon the express condition that within thirty days of the receipt of any request therefor from the Secretary of the Interior the county clerk shall submit to the said Secretary of the Interior a report as to the use made of the land herein granted the county during the preceding period named in such request, showing compliance with the terms and conditions stated in this Act; and that in the event of his failure to so report, or in the event of a showing in such report or otherwise to the Secretary of the Interior that the terms of the grant have not been complied with, the grant shall be held to be forfeited, and the Attorney General of the United States shall institute suit in the proper court for the recovery of said lands.

Forfeiture on failure,  
etc.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 183.**—An Act To amend section 1 of an Act approved January 11, 1922, entitled "An Act to permit the city of Chicago to acquire real estate of the United States of America."

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 11579.]  
[Public, No. 470.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act approved January 11, 1922, entitled "An Act to permit the city of Chicago to acquire real estate of the United States of America," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chicago, Ill.  
*Act*, p. 357, amend-  
ed.

"SECTION 1. That in consideration of the payment by the city of Chicago to the United States of America of the just compensation and damages for real estate hereinafter described, as ascertained by a jury in proceedings to condemn real estate of the United States of America, the city of Chicago is hereby authorized to acquire for street purposes, by condemnation proceedings, all interest of the United States of America in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Condemnation of des-  
ignated Government  
real estate in, for street  
purposes.

"The west seventeen feet, or any part thereof, of the east fifty feet (except the south one hundred and forty-nine feet and except the north thirty-three feet) of the south quarter of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, township thirty-eight north, range fourteen east of the third principal meridian, situated in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois."

Description modified.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 184.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to approve indemnity selections in exchange for described granted school lands.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 11637.]  
[Public, No. 471.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the selection by the State of Wyoming under the provisions of sections 2275 and 2276, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of February 28, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 796), and in accordance with the regulations of the Department of the Interior governing such selections of other lands approximately equal in area in exchange for tract numbered sixty, township fifty-six north, of range sixty-nine west, of the sixth principal meridian in that State, which is a segregation by resurvey of granted school section thirty-six in said township, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to convey title to the State for the land so selected if found regular.

Public lands.  
Wyoming may ex-  
change school lands for  
other.  
Vol. 26, p. 796.

Description.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 185.**—An Act Granting a license to the city of Miami Beach, Florida, to construct a drain for sewage across certain Government lands.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 13272.]  
[Public, No. 472.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Miami Beach, Florida, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, be, and it is hereby, granted a license and permit to lay, construct, and maintain a drain for sewage from its sewage disposal plant across the lands of the United States Government known as the Government Reservation and situated on the north side of the Government cut from Biscayne Bay to the Atlantic Ocean immediately south of the city of Miami Beach, at such location and in accordance with such plans as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War.

Miami Beach, Fla.  
Granted right of way  
across Government res-  
ervation.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 13326.]

[Public, No. 473.]

**CHAP. 186.**—An Act In reference to a national military park at Yorktown, Virginia.

Yorktown, Va.  
Investigation directed for establishing military park to commemorate siege of, etc.

Commission authorized.

Expenses from Army contingencies.

*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, directed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a national military park in and about Yorktown, in the State of Virginia, for the purpose of commemorating the campaign and siege of Yorktown in the fall of 1781 and the preservation of said battle field for historical purposes, and to prepare plans of such park and an estimate of the cost of establishing and acquiring the same and obtain such further information as may enable Congress to act upon the matter after being fully advised. To aid and assist him in this undertaking, the Secretary of War is authorized to appoint a commission of not to exceed three persons, who shall serve without compensation or expense to the Government.

SEC. 2. That the expense of the investigation herein directed to be made shall be paid from the appropriation "Contingencies of the Army."

Approved, March 2, 1923.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 13978.]

[Public, No. 474.]

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany to maintain two bridges already constructed across the Hudson River.

Hudson River.  
Hudson River Bridge Company may operate two bridges across, at Albany, N. Y.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Construction deemed regular.  
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 Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany, and its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, a bridge and approaches thereto already constructed across the Hudson River at Albany, in the county of Albany, in the State of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River at Albany," passed April 9, 1856, and, also, a bridge and approaches thereto already constructed across the Hudson River in the State of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of said Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany," passed May 10, 1869, or any Act or Acts of the said legislature now in force amending the said Acts, or either of them, which bridges shall be deemed to have been constructed in accordance with the provision of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 2, 1923.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. R. 14081.]

[Public, No. 475.]

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, to construct three bridges and approaches thereto, across the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, at points suitable to the interests of navigation.

Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers.  
Valley Transfer Railway Company may build three bridges at junction of.  
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 Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate three bridges and approaches thereto across the junction of the Min-

nesota and Mississippi Rivers at points suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Pike Island in the State of Minnesota, said bridges to be constructed so as to connect the southwesterly shore of Pike Island with the west bank of the Mississippi River in Dakota County, Minnesota, the westerly shore of Pike Island with the Fort Snelling Military Reservation on the west bank of the said Mississippi River, and the southeasterly shore of Pike Island with the east bank of said river, in Ramsey County, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 189.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Mr. Jose A. de la Torriente, a citizen of Cuba.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 47.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 95.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit Mr. Jose A. de la Torriente, a citizen of Cuba, to receive instruction at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said Jose A. de la Torriente shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the course in the various departments of instruction, and the said Jose A. de la Torriente shall not be admitted to the academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or conduct and so recommended by the academic board.

Jose A. de la Torriente, of Cuba.  
May be admitted to Naval Academy.

*Proviso.*  
No expense.

Conditions.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

**CHAP. 190.**—Joint Resolution Requesting the President to urge upon the governments of certain nations the immediate necessity of limiting the production of habit-forming narcotic drugs and the raw materials from which they are made to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes.

March 2, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 453.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 96.]

Whereas the unlawful use in the United States of America of opium (the coagulated juice of *Papaver somniferum*) and its derivatives (morphia, codeine, heroin), and cocaine (obtained from coca leaves—*Erythroxylum coca*) and other preparations made from these plants or their by-products, with attendant irreparable injury to health and morality and resultant death from continued use, is increasing and spreading; and

Narcotic drugs control.  
Preamble.

Whereas the special committee of investigation of traffic in narcotic drugs appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in its report dated April 15, 1919, having considered the secrecy connected with the unlawful sale and use of these drugs, and the other difficulties in obtaining information which would give the exact number of addicts in the United States, says: "The committee is of the opinion that the total number of addicts in this country probably exceeds one million at the present time," and further says that "the range of ages of addicts was reported as twelve to seventy-five years. The large majority of addicts of all ages was reported as using morphine or opium or its preparations.

Narcotic drugs—Con.

\* \* \* Most of the heroin addicts are comparatively young, a portion of them being boys and girls under the age of twenty. This is also true of cocaine addicts," and as this report is in harmony with the opinion of many who have carefully investigated the subject; and

Whereas the annual production of opium is approximately one thousand five hundred tons, of which approximately one hundred tons, according to the best available information, is sufficient for the world's medicinal and scientific needs, and the growth of coca leaves is likewise greatly in excess of what is required for the same needs, and thus vast quantities of each are available for the manufacture of habit-forming narcotic drugs for illicit sale and consumption; and

Whereas opium is obtained in paying quantities from poppies cultivated in small areas of India, Persia, and Turkey, where the soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to the production of poppies containing opium rich in morphia, codeine, and other narcotic derivatives; and

Whereas in Persia and Turkey the growth of the poppy and the production of opium therefrom, resulting in large revenues to those respective governments, is controllable by virtue of their sovereign power to limit the exportation thereof and to restrict production to the quantity actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes; and

Whereas the British Government in India, which derives large revenues from the growth of the poppy and the production of opium therefrom, has full power to limit production to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes; and

Whereas the production of coca leaves (*Erythroxylum coca*) is limited to certain areas of Peru and Bolivia and the Netherlands possession of Java, and their production is controllable by virtue of the sovereign power of those Governments to limit the exportation thereof and to restrict production to the quantities actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes; and

Whereas the antinarcotic laws of a majority of the larger nations of the world provide severe penalties for dispensing habit-forming narcotic drugs without a record of the amount thereof dispensed, thus providing reliable data from which a reasonably accurate calculation can be made of the amount of these drugs needed for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes; and

Vol. 38, p. 1912.

Whereas on January 23, 1912, as the result of the meeting of the International Opium Commission at Shanghai, China, in 1909, and the conference at The Hague in 1912, a treaty was made between the United States of America and other powers which was intended to suppress the illicit traffic in habit-forming narcotic drugs, and notwithstanding that upward of seven years have passed since its ratification, the treaty and the laws in pursuance thereof subsequently adopted by the contracting powers have utterly failed to suppress such illicit traffic, by reason of the fact that the treaty attempted to regulate the transportation and sale of these drugs without adequate restriction upon production, the source or root of the evil; and

Whereas failure of such treaty and the laws adopted in pursuance thereof to provide adequate restrictions upon production has resulted in extensive and flagrant violations of the laws by reason of the fact that the great commercial value of these drugs, the large financial gains derived from handling them, and the smallness of their bulk, which renders detection in transportation and sale exceedingly difficult, have induced and encouraged the un-



scrupulous to divert enormous quantities into the channels of illicit international traffic, thereby rendering partially, if not wholly, ineffective the treaty and the laws adopted in pursuance thereof; and

Narcotic drugs—Con.

Whereas in June, 1921, the opium advisory committee of the council of the League of Nations adopted a resolution urging the restriction of the cultivation of the poppy and the production of opium therefrom to "strictly medicinal and scientific" purposes, which resolution was approved by the council of the league but when said resolution was presented for final approval to the assembly of the league, which is composed of a representative from each nation which is a member thereof, it was amended by striking out the words "strictly medicinal and scientific" and substituting the word "legitimate" in lieu thereof; and

Whereas the substitution of the general word "legitimate" for the specific words "medicinal and scientific" permits the continuance of the sale of enormous quantities of opium and its derivatives in many sections of the Orient by the opium producers of India, Turkey, and Persia, where it is "legitimate" to sell and transport these drugs in unrestricted quantities regardless of their ultimate use by the purchaser; and

Whereas the continuance of the sale and transportation of such drugs, without restriction on their use, results in the diversion of large quantities thereof into the channels of illegal international traffic and in the unlawful importation into the United States, and the sale here for unlawful purposes, of preparations made therefrom such as morphia, heroin, and cocaine; and

Whereas the United States of America, in dealing with the traffic in habit-forming narcotic drugs within its own territory and possessions, notably in the Philippine Islands, and in cooperating sympathetically with the efforts of the Government of China in dealing with its opium problem, has always been committed, without regard to revenue, to a program for the complete suppression and prohibition of the production of and traffic in them, except for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it is the imperative duty of the United States Government to safeguard its people from the persistent ravages of habit-forming narcotic drugs.

Narcotic drugs habit. Duty declared of protection against.

SEC. 2. That the effective control of these drugs can be obtained only by limiting the production thereof to the quantity required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes, thus eradicating the source or root of the present conditions, which are solely due to production many times greater than is necessary for such purposes.

Effective control obtained only by limiting production.

SEC. 3. That in the hope of accomplishing this end, the President be, and he hereby is, requested to urge upon the Governments of Great Britain, Persia, and Turkey the immediate necessity of limiting the growth of the poppy (*Papaver somniferum*) and the production of opium and its derivatives exclusively to the amount actually required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes.

Poppy and opium. Limiting production to be urged upon Governments of countries producing.

SEC. 4. That the President be, and he hereby is, requested to urge upon the Governments of Peru, Bolivia, and the Netherlands the immediate necessity of limiting the production of coca leaves (*Erythroxylum coca*) and their derivatives to the quantity exclusively required for strictly medicinal and scientific purposes.

Coca leaves, etc. Limiting production to be urged upon Governments of countries producing.

SEC. 5. That the President be, and he hereby is, requested to report to Congress on the first Monday in December, 1923, the result of his action.

Report to Congress of results.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

March 2, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 270.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 97.]

Joseph Battell.  
Preamble.

**CHAP. 191.**—Joint Resolution Concerning lands devised to the United States Government by the late Joseph Battell, of Middlebury, Vermont.

Whereas Joseph Battell, deceased, late of Middlebury, county of Addison, State of Vermont, in and by his last will and testament devised to the Government of the United States of America about three thousand nine hundred acres of land situated in the towns of Lincoln and Warren, in the State of Vermont, for a national park; and

Whereas said lands were devised to the United States of America upon certain conditions, among which were the following: That the Government should construct and maintain suitable roads and buildings upon the land constituting such national park for the use and accommodation of visitors to such park, and should employ suitable caretakers to the end and purpose that the woodland should be properly cared for and preserved so far as possible in its primitive beauty; and

Whereas it is deemed inexpedient to accept said devise and to establish a national park in accordance with the terms thereof: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the acceptance of said devise so made by Joseph Battell in his last will and testament be declined by the Government of the United States, and that the estate of the said Joseph Battell be forever discharged from any obligation to the United States growing out of the devise before mentioned.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

Devise of lands by, or national park, defined.

Estate released from obligation.

March 3, 1923.  
[H. R. 6954.]  
[Public, No. 476.]

Postal Service.  
Sheets of advertisements may be sent as second-class matter.

Vol. 40, p. 327.

**CHAP. 215.**—An Act Fixing rates of postage on certain kinds of printed matter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That single sheets or portions thereof from any publication entered as second-class matter, sent by a publisher to an advertiser or the latter's agent on account of and in proof of the insertion of an advertisement, shall, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Postmaster General, be received and transmitted through the mails at the zone rates of postage applicable under the law to the advertising portions of such second-class matter.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.  
[S. 574.]  
[Public, No. 477.]

Standard time.  
Vol. 40, p. 450, amended.

**CHAP. 216.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," as amended.

*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 to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," approved March 19, 1918, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, further amended by adding thereto after section 2 and before section 4, an additional section to be known as section 3, as follows:

"**SEC. 3.** In the division of territory, and in the definition of the limits of each zone, as hereinbefore provided, so much of the State of Idaho as lies south of the Salmon River, traversing the State from east to west near forty-five degrees thirty minutes latitude shall be embraced in the third zone."

Approved, March 3, 1923.

Portion of Idaho assigned to third zone.

**CHAP. 217.**—An Act Establishing standard grades of naval stores, preventing deception in transactions in naval stores, regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1923  
[S. 1076.]  
[Public, No. 478.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for convenience of reference, this Act may be designated and cited as "The Naval Stores Act."*

Naval Stores Act.

**SEC. 2.** That, when used in this Act—

Definitions.

(a) "Naval stores" means spirits of turpentine and rosin.

Naval stores.

(b) "Spirits of turpentine" includes gum spirits of turpentine and wood turpentine.

Turpentine.

(c) "Gum spirits of turpentine" means spirits of turpentine made from gum (oleoresin) from a living tree.

(d) "Wood turpentine" includes steam distilled wood turpentine and destructively distilled wood turpentine.

(e) "Steam distilled wood turpentine" means wood turpentine distilled with steam from the oleoresin within or extracted from the wood.

(f) "Destructively distilled wood turpentine" means wood turpentine obtained in the destructive distillation of the wood.

Rosins.

(g) "Rosin" includes gum rosin and wood rosin.

(h) "Gum rosin" means rosin remaining after the distillation of gum spirits of turpentine.

(i) "Wood rosin" means rosin remaining after the distillation of steam distilled wood turpentine.

Package.

(j) "Package" means any container of naval stores, and includes barrel, tank, tank car, or other receptacle.

Person.

(k) "Person" includes partnerships, associations, and corporations, as well as individuals.

Commerce.

(l) The term "commerce" means commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or within any Territory or possession or the District of Columbia.

**SEC. 3.** That for the purposes of this Act the kinds of spirits of turpentine defined in subdivisions (c), (e), and (f) of section 2 hereof and the rosin types heretofore prepared and recommended under existing laws, by or under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, are hereby made the standards for naval stores until otherwise prescribed as hereinafter provided. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish and promulgate standards for naval stores for which no standards are herein provided, after at least three months' notice of the proposed standard shall have been given to the trade, so far as practicable, and due hearings or reasonable opportunities to be heard shall have been afforded those favoring or opposing the same. No such standard shall become effective until after three months from the date of the promulgation thereof. Any standard made by this Act or established and promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance therewith may be modified by said Secretary whenever, for reasons and causes deemed by him sufficient, the interests of the trade shall so require, after at least six months' notice of the proposed modifications shall have been given to the trade, so far as practicable, and due hearings or reasonable opportunities to be heard shall have been afforded those favoring or opposing the same; and no such modification so made shall become effective until after six months from the date when made.

Standard naval stores.  
Turpentine and rosin declared as.

Establishment of new standards.

Notice, hearings, etc.

Modifications permitted.  
Procedure, etc.

Effective after six months.

Rosin.  
Grades of, designated.

The various grades of rosin, from highest to lowest, shall be designated, unless and until changed, as hereinbefore provided, by the following letters, respectively: X, WW, WG, N, M, K, I, H,

G, F, E, D, and B, together with the designation "gum rosin" or "wood rosin," as the case may be.

Naval stores to be graded and described by official standards.

The standards herein made and authorized to be made shall be known as the "Official Naval Stores Standards of the United States," and may be referred to by the abbreviated expression "United States Standards," and shall be the standards by which all naval stores in commerce shall be graded and described.

Duplicates of official standards to applicants.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide, if practicable, any interested person with duplicates of the official naval stores standards of the United States upon request accompanied by tender of satisfactory security for the return thereof, under such regulations as he may prescribe. The Secretary of Agriculture shall examine, if practicable, upon request of any interested person, any naval stores and shall analyze, classify, or grade the same on tender of the cost thereof as required by him, under such regulations as he may prescribe. He shall furnish a certificate showing the analysis, classification, or grade of such naval stores, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the analysis, classification, or grade of such naval stores and of the contents of any package from which the same may have been taken, as well as of the correctness of such analysis, classification, or grade and shall be admissible as such in any court.

Examinations on request.

Certificate of analysis, grade, etc., to be furnished.

Prima facie evidence thereof.

Prohibited acts.

SEC. 5. That the following acts are hereby declared injurious to commerce in naval stores and are hereby prohibited and made unlawful:

Sales, except under official standards.

(a) The sale in commerce of any naval stores, or of anything offered as such, except under or by reference to United States standards.

Sales under false representation of standard.

(b) The sale of any naval stores under or by reference to United States standards which is other than what it is represented to be.

Use of words "turpentine" or "rosin" for sale of other than standard naval stores.

(c) The use in commerce of the word "turpentine" or the word "rosin," singly or with any other word or words, or of any compound, derivative, or imitation of either such word, or of any misleading word, or of any word, combination of words, letter or combination of letters, provided herein or by the Secretary of Agriculture to be used to designate naval stores of any kind or grade, in selling, offering for sale, advertising, or shipping anything other than naval stores of the United States standards.

False practices, etc., in sales.

(d) The use in commerce of any false, misleading, or deceitful means or practice in the sale of naval stores or of anything offered as such.

Punishment for willful violations.

SEC. 6. That any person willfully violating any provision of section 5 of this Act shall on conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or both.

Purchases of samples in open market for analysis, etc.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to purchase from time to time in open market samples of spirits of turpentine and of anything offered for sale as such for the purpose of analysis, classification, or grading and of detecting any violation of this Act. He shall report to the Department of Justice for appropriate action any violation of this Act coming to his knowledge. He is also authorized to publish from time to time results of any analysis, classification, or grading of spirits of turpentine and of anything offered for sale as such made by him under any provision of this Act.

Report of violations, analysis, etc.

Administration and enforcement expenses authorized.

SEC. 8. That there are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for the administration and enforcement of this Act, and within the limits of such sums the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to employ such persons and means and make such ex-

penditures for printing, telegrams, telephones, books of reference, periodicals, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel and supplies, and all other expenses as shall be necessary in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

SEC. 9. That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 10. That this Act shall become effective at the expiration of ninety days next after the date of its approval.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

Invalidity of any provision, etc., not to affect remainder of Act.

Effective in 90 days.

CHAP. 218.—An Act To allow the printing and publishing of illustrations of foreign postage and revenue stamps from defaced plates.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 2703.]

[Public, No. 479.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That nothing in sections 161, 172, and 220 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, at pages 1118, 1121, and 1132), shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing or publishing of illustrations in black and white of foreign postage or revenue stamps from plates so defaced as to indicate that the illustrations are not adapted or intended for use as stamps, or to prevent or forbid the making of necessary plates therefor for use in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, or albums, or the circulars of legitimate publishers or dealers in such stamps, books, journals, or albums. Nothing in said sections shall be construed to forbid or prevent similar illustrations, in black and white only, in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, albums, or the circulars of legitimate publishers or dealers in such stamps, books, journals, albums, or circulars, of such portion of the border of a stamp of the United States as may be necessary to show minor differences in the stamp so illustrated, but all such illustrations shall be at least four times as large as the portion of the original United States stamp so illustrated.

Postage and revenue stamps.

Printing in black and white of foreign, from defaced plates no violation of Criminal Code.

Vol. 35, pp. 1118, 1121, 1132.

Making plates for albums, etc.

Borders of United States stamps for illustrations, etc.

Increased size required.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

CHAP. 219.—An Act To amend section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites," approved January 13, 1897, as amended.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 3123.]

[Public, No. 480.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites," approved January 13, 1897, as amended, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:

Public lands. Reservoir sites for live stock.

Vol. 29, p. 484, amended.

"The Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as he may prescribe, upon application by such person, company, or corporation, may grant permission to fence such reservoirs in order to protect live stock, to conserve water, and to preserve its quality and conditions: *Provided,* That such reservoir shall be open to the free use of any person desiring to water animals of any kind; but any fence erected under the authority hereof shall be immediately removed on the order of the Secretary."

Fences permitted under regulations, etc.

*Proviso.* Free use for watering animals.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 3892.]

[Public, No. 481.]

Siskiyou County,  
Calif.

Suit by California to  
determine title to lands  
in, may be brought in  
Supreme Court.

Lands described.

**CHAP. 220.**—An Act Authorizing the State of California to bring suit against the United States to determine title to certain lands in Siskiyou County, California.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That consent is hereby given that a suit or suits may be instituted by or in behalf of the State of California in the Supreme Court of the United States to determine the right, title, and interest of such State to certain lands in Siskiyou County, California, alleged to have been ceded by such State to the United States by act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act authorizing the United States Government to lower the water levels of any or all of the following lakes: Lower or Little Klamath Lake, Tule or Rhett Lake, Goose Lake, and Clear Lake, situated in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, and to use any part or all of the beds of said lakes for the storage of water in connection with the irrigation and reclamation operations conducted by the Reclamation Service of the United States; also ceding to the United States all the right, title, interest, or claim of the State of California to any lands uncovered by the lowering of the water levels of any or all of said lakes not already disposed of by the State,' approved February 3, 1905, and in any such suit the right, title, and interest of such State and of the United States may be fully tested and determined if the Secretary of the Interior is made a party to such suit.

Secretary of Interior  
made a party.

Defense by Attorney  
General.

Upon the request of such Secretary the Attorney General of the United States is authorized and directed to defend the right, title, and interest of the United States to such land or any part thereof.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4122.]

[Public, No. 482.]

Red River.  
Interstate Toll  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, between Texas  
and Oklahoma.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 221.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Toll Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across Red River between Montague County, Texas, and Jefferson County, Oklahoma.

*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 Interstate Toll Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Montague County, Texas, and Jefferson County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4146.]

[Public, No. 483.]

Public lands.  
Wyoming may ex-  
change designated  
school section for other  
selection of.

**CHAP. 222.**—An Act Permitting the State of Wyoming to reconvey certain lands to the United States and select other lands in lieu thereof and providing for the patenting of certain lands to Natrona County, Wyoming, for public-park purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by the State of Wyoming of its properly executed and duly recorded deed or deeds reconveying to the United States of America in fee simple the lands in section 36, township 36 north, range 86 west of the sixth principal meridian, containing approximately six hundred and forty acres, the said State shall be authorized and permitted to select an equal number

of acres from the unreserved, nonmineral, nontimbered, unappropriated public lands of the United States in said State, for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations under which the lands so reconveyed were held.

SEC. 2. That when the title to section 36, township 36 north, range 86 west of the sixth principal meridian, shall have reverted in the United States pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a patent to issue conveying the said section 36, township 36 north, range 86 west, together with the north half of section 1, township 35 north, range 86 west of the sixth principal meridian, to Natrona County, Wyoming, in trust for the purpose of a public park, but in said patent there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits, within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Natrona County.  
Revested section,  
etc., granted to, for  
public park.

Mineral deposits re-  
served.

SEC. 3. That the grant herein is made upon the express condition that within thirty days of the receipt of any request therefor from the Secretary of the Interior the county clerk of Natrona County, Wyoming, shall submit to the Secretary of the Interior a report as to the use made of the land herein granted the county during the preceding period named in such request, showing compliance with the terms and conditions stated in this Act; and that in the event of his failure to so report, or in the event of a showing in such report to the Secretary of the Interior that the terms of the grant have not been complied with, the grant shall be held to be forfeited, and the Attorney General of the United States shall institute suit in the proper court for the recovery of said lands.

Report as to com-  
pliance with terms,  
etc.

Grant forfeited on  
failure, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

CHAP. 223.—An Act Authorizing preliminary examination and survey to be made of the Intracoastal Waterway in Louisiana and Texas.

March 3, 1923.  
[S. 4211.]  
[Public, No. 484.]

*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 cause an examination and survey to be made of the Intracoastal Waterway from the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, Louisiana, to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Intracoastal water-  
way.  
Survey directed of,  
from New Orleans, La.,  
to Corpus Christi, Tex.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

CHAP. 224.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to the Charlie Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across Red River between Clay County, Texas, and Cotton County, Oklahoma.

March 3, 1923.  
[S. 4235.]  
[Public, No. 485.]

*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 Charlie Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Clay County, Texas, and Cotton County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Red River.  
Charlie Bridge Com-  
pany may bridge, be-  
tween Texas and Okla-  
homa.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4387.]

[Public, No. 486.]

**CHAP. 225.**—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Tugaloo River, between South Carolina and Georgia.

Tugaloo River,  
South Carolina,  
Georgia, etc., may  
bridge, between coun-  
ties of Oconee, S.C., and  
Stephens, Ga.

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 State Highway Department of South Carolina and the State Highway Department of Georgia, in cooperation with the properly constituted authorities of Oconee County, South Carolina, and Stephens County, Georgia, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Tugaloo River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at or near a point known as the Old Southern Railroad Bridge, between the counties of Oconee, South Carolina, and Stephens, Georgia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4469.]

[Public, No. 487.]

**CHAP. 226.**—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge or bridges and trestles over the navigable channels of the mouth of the Mobile River in the State of Alabama.

Mobile River, etc.,  
Ala.

Time extended for  
bridging, by Gulf Ports  
Terminal Railway  
Company.

Vol. 40, p. 339; Vol.  
41, p. 1100.

*Ante*, p. 365, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge or bridges and trestles, authorized by the Act of Congress approved October 5, 1917, as revived and reenacted by the Act of Congress approved February 14, 1922, to be built by the Gulf Ports Terminal Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, over and across the navigable channels of the mouth of Mobile River from Bay Port, in township 4 south, range 2 east, on the east shore of the waters of Mobile Bay, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on a direct line, to a point on Blakely Island, in Mobile County, on the east shore of Mobile River, opposite the municipal docks of the city of Mobile, Alabama, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4536.]

[Public, No. 488.]

**CHAP. 227.**—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Peedee River in South Carolina.

Peedee River,  
Darlington County,  
S. C., etc., may bridge,  
in South Carolina.

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 all or any the counties of Darlington, Marlboro, and Dillon, in the State of South Carolina, or any townships in said counties as may desire to do so, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Peedee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, and at or near a point known as Cashua Ferry, at or near a point known as Hunt's Bluff, or at or near a point known as Society Hill, in said State, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 3, 1923.



## CHAP. 228.—An Act To incorporate the Belleau Wood Memorial Association.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4552.]

[Public, No. 489.]

Belleau Wood Memorial Association,  
Incorporated.

*Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Ira E. Bennett, Tasker H. Bliss, Nathalie Boynton, Marie Moore Forrest, Elizabeth Van Rensselaer Frazer, James E. Freeman, Margaret Overman Gregory, Harry V. Haynes, John A. LeJeune, A. L. McClellan, Wendell C. Neville, Frank B. Noyes, John Barton Payne, Augusta Reath, Alice Hay Wadsworth, John Walsh, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "Belleau Wood Memorial Association."*

SEC. 2. That the purposes of this corporation shall be: (a) To acquire and maintain the whole or any portion of Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne, France, for memorial purposes; (b) to erect such buildings and monuments and establish such institutions thereon as it may deem appropriate as a memorial to the men of the American Expeditionary Forces who participated in the battle of Belleau Wood, France, and vicinity during the World War; (c) to solicit and obtain members; (d) to charge and collect membership dues, and to solicit and receive contributions of money to be devoted to carrying out such purposes; and (e) to care for and maintain such memorial.

Purposes.

SEC. 3. That the corporation (a) shall have perpetual succession; (b) may sue and be sued; (c) may adopt a corporate seal and alter it at pleasure; (d) may adopt and alter by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of any State; (e) may establish and maintain offices for the conduct of its business; (f) may appoint officers and agents; (g) may choose a board of trustees consisting of not more than fifteen persons nor less than five persons, to conduct the business and exercise the powers of the corporation; (h) may acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of, such real and personal property as may be necessary or appropriate for its corporate purposes, and especially the whole or any portion of Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne, France, to the extent that it may be or become consistent with, or permitted by, the laws of the French Republic; and (i) generally may do any and all lawful acts necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is created.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 4. That the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, a corporation heretofore incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, is authorized to transfer to the corporation created by this Act all of its property, rights, and assets, and such corporation is authorized to receive all of such property, rights, and assets. Upon such transfer, such association shall thereby be dissolved, and such corporation shall be liable for all the obligations of, and claims against, such association, and all of such obligations and claims may be enforced against the corporation.

Property of District  
of Columbia corpora-  
tion transferred, etc.

SEC. 5. That the corporation shall, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, transmit to Congress a report of its proceedings and activities for the preceding calendar year, including the full and complete statement of its receipts and expenditures. Such reports shall not be printed as public documents.

Annual report to  
Congress.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act at any time is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4543.]

[Public, No. 490.]

**CHAP. 229.**—An Act Declaring Bear Creek in Humphreys, Leflore, and Sunflower Counties, Mississippi, to be a nonnavigable stream.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Bear Creek in Humphreys, Leflore, and Sunflower Counties, in the State of Mississippi, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a nonnavigable stream within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.*

Bear Creek, Miss.  
Declared a nonnavigable stream.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4579.]

[Public, No. 491.]

**CHAP. 230.**—An Act To authorize the Lee County bridge district numbered 2, in the State of Arkansas, to construct a bridge over the Saint Francis River.

*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 Lee County bridge district numbered 2, State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cody, in the county of Lee, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.*

Saint Francis River.  
Lee County may  
bridge, Cody, Ark.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 4583.]

[Public, No. 492.]

**CHAP. 231.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Dakota for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Charles Mix County and Gregory County, South Dakota.

*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 State of South Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Charles Mix County and Gregory County, South Dakota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.*

Missouri River.  
South Dakota may  
bridge, between Charles  
Mix and Gregory Coun-  
ties.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[H. R. 5018.]

[Public, No. 493.]

**CHAP. 232.**—An Act To authorize the widening of First Street northeast, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within six months after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the widening*

District of Columbia.  
First Street NE.  
Condemning land to  
widen.  
Vol. 34, p. 151.

of First Street northeast, along the eastern boundaries of squares numbered six hundred and seventy-five, six hundred and seventy-six, and six hundred and seventy-seven, to a width of sixty feet, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however,* That of the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said widening, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, not less than two-thirds thereof shall be assessed by the jury as benefits.

*Proviso.*  
Two-thirds of damages assessed as benefits.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceeding taken pursuant hereto and for the payment of amounts awarded as damages. The amounts assessed as benefits when collected shall be repaid to the District of Columbia and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Amount authorized for expenses and award.

Assessment, etc., of benefits.

SEC. 3. That the Act approved June 11, 1910, entitled "An Act authorizing the widening of First Street northeast, in the District of Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to discontinue and abandon the proceeding heretofore instituted by them under said Act for the widening of said First Street, now pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and known as District court cause numbered nine hundred and twenty-two.

Former Act repealed and proceedings under discontinued.  
Vol. 36, p. 466.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

CHAP. 233.—An Act To amend section 206 of the Transportation Act, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 206 of the Transportation Act, 1920, is amended by adding at the end thereof two new subdivisions to read as follows:

"(h) Actions, suits, proceedings, and reparation claims, of the character described in subdivision (a), (c), or (d), properly commenced within the period of limitation prescribed, and pending at the time this subdivision takes effect, shall not abate by reason of the death, expiration of term of office, retirement, resignation, or removal from office of the Director General of Railroads or the agent designated under subdivision (a), but may (despite the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the abatement of certain actions,' approved February 8, 1899), be prosecuted to final judgment, decree, or award, substituting at any time before satisfaction of such final judgment, decree, or award the agent designated by the President then in office. Nor shall any action, suit, or other proceeding heretofore or hereafter brought by any public officer or official, in his official capacity, to enforce or compel the performance of an obligation due or accruing to the United States arising out of Federal control, abate by reason of the death, resignation, retirement, or removal from office of such officer or official, but such action, suit, or other proceeding may (despite the provisions of such Act of February 8, 1899), be prosecuted to final judgment, decree, or award, substituting at any time before satisfaction of any such final judgment, decree, or award the successor in office.

March 3, 1923.  
[H. R. 14309.]  
[Public, No. 494.]

Transportation Act, 1920.  
Vol. 41, p. 462, amended.  
Federal railroad control.  
Actions under, not to abate by separation of officer, etc.

Successor may be substituted notwithstanding former law.  
Vol. 30, p. 822.

Actions by officials may be prosecuted by successors in office and not abate by separation of officer bringing suit, etc.

Orders providing for substitution validated.

"(i) Orders providing for a substitution in such cases made before this subdivision takes effect by courts having jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter are hereby validated, anything in such

Reinstatement of actions abated solely on grounds of separation, etc., of official.

Act of February 8, 1899, to the contrary notwithstanding. Actions, suits, reparation claims, or other proceedings of the character described in subdivision (h) which have been abated or dismissed solely because of the provisions of such Act of February 8, 1899, shall be reinstated upon reasonable notice to the adverse party, and upon proper motion therefor filed within one year from the time this subdivision takes effect."

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.  
[S. J. Res. 240.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 96.]

**CHAP. 234.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on public grounds, of a memorial to the late Joseph J. Darlington.

District of Columbia. Memorial to Joseph J. Darlington authorized in.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to select a suitable site and to grant permission 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, the White House, and the Mall, of a memorial to the late Joseph J. Darlington, a leader of the Washington bar, as a gift to the people of the city of Washington: *Provided,* That the site chosen and the design of the memorial shall be approved by the Joint Library Committee of Congress, with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts; that it shall be erected under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection or maintenance of the said memorial.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

*Proviso.*  
Approval of site and design.

No Government expense.

March 3, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 256.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 99.]

**CHAP. 235.**—Joint Resolution Proposing payment to certain employees of the United States.

Armistice day, 1921. Per diem employees allowed pay for.

Post, p. 2255.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all per diem employees of the several departments and independent establishments of the Government who were carried on the rolls as employees and excused from work on November 11, 1921, shall be allowed pay for that day.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 2051.]  
[Public, No. 495.]

**CHAP. 244.**—An Act To amend section 3142 of the Revised Statutes, to permit an increase in the number of collection districts for the collection of internal revenue and in the number of collectors of internal revenue from sixty-four to sixty-five.

Internal revenue. Vol. 38, p. 475, amended.

Collections districts increased by one. R. S., sec. 3142, p. 602, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3142 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"On and after July 1, 1921, the whole number of collection districts for the collection of internal revenue and the whole number of collectors of internal revenue shall not exceed sixty-five."

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 245.—An Act For the relief of certain homestead entrymen.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 2347.]  
[Public, No. 496.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any homestead entryman of one hundred and sixty acres or less of lands which have been or may hereafter be designated or classified by the Secretary of the Interior as subject to entry under the provisions of the Enlarged Homestead Act of February 19, 1909, or June 17, 1910, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, and any homestead entryman who has submitted final proof, or received patent, for such an amount of lands which have been or may hereafter be designated or classified by the Secretary of the Interior as of the character described in said Act, and who owns and resides upon the said homestead entry, where said lands are within a national forest, may make an additional entry for and obtain patent to such an amount of land, of that same character, not in a national forest, and within a radius of twenty miles from said homestead entry, as, when the area thereof is added to the area of the original entry, will not exceed three hundred and twenty acres, and residence upon the original entry shall be credited on both entries; but cultivation must be made on the additional entry as required by said Act. For the purposes of this Act the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to designate as subject to the Enlarged Homestead Acts lands embraced, at the time of such designation, within valid subsisting entries within national forests.

Public lands.  
Homestead entrymen on enlarged homestead lands in national forests allowed additional entry therefor within 20 miles of original entry.  
Vol. 35, p. 639.  
Vol. 36, p. 531.

Cultivation required.

Designation of enlarged homestead lands.

Homestead entrymen on stock raising lands in national forests allowed additional entry therefor within radius of 20 miles of original entry.  
Vol. 39, p. 862.

SEC. 2. That any homestead entryman of one hundred and sixty acres or less of lands which have been or may hereafter be designated or classified by the Secretary of the Interior as subject to entry under the provisions of the Stock Raising Homestead Act of December 29, 1916, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, and also any homestead entryman who has submitted final proof or received patent, for such an amount of lands that are of the character described as subject to entry under the provisions of the said Stock Raising Homestead Act, and who owns and resides upon the said homestead entry, where said lands are within a national forest, may make an additional entry for and obtain patent to such an amount of land of that same character, not in a national forest and within a radius of twenty miles from said homestead entry, as, when the area thereof is added to the area of the original entry, will not 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. For the purposes of this Act the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to designate under the Stock Raising Homestead Act lands embraced, at the time of such designation, within valid subsisting entries within national forests.

Improvements required.

Designation of stock-raising homestead lands.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 246.—An Act To provide for the reclamation of the United States Military Reservation, Fort De Russy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 3424.]  
[Public, No. 497.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That such portion of the United States Military Reservation, Fort De Russy, Honolulu, Hawaii, as is low, marshy, or insanitary shall be filled in and raised to the grade of other marshlands now in process of reclamation by the Territory of Hawaii in the immediate vicinity of said reservation, and for this purpose there is hereby authorized to be expended under the direction or supervision of the Secretary of War a sum not to exceed \$100,000.

Fort De Russy, Honolulu.  
Amount authorized for reclaiming marshy lands of reservation.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.

[S. 4117.]

[Public, No. 498.]

District of Columbia.  
Grant Road N.W.  
Portion of, closed on  
acquiring land for Dav-  
enport Street, etc.

Reversion to abut-  
ting owners.

Tract to be sold.

Proviso.  
Price restriction.

Proceeds for purchase  
of playgrounds, etc.

**CHAP. 247.**—An Act Authorizing the closing of certain portions of Grant Road in the District of Columbia, 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 Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to close, vacate, and abandon so much of Grant Road as lies between Reno Road and Connecticut Avenue northwest, upon the acquisition by the District of Columbia by dedication, purchase, or condemnation of the land lying within the lines of Davenport Street between Reno Road and Connecticut Avenue, and within the lines of Thirty-sixth Street between Davenport Street and Connecticut Avenue, as laid down upon the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, the title to the portion of said Grant Road so closed and abandoned to revert to the abutting property owners.

**SEC. 2.** That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell a tract or parcel of land owned by the District of Columbia, numbered for purposes of assessment and taxation as parcel forty-six over twenty: *Provided*, That said tract or parcel of land shall not be sold by said commissioners at a price less than the assessed value thereof: *Provided further*, That the money so realized shall be expended in the purchase of a playground or school site.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.

[S. 4160.]

[Public, No. 499.]

United States Coal  
Commission.  
*Ante*, p. 1023, amend-  
ed.

Established to secure  
information of coal in-  
dustry in interstate  
commerce.

Composition, appoint-  
ment, etc.

Judges eligible with-  
out impairing office.

Congressional inelig-  
ibility.

Organization.

Salaries.

**CHAP. 248.**—An Act To amend the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a commission for the purpose of securing information in connection with questions relative to interstate commerce in coal, and for other purposes," approved September 22, 1922.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first paragraph of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a commission for the purpose of securing information in connection with questions relative to interstate commerce in coal, and for other purposes," approved September 22, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

"That for the purpose of securing information in connection with questions relative to interstate commerce in coal and all questions and problems arising out of and connected with the coal industry, there is hereby established a governmental agency to be known and designated as the United States Coal Commission, to be composed of not more than seven members appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Judges of courts of the United States shall be eligible for appointment as members of the commission, and the appointment, qualification, and service of a judge as member shall in nowise affect or impair his tenure as judge. No member of the United States Senate or of the House of Representatives shall be eligible to serve on said commission. Said commission shall elect a chairman by majority vote of its members and shall maintain central offices in the District of Columbia, but may, whenever it deems it necessary, meet at such other place as it may determine. A member of the commission may be removed by the President for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office but for no other cause. Each member of said commission shall receive a salary of \$7,500 a year, except that if a judge of any court of the United States serves as a member of the commission, he shall continue to receive only his salary as judge, and shall receive no

salary as a member of the commission, but any such judge hereafter serving as a member of the commission, or who has heretofore under appointment by the President served on or advised with the commission, shall be allowed for his necessary expenses of travel and reasonable expenses of maintenance while necessarily away from his place of official residence as judge and in the service of the commission, the same amount, and upon like certificate, as is by law allowed circuit and district judges of the United States when transacting official business at places other than their place of official residence as judge, such payment to be paid out of any appropriation for said commission. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Said commission shall cease to exist one year after taking effect of this Act."

Travel, etc., expenses of judge while serving.

SEC. 2. That such Act of September 22, 1922, is amended by adding after the fourteenth paragraph thereof the following:

"That the commission or any officer, employee, or agent thereof may prepare and submit to and require to be answered by any person written questions of fact concerning any of the matters which by this Act the commission is empowered or directed to investigate, and such person shall thereupon answer fully and in good faith any and all questions so propounded. Such answers shall be in writing and shall be verified by oath of the persons making them and shall be returned to the commission or its officer or agent within the time which the commission or any officer or agent thereof may prescribe. The oath may be taken before any member of the commission or any officer or agent of the commission by it duly authorized, or before any officer authorized to administer oaths either by the laws of the United States or the laws of the State in which verification is made, but when taken before a notary or other State officer such oath shall be certified under the hand and official seal of such officer."

Termination of existence.

New matter. *Act*, p. 1024, amended.

Questions to be prepared by Commission.

Answers to be in writing under oath, etc.

Authentication.

SEC. 3. That the seventeenth paragraph of such Act of September 22, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

*Act*, p. 1025, amended.

"That any person who shall willfully neglect or refuse to attend and testify or depose, or to produce or permit access to any book, account, record, document, correspondence, paper, or other evidence, or to answer any written questions propounded by the commission or any officer or agent thereof, as herein provided for, and any person who shall willfully give false testimony in respect of any matter or thing under investigation by the commission, or shall make or cause to be made any false entry or statement of fact in any written answer or report called for by the commission or any officer or agent thereof, and any person who shall make or cause to be made any false entry or statement of fact in any book, account, record, document, correspondence, paper, or other evidence, with intent to deceive the commission or any officer or agent thereof, shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for specified offenses.

"That in case of disobedience to any subpoena issued by the commission or any member thereof, or of refusal or neglect to testify fully and freely concerning any matter or thing under investigation by the commission, or of refusal to make written answer to any question propounded by the commission or any officer or agent thereof, or of refusal to permit access to any book, account, record, document, correspondence, paper, or other evidence, by any person, the commission may invoke the aid of the District Court of the United States for the district in which such person resides, in requiring obedience to its process, orders, and requests; and the several District Courts of the United States are hereby invested

Assistance of Federal courts to secure obedience to orders, requests, etc.

with jurisdiction in case of such contumacy or refusal to obey the process, orders, and requests of the commission to issue an order requiring compliance therewith. Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof."

SEC. 4. That the last paragraph of such Act of September 22, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

"There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be available until expended, for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Approved, March 4, 1923.

Punishment as contempt.

Ante, p. 1025, amended.

Authorization for expenses.

Post, p. 1530.

March 4, 1923.

[S. 4197.]

[Public, No. 500.]

CHAP. 249.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue to certain persons and certain corporations permits to explore, or leases of, certain lands that lie south of the medial line of the main channel of Red River, in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Oklahoma. Adjustment of claims for oil and gas deposits on public lands in, south of the Red River.

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 adjust and determine the equitable claims of citizens of the United States, and domestic corporations to lands and oil and gas deposits belonging to the United States and situated south of the medial line of the main channel of Red River, Oklahoma, which lands were claimed and possessed in good faith by such citizens or corporations, or their predecessors in interest, prior to February 25, 1920, and upon which lands expenditures were made in good faith and with reasonable diligence in an effort to discover or develop oil or gas, by issuance of permits or leases to those found equitably entitled thereto.

Permits or leases to issue.

Applications for permits and leases.

SEC. 2. That applications for permits and leases under this Act shall be made to the Secretary of the Interior, and shall be made within and not after sixty days from and after the date that this Act becomes a law. Leases and permits under this Act may be granted to the assignees or successors in interest of the original locators or the original claimants in all cases where the original locators or original claimants have assigned or transferred their rights, but when leases or permits are granted to the assignees or successors in interest of the original locators or original claimants the said leases and permits shall be subject to all contracts, not contrary to law or public policy, between the original locators or original claimants and their successors in interest.

Effect of assignments.

In case of conflicting claimants for permits or leases under this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to grant permits or leases to one or more of them as shall be deemed just.

Conflicting claims.

Areas limited.

SEC. 3. That not more than one hundred and sixty acres shall be granted by leases or permits to any one person or corporation, except in those cases where two or more locations or claims have been assigned to one person or corporation, and in such cases not more than six hundred and forty acres shall be granted by leases or permits to any one person or corporation.

Royalty required. On prior production.

SEC. 4. That each lessee shall be required to pay as royalty to the United States an amount equal to the value at the time of production of 12½ per centum of all oil and gas produced by him prior to the issuance of the lease, except oil or gas used on the property for production purposes or unavoidably lost; and shall be required to pay to the United States a royalty of not less than 12½ per centum of all oil and gas produced by him after the issuance of the lease, except oil and gas used on the property for production purposes.

After issue of lease.



poses or unavoidably lost. Of the proceeds of the oil and gas that have been produced or that may hereafter be produced by the receiver of said property, appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States, 12½ per centum as royalty shall be paid to the United States, and the residue after deducting and paying the expenses of the litigation incurred by the United States and the expenses of the receivership shall be paid to the person or corporation to whom may be granted a lease of the land on which said oil and gas were produced: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to take such legal steps as may be necessary and proper to collect from any person or persons who shall not be awarded a permit or lease under this Act an amount equal to the value of all oil and gas produced by him or them from any of said lands prior to the inclusion of said property in the receivership, except oil or gas used on the property for production purposes or unavoidably lost and except other reasonable and proper allowances for the expenses of production: *Provided further*, That of the amount so collected, 12½ per centum shall be reserved to the United States as royalty and the balance after deducting the expense of collection shall be paid over to the person or persons awarded permits or leases under this Act, as their interests may appear.

SEC. 5. That except as otherwise provided herein the applicable provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An Act to permit the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," shall apply to the leases and permits granted hereunder, including the provisions of sections 35 and 36 of said Act relating to the disposition of royalties: *Provided*, That after the adjudication and disposition of all applications under this Act any lands and deposits remaining unappropriated and undisposed of shall, after date fixed by order of the Secretary of the Interior, be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of said Act of February 25, 1920: *Provided further*, That upon the approval of this Act the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to take over and operate existing wells on any of such lands pending the final disposition of applications for leases and permits, and to utilize and expend in connection with such administration and operation so much as may be necessary of moneys heretofore impounded from past production or hereafter produced, and upon final disposition of applications for and the issuance of leases and permits, after deducting the expenses of administration and operation and payment to the United States of the royalty herein provided, to pay the balance remaining to the person or company entitled thereto: *And provided further*, That out of the 10 per centum of money hereafter received from royalties and rentals under the provisions of this Act and paid into the Treasury of the United States and credited to miscellaneous receipts, as provided by section 35 of the said Act of February 25, 1920, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to use and expend such portion as may be required to pay the expense of administration and supervision over leases and permits and the products thereof.

SEC. 6. That nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the possession by the Supreme Court of the United States, through its receiver or receivers, of any part of the lands described in section 1 of this Act, nor to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of any of said lands or oil or gas deposits involved in litigation now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, until the final disposition of said proceeding. The author-

Proceeds of lands in custody of Supreme Court.  
Distribution of

*Proviso.*  
Collections from persons not awarded permits or leases.

Distribution of.

Application of general leasing law.  
Vol. 41, pp. 441-445, 450, 451.

*Proviso.*  
Disposal of unappropriated, etc., lands.

Operation of existing wells pending disposition of applications.

Portion of receipts to pay administration, etc., expenses.

Vol. 41, p. 450.

Possession of lands by Supreme Court receivers not interfered with.

Operation of wells, not effective until lands discharged from receiver.

Settlement of receiver's accounts.

Payment to Secretary of Interior of funds remaining, on termination of receivership.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

ity herein granted to the Secretary of the Interior, to take over and operate oil wells on said lands, shall not become effective until the said lands shall be, by the Supreme Court of the United States, discharged from its possession. And nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the jurisdiction, power, and authority of the Supreme Court of the United States to adjudicate claims against its said receiver, to direct the payment of such claims against the said receiver as may be allowed by the said court, to settle the said receiver's accounts, and to continue the receivership until, in due and orderly course, the same may be brought to an end. The Supreme Court of the United States is hereby authorized, upon the termination of the said receivership, which the Attorney General is hereby directed to apply for and secure at the earliest practicable date, to direct its receiver to pay to the Secretary of the Interior all funds derived from oil and gas produced from lands of the United States that may at that time remain in the hands of the said receiver; and when said funds shall be paid to the Secretary of the Interior the same shall be administered as in this Act provided.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe the necessary and proper rules and regulations and to do any and all things necessary to carry out and accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4216.]  
[Public, No. 501.]

CHAP. 250.—An Act Authorizing the sale of real property no longer required for military purposes.

Lands for military purposes.  
Sale of designated tracts, etc., no longer needed therefor.

*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 to sell or to cause to be sold, either in whole or in two or more parts as he may deem best for the interests of the United States, the several tracts or parcels of real property hereinafter designated, or any interest therein or appurtenant thereto, which said tracts or parcels are no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale.

#### FIRST CORPS AREA.

Maine.

MAINE.—Fort Baldwin, Sabine Head, Popham Beach; Fort Edgecomb, Edgecomb; Fort Knox, opposite town of Bucksport on the Penobscot River; Fort Machias, Machiasport, about twenty-five miles west of the Canadian border; Fort McClary, Portsmouth Harbor, opposite Fort Constitution, on Piscataqua River; Fort Popham, Phippsburg, Hunnewells Point, west bank of Kennebec River; Saint Georges (Robinsons Point), Saint George, eastern side of Saint Georges River, Knox County; Sugar Loaf Islands, known as North and South Sugar Loaf Islands, at the entrance to the Kennebec River, near Bath.

New Hampshire.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Portsmouth, reservation at, locally known as Sagamore Reservation; Portsmouth gun house.

Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gloucester gun house, Back Street; Salisbury beach, near mouth of Merrimac River, Salisbury; Fort Standish (old), Saquish Neck, northern entrance to Plymouth Harbor, four miles by water from Plymouth.

Rhode Island.

RHODE ISLAND.—Fort Mansfield, Napatree Point, near Watch Hill, Washington County.

CONNECTICUT.—Lighthouse Point, East Haven, about five miles from New Haven. Connecticut.

## SECOND CORPS AREA.

NEW YORK.—Plumb Island Reservation (often called Plumb Beach), near the eastern border of Sheepshead Bay, being part of the east end of Plumb Island, in the town of Gravesend, Kings County; Fort Tyler, Gardiners Point (Gardiners Island), near Sag Harbor, Long Island Sound, Suffolk County. New York.

## THIRD CORPS AREA.

MARYLAND.—Fort Armistead, Hawkins Point, Anne Arundel County; Fort Carroll, Sollers Point Flats, in the Patapsco River, about four miles from Baltimore; Fort Foote, Roziers Bluff, Prince Georges County, eight miles below Washington on left bank of Potomac River. Maryland.

VIRGINIA.—Ferry Point, on the Elizabeth River, Norfolk County; Fort Nelson, on the Elizabeth River near Mosquito Point, in Norfolk County; Pumping Station Reserve, Fort Monroe (Phoebus), about one mile from the fort; Fort Powhatan (often called Fort at Hoods), Hoods, south bank of the James River between Wards Creek and Flower de Hundred Creek, in Prince George County; Willoughby Spit Reservation, Willoughby Bay, Norfolk County; Fort Humphreys (approximately two thousand acres only), on right bank of Potomac River about twenty miles south of Washington. Virginia.

## FOURTH CORPS AREA.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Beacon Island, Ockrakoke Inlet, an entrance to Pamlico Sound, near the mouth of the Neuse River, Carteret County; Fort Macon, Old Topsail Inlet, two miles from Beaufort and Morehead City, Carteret County. North Carolina.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Fort Fremont, Saint Helena Island, near Fort Royal, Beaufort County; Fort Winyaw, Blythes Point, at the mouth of Sampit Creek or Georgetown River, Georgetown Harbor, in Georgetown district. South Carolina.

GEORGIA.—Americus Air Intermediate Depot and Souther Field, four miles north of Americus; Fort Jackson, old (formerly Fort Oglethorpe), Savannah, on west bank of Savannah River, about one mile below city; Point Peter, near Saint Marys, mouth of Saint Marys River, Camden County. Georgia.

FLORIDA.—Chapman Field, near Benson, fourteen miles south of Miami; Fort Clinch, on the north end of Amelia Island in Nassau County, three miles from Fernandina and fifty miles north of Saint Augustine, five hundred acres only; balance, one hundred and ninety-four and five-tenths acres, will be returned to the Department of the Interior; Saint Johns Bluff, near Mayport, Duval County. Florida.

LOUISIANA.—Fort Livingston, west end of Grand Terre Island, in the parish of Jefferson, at the entrance of Grand Pass to Barataria Bay, ninety miles south of New Orleans; Fort Saint Philip, east bank of the Mississippi River, parish of Plaquemines, nearly opposite Fort Jackson, about seventy miles below New Orleans. Louisiana.

## FIFTH CORPS AREA.

KENTUCKY.—Camp Knox surplus areas, Stithton. Kentucky.

## SEVENTH CORPS AREA.

Minnesota.

MINNESOTA.—Saint Paul Army Building, Second and Robert Streets.

## EIGHTH CORPS AREA.

Texas.

TEXAS.—Love Field septic tank site, Hawes, five miles north of Dallas.

## NINTH CORPS AREA.

Washington.

WASHINGTON.—Lagoon Point, opposite Marrowstone Island, on the east side of Admiralty Inlet, in Island County; Nodule Point, on west side of Admiralty Inlet, Jefferson County; Port Madison (Agate Passage), on Agate Passage to Port Orchard, Kitsap County.

Utah.

UTAH.—Ogden Observatory, Ogden.

Appraisal.

SEC. 2. In the disposal of the aforesaid properties the Secretary of War shall in each and every case cause the same to be appraised, either as a whole or in two or more parts, by an appraiser or appraisers to be chosen by him for each tract, and in the making of such appraisal due regard shall be given to the value of any improvements thereon and to the historic interest of any part of said land.

Consideration of historic interest, etc.

Notification to Governor of State.

Option for six months to a State, etc.

Proviso. Use for public park purposes.

Disposal at public sale if option not exercised.

Report to Congress.

Expenses of appraisal, etc., from proceeds of sale.

No prior authority for sales, etc., repealed.

SEC. 3. After such appraisal shall have been made and approved by the Secretary of War, notification of the fact of such appraisal shall be given by the Secretary of War to the governor of the State in which each such tract of land is located, and such State or the county or municipality in which such land is located shall in the order named have the option at any time within six months after the approval of such appraisal to acquire the same, or any part thereof which shall have been separately appraised, upon payment within said period of six months of the appraisal value: *Provided, however,* That the conveyance of said tract of land to such State, county, or municipality shall be upon the condition and limitation that said property shall be limited to use for public-park purposes and upon cessation of such use shall revert to the United States without notice, demand, or action brought.

SEC. 4. Six months after the date of approval of said appraisal, if the option given in section 4 hereof shall not have been completely exercised, the Secretary of War shall sell or cause to be sold each of said properties at public sale, at not less than the appraised value, after advertisement in such manner as may be directed by the Secretary.

SEC. 5. A full report of transfers and sales made under the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 6. The expense of appraisal, survey, advertising, and sale shall in each case be paid from the proceeds of the sale, whether made in accordance with section 4 or section 5 of this Act, and the net proceeds thereof shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts."

SEC. 7. The authority granted by this Act shall not repeal any prior legislative authority granted to the Secretary of War to sell or otherwise dispose of lands or property of the United States.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 251.** An Act To provide the necessary organization of the Customs Service for an adequate administration and enforcement of the Tariff Act of 1922 and all other customs revenue laws.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4245.]  
[Public, No. 502.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on and after the passage of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to appoint, pursuant to the civil-service laws and regulations, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties, when not otherwise defined by law, of one Director of Customs (in lieu of Chief, Division of Customs), two assistant Directors of Customs (in lieu of two assistant chiefs, Division of Customs), one director, Special Agency Service of the Customs, and one assistant director, all with headquarters in the District of Columbia. The Director of the Special Agency Service and assistant director shall be officers of the Special Agency Service familiar with the statutory and prescribed duties of that service.

Customs Service.  
Director of Customs,  
director of special  
agency service, etc.  
created.  
Appointment, etc.,  
by Secretary of the  
Treasury.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized and directed to appoint deputy collectors, deputy comptrollers, deputy surveyors, deputy and assistant appraisers, examiners of merchandise, inspectors and such other customs officers, laborers, and other employees as he shall deem necessary, prescribe their designations and duties when not otherwise defined by law, and fix their compensation. He is authorized to appoint special their designations and duties when not otherwise defined by law, and fix their compensation, and to appoint and fix the compensation of such number of customs agents as he may deem necessary, all of whom shall perform their duties as defined by existing law or prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the immediate supervision of the director, special agency service of the customs. He shall likewise appoint and fix the compensation of the clerks and other employees of the Board of United States General Appraisers. The appointment of such customs officers and employees shall be made pursuant to the civil-service laws and regulations upon the nomination of the principal officer in charge of the office to which such appointments are to be made.

Special agency service.

Deputy collectors,  
comptrollers, and other  
customs officers.  
Appointment, etc.

Customs agents.

Clerks, etc., Board of  
General Appraisers.  
Appointments sub-  
ject to civil service laws  
upon nomination of  
officers in charge.

**SEC. 3.** That the collectors of customs, comptrollers of customs, surveyors of customs, and appraisers of merchandise shall each, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, appoint a customs officer familiar with the customs laws and procedure, to act and be known as the assistant collector, the assistant comptroller, the assistant surveyor, and the chief assistant appraiser (in lieu of the special deputies), and the Secretary of the Treasury shall fix their compensation. The collector of customs at the port of New York shall also, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, appoint a customs officer qualified in the law and familiar with customs procedure, to act and be known as solicitor to the collector, whose compensation shall likewise be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Collectors of customs,  
etc., authorized to ap-  
point assistants

Solicitor at New  
York City.

**SEC. 4.** That in case of a vacancy in the office of a collector of customs, comptroller of customs, surveyor of customs, or appraiser of merchandise, such assistant collector, assistant comptroller, assistant surveyor, or chief assistant appraiser shall give bond when required, act as such officer, and receive the compensation of such office until an appointment thereto has been made and the person so appointed has duly qualified. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of such assistants, chief assistant, and solicitor to the collector, herein provided for, it shall be filled, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, by the promotion or transfer of a trained and qualified customs officer, and the assistant, chief assistant, and solicitor to the

Assistant collectors,  
etc., to act in case of  
vacancy of their prin-  
cipals.

Filling vacancies in  
position of such assist-  
ants.

collector so appointed shall continue in office and shall not be reduced or removed except for cause and in accordance with the civil-service laws and regulations.

Traveling expenses, etc., allowed when on duty away from station.

SEC. 5. That all customs officers and employees, including customs officers and employees in foreign countries, in addition to their compensation shall receive their necessary traveling expenses and actual expenses incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty and away from their designated station, and when transferred from one official station to another for duty may be allowed, within the discretion and under written orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, the expenses incurred for packing, crating, freight, and drayage in the transfer of their household effects and other personal property, not exceeding in all five thousand pounds.

Compensation of officers, etc., payable from revenue from customs.

SEC. 6. That the compensation of all customs officers and employees, including the Director and Assistant Directors of Customs, herein provided for, and the expenses authorized by section 5 of this Act, shall be paid from the appropriation for the collection of the revenue from customs.

Laborers.  
Former pay provision repealed.  
Vol. 35, p. 1065, repealed.  
Increases in pay limited.

SEC. 7. That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain officials in the Customs Service, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1909, is repealed. Except in the case of laborers, no compensation fixed under this Act shall be greater than 30 per centum in excess of the limitations of existing law.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4230.]  
[Public, No. 503.]

CHAP. 252.—An Act To provide additional credit facilities for the agricultural and live-stock industries of the United States; to amend the Federal Farm Loan Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Agricultural credits Act, 1923.

TITLE I.—FEDERAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANKS.

Vol. 39, p. 360, amended.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended to read as follows:

Federal Farm Loan Act.

"TITLE I.—FEDERAL FARM LOANS.

Administration by Farm Loan Board.

"SECTION 1. That this Act may be cited as the 'Federal Farm Loan Act.' Its administration shall be under the direction and control of the Federal Farm Loan Board hereinafter created."

New matter.

SEC. 2. That the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new title, to read as follows:

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.

"TITLE II.—FEDERAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANKS.

"ORGANIZATION.

Charters granted by Farm Loan Board

"SEC. 201. (a) That the Federal Farm Loan Board shall have power to grant charters for 12 institutions to be known and styled as 'Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.'

In same cities as land banks and with same officers.

"(b) Such institutions shall be established in the same cities as the 12 Federal Land Banks. The officers and directors of the several Federal Land Banks shall be ex officio officers and directors of the several Federal Intermediate Credit Banks hereby provided for and shall have power to employ and pay all clerks, bookkeepers, accountants and other help necessary to carry on the business authorized by this title.

“(c) Each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall have all the usual powers of corporations, and shall have power to sue and be sued both in law and equity, and for purposes of jurisdiction shall be deemed a citizen of the State where it is located.

Corporate powers.

“(d) Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, when designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall act as fiscal agents of the United States Government and perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

May act as Government fiscal agents.

“(e) Upon default of any obligation any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank may be declared insolvent and placed in the hands of a receiver by the Federal Farm Loan Board, and proceedings shall thereupon be had in accordance with the provisions of section 29 of this Act regarding National Farm Loan Associations.

Insolvency provisions.

Vol. 39, p. 381.

“(f) The charters to such Federal Intermediate Credit Banks shall be granted upon application of the directors of the Federal Land Banks which application shall be in such form as the Federal Farm Loan Board shall prescribe.

Charter granted on application.

DISCOUNTS AND LOANS.

Discounts and loans.

“SEC. 202. (a) That Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, when chartered and established, shall have power, subject solely to such restrictions, limitations, and conditions as may be imposed by the Federal Farm Loan Board not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,—

Powers subject to Farm Loan Board.

(1) To discount for, or purchase from, any national bank, and/or any State bank, trust company, agricultural credit corporation, incorporated live-stock loan company, savings institution, cooperative bank, cooperative credit or marketing association of agricultural producers, organized under the laws of any State, and/or any other Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, with its indorsement, any note, draft, bill of exchange, debenture, or other such obligation the proceeds of which have been advanced or used in the first instance for any agricultural purpose or for the raising, breeding, fattening, or marketing of live stock;

Discount or purchase from banks, agricultural organizations, etc., paper based on advances for agricultural or live stock purposes.

(2) To buy or sell, with or without recourse, debentures issued by any other Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; and

Trade in credit bank debentures.

(3) To make loans or advances direct to any cooperative association organized under the laws of any State and composed of persons engaged in producing, or producing and marketing, staple agricultural products, or live stock, if the notes or other such obligations representing such loans are secured by warehouse receipts, and/or shipping documents covering such products, and/or mortgages on live stock: *Provided*, That no such loan or advance shall exceed 75 per centum of the market value of the products covered by said warehouse receipts and/or shipping documents, or of the live stock covered by said mortgages.

Loans on paper of corporations of agricultural or live stock producers, etc., secured by warehouse receipts, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Value limit.

“(b) No paper shall be purchased from or discounted for any national bank, State bank, trust company, or savings institution under this section, if the amount of such paper added to the aggregate liabilities of such national bank, State bank, trust company or savings institution, whether direct or contingent (other than bona fide deposit liabilities), exceeds the amount of such liability permitted under the laws of the jurisdiction creating the same; or exceeds twice the paid in and unimpaired capital and surplus of such national bank, State bank, trust company, or savings institution. No paper shall under this section be purchased from or discounted for any other corporation engaged in making loans for agricultural purposes or for the raising, breeding, fattening, or marketing of live stock, if the amount of such paper added to the aggregate liabilities

Limit on purchases or discounts from banks, etc.

From corporations making agricultural loans, or engaged in live stock raising, etc.

National bank indebtedness to credit banks restricted.

of such corporation exceeds the amount of such liabilities permitted under the laws of the jurisdiction creating the same; or exceeds ten times the paid in and unimpaired capital and surplus of such corporation. It shall be unlawful for any national bank which is indebted to any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank upon paper discounted or purchased under this section, to incur any additional indebtedness, if by virtue of such additional indebtedness its aggregate liabilities, direct or contingent, will exceed the limitations herein contained."

Maturity of paper.

(c) Loans, advances, or discounts made under this section shall have a maturity at the time they are made or discounted by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of not less than six months nor more than three years. Any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank may in its discretion sell loans or discounts made under this section, with or without its indorsement.

Sale of loans, etc.

Approval of interest or discount rates.

On rediscounting paper of other credit banks.

(d) Rates of interest or discount charged by the Federal Intermediate Credit banks upon such loans and discounts shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board. On the majority vote of the members of the Federal Farm Loan Board any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall be required to rediscount the discounted paper of any other Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at rates of interest to be fixed by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Debentures.

#### ISSUE OF DEBENTURES.

Issue authorized of, maturing in not more than five years.

"SEC. 203. (a) That Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, when chartered and established, shall have power, subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to borrow money and to issue and to sell collateral trust debentures or other similar obligations with a maturity at the time of issue of not more than five years, which shall be secured by at least a like face amount of cash, or notes or other such obligations discounted or purchased or representing loans made under section 202: *Provided*, That no Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall have power to issue or obligate itself for debentures or other obligations under the provisions of this section in excess of ten times the amount of the paid-up capital and surplus of such bank.

Security required.

*Proviso.*  
Amount restricted.

Preparation, etc., similar to farm loan bonds.  
Vol. 39, pp. 375-377.

(b) The provisions of Title I relating to the preparation and issue of farm loan bonds shall, so far as applicable, govern the preparation and issue of debentures or other such obligations issued under this section; but the Federal Farm Loan Board shall prescribe rules and regulations governing the receipt, custody, substitution, and release of collateral instruments securing such debentures or other obligations, the right of substitution being hereby granted. Rates of interest upon debentures and other such obligations issued under this section shall, subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, be fixed by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank making the issue, not exceeding 6 per centum per annum.

Interest rates.

No Government liability assumed.

"(c) The United States Government shall assume no liability, direct or indirect, for any debentures or other obligations issued under this section, and all such debentures and other obligations shall contain conspicuous and appropriate language, to be prescribed in form and substance by the Federal Farm Loan Board and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, clearly indicating that no such liability is assumed.

Discount rates.

#### DISCOUNT RATES.

Prior approval of Board required.

"SEC. 204. (a) That before making any discounts under the provisions of this title, each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall establish and promulgate a rate of discount to be approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank

On debentures.



which has made an issue of debentures under the provision of this title may thereafter establish, with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, a rate of discount not exceeding by more than 1 per centum per annum the rate borne by its last preceding issue of debentures.

“(b) No organization entitled to the privileges of this title, shall, without the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, be allowed to discount with any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank any note or other obligation, upon which the original borrower has been charged a rate of interest exceeding by more than 1½ per centum per annum the discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at the time such loan was made.

Restriction as to rate charged original borrowers.

“(c) A Federal Intermediate Credit Bank may, subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, buy in the open market at or below par for its own account and retire at or before maturity any such debentures or obligations issued by it.

Buy in open market its own debentures, etc.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Capital stock.

“SEC. 205. That for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred by this title, each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall have a subscribed capital stock of \$5,000,000. Capital stock of such amount shall be divided into shares of \$5 each and shall be subscribed, held, and paid by the Government of the United States. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe to such capital stock on behalf of the United States, such subscription to be subject to call in whole or in part by directors of the said banks upon 30 days' notice to the Secretary of the Treasury and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to take out shares as called and to pay for the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount of subscription.

Shares to be subscribed, etc., by the Government.

Payment from the Treasury.

APPLICATION OF EARNINGS.

Earnings.

“SEC. 206. (a) That the Federal Farm Loan Board shall equitably apportion the joint expenses incurred in behalf of Federal Land Banks, Joint Stock Land Banks, and Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and shall assess against each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank its proportionate share of the expenses of any additional personnel in the Federal Farm Loan Bureau made necessary in connection with the operation of this provision.

Proportionate share of additional expenses Farm Loan Bureau to be paid from.

“(b) After all necessary expenses of a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank have been paid or provided for, the net earnings shall be divided into equal parts and one-half thereof shall be paid to the United States and the balance shall be paid into a surplus fund until it shall amount to 100 per centum of the subscribed capital stock of such bank and that thereafter 10 per centum of such earnings shall be paid into the surplus. After the aforesaid requirements have been fully met, the then net earnings shall be paid to the United States as a franchise tax. The net earnings derived by the United States from Federal Intermediate Credit Banks shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be used to supplement the gold reserve held against outstanding United States notes, or shall be applied to the reduction of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the United States under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Should a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank be dissolved or go into liquidation, after the payment of all debts and other obligations as hereinbefore provided, any

Division of net earnings of credit banks.

To surplus fund.

Franchise tax.

Use of earnings paid into the Treasury.

After dissolution, etc., of bank.

surplus remaining shall be paid to and become the property of the United States and shall be similarly applied.

## Liabilities.

## LIABILITY ON DEBENTURES.

Credit banks liable for debentures thereof and also for coupons of those of defaulted banks.

Share of unpaid principal of debentures, etc., of liquidated banks.

Apportionment of losses.

Obligation to be recorded in minutes of every credit bank.

“SEC. 207. That any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank issuing debentures or other such obligations under this title shall be primarily liable therefor, and shall also be liable, upon presentation of the coupons for interest payments due upon any such debentures or obligations issued by any other Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and remaining unpaid in consequence of the default of the other Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. Any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall likewise be liable for such portion of the principal of debentures or obligations so issued as are not paid after the assets of such other Federal Intermediate Credit Bank have been liquidated and distributed. Such losses, if any, either of interest or of principal, shall be assessed by the Federal Farm Loan Board against solvent Federal Intermediate Credit Banks liable therefor in proportion to the amount of capital stock, surplus, and debentures or other such obligations which each may have outstanding at the time of such assessment. Every Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall, by appropriate action of its board of directors duly recorded in its minutes, obligate itself to become liable on debentures and other such obligations as provided in this section.

Examinations and reports.

## EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS.

Comptroller of Currency to furnish credit banks, on request, information as to national banks.

Through examiners, information as to other organizations.

Provisos.  
Consent required.

Written consent to permit examinations by land bank examiners.

Reports of examinations of State banks, etc., by constituted authorities.

Examinations, etc., of credit banks.

Reports by credit banks to Farm Loan Board each year.

“SEC. 208. (a) That in order to enable each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank to carry out the purpose of this title, the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized and directed, upon the request of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, (1) to furnish for the confidential use of such bank such reports, records, and other information, as he may have available, relating to the financial condition of national banks through or for which the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank has made or contemplates making discounts, and (2) to make through his examiners, for the confidential use of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, examinations of organizations through or for which the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank has made or contemplates making discounts or loans: *Provided*, That no such examination shall be made without the consent of such organization except where such examination is required by law: *Provided*, That any organization, except State banks, trust companies and savings associations, shall, as a condition precedent to securing rediscount privileges with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of its district, file with such bank its written consent to its examination as may be directed by the Federal Farm Loan Board by land bank examiners; and State banks, trust companies and savings associations may be in like manner required to file their written consent that reports of their examination by constituted authorities may be furnished by such authorities upon request to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of their district. Each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall be examined and audited at least once each year by the Federal Farm Loan Board, and the results of such examination and audit shall be made public by the board.

(b) Every Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall make to the Federal Farm Loan Board not less than three reports during each year as requested by the board and according to the form which may be prescribed by the board, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, or secretary, or treasurer, of each Federal Intermediate

Credit Bank and attested by the signature of at least three of the directors. Each report shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at the close of business on any past day specified by the Federal Farm Loan Board within five days from the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from the board, and in the same form in which it is made to the Federal Farm Loan Board shall be published in a newspaper published in the place where such Federal Intermediate Credit Bank is established, or if there is no newspaper in the place, then in the one published nearest thereto, in the same county, at the expense of the bank; and such proof of publication shall be furnished as may be required by the Federal Farm Loan Board. The Federal Farm Loan Board shall also have power to call for special reports from any particular Federal Intermediate Credit Bank whenever in its judgment the same are necessary for a full and complete knowledge of its condition.

Details.

Newspaper publication of.

Special reports when called for by Board.

(c) Land bank appraisers are authorized, upon the request of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to investigate and make a written report upon the products covered by warehouse receipts or shipping documents, and the live stock covered by mortgages, which are security for notes or other such obligations representing any loan to any organization, under this title. Land bank examiners are authorized, upon the request of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to examine and make a written report upon the condition of any organization, except national banks, to which the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank contemplates making any such loan.

Investigation and report by land bank appraisers of collateral security for loans, etc.

By land bank examiners of organizations other than national banks.

(d) The Federal Farm Loan Board shall assess the cost of all examinations made by the examiners of the board under the provisions of this title, upon the bank, trust company, savings institution, or organization investigated, in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by the board.

Assessment of cost.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

"SEC. 209. That the Federal Farm Loan Board is authorized to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as it deems necessary for the efficient execution of the provisions of this title.

Rules and regulations.

Farm Loan Board to make necessary.

TAX EXEMPTION.

"SEC. 210. That the privileges of tax exemption accorded under section 26 of this Act shall apply also to each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, including its capital, reserve, or surplus, and the income derived therefrom, and the debentures issued under this title shall be deemed and held to be instrumentalities of the Government and shall enjoy the same tax exemptions as are accorded farm loan bonds in said section.

Tax exemption.

Similar to land banks. Vol. 39, p. 380.

"PENALTY PROVISIONS.

"SEC. 211. (a) That any officer, director, agent, or employee of a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank who embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such bank, or who, without authority from such bank, draws any order or bill of exchange, makes any acceptance, issues, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree, or who makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of such bank with intent in any case to injure

Penalty provisions.

Unlawful acts of officer, etc., of credit bank, specified.

or defraud such bank or any other company or person, or to deceive any officer of such bank or the Federal Farm Loan Board, or any agent or examiner appointed to examine the affairs of such bank; and every receiver of such bank who with like intent to defraud or injure embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any of the moneys, funds, or assets of such bank, and every person who with like intent aids or abets any officer, director, agent, employee, or receiver in any violation of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or shall be imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Of receiver.  
Of accessory.  
Punishment.

“**(b)** Whoever makes any statement, knowing it to be false, for the purpose of obtaining for himself or for any other person, firm, corporation, or association any advance, or extension or renewal of an advance, or any release or substitution of security from such bank, or for the purpose of influencing in any other way the action of such bank, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Making false statements to obtain advances, etc.

Punishment.

“**(c)** Whoever willfully overvalues any property offered as security for any such advance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Overvaluing security.

“**(d)** Any examiner appointed under this Act who shall accept a loan or gratuity from any organization examined by him, or from any person connected with any such organization in any capacity, or who shall disclose the names of borrowers to other than the proper officers of such organization, without first having obtained express permission in writing from the Farm Loan Commissioner or from the board of directors of such organization, except when ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction or by direction of the Congress of the United States or of either House thereof, or any committee of Congress or of either House duly authorized, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both, and may be fined a further sum equal to the money so loaned or gratuity given, and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding office as an examiner under the provisions of this Act. No examiner while holding such office shall perform any other service for compensation for any bank or banking or loan association or for any person connected therewith in any capacity.

Examiner accepting gratuity, etc.

Unauthorized disclosures by.

Punishment.

Restriction on services by an examiner.

Bank officer, etc., receiving fee for procuring loan, etc.

Punishment.

“**(e)** Whoever, being an officer, director, employee, agent or attorney of a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, stipulates for or receives or consents or agrees to receive any fee, commission, gift, or thing of value, from any person, firm, or corporation for procuring or endeavoring to procure for such person, firm, or corporation, or for any other person, firm, or corporation any loan from any such corporation or extension or renewal of loan or substitution of security, or the purchase or discount or acceptance of any paper, note, draft, check, or bill of exchange by any such corporation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be imprisoned for not more than one year and fined not more than \$5,000, or both.

Counterfeiting, etc., debentures, or other obligations of a credit bank.

“**(f)** Any person who shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any debenture, coupon, or other obligation in imitation of or purporting to be in imitation of the debenture, coupon, or other obligation issued by any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any person who shall pass, utter, or publish or attempt to pass, utter, or publish any false, forged, or counterfeited, debenture, coupon,

Passing, etc., such counterfeit, etc.

or other obligation purporting to be issued by any such bank knowing the same to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or any person who shall falsely alter or cause or procure to be falsely altered or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely altering any such debenture, coupon, or other obligation or who shall pass, utter, or publish as true any falsely altered or spurious debenture, coupon, or other obligation issued or purporting to have been issued by any such bank knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both.

Punishment.

“(g) Any person who shall deceive, defraud, or impose upon or who shall attempt to deceive, defraud, or impose upon any person, partnership, corporation, or association by making any false pretense or representation concerning the character, issue, security, contents, conditions, or terms of any debenture, coupon, or other obligation issued under the terms of this title, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned not to exceed one year, or both.

Making false pretenses with attempt to deceive as to character of debentures, etc.

Punishment.

“(h) All corporations not organized under the provisions of this title are prohibited from using the words ‘Federal Intermediate Credit Bank’ as part of their corporate name, and any violation of this prohibition shall subject the party charged therewith to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day during which the violation continues.

Unauthorized use of “Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.”

Penalty.

“SEC. 212. That no Federal Intermediate Credit Bank shall charge or receive any fee, commission, bonus, gift, or other consideration not herein specifically authorized.”

Restriction on fees, commissions, etc.

**TITLE II.—NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATIONS.**

National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

**FORMATION.**

SEC. 201. That corporations for the purpose of providing credit facilities for the agricultural and live-stock industries of the United States, to be known as National Agricultural Credit Corporations, may be formed by any number of natural persons not less in any case than five. Such persons shall enter into articles of association which shall specify the object for which the corporation is formed. Such articles of association shall be signed by the persons intending to participate in the organization of the corporation and be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency to be filed and preserved in his office.

Organization requirements.

Articles of association.

**REQUISITES OF ARTICLES AND CERTIFICATE.**

Organization certificates.

SEC. 202. (a) That persons signing such articles of association shall make an organization certificate which shall specifically state the name of the corporation to be organized, the place where its office is to be located, the State or States in which its operations are to be carried on, the amount of its capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same shall be divided, and that the certificate is made to enable the subscribers to avail themselves of the advantages of this title.

Details.

(b) The name of each corporation organized under this title shall include the words “National Agricultural Credit Corporation.”

Name.

(c) The organization certificate and articles of association shall be acknowledged before some judge of a court of record or notary public and shall, together with the acknowledgment thereof duly authenticated by the seal of such court or notary, be transmitted to

Acknowledgment and transmittal to Comptroller of the Currency.

the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall file, record, and carefully preserve the same in his office.

Corporate powers conferred.

(d) Upon making and filing the articles of association and organization certificate with the Comptroller of the Currency, and when the Comptroller of the Currency has approved the same and issued a written permit to begin business, the corporation shall be and become a body corporate, and shall have power—

General.

(1) To adopt and use a corporate seal.

(2) To have succession for a period of 50 years unless sooner dissolved by the act of shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock or by Act of Congress or unless its charter shall be forfeited for violation of law.

(3) To make contracts.

(4) To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity, and for purposes of jurisdiction shall be deemed a citizen of the State where it is located.

(5) To elect or appoint directors and by its board of directors to appoint such officers and employees as may be deemed proper; to define their authority and duties; to fix their salaries; in its discretion to require bonds of any of them and to fix the penalty thereof; and to dismiss at pleasure any of such officers or employees.

By-laws.

(6) To prescribe by its board of directors by-laws not inconsistent with law or the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency defining the manner in which its general business may be conducted, its shares of stock be transferred, its directors and officers be elected or appointed, its property transferred, and the privileges granted to it by law be exercised and enjoyed.

Incidental powers.

(7) To exercise by its board of directors or duly authorized officers or agents all powers specifically granted by the provisions of this title, and such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business for which it is incorporated, within the limitations prescribed by this title, but such corporation shall transact no business except such as is incidental and necessarily preliminary to its organization until authorized in writing by the Comptroller of the Currency to commence business under the provisions of this title.

Directors.

Election of, by stockholders.

(8) The affairs of each National Agricultural Credit Corporation shall be managed by not less than five directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at a meeting to be held at any time before the corporation is authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to commence business, and afterwards at meetings to be held on such day in January of each year as may be provided in the articles of association. The directors so elected shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

Qualifying oath.

Every director and other officer of the corporation shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath before a notary public or other official having a seal and authorized to administer oaths, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Such oath shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by appointment by the remaining directors, and any director so appointed shall hold his place until the next election.

Powers conferred.

SEC. 203. (a) That each National Agricultural Credit Corporation shall have power, under such rules and regulation as the Comptroller of the Currency may prescribe—

To deal in designated notes, etc.

(1) To make advances upon, to discount, rediscount, or purchase, and to sell or negotiate, with or without its indorsement or guar-

anty, notes, drafts, or bills of exchange, and to accept drafts or bills of exchange, which—

(A) Are issued or drawn for an agricultural purpose, or the proceeds of which have been or are to be used for an agricultural purpose;

Issued for agricultural purposes.

(B) Have a maturity, at the time of discount, purchase, or acceptance, not exceeding nine months; and

Maturity not exceeding nine months.

(C) Are secured at the time of discount, purchase, or acceptance by warehouse receipts or other like documents conveying or securing title to nonperishable and readily marketable agricultural products, or by chattel mortgages or other like instruments conferring a first and paramount lien upon live stock which is being fattened for market.

Secured by title to agricultural products or live stock fattening for market.

(2) To make advances upon or to discount, rediscount, or purchase, and to sell or negotiate with or without its indorsement or guaranty, notes secured by chattel mortgages conferring a first and paramount lien upon maturing or breeding live stock or dairy herds, and having a maturity at the time of discount, rediscount, or purchase not exceeding three years.

To deal in notes maturing within three years secured by lien on live stock or dairy herds.

(3) To subscribe for, acquire, own, buy, sell, and otherwise deal in Treasury certificates of indebtedness, bonds or other obligations of the United States to such extent as its board of directors may determine.

To deal in Federal securities.

(4) To act, when requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, as fiscal agent of the United States, and to perform such services as the Secretary of the Treasury may require in connection with the issue, sale, redemption or repurchase of bonds, notes, Treasury certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of the United States.

To act as fiscal agent of United States.

(5) To purchase, hold, acquire, and dispose of shares of the capital stock of any corporation organized under the provisions of section 207, of this title, in an amount not to exceed at any time 20 per centum of its paid in and unimpaired capital and surplus.

Acquire stock in re-discount corporations. Post, p. 1465.

(6) To purchase, hold, and convey real estate for the following purposes, and for no others:

Real estate holdings limited.

(A) Such as shall be necessary for its accommodation in the transaction of its business.

For business use.

(B) Such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for debts previously contracted.

Under mortgage.

(C) Such as shall be conveyed to it in satisfaction of loans or advances made or debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings.

Conveyed for debts.

(D) Such as it shall purchase at sales under judgments, decrees, or mortgages held by the corporation or shall purchase to secure debts due to it.

Purchased at judgments, etc.

(7) To act as custodian, trustee, or agent for holders of notes, drafts, or bills of exchange sold or negotiated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of this section or under section 207.

Act as trustee for holders of notes, etc.

(8) To issue, subject to such regulations as the Comptroller of the Currency may prescribe, collateral trust notes or debentures, with a maturity not exceeding three years, and to pledge as security for such notes or debentures any notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities held by the corporation under the terms of this title. The regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency may prescribe the form of notes or debentures, and of notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warehouse receipts, chattel mortgages, or other instruments which may be pledged as security therefor, the provisions which may be made with regard to release, substitution, or exchange of such securities, and with regard to protection, supervision, inspection, and reinspection of the agricultural commodities or live stock pledged or mortgaged as security therefor.

Issue debentures, etc.

Security to be pledged for.

Regulations as to form of instruments, pledges, etc.

No Government liability assumed.

(b) The United States Government shall assume no liability, direct or indirect, for any debentures or other obligations issued under this title, and all such debentures and other obligations shall contain conspicuous and appropriate language, to be prescribed in form and substance by the Comptroller of the Currency and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, clearly indicating that no such liability is assumed.

Obligations based on live stock may have additional real estate security.

(c) Any obligation referred to in paragraphs (1) or (2) of subdivision (a) of this section, which is secured by chattel mortgage upon live stock of an estimated market value at least equal to the face amount of such obligation, may be additionally secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon real estate or by other securities, under such regulations as may be made by the Comptroller of the Currency.

#### Limitations.

#### LIMITATIONS.

Amount of liabilities restricted.

SEC. 204. Except as hereinafter provided in section 207 of this title, no National Agricultural Credit Corporation shall incur liabilities, whether direct or contingent, in excess of ten times its paid in and unimpaired capital and surplus; nor shall any such corporation make advances to or hold notes or other direct obligations of any person or corporation, or have outstanding acceptances for any person or corporation, in an amount exceeding 20 per centum of the paid in and unimpaired capital and surplus of such corporation, unless such advances, notes, acceptances, or other obligations are adequately secured by warehouse receipts representing readily marketable and nonperishable agricultural commodities, in which event the amount of such advances to, or notes or other direct obligations of, or acceptances for, such one person, association, or corporation shall not exceed 50 per centum of such paid in and unimpaired capital and surplus. No such corporation shall purchase, own, or deal in any live stock except live stock taken in the course of liquidation of obligations held by it.

Advances to any person, etc.

Increase, if adequately secured by marketable agricultural commodities.

Special live stock restriction.

#### Interest rates.

#### INTEREST RATES.

Charges allowed by State laws permitted.

SEC. 205. (a) Any National Agricultural Credit Corporation may charge on any loan or discount made, or upon any note, bill of exchange, or other evidence of debt, interest at the rate allowed by the laws of the State in which such corporation is located.

Entire interest forfeited if higher rate charged.

(b) The taking, receiving, reserving, or charging a rate of interest greater than is allowed by subdivision (a), when knowingly done, shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note, bill, or other evidence of debt carries with it or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. In case the greater rate of interest has been paid, the person by whom it has been paid, or his legal representative, may recover back in an action in the nature of an action for debt twice the amount of the interest thus paid from the corporation taking or receiving the same, provided such action is commenced within two years from the time the usurious interest was collected.

Recovery of twice the amount by person paying.

#### Capital stock.

#### CAPITAL STOCK.

Minimum required.

SEC. 206. (a) That no National Agricultural Credit Corporation shall be permitted to commence business with a paid in capital of less than \$250,000; and no permit to begin business shall be issued to any such corporation by the Comptroller of the Currency until there shall have been filed with him a certificate signed by the president or treasurer and by individuals comprising a majority of the board of directors of such corporation showing that at least 50 per

Cash to be paid before issuing permit to begin business.



centum of the authorized capital stock of such corporation has been paid in in cash; and the remainder of the capital stock of such corporation shall be paid in installments of at least 10 per centum each on the whole amount of the capital, and the entire authorized capital stock shall be paid in within six months from the date upon which such corporation shall be authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to commence business. The payment of each installment shall be certified to the Comptroller of the Currency under oath by the president or cashier of such corporation.

Remainder in six months.

(b) The capital stock of any such corporation may be increased at any time with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency by a vote of two-thirds of the holders of its issued and outstanding capital stock, or by written consent of all of its shareholders without a meeting and without a formal vote; and may be reduced in like manner: *Provided*, That in no event shall such capital stock be reduced to an amount less than one-tenth of its then outstanding indebtedness, direct or contingent, or to an amount less than \$250,000, nor without at the same time reducing proportionately outstanding liabilities. No National Agricultural Credit Corporation, except as herein provided, shall withdraw or permit to be withdrawn, either in the form of dividends or otherwise, any portion of its paid in capital, and section 5204 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the payment of unearned dividends or the withdrawal of capital of national banks, shall be held to apply to National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

Increase or reduction permitted.

*Proviso.*  
Reduction restricted.

Withdrawals from capital for dividends, etc., forbidden.

R. S., sec. 5204, p. 1016.

(c) The provisions and limitations contained in section 5139 of the Revised Statutes, relative to transfer of the shares of the capital stock of national banks, shall apply to National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

Transfers of stock.  
R. S., sec. 5139, p. 993.

(d) Whenever any shareholder or his assign fails, upon demand of the Comptroller of the Currency, to pay his subscription or any part thereof on stock of any National Agricultural Credit Corporation subscribed to by him, the directors of the corporation, after 15 days' notice, shall proceed in the manner prescribed by section 5141 of the Revised Statutes for the collection of unpaid subscriptions to stock of national banks.

Collection of unpaid subscriptions.

R. S., sec. 5141, p. 994.

(e) Section 5144 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the right of shareholders of national banks to vote by proxy, shall be held to apply to shareholders of National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

Voting by proxy permitted.

R. S., sec. 5144, p. 994.

REDISCOUNT CORPORATIONS.

Sec. 207. (a) That National Agricultural Credit Corporations having an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000 or over may be organized under the provisions of this title, to exercise all the powers enumerated in section 203, except that in lieu of the powers conferred in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of such section, such corporations shall have powers,—

Rediscount corporations.

Organization authorized by credit corporation with capital of \$1,000,000 or over.  
Powers added.

(1) Upon the indorsement of any National Agricultural Credit Corporation, or of any bank or trust company which is a member of the Federal Reserve System, to rediscount for such corporation, bank, or trust company, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and acceptances, which conform to the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of section 203. Such indorsement shall be deemed to be a waiver of demand notice and protest by such corporation as to its own indorsement exclusively.

Rediscount of paper secured by agricultural products, etc., on indorsement of credit corporation or Federal reserve member.

(2) To discount or purchase notes, drafts, or bills of exchange issued or drawn by cooperative associations of producers of agricultural products, provided such notes, drafts, or bills of exchange are secured at the time of discount or purchase by warehouse receipts or

Discount, etc., paper of associations of agricultural producers secured by title to marketable products.

Maturity.

Deal in rediscounted paper.

Limitations of other credit corporations not applicable.

*Ante*, p. 1464.

No bond deposit required.

other like documents conveying or securing title to nonperishable and readily marketable agricultural products, and have a maturity at the time of discount or purchase not exceeding nine months.

(3) To sell or negotiate with or without recourse any note, draft, or bill of exchange discounted or purchased hereunder.

(b) National Agricultural Credit Corporations organized under the provisions of this section, shall not be subject to the limitations contained in section 204, but the Comptroller of the Currency may, by general regulations, from time to time prescribe the amount of indebtedness, direct or contingent, which such corporations may incur, and the aggregate amount of paper of different types which such corporations may rediscount for any one corporation.

(c) Corporations with powers limited, as provided in this section, shall not be subject to the requirements as to deposit of bonds or other obligations of the United States, as provided in section 208 of this title.

PERMIT TO BEGIN BUSINESS.

Deposit of Federal securities by credit corporation with district Federal reserve bank required.

Amount necessary.

Held in trust for liabilities of corporation.

Release of excess.

Sale allowed for corporation for protection of property pledges.

Deficiency to be made good.

Permission to corporation dependent on authority of State laws to afford protection of securities on which advances were made.

SEC. 208. (a) That no National Agricultural Credit Corporation, except corporations with powers limited as provided in section 207, shall commence business until it has deposited with the Federal reserve bank of the district wherein it has its place of business, bonds or other obligations of the United States in an aggregate face amount at least 25 per centum of its paid-in capital stock. Each such corporation shall at all times keep on deposit with such Federal reserve bank an amount of such bonds or other obligations of the United States at least equal in face value to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the aggregate indebtedness of such corporation, direct or contingent, said amount to include the 25 per centum deposited as hereinbefore by this section provided. Except as hereinafter provided, such bonds or other obligations shall be held by such Federal reserve bank, subject to the direction and control of the Comptroller of the Currency, in trust for the equal and pro rata protection and benefit of all holders of notes, debentures, drafts, bills of exchange, or acceptances upon which such corporation may be directly or contingently liable. Upon receipt of proper evidence that the amount of such bonds or other obligations of the United States so deposited exceeds  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of such aggregate indebtedness, the Comptroller of the Currency may release such excess, provided that the amount remaining on deposit shall in no event be reduced below 25 per centum of the paid-in capital stock of such corporation. Under such regulations as the Comptroller of the Currency may prescribe, a Federal reserve bank may, upon request of the corporation which deposited the same, sell any such bonds or obligations for account of such corporation, and permit such corporation to use the proceeds thereof for the protection or preservation of any property pledged or mortgaged as security for obligations owned or indorsed by the corporation. If by reason of such sale the face amount of such bonds or other obligations of the United States remaining on deposit with such Federal reserve bank shall be less than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of such aggregate indebtedness of the corporation, no further advances shall be made, or notes, drafts, or bills of exchange discounted, rediscounted, accepted, or purchased, by such corporation until sufficient additional bonds or other obligations of the United States have been deposited to make good the deficiency.

(b) In determining whether to grant permission to do business to any National Agricultural Credit Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency shall take into account the extent to which the laws of the State or States in which the corporation will do business

afford adequate protection to advances made upon the security of warehouse receipts covering agricultural commodities or chattel mortgages upon live stock with respect to (1) bonding, licensing, and inspection of warehouses; (2) recordation of chattel mortgages or deeds of trust on live stock; (3) recordation of brands or other identifying marks on live stock; (4) reporting and recording of interstate shipments and slaughter of live stock; and (5) right of mortgagee to release a portion of the mortgaged property without prejudice to the priority of lien as against junior lienors or other creditors of the mortgagor.

Requirements.

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

SEC. 209. (a) That all National Agricultural Credit Corporations shall be under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall be charged with the execution of all laws of the United States relating to the organization, regulation, and control of such corporations. The Comptroller of the Currency shall exercise the same general power of supervision over such corporations as he now exercises over national banks organized under the laws of the United States.

Supervision by Comptroller of the Currency.

(b) In addition to the two Deputy Comptrollers of the Currency now provided for by law, there shall be in the Bureau of the Comptroller of the Currency a third Deputy Comptroller of the Currency who shall be appointed in the same manner and shall take a like oath of office and give a like bond as the Deputy Comptrollers now provided for by law. Under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency, such additional Deputy Comptroller shall have charge of the administration of the provisions of this title relating to the organization and operation of National Agricultural Credit Corporations and shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the Comptroller of the Currency. The Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized to employ such additional examiners, clerks, and other employees as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and to assign to duty in the office of his bureau in Washington such examiners and assistant examiners as he shall deem necessary to assist in the performance of the work of that bureau. The salaries of the Deputy Comptrollers of the Currency and of such additional examiners, assistant examiners, clerks, and other employees shall be fixed in advance by the Comptroller of the Currency. The salaries of the two Deputy Comptrollers now provided for by law and of all national bank examiners and assistant examiners assigned to duty in the office of the bureau in Washington in connection with the supervision of national banks shall be considered part of the expenses of the examinations provided for by section 5240 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; and the salaries of such additional Deputy Comptroller and of all examiners, assistant examiners, clerks, and other employees appointed under the terms of this title and assigned to duty in connection with the administration of this title shall be considered part of the expenses of the administration of this title: *Provided, however,* That the salary of the additional Deputy Comptroller provided for by this subdivision shall be considered partly an expense of the administration of this title in proportions to be determined from time to time by the Comptroller of the Currency with a view to a fair apportionment of such expense, until such time as it shall be necessary for such additional Deputy Comptroller to give his full time to the administration of this title. The Comptroller of the Currency shall have power to levy semi-annually upon the National Agricultural Credit Corporations operating under the

Third Deputy Comptroller of the Currency to be appointed.

To have administration over operations, etc., of credit corporations.

Additional examiners, employees, etc., authorized.

Salaries, etc.

Salaries of present deputies, bank examiners, etc., considered part of expenses of national banks, etc.

R. S., sec. 5240, p. 1013.

Vol. 38, p. 271. Additional deputy, etc., included as expenses of this law.

Proviso.

Temporary consideration of salary of additional deputy.

Semiannual assessment on credit corporations for expenses of administration.

provisions of this title, in proportion to their total assets, an assessment sufficient to pay the expenses of the administration of this title for the ensuing half year, together with any deficit carried forward from the preceding half year. Each such corporation shall pay the amount so assessed against it to the Treasurer of the United States subject to the order of the Comptroller of the Currency to be disbursed by the Comptroller in payment of expenses incurred in the administration of this title.

Payment, etc.

Appointment, etc., of examiners.

Duties, restrictions, etc.

(c) The Comptroller of the Currency shall have power to appoint and fix the compensation of examiners to examine National Agricultural Credit Corporations or to use national bank examiners for this purpose. All examiners appointed by him shall be subject to existing provisions of law relating to national bank examiners and to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act which prohibit national bank examiners from performing any service for compensation for any bank or officer and from disclosing the names of borrowers or the collateral for loans without obtaining the written consent of the Comptroller of the Currency, and such provisions shall be held to apply to examiners appointed to examine corporations organized under the provisions of this title.

Assessment for examinations.

(d) The expense of all of the examinations of National Agricultural Credit Corporations shall be assessed by the Comptroller of the Currency upon the corporations examined in proportion to assets or resources held by the corporations upon the dates of examination of the various corporations: *Provided*, That a minimum charge of \$50 shall be made for each such examination.

Proviso.  
Minimum charges.

Loans, etc., to examiners forbidden.  
Vol. 38, p. 272.

(e) The provisions of the Federal Reserve Act which prohibit any member bank from making loans or granting a gratuity to any national bank examiner shall be applicable to National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

Reports to Comptroller.  
R. S., secs. 5211-5213, pp. 1007, 1008.  
*Ante*, p. 1067.

(f) National Agricultural Credit Corporations shall be required to make reports to the Comptroller of the Currency at the time and in the manner required by sections 5211 and 5212 of the Revised Statutes, and shall be subject to the provisions, so far as the same may be held by said Comptroller to be applicable, of section 5213 of the Revised Statutes.

Live stock inspectors.  
Authority to issue licenses for, etc.

Suspension, etc., for cause.

(g) The Secretary of Agriculture may issue a license to any person, upon presentation to him of satisfactory evidence that such person is competent to inspect live stock as a basis for loans. The Secretary of Agriculture may suspend or revoke any license issued by him under this subdivision whenever, after opportunity for hearing has been given to the licensee, the Secretary shall determine that such licensee is incompetent, or has knowingly or carelessly made false or erroneous inspection reports with respect to any live stock, or has accepted any money or other consideration, directly or indirectly, for any neglect or improper performance of duty, or has in any other manner shown himself to be unfit to act as a live-stock inspector. Pending investigation, the Secretary of Agriculture, whenever he deems it necessary, may suspend a license temporarily without a hearing. It shall be unlawful for any person other than a holder of a license duly issued under this subdivision, or any person whose license has been suspended or revoked under the terms of this subdivision, to represent that he is a Federally licensed live-stock inspector, and any violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Punishment for unauthorized inspection, etc.

Punishment for false statements, etc., in report of inspector.

(h) Any inspector licensed under the provisions of subdivisions (g) who makes any statement in any inspection report or to any person for the purpose of obtaining for himself, or any other person,

any advance on the security of the live stock inspected, knowing the same to be false, or who willfully overvalues any security by which an advance is secured, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

(i) The Comptroller of the Currency shall allot to the Department of Agriculture from time to time such sums as may be estimated to be necessary for the administration of the functions vested in that department by this title, and may ratably assess the same from time to time against National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

Allotment of funds to Agricultural Department for administrative purposes.

**BANKS MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM MAY BECOME STOCK HOLDERS.**

Reserve member banks.

SEC. 210. That any member bank of the Federal reserve system may file application with the Comptroller of the Currency for permission to invest an amount not exceeding in the aggregate 10 per centum of its paid in capital stock and surplus in the stock of one or more of the National Agricultural Credit Corporations, and upon approval of such application may purchase such stock. The Comptroller of the Currency shall have discretion to approve or reject such application in whole or in part.

Permitted to invest in stock of credit corporations.

**TAXATION.**

Taxation.

SEC. 211. That taxation by a State of the shares in National Agricultural Credit Corporations, or of dividends derived therefrom, or of the income of said corporations, or real estate owned by them, shall be such only as is or may be authorized by law in the case of national banking associations; and taxation by a State of the debentures or other obligations of such corporations shall not be at a higher rate than the rate applicable to other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens thereof.

By a State to be same as for national-bank shares, etc. Post, p. 1499.

On debentures.

**DEPOSITS.**

Deposits.

SEC. 212. That the moneys of National Agricultural Credit Corporations may be kept on deposit subject to check in any member bank of the Federal reserve system.

Use of reserve member banks for.

**CONVERSION OF CORPORATIONS.**

Conversion of corporations.

SEC. 213. (a) That any agricultural or live-stock financing corporation incorporated by special law of any State or organized under the general laws of any State and having an unimpaired capital sufficient to entitle it to become a National Agricultural Credit Corporation may, by the vote of the shareholders owning not less than 51 per centum of the capital stock of such corporation, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, be converted into a National Agricultural Credit Corporation under this title, with any name approved by the Comptroller of the Currency: *Provided*, That the said conversion shall not be in contravention of the State law.

State agricultural, etc., financing corporations may be converted into national credit corporations. Capital required, etc.

*Provido.* Not to contravene State law.

Action of directors.

(b) In such case the articles of association and organization certificate may be executed by a majority of the directors of the corporation, and the certificate shall declare that the owners of 51 per centum of the capital stock have authorized the directors to make such certificate and to change or convert the corporation into a National Agricultural Credit Corporation. A majority of the directors, after executing the articles of association and the organization certificate, shall have power to execute all other papers and to do whatever may be required to make its organization perfect and complete as a National Agricultural Credit Corporation. The shares of any such corporation may continue to be for the same amount each as they were before the conversion, and the directors

Execution of transfer papers, etc.

Continuance of shares, officers, etc.

may continue to be directors of the corporation until others are elected or appointed.

(c) When the Comptroller of the Currency has given to such corporation a certificate that the provisions of this title have been complied with, such corporation, and all its stockholders, owners, and employees, shall have the same powers and privileges and shall be subject to the same duties, liabilities, and regulations, in all respects, as shall have been prescribed by this title for corporations originally organized as National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

## Consolidations.

## CONSOLIDATION OF CORPORATIONS.

Two or more credit corporations may consolidate under charter of either.

Ratification by stockholders, etc.

Proviso. Capital stock requirements.

Notice by dissenting shareholder.

Payment of value of shares held.

Appraisal of value, etc.

Sale of shares surrendered.

Transfers of rights, etc., to consolidated corporation.

SEC. 214. (a) That any two or more National Agricultural Credit Corporations, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, may consolidate into one corporation under the charter of either or any of the existing corporations on such terms and conditions as may be lawfully agreed upon by a majority of the board of directors of each corporation proposing to consolidate, such agreement to be ratified and confirmed by the affirmative vote of the shareholders of each of such corporations owning at least two-thirds of its capital stock outstanding, at a meeting to be held on the call of the directors after publishing notice of the time, place, and object of the meeting for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the place where the said corporation is located, and if no newspaper is published in the place then in a paper published nearest thereto, and after sending such notice to each shareholder of record by registered mail at least ten days prior to said meeting: *Provided*, That the capital stock of such consolidated corporation shall not be less than \$250,000 paid in if the corporations consolidated are organized to exercise the powers covered by section 203, or less than \$1,000,000 paid in if the corporations consolidated are those organized under section 207.

(b) When such consolidation shall have been effected and approved by the Comptroller of the Currency any shareholder of either of the corporations so consolidated who has not voted for such consolidation may give notice to the board of directors of the corporation in which he is interested, within 20 days from the date of the certificate of approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, that he dissents from the plan of consolidation as adopted and approved, whereupon he shall be entitled to receive the value of the shares so held by him, to be ascertained by an appraisal made by a committee of three persons, one to be selected by the shareholder, one by the directors, and the third by the two so chosen; and in case the value so affixed shall not be satisfactory to the shareholder, he may within five days after being notified of the appraisal appeal to the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall cause a reappraisal to be made, which shall be final and binding; and if said reappraisal shall exceed the value affixed by said committee, the corporation shall pay the expense of the reappraisal, otherwise the appellant shall pay said expense; and the value so ascertained and determined shall be deemed to be a debt due and be forthwith paid to said shareholder by said corporation, and the shares so paid shall be surrendered and after due notice sold at public auction within 30 days after the final appraisal provided for by this title.

(c) Where corporations consolidate under the provisions of this title, all of the rights, franchises, and interest of said corporations shall be consolidated in and to every species of property, personal and mixed, and choses in action thereto belonging, and shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the corporation into which it is consolidated without any deed or other transfer, and the said

consolidated corporation shall hold and enjoy the same and all rights of property, franchises, and interest, in the same manner and to the same extent as they were held and enjoyed by the corporations so consolidated therewith.

#### INSOLVENCY, RECEIVERSHIP, AND LIQUIDATION.

SEC. 215. (a) That whenever any National Agricultural Credit Corporation shall be dissolved and its rights, privileges, and franchises declared forfeited as prescribed in the preceding section, or whenever any creditor of any such corporation shall have obtained a judgment against it in any court of record and made application accompanied by a certificate from the clerk of the court, stating that such judgment has been rendered and has remained unpaid for the space of 30 days or whenever the Comptroller of the Currency shall become satisfied of the insolvency of such corporation, he may, after due examination of its affairs in either case, appoint a receiver who shall proceed to wind up the affairs of such corporation. The receiver so appointed shall exercise the powers and be subject to the restrictions of receivers of national banks; and the Comptroller of the Currency shall have the same powers and duties in connection with the administration of such receivership as he has in reference to the receivership of national banks.

(b) Shareholders' agents for shareholders of National Agricultural Credit Corporations may be appointed in the manner prescribed by section 3 of the Act of June 30, 1876, as amended, and shall have the same general powers and duties and be subject to the same restrictions as shareholders' agents of a national bank.

(c) Any National Agricultural Credit Corporation may go into liquidation and be closed by the vote of its shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock. Whenever a vote is taken to go into liquidation it shall be the duty of the board of directors to cause notice of this fact to be certified under the seal of the corporation by its president or cashier to the Comptroller of the Currency and publication thereof to be made for a period of two months in a newspaper published in the city or town in which the corporation is located, or if no newspaper is there published, in the newspaper published nearest thereto that the corporation is closing up its affairs and notifying the creditors to present their claims against the corporation for payment. All such claims shall be presented to and approved by a liquidating agent to be appointed by the board of directors of such corporation, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the affairs of such corporation shall be liquidated by such agent and under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency.

#### PENALTY PROVISIONS.

SEC. 216. (a) That any officer, director, agent, or employee of a National Agricultural Credit Corporation who embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such corporation, or who, without authority from the directors, draws any order or bill of exchange, makes any acceptance, issues, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree, or who makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of such corporation with intent in any case to injure or defraud such corporation or any other company or person, or to deceive any officer of such corporation or the Comptroller of the Currency, or any agent or examiner appointed to examine the affairs of such corporation; and every receiver of such corporation who with like intent to defraud or injure embezzles,

Insolvency, etc.

Receiver to be appointed when Comptroller satisfied of insolvency, etc.

Powers of receiver, etc.

Agents of stockholders to wind up affairs. Vol. 29, p. 601.

Liquidation proceedings.

Publication, etc.

Liquidating agent to be appointed, etc.

Penalty provisions.

Unlawful acts of officer, etc., of credit corporation.

Of receiver.

Of accessories.	abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any of the moneys, funds, or assets of the corporation, and every person who with like intent
Punishment.	aids or abets any officer, director, agent, employee, or receiver in any violation of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any district court of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or shall be imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.
Making false statements to obtain advances, etc.	(b) Whoever makes any statement, knowing it to be false, for the purpose of obtaining for himself or for any other person, firm, corporation, or association any advance, or extension or renewal of an advance, or any release or substitution of security, from a National Agricultural Credit Corporation, or for the purpose of influencing in any other way the action of such corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.
Punishment.	
Overvaluing security.	(c) Whoever willfully overvalues any property offered as security for any such advance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.
Examiner accepting loan or gratuity.	(d) Any examiner appointed under this title who shall accept a loan or gratuity from any organization examined by him, or from any person connected with any such organization in any capacity, or who shall disclose the names of borrowers to other than the proper officers of such organization, without first having obtained expressed permission in writing from the Comptroller of the Currency or from the board of directors of such organization, except when ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction or by direction of the Congress of the United States or of either House thereof, or any committee of Congress or of either House duly authorized, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both, and may be fined a further sum equal to the money so loaned or gratuity given, and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding office as an examiner under the provisions of this title. No examiner while holding such office shall perform any other service for compensation for any bank or banking or loan association or for any person connected therewith in any capacity.
Unauthorized disclosures by.	
Punishment.	
Restriction on services by an examiner.	
Credit corporation officer, etc., receiving fee for procuring loan, etc.	(e) Whoever, being an officer, director, employee, agent or attorney of a National Agricultural Credit Corporation stipulates for or receives or consents or agrees to receive any fee, commission, gift, or thing of value from any person, firm, or corporation for procuring or endeavoring to procure for such person, firm, or corporation, or for any other person, firm, or corporation any loan from any such corporation or extension or renewal of loan or substitution of security, or the purchase or discount or acceptance of any paper, note, draft, check, or bill of exchange by any such corporation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for not more than one year or fined not more than \$5,000, or both.
Punishment.	
Counterfeiting, etc., debentures or other obligations of a credit corporation.	(f) Any person who shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any debentures, coupons, or other obligations in imitation of or purporting to be an imitation of the debentures, coupons, or other obligations issued by any National Agricultural Credit Corporation, and any person who shall pass, utter, or publish or attempt to pass, utter, or publish any false, forged, or counterfeited debenture, coupon, and other obligation purporting to be issued by any such corporation knowing the same to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, and any person who shall falsely alter or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely altering
Passing, etc., such counterfeit, etc.	



any such debenture, coupon, or other obligation, or who shall pass, utter, or publish as true any falsely altered or spurious debenture, coupon, or other obligation issued or purporting to have been issued by any such corporation knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both.

Punishment.

(g) Any person who shall deceive, defraud, or impose upon or who shall attempt to deceive, defraud, or impose upon any person, partnership, corporation, or association by making any false pretense or representation concerning the character, issue, security, contents, conditions, or terms of any debenture, coupon, or other obligation issued under the terms of this title, shall be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned not to exceed one year, or both.

Making false pretenses with attempt to deceive as to character of debentures, etc.

Punishment.

(h) All corporations not organized under the provisions of this title are prohibited from using the words "National Agricultural Credit Corporation" as part of their corporate name, and any violation of this prohibition shall subject the party charged therewith to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day during which the violation continues.

Unauthorized use of "National Agricultural Credit Corporation."

Penalty.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO AMEND.

SEC. 217. That the right to amend, alter, or repeal the provisions of this title is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc

TITLE III.—AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT.

Farm Loan Act amendments.

SEC. 301. That the second paragraph of section 3 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended to read as follows:

Farm Loan Board.

"Said Federal Farm Loan Board shall consist of seven members, including the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall be a member and chairman ex officio, and six members to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the six members to be appointed by the President, not more than three shall be appointed from one political party, and all six of said members shall be citizens of the United States and shall devote their entire time to the business of the Federal Farm Loan Board; they shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000 payable monthly, together with actual necessary traveling expenses. One of the additional members of the Federal Farm Loan Board, hereby provided for, shall be appointed for a term expiring August 6, 1929, and one for a term expiring August 6, 1931, and thereafter the terms of all members of the Federal Farm Loan Board shall be as in this section otherwise provided for."

Membership increased to seven. Vol. 39, p. 361, amended.

Appointments, qualifications, etc.

Post, p. 1563.

Terms of additional members.

SEC. 302. That the eighth paragraph of section 3 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended and divided into three paragraphs to read as follows:

Vol. 39, p. 361, amended.

"The salaries and expenses of the Federal Farm Loan Board and farm loan registrars and examiners authorized under this section shall, after June 30, 1923, be paid by the Federal and joint-stock land banks in proportion to their gross assets, as follows:

Salaries and expenses to be paid by land banks.

"The Federal Farm Loan Board shall, prior to June 30, 1923, and each six months thereafter, estimate the expenses and salaries of the Federal Farm Loan Board, its officers and employees, farm loan registrars, deputy registrars, the examiners and reviewing appraisers, and apportion the same among the Federal and joint-stock land banks in proportion to their gross assets at the time of such apportionment and make an assessment upon each of such banks pursuant to such apportionment, payable on the 1st of July or January next ensuing. The funds collected pursuant to such assessments shall be

Estimates of all expenses to be submitted every six months.

Apportionment among the banks on their gross assets.

Collections to be deposited in the Treasury.

deposited with the Treasurer of the United States to be disbursed in payment of such salaries and expenses on appropriations duly made by Congress for such purpose.

Assessment to cover deficiencies.

"If any deficiency shall occur in such fund during the half-year period for which it was estimated, the Federal Farm Loan Board shall have authority to make immediate assessment covering such deficiency against the Federal and joint-stock land banks upon the same basis as the original assessment. If at the end of the six months' period there shall remain a surplus in such fund, it shall be deducted from the estimated expenses of the next ensuing six months' period when assessment is made for such period. Land bank appraisers shall receive such compensation as the Federal Farm Loan Board shall fix and shall be paid by the Federal land banks and the joint-stock land banks which they serve in such proportion and in such manner as the Federal Farm Loan Board shall order."

Surplus to be used for next period.

Payment of land bank appraisers.

Federal land banks.

SEC. 303. That the second paragraph of section 4 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended to read as follows:

Bank for each district.  
Vol. 41, p. 1148, amended.

"The Federal Farm Loan Board shall establish in each Federal land bank district a Federal land bank, with its principal office located in such city within the district as said board shall designate. Each Federal land bank shall include in its title the name of the city in which it is located. Subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, any Federal land bank may establish branches within the land bank district. Subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board and under such conditions as it may prescribe, the provisions of this Act are extended to the island of Porto Rico and the Territory of Alaska; and the Federal Farm Loan Board shall designate a Federal land bank which is hereby authorized to establish a branch bank in Porto Rico, and a Federal land bank which is hereby authorized to establish a branch bank in the Territory of Alaska. Loans made by each such branch bank shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000 to any one borrower and shall be subject to the restrictions and provisions of this Act, except that each such branch bank may loan direct to borrowers, and subject to such regulations as the Federal Farm Loan Board may prescribe, the rate charged borrowers may be 1½ per centum in excess of the rate borne by the last preceding issue of farm loan bonds of the Federal land bank with which such branch bank is connected: *Provided*, That no loan shall be made in Porto Rico or Alaska by such branch bank for a longer term than 20 years."

Branches.

Extension to Porto Rico and Alaska.

Loans by branch banks restricted.

Proviso.  
Term in Porto Rico or Alaska.

Vol. 39, p. 363, amended.

SEC. 304. That the twentieth to twenty-fifth paragraphs, inclusive, of section 4 of the Federal Farm Loan Act are amended to read as follows:

Board of directors.

"The board of directors of every Federal land bank shall be selected as hereinafter specified and shall consist of seven members. Three of said directors shall be known as local directors and shall be chosen by and be representative of national farm-loan associations, and borrowers through agencies; three shall be known as district directors and shall be appointed by the Federal Farm Loan Board and represent the public interest. The term of office of local and district directors shall be three years.

Local.

District.

Term.

Local directors.

"Within 30 days from the date of passage of the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 and thereafter, at least two months before each election, the Federal Farm Loan Board shall divide each land bank district into three divisions, as nearly equal as possible, according to number of borrowers and the voting strength of national farm-loan associations and borrowers through agencies, and the Farm Loan Commissioner shall thereupon notify each association and agency in writing that an election is to be held for one local director from each of said divisions and requesting each association and

Nominations for, from loan associations.

agency to nominate one candidate for each division. Within ten days of receipt of such notice each national farm-loan association and borrower through agencies shall forward nominations of residents of their respective divisions for one director for such division to said Farm Loan Commissioner. The Farm Loan Commissioner shall then prepare a list of candidates for local directors, consisting of the ten persons receiving the highest number of votes from national farm-loan associations and borrowers through agencies for each division.

List of candidates.

"At least one month before said election the Farm Loan Commissioner shall mail to each national farm-loan association and to each borrower through agencies the list of candidates for their respective divisions. The directors of each national farm-loan association shall cast the vote of said association for one of the candidates on said list and shall forward said vote to the said Farm Loan Commissioner within ten days after said list of candidates is received. In voting under this section each association shall be entitled to cast a number of votes equal to the total voting strength of the stockholders in association meetings, and each borrower through agencies shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by him in the Federal land bank not exceeding twenty shares, and shall forward said vote to the said Farm Loan Commissioner within ten days after said list of candidates is received. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in his division shall be declared elected as local director of the Federal land bank district from his division. In case of a tie, the Farm Loan Commissioner shall determine the choice. The nominations from which the list of candidates is prepared, and the votes of the respective associations and borrowers through agencies for such candidates, as counted, shall be tabulated and preserved, subject to examination by any candidate, for at least one year after the result of the election is announced.

Voting and election.

Basis of votes, etc.

Preservation of list of candidates, returns etc.

"The Federal Farm Loan Board shall designate one of the district directors to serve until December 31, 1924, one to serve till December 31, 1925, and one to serve till December 31, 1926. After their first appointment each district director shall be appointed for a term of three years. At the first regular meeting of the board of directors of each Federal land bank the local directors shall designate one of their members to serve till December 31, 1924, one to serve till December 31, 1925, and one to serve till December 31, 1926. Thereafter each local director shall be chosen as hereinbefore provided and shall hold office for a term of three years. Any vacancies that may occur in the board of directors shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided herein for the original selection of such directors. At the same time that the associations and borrowers through agencies nominate the candidates for the local directors, each association and each borrower through agencies shall also nominate one candidate for director at large for the entire district, and from the three persons having the greatest number of votes for nominee for director at large, the Federal Farm Loan Board shall select a director at large, whose term of office shall terminate on the 31st day of December, 1925, and every three years thereafter. Such seventh director may be removed by the Federal Farm Loan Board for neglect of duty, incapacity for the work, or malfeasance in office, after charges duly preferred and a hearing had thereon, and in such cases the associations of the district shall in like manner nominate candidates for another director at large, to fill the vacancy, for whom the Federal Farm Loan Board shall in same manner select a successor, but any person who is removed can not be nominated to succeed himself. The board of directors thus selected shall, upon qualification, immediately take over the management of each bank.

District directors. Designation and tenure of.

Tenure of local directors.

Director at large. Election, etc.

Removal for cause, etc.

Residence require-  
ments.

"Directors of Federal land banks shall have been, for at least two years, residents of the district for which they are appointed or elected, and a local director shall be a resident of his division when elected. No district director of a Federal land bank shall, during his continuance in office, act as an officer, director, or employee of any other institution, association, or partnership engaged in banking or in the business of making or selling land-mortgage loans.

Other employment  
restricted.

Pay, etc.

"Directors of the Federal land bank shall receive, in addition to any compensation otherwise provided, a reasonable allowance for necessary expenses in attending meetings of their boards, to be paid by the respective Federal land banks. Any compensation that may be provided by boards of directors of the Federal land banks for directors, officers, or employees shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board."

Approval by Board.

Farm loan associa-  
tions.  
Vol. 39, p. 367, amend-  
ed.

Making loans for  
other mortgage com-  
panies, etc., by a sec-  
retary-treasurer for-  
bidden.

SEC. 305. That the fourth paragraph of section 7 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended by adding thereto the following: "No such secretary-treasurer shall engage in the making of land mortgage loans eligible at a Federal land bank through or for any other land mortgage company or agency, and the making of any such loan by any secretary-treasurer shall forthwith work a forfeiture of his office."

Purposes of loans.  
Vol. 41, p. 571, amend-  
ed.

Payment of prior  
debts.

SEC. 306. That subdivision (d) of paragraph "Fourth" of section 12 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended to read as follows:

"(d) To liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged incurred for agricultural purposes, or incurred prior to January 1, 1922."

Vol. 39, p. 371, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 307. That paragraph "Seventh" of section 12 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended to read as follows:

Limit of loans in-  
creased.

"Seventh. The amount of loans to any one borrower shall in no case exceed a maximum of \$25,000, nor shall any one loan be for a less sum than \$100, but preference shall be given to applications for loans of \$10,000 and under.

Preference to smaller.

Farm loan bonds.  
Vol. 39, p. 378, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 308. That section 21 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended by adding at the end thereof twelve new paragraphs to read as follows:

Consolidated bonds.  
Issue and sale au-  
thorized.

"Whenever it shall appear desirable to issue consolidated bonds of the twelve Federal land banks and to sell them through a common selling agency, and the Federal land banks shall, by resolution, consent to the same, the banks may issue and sell said bonds as hereinafter provided.

Form requisites.

"Every bond so issued shall be signed by the Farm Loan Commissioner and attested by the secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board, and their signatures may be either written or engraved thereon and shall recite in the face of the bond the fact that it is the joint and several obligation of the twelve Federal land banks, and shall in all respects be governed by the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act not inconsistent herewith.

Place of payment.

"The consolidated bonds issued under this provision shall be made payable at any Federal land bank, and may be made payable at any Federal reserve bank or banks designated in the face of the bond.

Responsibility of  
bank for which issued.

"Each Federal land bank on whose behalf consolidated bonds shall be issued under this provision shall in all respects be bound by the act of the Farm Loan Commissioner and the secretary of the Federal reserve bank or banks designated in the face of the bond.

Record of obligations  
in minutes of board of  
directors.

"Every Federal land bank, before participation in a consolidated issue, as herein provided, shall by appropriate action of its board of directors, duly recorded in its minutes, obligate itself to become liable on Federal farm loan bonds as provided in this section, and be bound by the action of the Farm Loan Commissioner and the secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board in executing the same.

“Every farm loan bond issued hereunder shall contain on the face thereof a certificate signed by the Farm Loan Commissioner to the effect that it is issued under the authority of Title I of the Federal Farm Loan Act, has the approval in form and issue of the Federal Farm Loan Board, and is legal and regular in all respects; that it is not taxable by National, State, municipal, or local authority; that it is issued against collateral security consisting of obligations of the United States Government, or indorsed first mortgages on farm lands, at least equal in amount to the bonds issued; and that all Federal land banks are liable for the payment of each bond.

Certificate of Farm Loan Commissioner of authority for, etc.

“When any Federal land bank shall desire to participate in a consolidated issue of farm loan bonds it shall make application to the Federal Farm Loan Board for the approval on its behalf of such issue and tender to the registrar approved farm mortgages, or obligations of the United States Government, as security therefor, and no banks shall participate in such consolidated issue until such application has been approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Each bank shall pay when due, without notice, all bonds and coupons issued on its behalf hereunder.

Requisites for participating in consolidated issue.

“If any Federal land bank shall fail to pay its proportion of interest or principal as herein prescribed, the Federal Farm Loan Board shall immediately call upon the other Federal land banks for the amount necessary to make said payment, the assessments to be made in proportion to the capital stock of each, which assessments shall be forthwith paid by said banks.

Action if bank fail to pay its share of interest, etc.

“The presidents of the twelve Federal land banks shall constitute the bond committee of the Federal land banks and shall select a chairman from among their number. The vice president may act in place of the president on the president’s request or in case he fails to act.

Bond committee constituted.

“When an issue of consolidated bonds is contemplated, the bond committee shall determine the amount of such issue, the rate of interest which it is to bear, and the participation of the several banks therein, and submit their recommendations to the Federal Farm Loan Board for approval. When approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board the bonds shall be executed by the Farm Loan Commissioner and the secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board, as herein provided.

Action of committee on issue of bonds.

Execution.

“The expenses of the bond committee and of the sale of bonds shall be charged against the several land banks in proportion to their participation in the proceeds.

Expenses charged against participating banks.

“The presidents of the Federal land banks shall receive no additional compensation for their services as members of the bond committee, but shall be paid necessary traveling expenses.”

No compensation to committee.

SEC. 309. That subdivisions (a) and (b) of the eighth paragraph of section 22 of the Federal Farm Loan Act are amended to read as follows:

Use of payments by land banks. Vol. 39, p. 378, amended.

“(a) To pay off farm loan bonds issued by or in behalf of said bank as they mature.

Pay off its bonds.

“(b) To purchase at or below par Federal farm loan bonds.”

Purchase farm loan bonds. Defaulted loans. Vol. 39, p. 380, amended.

SEC. 310. That section 25 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended to read as follows:

Notice of, to association interested.

“SEC. 25. That if there shall be default under the terms of any indorsed first mortgage held by a Federal land bank under the provisions of this title, the National Farm Loan Association through which said mortgage was received by said Federal land bank shall be notified of said default. Said association may thereupon be required, within 30 days after such notice, to make good such default, either by payment of the amount unpaid thereon in cash or by the

Default to be made good.

substitution of an equal amount of Federal farm loan bonds, with all unmatured coupons attached."

SEC. 311. That section 29 of the Federal Farm Loan Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Upon liquidation of any national farm loan association, the stock in the Federal land bank held by such association shall be canceled and the Federal land bank shall thereupon issue to the borrowers through such association an amount of stock in the Federal land bank equal to the amount of stock held by such borrowers in the liquidated association, such stock to be held by the bank as collateral to the loans of such borrowers and to be paid off and retired at par in the same manner as stock held by borrowers in farm loan associations, and the Federal land bank shall pay to the borrowers holding such stock the same dividends as are paid to national farm loan associations by such bank. The personal liability of the stockholders in such liquidated association to the association shall survive such liquidation and shall be vested in the bank in that district, which may enforce the same as fully as the association could if in existence."

Dissolution, etc.  
Vol. 39, p. 352, amended.

Stock of land bank held by liquidated association to be canceled.

Issue of equal amount to borrowers to be held as collateral.

Liability of association stockholders.

Federal Reserve Act amendments.

#### TITLE IV.—AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT.

Admission of State banks.  
Vol. 40, p. 234, amended.

Capital required.  
Sufficient to become a national bank.

At least 60 per cent of amount required, to be increased thereto later.

Proviso.  
Fund for increase to be set aside.

Reserve banks.  
Vol. 39, p. 752, amended.

Discount of commercial paper by, authorized.

Description.

Secured paper.

SEC. 401. That the ninth paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended to read as follows:

"No applying bank shall be admitted to membership in a Federal reserve bank unless (a) it possesses a paid-up, unimpaired capital sufficient to entitle it to become a national banking association in the place where it is situated under the provisions of the National Bank Act, or (b) it possesses a paid-up, unimpaired capital of at least 60 per centum of the amount sufficient to entitle it to become a national banking association in the place where it is situated under the provisions of the National Bank Act and, under penalty of loss of membership complies with rules and regulations which the Federal Reserve Board shall prescribe fixing the time within which and the method by which the unimpaired capital of such bank shall be increased out of net income to equal the capital which would have been required if such bank had been admitted to membership under the provisions of clause (a) of this paragraph: *Provided*, That every such rule or regulation shall require the applying bank to set aside annually not less than 20 per centum of its net income of the preceding year as a fund exclusively applicable to such capital increase."

SEC. 402. That the second paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended and divided into two paragraphs to read as follows:

"Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, which shall be deemed a waiver of demand, notice and protest by such bank as to its own indorsement exclusively, any Federal reserve bank may discount notes, drafts, and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts, and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes, or the proceeds of which have been used, or are to be used, for such purposes, the Federal Reserve Board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount, within the meaning of this Act. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts, and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods,

wares, or merchandise from being eligible for such discount, and the notes, drafts, and bills of exchange of factors issued as such making advances exclusively to producers of staple agricultural products in their raw state shall be eligible for such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts, or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds, or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the Government of the United States. Notes, drafts, and bills admitted to discount under the terms of this paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than 90 days, exclusive of grace.

“Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, which shall be deemed a waiver of demand, notice, and protest by such bank as to its own indorsement exclusively, and subject to regulations and limitations to be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, any Federal reserve bank may discount or purchase bills of exchange payable at sight or on demand which are drawn to finance the domestic shipment of nonperishable, readily marketable staple agricultural products and are secured by bills of lading or other shipping documents conveying or securing title to such staples: *Provided*, That all such bills of exchange shall be forwarded promptly for collection, and demand for payment shall be made with reasonable promptness after the arrival of such staples at their destination: *Provided further*, That no such bill shall in any event be held by or for the account of a Federal reserve bank for a period in excess of 90 days. In discounting such bills Federal reserve banks may compute the interest to be deducted on the basis of the estimated life of each bill and adjust the discount after payment of such bills to conform to the actual life thereof.”

SEC. 403. That the fourth paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended to read as follows:

“Any Federal reserve bank may discount acceptances of the kinds hereinafter described, which have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than 90 days' sight, exclusive of days of grace, and which are indorsed by at least one member bank: *Provided*, That such acceptances if drawn for an agricultural purpose and secured at the time of acceptance by warehouse receipts or other such documents conveying or securing title covering readily marketable staples may be discounted with a maturity at the time of discount of not more than six months' sight exclusive of days of grace.”

SEC. 404. That the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end of section 13 a new section to read as follows:

“SEC. 13a. Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, which shall be deemed a waiver of demand, notice, and protest by such bank as to its own indorsement exclusively, any Federal reserve bank may, subject to regulations and limitations to be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, discount notes, drafts, and bills of exchange issued or drawn for an agricultural purpose, or based upon live stock, and having a maturity, at the time of discount, exclusive of days of grace, not exceeding nine months, and such notes, drafts, and bills of exchange may be offered as collateral security for the issuance of Federal reserve notes under the provisions of section 16 of this Act: *Provided*, That notes, drafts, and bills of exchange with maturities in excess of six months shall not be eligible as a basis for the issuance of Federal reserve notes unless secured by warehouse receipts or other such negotiable documents conveying or securing title to readily marketable staple agricultural products or by chattel mortgage upon live stock which is being fattened for market.

Advances to producers of agricultural staples.

Stock trading paper excluded.

Maturity limited.

Discount of bills drawn for, and secured by, shipments of agricultural staples.

*Proviso.*  
Prompt collection, etc.

Time limit.

Interest on discounts.

Vol. 39, p. 752, amended.

Discounts of acceptances.

*Proviso.*  
Time extended if secured by warehouse receipts.

New matter.  
Vol. 39, p. 754.

Discount of paper secured by agricultural staples or live stock, of nine months' maturity.

Use as collateral for reserve notes.

*Proviso.*  
Negotiable documents required as security.

Rediscount paper for intermediate credit bank.

Paper of nonmember banks not accepted.  
Vol. 33, p. 259.

Deal in obligations of a credit bank or corporation.

Limitations.  
Vol. 39, p. 376.

Cooperative marketing associations.  
Conditions rendering paper of, issued for agricultural purposes, acceptable as security.

*Proviso.*  
Enumeration not exclusive of paper eligible for rediscounting.

Limitation on amount of permissible discounts and rediscounts.

Open market operations.  
Vol. 38, p. 265, amended.  
Paper of credit banks or corporations.

Government depositories.  
Vol. 38, p. 265, amended.  
May be depositories of a credit corporation or bank.

Graduated rediscount rates repealed.  
Vol. 41, p. 550, repealed.

War Finance Corporation amendments.

Time further extended for agricultural products paper.

"That any Federal reserve bank may, subject to regulations and limitations to be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, rediscount such notes, drafts, and bills for any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, except that no Federal reserve bank shall rediscount for a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank any such note or obligation which bears the indorsement of a nonmember State bank or trust company which is eligible for membership in the Federal reserve system, in accordance with section 9 of this Act.

"Any Federal reserve bank may also buy and sell debentures and other such obligations issued by a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank or by a National Agricultural Credit Corporation, but only to the same extent as and subject to the same limitations as those upon which it may buy and sell bonds issued under Title I of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

"Notes, drafts, bills of exchange or acceptances issued or drawn by cooperative marketing associations composed of producers of agricultural products shall be deemed to have been issued or drawn for an agricultural purpose, within the meaning of this section, if the proceeds thereof have been or are to be advanced by such association to any members thereof for an agricultural purpose, or have been or are to be used by such association in making payments to any members thereof on account of agricultural products delivered by such members to the association, or if such proceeds have been or are to be used by such association to meet expenditures incurred or to be incurred by the association in connection with the grading, processing, packing, preparation for market, or marketing of any agricultural product handled by such association for any of its members: *Provided*, That the express enumeration in this paragraph of certain classes of paper of cooperative marketing associations as eligible for rediscount shall not be construed as rendering ineligible any other class of paper of such associations which is now eligible for rediscount.

"The Federal Reserve Board may, by regulation, limit to a percentage of the assets of a Federal reserve bank the amount of notes, drafts, acceptances, or bills having a maturity in excess of three months, but not exceeding six months, exclusive of days of grace, which may be discounted by such bank, and the amount of notes, drafts, bills, or acceptances having a maturity in excess of six months, but not exceeding nine months, which may be rediscounted by such bank."

SEC. 405. That section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(f) To purchase and sell in the open market, either from or to domestic banks, firms, corporations, or individuals, acceptances of Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and of National Agricultural Credit Corporations, whenever the Federal Reserve Board shall declare that the public interest so requires."

SEC. 406. That section 15 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"The Federal reserve banks are hereby authorized to act as depositories for and fiscal agents of any National Agricultural Credit Corporation or Federal Intermediate Credit Bank."

SEC. 407. That the Act entitled "An act to amend the act approved December 23, 1913, known as the Federal reserve act," approved April 13, 1920, is repealed.

## TITLE V.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

### AMENDMENTS TO WAR FINANCE CORPORATION ACT.

SEC. 501. That the time during which the War Finance Corporation may make advances and purchase notes, drafts, bills of exchange,



or other securities under the terms of sections 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is further extended up to and including February 29, 1924: *Provided*, That if any application for an advance or for the purchase by the War Finance Corporation of notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities is received at the office of the corporation in the District of Columbia on or before February 29, 1924, such application may be acted upon and approved, and the advance may be made or the notes, drafts, or other securities purchased, at any time prior to March 31, 1924.

Vol. 40, p. 1313, amended.  
*Ante*, pp. 181, 634.  
*Proviso*.  
 Application received on day of termination, etc.

SEC. 502. That the second paragraph of section 12 of Title I of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Issue of bonds.  
 Vol. 40, p. 510, amended.

"The power of the corporation to issue notes or bonds may be exercised at any time prior to January 31, 1927, but no such bonds or notes shall mature later than June 30, 1927."

Time of issue and maturity.

SEC. 503 (a) That the third paragraph of section 15 of Title I of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out at the beginning of such paragraph the words "beginning July 1, 1923," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "beginning April 1, 1924."

Liquidation time extended.  
*Ante*, p. 634, amended.

(b) The fourth paragraph of such section, as amended, is amended by striking out at the beginning of such paragraph the words "After July 1, 1923," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "After April 1, 1924."

Deposit of funds.  
*Ante*, p. 634, amended.

INDEBTEDNESS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

SEC. 504. That section 502 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Indebtedness of national banks.

"Eighth. Liabilities incurred under the provisions of section 202 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1916, as amended.

Additional exceptions.  
 R. S., sec. 5202, p. 1006, amended.  
 Vol. 41, p. 297, amended.  
 Credit Bank paper.  
*Ante*, p. 1460.

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

SEC. 506. (a) That a joint committee be appointed, to consist of three Members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, and five Members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

Joint Congressional Committee.

(b) The joint committee is authorized to inquire into the effect of the present limited membership of State banks and trust companies in the Federal reserve system upon financial conditions in the agricultural sections of the United States; the reasons which actuate eligible State banks and trust companies in failing to become members of the Federal reserve system; what administrative measures have been taken and are being taken to increase such membership; and whether or not any change should be made in existing law, or in rules and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, or in methods of administration, to bring about in the agricultural districts a larger membership of such banks or trust companies in the Federal reserve system.

Appointment and constitution of.

Inquiries to be made by, as to effect of limited membership in agricultural sections, in Federal reserve system, of State banks, etc.

(c) The committee is authorized to sit at any time during the sessions or recesses of the Congress, to conduct its hearings at Washington or at any other place in the United States, to send for persons, books and papers, to take testimony, to administer oaths, and to employ experts deemed necessary by such committee, a clerk, and a stenographer to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, such stenographer's services to be rendered at a cost not exceeding \$1.25 per

Authority to conduct hearings, take testimony, employ experts, etc.

Expenses payable from contingent funds of both Houses.

Reports, etc.

Final report by January 31, 1924.

Invalidity of any clause, etc., not to affect remainder of Act.

Definitions.

"Federal Farm Loan Act." Vol. 39, p. 360, etc.  
"Federal Reserve Act." Vol. 38, p. 251, etc.

Title of Act.

Conference agreement.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4503.]

[Public, No. 504.]

Humphreys Creek. Bethlehem Steel Company may bridge, Sparrows Point, Md.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4502.]

[Public, No. 505.]

Rio Grande. Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company may bridge, Eagle Pass, Tex., to Piedras Negras, Mexico.

printed page. The expenses of such committee shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives in proportion to the membership of such committee from each House.

(d) The committee shall from time to time report to both the Senate and the House of Representatives the results of its inquiries, together with its recommendations, and may prepare and submit bills or resolutions embodying such recommendations, and the final report of said committee shall be submitted not later than January 31, 1924.

SEPARABILITY PROVISION.

SEC. 507. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment is rendered.

DEFINITIONS.

SEC. 508. That when used in this Act, the term "Federal Farm Loan Act" means the Federal Farm Loan Act approved July 17, 1916, as amended, and the term "Federal Reserve Act" means the Federal Reserve Act approved December 23, 1913, as amended.

SHORT TITLE.

SEC. 509. That this Act may be cited as the "Agricultural Credits Act of 1923."

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 253.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Bethlehem Steel Company to construct a bridge across Humphreys Creek at or near the city of Sparrows Point, Maryland.

*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 Bethlehem Steel Company, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Humphreys Creek at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Sparrows Point, the county of Baltimore, 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 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 254.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation across the

Rio Grande between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That the consent of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the bridge shall also be obtained.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

*Proviso.*  
Consent of Mexico required.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 255.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of State to acquire in Paris a site, with an erected building thereon, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000 for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4594.]

[Public, No. 506.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, empowered, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000 for both site and building or buildings, to acquire in Paris a site, together with the building or buildings thereon, for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, and the appropriation of the sum of \$150,000 is hereby authorized in addition to a like sum heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Paris.  
Building for diplomatic and consular service at, authorized.

Amount authorized.  
Vol. 41, p. 1214.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 256.**—An Act To amend section 81 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911.

March 4, 1923.

[S. 4614.]

[Public, No. 507.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 81 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as amended by the Act of February 23, 1916, and the Act of April 27, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.  
Vol. 36, p. 1111.

Vol. 39, pp. 12, 55,  
amended.

"SEC. 81. The State of Iowa is divided into two judicial districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts of Iowa.

Iowa judicial districts.

"The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Allamakee, Dubuque, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Winneshiek, Howard, Chickasaw, Bremer, Blackhawk, Floyd, Mitchell, and Jackson, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Jones, Cedar, Linn, Iowa, Benton, Tama, Grundy, and Hardin, which shall constitute the Cedar Rapids division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Emmet, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Calhoun, Carroll, Kossuth, Humboldt, Webster, Winnebago, Hancock, Wright, Hamilton, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, and Butler, which shall constitute the central division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Dickinson, Clay, Buena Vista, Sac, Osceola, O'Brien, Cherokee, Ida, Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth, Woodbury, and Monona, which shall constitute the western division.

Northern district.  
Eastern division.

Cedar Rapids division.

Central division.

Western division.

"Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Dubuque on the fourth Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in December, and at Waterloo on the second Tuesdays in May and September; for the Cedar Rapids division, at Cedar Rapids on the first Tuesday in April and the fourth Tuesday in September; for the central division, at Fort Dodge on the second Tuesdays in June and November, and at Mason City on the fourth Tuesdays in

Terms.

June and November; and for the western division, at Sioux City on the fourth Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in October.

Southern district.  
Eastern division.

Central division.

Western division.

Southern division.

Davenport division.

Ottumwa division.

Terms.

"The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Louisa, Henry, Des Moines, Lee, and Van Buren, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Marshall, Story, Boone, Greene, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Poweshiek, Marion, Warren, and Madison, which shall constitute the central division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Cass, Pottawattamie, Mills, and Montgomery, which shall constitute the western division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Lucas, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, and Wayne, which shall constitute the southern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Scott, Muscatine, Washington, Johnson, and Clinton, which shall constitute the Davenport division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Davis, Appanoose, Mahaska, Keokuk, Jefferson, Monroe, and Wapello, which shall constitute the Ottumwa division of said district.

"Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Keokuk on the sixth Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in February and the eighth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the central division, at Des Moines on the tenth Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in February and the tenth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the western division, at Council Bluffs on the fourth Tuesday in February and the sixth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the southern division, at Creston on the fourth Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in February and the third Tuesday in September; for the Davenport division, at Davenport on the eighth Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; and for the Ottumwa division, at Ottumwa on the second Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in February and the fourth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September.

Offices of clerk of  
Davenport and Ottum-  
wa divisions.

"The clerk of the court for said district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Davenport and at Ottumwa for the transaction of the business of said divisions."

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.

[S. 4631.]

[Public, No. 508.]

**CHAP. 257.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Bowie and Cass, State of Texas, for construction of a bridge across Sulphur River, at or near Paces Ferry, in said counties and State.

Sulphur River.  
Bowie and Cass count-  
ies, Tex., may bridge,  
Paces Ferry.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 34.

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 counties of Bowie and Cass, State of Texas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Sulphur River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Paces Ferry, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 258.**—An Act For the relief of certain disbursing agents under the Department of Commerce.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4637.]  
[Public, No. 509.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the respective accounts of disbursing agents under the Department of Commerce for payments of loss by exchange on salary and per diem checks issued under appropriations respectively for the fiscal years 1917 to 1922, inclusive, containing a provision for "exchange on official checks," the accounts of which payments may have been heretofore settled or may hereafter become the matter of settlement.

Department of Commerce.  
Disbursing agents allowed credits for loss by exchange, 1917 to 1922.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 259.**—An Act Authorizing the Great Northern Railway Company to maintain and operate, or reconstruct, maintain, and operate, its bridge across the Columbia River at Marcus, in the State of Washington.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4638.]  
[Public, No. 510.]

*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 Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate, or reconstruct, maintain, and operate, its existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between the town of Marcus, Washington, and a point across the river opposite thereto, all in Stevens County, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Columbia River.  
Great Northern Railway Company may maintain, etc., bridge across, at Marcus, Wash.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 260.**—An Act To provide for the sale by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain land in the District of Columbia acquired for a school site, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 5020.]  
[Public, No. 511.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell at public or private sale, at a price not less than the true value of the abutting property based on the assessment, all that part of the subdivision of Granby acquired by the commissioners of primary schools of Washington County by deed from George H. Baer and wife dated the 25th day of June in the year 1869, excepting that part of said land lying within the lines of Twentieth and Jackson Streets as recorded in book fifty-two, page one hundred and seventy-four, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, the land herein authorized to be so conveyed being assessed among the records of the office of the assessor of the District of Columbia as parcel one hundred and fifty-six sub thirty-eight and parcel one hundred and fifty-six sub thirty-nine, reserving, however, so much of said land as is in the judgment of said commissioners necessary for alley purposes, the portion of land so reserved not to be included in said sale: *Provided,* That the entire proceeds of such sale by the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Sale authorized of land required for school site in 1869.

Alley reserved.

*Proviso.*  
Proceeds to credit of the District.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 7851.]  
[Public, No. 512.]

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the appointment of a district judge, district attorney, and marshal for the western district of South Carolina, and for other purposes,’” approved September 1, 1916, so as to provide for the terms of the district court to be held at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

United States courts.  
South Carolina ju-  
dicial districts.  
Terms of court at  
Spartanburg added.  
Vol. 38, p. 961, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the appointment of a district judge, district attorney, and marshal for the western district of South Carolina, and for other purposes,’” approved September 1, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the words “fourth Tuesday in May and November” the words “and at Spartanburg, on the third Tuesday in February and second Tuesday in December” so as to read as follows:*

Terms of court.  
Eastern district.

“SEC. 5. That the terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Charleston on the first Tuesday in June and December; at Columbia, on the third Tuesday in January and first Tuesday in November; at Florence, first Tuesday in March; and at Aiken, on the first Tuesday in April and October.

Western district.

“Terms of the district court of the western district shall be held at Greenville on the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in October; at Rock Hill, the second Tuesday in March and September; at Greenwood, the first Tuesday in February and November; at Anderson, the fourth Tuesday in May and November; and at Spartanburg, on the third Tuesday in February and second Tuesday in December.

Offices at Greenville  
and Charleston.

“The office of the clerks of the district court for the western district shall be at Greenville, and the office of the clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall be at Charleston.”

Approved March 4 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 8086.]  
[Public, No. 513.]

**CHAP. 262.**—An Act To prohibit the shipment of filled milk in interstate or foreign commerce.

Filled milk.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever used in this Act—*

Terms construed.  
“Person.”

(a) The term “person” includes an individual, partnership, corporation, or association;

“Interstate or foreign  
commerce.”

(b) The term “interstate or foreign commerce” means commerce (1) between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; (2) between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or within the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof; or (3) within any Territory or possession, or within the District of Columbia; and

“Filled milk.”

(c) The term “filled milk” means any milk, cream, or skimmed milk, whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, powdered, dried, or desiccated, to which has been added, or which has been blended or compounded with, any fat or oil other than milk fat, so that the resulting product is in imitation or semblance of milk, cream, or skimmed milk, whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, powdered, dried, or desiccated. This definition shall not include any distinctive proprietary food compound not readily mistaken in taste for milk or cream or for evaporated, condensed, or powdered milk, or cream: *Provided*, That such compound (1) is prepared and designed for feeding infants and young children and customarily used on the order of a physician; (2) is packed in individual cans containing not more than sixteen and one-half ounces

Proprietary food com-  
pounds not included.

Proviso.  
For infants on phy-  
sician's order.  
Distinctive packing,  
etc.

and bearing a label in bold type that the content is to be used only for said purpose; (3) is shipped in interstate or foreign commerce exclusively to physicians, wholesale and retail druggists, orphan asylums, child-welfare associations, hospitals, and similar institutions and generally disposed of by them.

Shipped exclusively to physicians, druggists, etc.

SEC. 2. It is hereby declared that filled milk, as herein defined, is an adulterated article of food, injurious to the public health, and its sale constitutes a fraud upon the public. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture within any Territory or possession, or within the District of Columbia, or to ship or deliver for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce, any filled milk.

Declared an adulterated food, and sale constitutes a fraud. Manufacture, etc., unlawful.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any provision of this Act shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both; except that no penalty shall be enforced for any such violation occurring within thirty days after this Act becomes law. When construing and enforcing the provisions of this Act, the act, omission, or failure of any person acting for or employed by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be deemed the act, omission, or failure, of such individual, partnership, corporation, or association, as well as of such person.

Punishment for violations.

Enforcing delayed 30 days.

Principals liable for acts of agents.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act For the relief of the Chinese Government.

*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 to the Chinese Government, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,413.79 for damages resulting from the sinking of a Chinese junk by the United States steamship Palos in the Yangtse River, China, on October 19, 1917.*

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 8221.]  
[Public, No. 514.]

China.  
Payment to, for sinking of a Chinese junk by steamship "Palos." *Act*, p. 1162.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 264.**—An Act To provide for the cession to the State of Michigan of certain public lands in the county of Keweenaw, State of Michigan.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands located in the county of Keweenaw, State of Michigan, be, and they are hereby, ceded to the State of Michigan for public park purposes: Isle Numbered One, section four, township sixty-six north, range thirty-four west; Isle Numbered Two, section four, township sixty-six north, range thirty-four west; Isle Numbered Two, section two, township sixty-six north, range thirty-four west; Isle Numbered One, section thirty-six, township sixty-seven north, range thirty-four west; Dean Isle, sections thirty-one and thirty-six, township sixty-seven north, ranges thirty-three and thirty-four west; Greene Isle, sections twenty-five and thirty-six, township sixty-seven north, range thirty-four west; Isle Numbered One, section thirty-two, township sixty-seven north, range thirty-three west; Isle Numbered Two, section thirty-two, township sixty-seven north, range thirty-three west; Isle Numbered Three, sections twenty-nine and thirty-two, township sixty-seven north, range thirty-three west; containing, in all, thirty-three and seventy-five*

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[Public, No. 515.]

Public lands.  
Ceded to Michigan for public park purposes.  
Description.

*Provided.*  
Prior rights not af-  
fected.

Reversion for non-  
user.

hundredths acres: *Provided*, That any grant hereby made shall not defeat any prior valid settlement claim initiated when the land was subject to settlement and legally maintained: *And provided further*, That in case the State of Michigan shall at any time use the said described lands, or any portion of them, for other than public park purposes, the title thereto shall revert to the Government of the United States.

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[H. R. 8923.]

[Public, No. 516.]

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act To provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That this Act may be cited as "The Classification Act of 1923."

**SEC. 2.** That the term "compensation schedules" means the schedules of positions, grades, and salaries, as contained in section 13 of this Act.

The term "department" means an executive department of the United States Government, a governmental establishment in the executive branch of the United States Government which is not a part of an executive department, the municipal government of the District of Columbia, the Botanic Garden, Library of Congress, Library Building and Grounds, Government Printing Office, and the Smithsonian Institution.

The term "the head of the department" means the officer or group of officers in the department who are not subordinate or responsible to any other officer of the department.

The term "board" means the Personnel Classification Board established by section 3 hereof.

The term "position" means a specific civilian office or employment, whether occupied or vacant, in a department other than the following: Offices or employments in the Postal Service; teachers, librarians, school attendance officers, and employees of the community center department under the Board of Education of the District of Columbia; officers and members of the Metropolitan police, the fire department of the District of Columbia, and the United States park police; and the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The term "employee" means any person temporarily or permanently in a position.

The term "service" means the broadest division of related offices and employments.

The term "grade" means a subdivision of a service, including one or more positions for which approximately the same basic qualifications and compensation are prescribed, the distinction between grades being based upon differences in the importance, difficulty, responsibility, and value of the work.

The term "class" means a group of positions to be established under this Act sufficiently similar in respect to the duties and responsibilities thereof that the same requirements as to education, experience, knowledge, and ability are demanded of incumbents, the same tests of fitness are used to choose qualified appointees, and the same schedule of compensation is made to apply with equity.

The term "compensation" means any salary, wage, fee, allowance, or other emolument paid to an employee for service in a position.

Classification Act of  
1923.

Meaning of terms.  
"Compensation  
schedules."  
Post, p. 1491.

"Department."

"Head of the depart-  
ment."

"Board."  
Post, p. 1439.

"Position."

Occupations ex-  
cluded.

"Employee."

"Service."

"Grade."

"Class."

"Compensation."



SEC. 3. That there is hereby established an ex officio board, to be known as the Personnel Classification Board, to consist of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget or an alternate from that Bureau designated by the Director, a member of the Civil Service Commission or an alternate from that commission designated by the commission, and the Chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency or an alternate from that bureau designated by the chief of the bureau. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget or his alternate shall be chairman of the board.

Personnel Classification Board.  
Creation and composition of.

Chairman.

Subject to the approval of the President, the heads of the departments shall detail to the board, at its request, for temporary service under its direction, officers or employees possessed of special knowledge, ability, or experience required in the classification and allocation of positions. The Civil Service Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Bureau of Efficiency shall render the board such cooperation and assistance as the board may require for the performance of its duties under this Act.

Details from departments for temporary service with Board.

Cooperation.

The board shall make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and provide such subdivisions of the grades contained in section 13 hereof and such titles and definitions as it may deem necessary according to the kind and difficulty of the work. Its regulations shall provide for ascertaining and recording the duties of positions and the qualifications required of incumbents, and it shall prepare and publish an adequate statement giving (1) the duties and responsibilities involved in the classes to be established within the several grades, illustrated where necessary by examples of typical tasks, (2) the minimum qualifications required for the satisfactory performance of such duties and tasks, and (3) the titles given to said classes. In performing the foregoing duties, the board shall follow as nearly as practicable the classification made pursuant to the Executive order of October 24, 1921. The board may from time to time designate additional classes within the several grades and may combine, divide, alter, or abolish existing classes. Department heads shall promptly report the duties and responsibilities of new positions to the board. The board shall make necessary adjustments in compensation for positions carrying maintenance and for positions requiring only part-time service.

Rules and regulations to be prepared.

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Statement to be prepared, giving classes, qualifications, etc.

Additions, etc., allowed.

SEC. 4. That after consultation with the board, and in accordance with a uniform procedure prescribed by it, the head of each department shall allocate all positions in his department in the District of Columbia to their appropriate grades in the compensation schedules and shall fix the rate of compensation of each employee thereunder, in accordance with the rules prescribed in section 6 herein. Such allocations shall be reviewed and may be revised by the board and shall become final upon their approval by said board. Whenever an existing position or a position hereafter created by law shall not fairly and reasonably be allocable to one of the grades of the several services described in the compensation schedules, the board shall adopt for such position the range of compensation prescribed for a grade, or a class thereof, comparable therewith as to qualifications and duties.

Allocation of departments to appropriate grades and salaries of employees.

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New positions, etc., to be classified, etc.

In determining the rate of compensation which an employee shall receive, the principle of equal compensation for equal work irrespective of sex shall be followed.

No sex discrimination.

SEC. 5. That the compensation schedules shall apply only to civilian employees in the departments within the District of Columbia and shall not apply to employees in positions the duties of which are to perform or assist in apprentice, helper, or journeyman work in a recognized trade or craft and skilled and semiskilled laborers, except such as are under the direction and control of the

Civilian employees of departments in the District only affected by pay schedules.  
Positions not included.

Survey and report on excluded positions, etc.

custodian of a public building or perform work which is subordinate, incidental, or preparatory to work of a professional, scientific, or technical character. The board shall make a survey of the field services and shall report to Congress at its first regular session following the passage of this Act schedules of positions, grades, and salaries for such services, which shall follow the principles and rules of the compensation schedules herein contained in so far as these are applicable to the field services. This report shall include a list prepared by the head of each department, after consultation with the board and in accordance with a uniform procedure prescribed by it, allocating all field positions in his department to their approximate grades in said schedules and fixing the proposed rate of compensation of each employee thereunder in accordance with the rules prescribed in section 6 herein.

Initial pay basis.

SEC. 6. That in determining the compensation to be established initially for the several employees the following rules shall govern:

Existing bonus included.

1. In computing the existing compensation of an employee, any bonus which the employee receives shall be included.

No less than minimum rate to be given.

2. If the employee is receiving compensation less than the minimum rate of the grade or class thereof in which his duties fall, the compensation shall be increased to that minimum rate.

Employees receiving pay within range of appropriate grade.

3. If the employee is receiving compensation within the range of salary prescribed for the appropriate grade at one of the rates fixed therein, no change shall be made in the existing compensation.

Employees receiving pay at not one of the rates.

4. If the employee is receiving compensation within the range of salary prescribed for the appropriate grade, but not at one of the rates fixed therein, the compensation shall be increased to the next higher rate.

Employees, other than Civil War veterans, receiving higher pay than appropriate grade.

5. If the employee is not a veteran of the Civil War, or a widow of such veteran, and is receiving compensation in excess of the range of salary prescribed for the appropriate grade, the compensation shall be reduced to the rate within the grade nearest the present compensation.

New appointments.

6. All new appointments shall be made at the minimum rate of the appropriate grade or class thereof.

Increases of pay based on efficiency ratings.

SEC. 7. Increases in compensation shall be allowed upon the attainment and maintenance of the appropriate efficiency ratings, to the next higher rate within the salary range of the grade: *Provided, however,* That in no case shall the compensation of any employee be increased unless Congress has appropriated money from which the increase may lawfully be paid, nor shall the rate for any employee be increased beyond the maximum rate for the grade to which his position is allocated. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the promotion of an employee from one class to a vacant position in a higher class at any time in accordance with civil service rules, and when so promoted the employee shall receive compensation according to the schedule established for the class to which he is promoted.

*Proviso.* Congressional action required.

Promotions in a class.

Preference to ex-soldiers, etc., not modified.

SEC. 8. That nothing in this Act shall modify or repeal any existing preference in appointment or reduction in the service of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines under any existing law or any Executive order now in force.

Review, etc., by Board of established efficiency ratings.

SEC. 9. That the board shall review and may revise uniform systems of efficiency rating established or to be established for the various grades or classes thereof, which shall set forth the degree of efficiency which shall constitute ground for (a) increase in the rate of compensation for employees who have not attained the maximum rate of the class to which their positions are allocated, (b) continuance at the existing rate of compensation without increase or decrease,

(c) decrease in the rate of compensation for employees who at the time are above the minimum rate for the class to which their positions are allocated, and (d) dismissal.

The head of each department shall rate in accordance with such systems the efficiency of each employee under his control or direction. The current ratings for each grade or class thereof shall be open to inspection by the representatives of the board and by the employees of the department under conditions to be determined by the board after consultation with the department heads.

Reductions in compensation and dismissals for inefficiency shall be made by heads of departments in all cases whenever the efficiency ratings warrant, as provided herein, subject to the approval of the board.

The board may require that one copy of such current ratings shall be transmitted to and kept on file with the board.

SEC. 10. That, subject to such rules and regulations as the President may from time to time prescribe, and regardless of the department or independent establishment in which the position is located, an employee may be transferred from a position in one grade to a vacant position within the same grade at the same rate of compensation, or promoted to a vacant position in a higher grade at a higher rate of compensation, in accordance with civil service rules, any provision of existing statutes to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to authorize or permit the transfer of an employee of the United States to a position under the municipal government of the District of Columbia, or an employee of the municipal government of the District of Columbia to a position under the United States.

SEC. 11. That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to make permanent any temporary appointments under existing law.

SEC. 12. That it shall be the duty of the board to make a study of the rates of compensation provided in this Act for the various services and grades with a view to any readjustment deemed by said board to be just and reasonable. Said board shall, after such study and at such subsequent times as it may deem necessary, report its conclusions to Congress with any recommendations it may deem advisable.

SEC. 13. That the compensation schedules be as follows:

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICE.

The professional and scientific service shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform routine, advisory, administrative, or research work which is based upon the established principles of a profession or science, and which requires professional, scientific, or technical training equivalent to that represented by graduation from a college or university of recognized standing.

Grade one, in this service, which may be referred to as the junior professional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, simple and elementary work requiring professional, scientific, or technical training as herein specified, but little or no experience.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,860, \$1,920, \$2,000, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400.

Grade two, in this service, which may be referred to as the assistant professional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, individually or with a small number of subordinates, work requiring professional, scientific, or technical training as herein

Current ratings to be established.

Inspection, etc.

Reductions, etc., subject to approval of board.

Copy of current ratings for file of board.

Transfers to positions in other departments at same or higher grade allowed.

*Provido.* From or to District government excepted.

Temporary appointments not made permanent.

Study for readjustments of pay, etc., directed.

Report to Congress, etc.

Compensation schedules.

Professional and scientific service.

Classes of positions included as.

Grade 1. Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 2. Classes included.

specified, previous experience, and, to a limited extent, the exercise of independent judgment.

**Annual pay.** The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, and \$3,000.

**Grade 3.  
Classes included.** Grade three, in this service, which may be referred to as the associate professional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, individually or with a small number of trained assistants, under general supervision but with considerable latitude for the exercise of independent judgment, responsible work requiring extended professional, scientific, or technical training and considerable previous experience.

**Annual pay.** The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, \$3,300, \$3,400, \$3,500, and \$3,600.

**Grade 4.  
Classes included.** Grade four, in this service, which may be referred to as the full professional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general administrative supervision, important specialized work requiring extended professional, scientific, or technical training and experience, the exercise of independent judgment, and the assumption of responsibility for results, or for the administration of a small scientific or technical organization.

**Annual pay.** The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$3,800, \$4,000, \$4,200, \$4,400, \$4,600, \$4,800, and \$5,000, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

**Grade 5.  
Classes included.** Grade five in this service, which may be referred to as the senior professional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to act as assistant head of a large professional or scientific organization, or to act as administrative head of a major subdivision of such an organization, or to act as head of a small professional or scientific organization, or to serve as consulting specialist, or independently to plan, organize, and conduct investigations in original research or development work in a professional, scientific, or technical field.

**Annual pay.** The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$5,200, \$5,400, \$5,600, \$5,800, and \$6,000, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

**Grade 6.  
Classes included.** Grade six in this service, which may be referred to as the chief professional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to act as the scientific and administrative head of a major professional or scientific bureau, or as professional consultant to a department head or a commission or board dealing with professional, scientific, or technical problems.

**Annual pay.** The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$6,000, \$6,500, \$7,000, and \$7,500, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

**Grade 7.  
Classes included.** Grade seven in this service, which may be referred to as the special professional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties and requirements of which are more responsible and exacting than those described in grade six.

**Annual pay.** The annual rate of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$7,500, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

**Subprofessional service.**

#### SUBPROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

**Classes of positions included as.**

The subprofessional service shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform work which is incident, subordinate, or preparatory to the work required of employees holding positions in the professional and scientific service, and which requires or involves professional, scientific, or technical training of any degree inferior to that represented by graduation from a college or university of recognized standing.

Grade one in this service, which may be referred to as the minor subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, the simplest routine work in a professional, scientific, or technical organization.

Grade 1.  
Classes included.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$900, \$960, \$1,020, \$1,080, \$1,140, \$1,200, and \$1,260.

Annual pay.

Grade two, in this service, which may be referred to as the under-subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, assigned subordinate work of a professional, scientific, or technical character, requiring limited training or experience but not the exercise of independent judgment.

Grade 2.  
Classes included.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,140, \$1,200, \$1,260, \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, and \$1,500.

Annual pay.

Grade three, in this service, which may be referred to as the junior subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, subordinate work of a professional, scientific, or technical character, requiring considerable training or experience, but not the exercise of independent judgment.

Grade 3.  
Classes included.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, and \$1,680.

Annual pay.

Grade four in this service, which may be referred to as the assistant subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, subordinate work of a professional, scientific, or technical character requiring considerable training or experience, and, to a limited extent, the exercise of independent judgment.

Grade 4.  
Classes included.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, and \$1,860.

Annual pay.

Grade five in this service, which may be referred to as the main subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, subordinate work of a professional, scientific, or technical character requiring a thorough knowledge of a limited field of professional, scientific, or technical work, and the exercise of independent judgment, or to supervise the work of a small number of employees performing duties of an inferior grade in the subprofessional service.

Grade 5.  
Classes included.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980, and \$2,040.

Annual pay.

Grade six in this service, which may be referred to as the senior subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, subordinate but difficult and responsible work of a professional, scientific, or technical character, requiring a thorough knowledge of a limited field of professional, scientific, or technical work, and the exercise of independent judgment, or to supervise the work of a small number of employees holding positions in grade five of this service.

Grade 6.  
Classes included.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,860, \$1,920, \$2,000, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400.

Annual pay.

Grade seven in this service, which may be referred to as the principal subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, subordinate but responsible work of a professional, scientific, or technical character requiring a working knowledge of the principles of the profession, art, or science involved, and the exercise of independent judgment, or to supervise the work of a small number of employees holding positions in grade six of this service.

Grade 7.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, and \$2,700.

Grade 8.  
Classes included.

Grade eight in this service, which may be referred to as the chief subprofessional grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, subordinate but difficult and responsible work of a professional, scientific, or technical character, requiring a thorough working knowledge of the principles of the profession, art, or science involved, and the exercise of independent judgment, or to supervise the work of a small number of employees holding positions in grade seven of this service.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, and \$3,000.

Clerical, administrative, and fiscal service.

CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND FISCAL SERVICE.

Classes of positions included as.

The clerical, administrative, and fiscal service shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform clerical, administrative, or accounting work, or any other work commonly associated with office, business, or fiscal administration.

Grade 1.  
Classes included.

Grade one in this service, which may be referred to as the under clerical grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, the simplest routine office work.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,140, \$1,200, \$1,260, \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, and \$1,500.

Grade 2.  
Classes included.

Grade two, in the service, which may be referred to as the junior clerical grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, assigned office work requiring training or experience but not the exercise of independent judgment.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, and \$1,680.

Grade 3.  
Classes included.

Grade three in this service, which may be referred to as the assistant clerical grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, assigned office work requiring training and experience and knowledge of a specialized subject matter or the exercise of independent judgment or to supervise a small section performing simple clerical operations.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800 and \$1,860.

Grade 4.  
Classes included.

Grade four, in this service, which may be referred to as the main clerical grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, responsible office work requiring training and experience, the exercise of independent judgment or knowledge of a specialized subject matter or both, and an acquaintance with office procedure and practice, or to supervise a small stenographic section or a small section performing clerical operations of corresponding difficulty.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980, and \$2,040.

Grade 5.  
Classes included.

Grade five, in this service, which may be referred to as the senior clerical grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, difficult and responsible office work requiring considerable training and experience, the exercise of independent judgment or knowledge of a specialized subject matter or both, and a thorough knowledge of office procedure and practice, or to supervise a large stenographic section or any large section performing simple clerical operations or to supervise a small section engaged in difficult but routine office work.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,860, \$1,920, \$2,000, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400.

Grade six in this service, which may be referred to as the principal clerical grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, exceptionally difficult and responsible office work, requiring extended training and experience, the exercises of independent judgment or knowledge of a specialized and complex subject matter, or both, and a thorough knowledge of office procedure and practice, or to serve as the recognized authority or adviser in matters requiring long experience and an exceptional knowledge of the most difficult and complicated procedure or of a very difficult and complex subject, or to supervise a large or important office organization engaged in difficult or varied work.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, and \$2,700.

Grade seven in this service, which may be referred to as the assistant administrative grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, responsible office work along specialized and technical lines, requiring specialized training and experience and the exercise of independent judgment, or as chief clerk to supervise the general business operations of a small independent establishment or a minor bureau or division of an executive department, or to supervise a large or important office organization engaged in difficult and specialized work.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, and \$3,000.

Grade eight in this service, which may be referred to as the associate administrative grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, difficult and responsible office work along specialized and technical lines, requiring specialized training and experience and the exercise of independent judgment, or to supervise a large or important office organization engaged in work involving specialized training on the part of the employees.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, and \$3,300.

Grade nine in this service, which may be referred to as the full administrative grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, exceptionally difficult and responsible office work along specialized and technical lines, requiring considerable specialized training and experience and the exercise of independent judgment, or as chief clerk, to supervise the general business operations of a large independent establishment or a major bureau or division of an executive department, or to supervise a large or important office organization engaged in work involving technical training on the part of the employees.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, \$3,300, \$3,400, \$3,500, and \$3,600.

Grade ten in this service, which may be referred to as the senior administrative grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, the most difficult and responsible office work along specialized and technical lines, requiring extended training, considerable experience, and the exercise of independent judgment, or to supervise a large or important office organization engaged in work involving considerable technical training and experience on the part of the employees.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$3,300, \$3,400, \$3,500, \$3,600, \$3,700, \$3,800, and \$3,900.

Annual pay.

Grade 6.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 7.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 8.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 9.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 10.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 11.  
Classes included.

Grade eleven, in this service, which may be referred to as the assistant chief administrative grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform the most difficult and responsible office work along specialized and technical lines, requiring extended training and experience, the exercise of independent judgment, and the assumption of responsibility for results, or to supervise the general business operations of an executive department, or to supervise a large and important office organization engaged in work involving extended training and considerable experience on the part of the employees.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$3,800, \$4,000, \$4,200, \$4,400, \$4,600, \$4,800, and \$5,000, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

Grade 12.  
Classes included.

Grade twelve in this service, which may be referred to as the chief administrative grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to supervise the design and installation of office systems, methods and procedures, or to be head of a small bureau in case professional or scientific training is not required, or to perform work of similar importance, difficulty, and responsibility.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$5,200, \$5,400, \$5,600, \$5,800, and \$6,000, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

Grade 13.  
Classes included.

Grade thirteen, in this service, which may be referred to as the executive grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to supervise the design of systems of accounts for use by private corporations subject to regulation by the United States, or to act as the technical consultant to a department head or a commission or board in connection with technical or fiscal matters, or to act as chief of a large bureau or a bureau having important administrative or investigative functions in case professional or scientific training is not required, or to perform work of similar importance, difficulty, and responsibility.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$6,000, \$6,500, \$7,000, and \$7,500, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

Grade 14.  
Classes included.

Grade fourteen in this service, which may be referred to as the special executive grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties and requirements of which are more responsible and exacting than those described in grade 13.

Annual pay.

The annual rate of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$7,500, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law.

Custodial service.

#### CUSTODIAL SERVICE.

Classes of positions  
included as.

The custodial service shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to supervise or to perform manual work involved in the custody, maintenance, and protection of public buildings, premises, and equipment, the transportation of public officers, employees or property, and the transmission of official papers.

Class 1.  
Classes included.

Grade one, in this service, which may be referred to as the junior messenger grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to run errands, to check parcels, or to perform other light manual or mechanical tasks with little or no responsibility.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$600, \$630, \$660, \$690, \$720, \$750, and \$780.

Class 2.  
Classes included.

Grade two, in this service, which may be referred to as the office-laborer grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to handle desks, mail sacks, and other heavy objects and to perform similar work ordinarily required of unskilled laborers;



to operate elevators; to clean office rooms; or to perform other work of similar character.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$780, \$840, \$900, \$960, \$1,020, \$1,080, and \$1,140: *Provided*, That charwomen working part time be paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour and head charwomen at the rate of 45 cents an hour.

Grade three, in this service, which may be referred to as the minor custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, custodial or manual office work with some degree of responsibility, such as guarding office or storage buildings; operating paper-cutting, canceling, envelope-opening, or envelope-sealing machines; firing and keeping up steam in boilers used for heating purposes in office buildings, cleaning boilers, and oiling machinery and related apparatus; operating passenger or freight automobiles; packing goods for shipment; supervising a large group of charwomen; running errands and doing light manual or mechanical tasks with some responsibility; carrying important documents from one office to another; or attending the door and private office of a department head or other public officer.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$900, \$960, \$1,020, \$1,080, \$1,140, \$1,200, and \$1,260.

Grade four in this service, which may be referred to as the under custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, custodial work of a responsible character, such as supervising a small force of unskilled laborers; directly supervising a small detachment of watchmen or building guards; firing and keeping up steam in heating apparatus and operating the boilers and other equipment used for heating purposes; or performing general semimechanical new or repair work requiring some skill with hand tools.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,140, \$1,200, \$1,260, \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, and \$1,500.

Grade five in this service, which may be referred to as the junior custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to have general supervision over a small force of watchmen or building guards, or to have direction of a considerable detachment of such employees; to supervise the operation and maintenance of a small heating plant and its auxiliary equipment; or to perform other work of similar character.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, and \$1,680.

Grade six in this service, which may be referred to as the assistant custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to assist in the supervision of large forces of watchmen and building guards, or to have general supervision over smaller forces; to supervise a large force of unskilled laborers; to repair office appliances; or to perform other work of similar character.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, and \$1,860.

Grade seven in this service, which may be referred to as the main custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to supervise the work of skilled mechanics; to supervise the operation and maintenance of a large heating, lighting, and power plant and all auxiliary mechanical and electrical devices and equipment; to have general supervision over large forces of watchmen and building guards; or to perform other work of similar character.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980, and \$2,040.

Annual pay.  
*Proviso.*  
Charwomen.

Class 3.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 4.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 5.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 6.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 7.  
Classes included.

Annual pay.

Grade 8.  
Classes included.

Grade eight in this service, which may be referred to as the senior custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to direct supervisory and office assistants, mechanics, watchmen, elevator conductors, laborers, janitors, messengers, and other employees engaged in the custody, maintenance, and protection of a small building, or to assist in the direction of such employees when engaged in similar duties in a large building, or to perform other custodial work of equal difficulty and responsibility.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,860, \$1,920, \$2,000, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400.

Grade 9.  
Classes included.

Grade nine in this service, which may be referred to as the principal custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to direct supervisory and office assistants, mechanics, watchmen, elevator conductors, laborers, janitors, messengers, and other employees engaged in the custody, maintenance, and protection of a large building, or to assist in the direction of such employees when engaged in similar duties in a group of buildings; or to perform other custodial work of equal difficulty and responsibility.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, and \$2,700.

Grade 10.  
Classes included.

Grade ten in this service, which may be referred to as the chief custodial grade, shall include all classes of positions, the duties of which are to direct supervisory and office assistants, mechanics, watchmen, elevator conductors, laborers, janitors, messengers, and other employees engaged in the custody, maintenance, and protection of a group of buildings; or to perform other custodial work of equal difficulty and responsibility.

Annual pay.

The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, and \$3,000.

Clerical-mechanical  
service.

#### CLERICAL-MECHANICAL SERVICE.

Classes of positions  
not in a recognized  
trade or craft included  
as.

The clerical-mechanical service shall include all classes of positions which are not in a recognized trade or craft and which are located in the Government Printing Office, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Mail Equipment shop, the duties of which are to perform or to direct manual or machine operations requiring special skill or experience, or to perform or direct the counting, examining, sorting, or other verification of the product of manual or machine operations.

Grade 1.  
Classes included.

Grade one shall include all classes of positions in this service the duties of which are to perform the simplest operations or processes requiring special skill and experience.

Compensation.

The rates of compensation for classes of positions in this grade shall be 45 to 50 cents an hour.

Grade 2.  
Classes included.

Grade two shall include all classes of positions in this service the duties of which are to operate simple machines or to perform operations or processes requiring a higher degree of skill than those in grade one.

Compensation.

The rates of compensation for classes of positions in this grade shall be 55 to 60 cents an hour.

Class 3.  
Classes included.

Grade three shall include all classes of positions in this service the duties of which are to operate machines or to perform operations or processes requiring the highest degree of skill, or supervise a small number of subordinates.

Compensation.

The rates of compensation for classes of positions in this grade shall be 65 to 70 cents an hour.

Class 4.  
Classes included.

Grade four shall include all classes of positions in this service the duties of which are to perform supervisory work over a large unit of subordinates.

The rates of compensation for classes of positions in this grade shall be 80 to 90 cents an hour. Compensation.

Grade five shall include all classes of positions in this service the duties of which are to be responsible for the administration of a major division of a large bureau or establishment with varied work. Class 5.  
Major administrative duties.

The rates of compensation for classes of positions in this grade shall be \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, \$3,300, \$3,400, \$3,500, and \$3,600 a year. Annual pay.

SEC. 14. That the estimates of the expenditures and appropriations set forth in the Budget to be transmitted by the President to Congress on the first day of the next ensuing regular session shall conform to the classification herein provided, and that the rates of salary in the compensation schedules shall not become effective until the first day of the fiscal year estimated for in such Budget. Estimates at next session to conform to classifications.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Freeburn Toll Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, in Pike County, Kentucky.

March 4, 1923.

[H. R. 11477.]

[Public, No. 517.]

*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 Freeburn Toll Bridge Company, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the mouth of Peter Creek, in the county of Pike, in the State of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Tug Fork of Big Sandy River.  
Freeburn Toll Bridge Company may bridge, Pike County, Ky.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act To amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

March 4, 1923.

[H. R. 11939.]

[Public, No. 518.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

National banks.  
R. S., sec. 5219, p. 1009, amended.

"SEC. 5219. The legislature of each State may determine and direct, subject to the provisions of this section, the manner and place of taxing all the shares of national banking associations located within its limits. The several States may tax said shares, or include dividends derived therefrom in the taxable income of an owner or holder thereof, or tax the income of such associations, provided the following conditions are complied with:

Taxation by States.

Permitted on shares, dividends, or income.  
Conditions requisite.

"1. (a) The imposition by said State of any one of the above three forms of taxation shall be in lieu of the others.

Only one form.

"(b) In the case of a tax on said shares the tax imposed shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State coming into competition with the business of national banks: *Provided*, That bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness in the hands of individual citizens not employed or engaged in the banking or investment business and representing merely personal investments not made in com-

On shares, not higher than on capital of other banks.

Proviso.  
Personal investments not deemed banking capital.

petition with such business, shall not be deemed moneyed capital within the meaning of this section.

On income, not higher than financial corporations nor than the highest mercantile, etc., corporations.

“(c) In case of a tax on the net income of an association, the rate shall not be higher than the rate assessed upon other financial corporations nor higher than the highest of the rates assessed by the taxing State upon the net income of mercantile, manufacturing, and business corporations doing business within its limits.

On dividends, not greater than on net income from other moneyed capital.

“(d) In case the dividends derived from the said shares are taxed, the tax shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon the net income from other moneyed capital.

Nonresidents taxed in district where association located.

“2. The shares or the net income as above provided of any national banking association owned by nonresidents of any State, or the dividends on such shares owned by such nonresidents, shall be taxed in the taxing district where the association is located and not elsewhere; and such associations shall make return of such income and pay the tax thereon as agent of such nonresident shareholders.

Payment at sources.

No exemption of real property.

“3. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the real property of associations from taxation in any State or in any subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

Former provisions not to prevent confirming by States of tax heretofore paid, etc.

“4. The provisions of section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as heretofore in force shall not prevent the legalizing, ratifying, or confirming by the States of any tax heretofore paid, levied, or assessed upon the shares of national banks, or the collecting thereof, to the extent that such tax would be valid under said section.”

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 12053.]  
[Public, No. 519.]

CHAP. 268.—An Act To define butter and to provide a standard therefor.

Butter.  
Standard of, under pure food Act declared. Vol. 34, p. 768.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of the Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 768), “butter” shall be understood to mean the food product usually known as butter, and which is made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with or without common salt, and with or without additional coloring matter, and containing not less than 80 per centum by weight of milk fat, all tolerances having been allowed for.*

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 12138.]  
[Public, No. 520.]

CHAP. 269.—An Act For the relief of Frank A. Jahn.

Navy.  
Frank A. Jahn.  
Appointment as lieutenant (junior grade) and retired.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint Frank A. Jahn a lieutenant (junior grade) in the United States Navy and to retire him and place him upon the retired list of the Navy with the retired pay and allowances of that grade.*

Approved, March 4, 1923

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 12171.]  
[Public, No. 521.]

CHAP. 270.—An Act To grant certain lands to the city of Skagway, Alaska, for a public park.

Public lands.  
Granted Skagway, Alaska, for a public 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey to the city of Skagway, Alaska, for use as a public park, that*

certain portion of unsurveyed public land adjacent to the city of Skagway, Alaska, which is bounded on the east by the Skagway River, on the south by Lynn Canal, on the west by Lynn Canal and Long Bay, an arm of Lynn Canal, and on the north by a line running from a point approximately four hundred feet north of Alpine Bridge, on the west bank of the Skagway River, in an approximately westerly direction to Long Bay, on Lynn Canal, the land embraced in these boundaries containing approximately two hundred and fifty acres: *Provided*, That the grant hereby made is, and the patent issued thereunder shall be, subject to all legal rights heretofore acquired by any person or persons in or to the above-described premises or any part thereof and now existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all coal, oil, or other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same: *And provided further*, That the lands hereby authorized to be conveyed, as hereinbefore set forth, and all portions thereof, shall be held and used by or for the said grantee for the purpose herein specified, and if the lands shall cease to be so used for a period of three years at any one time, they shall revert to the United States, and this condition shall be expressed in the patent to be issued under the terms of this Act: *And provided further*, That the land to be conveyed to the city of Skagway, Alaska, shall be paid for at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

Description.

*Provisos.*  
Prior legal rights protected.

Minerals reserved.

Reversion for non-use.

Payment required.

**CHAP. 271.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to maintain a bridge across the Rio Grande River.

*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 Citizens Bridge Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande River at or near the city of Del Rio, State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: *Provided*, That the authority hereby granted shall terminate and end on the 1st day of July, 1925, if within that time the Del Rio and Las Vacas Bridge Company, a copartnership organized and entered into under the laws of the State of Texas, shall construct and complete a bridge at or near said location in accordance with the authority given to said copartnership by the Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Rio Grande between the cities of Del Rio, Texas, and Las Vacas, Mexico," approved July 1, 1922: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall operate to extend the time within which said Del Rio and Las Vacas Bridge Company are required by the Act approved July 1, 1922, to begin and complete said bridge.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 12373.]  
[Public, No. 522.]

Rio Grande.  
Citizens Bridge Company may bridge, Del Rio, Tex.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

*Provisos.*  
Terminated if bridge by Del Rio and Las Vacas Company completed by July 1, 1925.  
*Note*, p. 813.

Time for completing other bridge not extended.

Amendment.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 13004.]  
[Public, No. 523.]

**CHAP. 272.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the Kansas Electric Power Company, its successors and assigns, a certain tract of land in the military reservation of Fort Leavenworth.

Fort Leavenworth  
Military Reservation,  
Kans.  
Kansas Electric  
Power Company may  
lease tract in.

*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 hereby is, authorized and empowered to lease for a term of fifty years with the privilege, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of renewal for a like term to the Kansas Electric Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, for a consideration and under terms and conditions to be determined by said Secretary of War, the following-described tract of real estate in the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth in the State of Kansas:

Description.

Beginning at a point which is located as follows: Starting from the northeast corner of the east coping of concrete bridge on Grant Avenue over the Leavenworth, Kansas and Western Railroad; thence north seventy-one degrees six minutes east, a distance of one thousand and seventy-three and eight-tenths feet, to the northwest corner of the United States Government Motor Transport Building; thence north seventy-two degrees east along the line parallel to the north side of said United States Government Motor Transport Building, a distance of one thousand and twenty-three and three-tenths feet to the aforesaid point of beginning; thence south eighteen degrees east, a distance of eight hundred and forty-seven feet; thence north seventy-two degrees east, a distance of four hundred and thirty-three feet more or less, to a point located on the west right-of-way line of the said Leavenworth, Kansas and Western Railroad. Returning to the original point of beginning; thence north eighteen degrees west, a distance of eight hundred and fifty feet, to a point; thence north seventy-two degrees east, a distance of five hundred and forty-three feet more or less, to a point located on the west right-of-way line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary of the Missouri Pacific Railroad right-of-way to said point above mentioned on the west right-of-way line of the said Leavenworth, Kansas and Western Railroad; exclusive of the rights-of-way granted to said Leavenworth, Kansas and Western Railroad and said Missouri Pacific Railroad, and containing, exclusive of said railroad rights of way, fifteen and five-tenths acres, more or less; reserving, however, to the United States, or its assigns, the coal and other minerals, or royalty on the same, underlying said lands; for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon an electric power plant and such other works as may be necessary or proper to enable said corporation, its successors or assigns, to furnish Fort Leavenworth, the Disciplinary Barracks, the Federal Prison, the Soldiers' Home, and the Motor Transport shops, together with the city of Leavenworth and such other communities and patrons as may be served by said plant, with an adequate supply of electrical energy.

Use for electric power  
plant.

Lease continuous  
while tract used for  
specified purposes.

Proviso.  
Termination when  
use, etc., ceases.

In effect immedi-  
ately.

**SEC. 2.** That said corporation, the Kansas Electric Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the continuous and uninterrupted use of said real estate for the uses and purposes herein above set out, under the direction and control of the Secretary of War and subject to the terms and conditions of the lease to be executed by said Secretary of War as herein provided, so long as said tract shall be used for the purposes herein specified: *Provided, however,* That if said corporation, its successors or assigns, shall cease to use and occupy said premises for such purposes, then and in that event said lease shall become null and void.

**SEC. 3.** That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 273.**—An Act To amend section 370 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 13430.]  
[Public, No. 524.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 370 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Department of Justice.  
R. S., sec. 370, p. 62, amended.

“Sec. 370. Whenever the Solicitor General, an attorney, an assistant attorney, a special assistant to the Attorney General, or any other officer of the Department of Justice is sent by the Attorney General to any State, district, Territory, or country to attend to any interest of the United States the person so sent shall receive, in addition to his salary and the necessary expenses of travel, his actual expenses incurred for subsistence, not to exceed \$6 per day while absent from the seat of government, the account thereof to be verified by affidavit.”

Traveling expenses allowed officers of, sent to any State, country, etc., on Government business.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 274.**—An Act Authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and appurtenant intake and outlet structures across or in the Potomac River at or near Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 13554.]  
[Public, No. 525.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That The Williamsport Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a dam and appurtenant intake and outlet structures across or in the Potomac River at or near Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam and/or other structures to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Potomac River.  
Williamsport Power Company may dam at Williamsport, Md.

*Provided.*  
Approval of plans.

No authority for water-power development, etc., given.

SEC. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam and other structures hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said company or its successors, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of such dam and/or other structures, as the case may be, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain, and operate such dam and/or other structures designated in such notice shall terminate and be at an end; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near such dam and/or other structure shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize such dam and/or other structures under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of such dam.

Time of construction.

*Provided.*  
Termination of authority on notice from Federal Power Commission of interfering with water-power development.

Grantee of power project may remove, etc., dam.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.

[H. R. 13617.]

[Public, No. 526.]

**CHAP. 275.**—An Act To dissolve the Colored Union Benevolent Association, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.  
Colored Union Benevolent Association dissolved.

Trustees continued to wind up its affairs.

Bodies to be transferred to other cemetery, etc.

Sale of land, etc., of vacated cemetery.

Terms of sale and use of funds.

Distribution of remainder, after paying expenses, to heirs of owners.

Approval by probate court.

*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 the charter of the Colored Union Benevolent Association of the District of Columbia shall cease and determine except as to the following-named trustees, namely, George E. Emmons, Harry A. Clarke, and Whitefield McKinlay, all of whom are citizens of the United States and residents of the District of Columbia, and their successors, are hereby continued as such corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated with full power to fill any and all vacancies of said trustees which may occur by death or resignation until the sale, distribution, and winding up of the affairs of the said corporation as hereinafter directed shall have been effected.

**SEC. 2.** That the said trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed, under such regulations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may prescribe, to transfer the bodies interred in said cemetery to some other public cemetery or cemeteries or place within the District of Columbia, to be reinterred at the expense of the Colored Union Benevolent Association. And the said trustees, after qualifying by giving such bond as may be required and approved by the probate court of the District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to sell and convey in fee simple the land known as the cemetery of the Colored Union Benevolent Association and the buildings thereon, and any other tract or parcel of land purchased for cemetery purposes and the buildings thereon of the said association, and apply the proceeds of such sales, together with all other moneys and assets of the said association, as hereinafter directed.

**SEC. 3.** That the said trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to convey the said real estate by mortgage or deed of trust to secure a loan or loans, at such time and at such rate of interest as may be practicable, which money so raised shall be used by them for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, for which they shall be accountable as for other moneys coming into their hands as trustees under this Act.

**SEC. 4.** That after paying all obligations and liabilities of the said association, including a compensation to the said trustees of 5 per centum of the gross amount of sales aforesaid, together with reasonable attorney's fees and other necessary expenses in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this Act, the said trustees shall distribute the remainder of such amount, per stirpes, to the heirs at law or next of kin of the owners of the said real estate and the personal property of the said association, as such ownership may be evidenced by the records of said association. Before making any distribution, however, the said trustees shall first receive the approval of the probate court of the District of Columbia.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.

[H. R. 13775.]

[Public, No. 527.]

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act To amend the Revenue Act of 1921 in respect to credits and refunds.

Income tax.  
*Ante*, p. 263, amended.

Credits allowed for excess payments under this or prior Acts.  
Vol. 36, p. 112.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 252 of the Revenue Act of 1921 is amended to read as follows:

**"SEC. 252. (a)** That if, upon examination of any return of income made pursuant to this Act, the Act of August 5, 1909, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the



industries of the United States, and for other purposes,' the Act of October 3, 1913, entitled 'An Act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,' the Revenue Act of 1916, as amended, the Revenue Act of 1917, or the Revenue Act of 1918, it appears that an amount of income, war-profits or excess-profits tax has been paid in excess of that properly due, then, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3228 of the Revised Statutes, the amount of the excess shall be credited against any income, war-profits or excess-profits taxes, or installment thereof, then due from the taxpayer under any other return, and any balance of such excess shall be immediately refunded to the taxpayer: *Provided*, That no such credit or refund shall be allowed or made after five years from the date when the return was due, unless before the expiration of such five years a claim therefor is filed by the taxpayer, or unless before the expiration of two years from the time the tax was paid a claim therefor is filed by the taxpayer: *Provided further*, That if the taxpayer has, within five years from the time the return for the taxable year 1917 was due, filed a waiver of his right to have the taxes due for such taxable year determined and assessed within five years after the return was filed, such credit or refund shall be allowed or made if claim therefor is filed either within six years from the time the return for such taxable year 1917 was due or within two years from the time the tax was paid: *Provided further*, That if upon examination of any return of income made pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1917, the Revenue Act of 1918, or this Act, the invested capital of a taxpayer is decreased by the commissioner, and such decrease is due to the fact that the taxpayer failed to take adequate deductions in previous years, with the result that an amount of income tax in excess of that properly due was paid in any previous year or years, then, notwithstanding any other provision of law and regardless of the expiration of such five-year period, the amount of such excess shall, without the filing of any claim therefor, be credited or refunded as provided in this section: *And provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to bar from allowance claims for refund filed prior to the passage of the Revenue Act of 1918 under subdivision (a) of section 14 of the Revenue Act of 1916, or filed prior to the passage of this Act under section 252 of the Revenue Act of 1918.

"(b) Where a tax has been paid under the provisions of section 221 or 237 in excess of that properly due, any refund or credit made under the provisions of this section or section 3228 of the Revised Statutes shall be made to the withholding agent unless the amount of such tax was actually withheld by the withholding agent."

SEC. 2. Section 3226 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1318 of the Revenue Act of 1921, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "unless such suit or proceeding is begun within two years after the disallowance of the part of such claim to which such suit or proceeding relates. The Commissioner shall within 90 days after any such disallowance notify the taxpayer thereof by mail".

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 277.—An Act To continue the improvement of the Mississippi River and for the control of its floods.

*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, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of "An Act to pro-

Vol. 33, p. 166.  
 Vol. 39, pp. 756, 1004.  
 Vol. 40, pp. 300, 1057.  
 R. S., sec. 3223, p. 630.  
 Post, p. 1549.  
 Refund of balance.  
*Provisos.*  
 Time limit for filing claim.

Extended if waiver of right to have determined within five years, has been filed.

Allowance without filing claim if invested capital decreased due to inadequate deductions.

Prior claims filed under former Acts not barred.

Vol. 39, p. 772.  
 Vol. 40, p. 1085.

Tax paid at source.  
*Amc.*, pp. 243, 258, amended.  
 Refund to withholding agent.

Claims for erroneously collected taxes.  
 Time limit for suit after part disallowance.  
*Amc.*, p. 315, amended.

March 4, 1923.  
 [H. R. 13810.]  
 [Public, No. 523.]

Mississippi River flood control.  
 Vol. 39, p. 943, amended.  
 Plans adopted for, to mouth of the Ohio, continued.

vide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917, 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; and a sum not to exceed \$10,000,000 annually is hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose, for a period of six years beginning July 1, 1924.

Annual amounts authorized for six years from July 1, 1924.

Expenditures extended to Rock Island, Ill., and to tributaries, etc.

Any funds which may hereafter be appropriated under authority of this Act, and which may be allotted to works of flood control, may be expended upon any part of the Mississippi River between the Head of the Passes and Rock Island, Illinois, and upon the tributaries and outlets of said river in so far as they may be affected by the flood waters of said river.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923  
[H. R. 13998.]  
[Public, No. 529.]

**CHAP. 278.**—An Act Making section 1535c of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia applicable to the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.  
Municipal court.  
Equitable defenses admitted in actions at law in.  
Vol. 41, p. 569.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter section 1535c of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, permitting equitable defenses to be interposed in actions at law, shall be applicable to proceedings now pending in the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia as well as to actions hereafter brought in said court.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923  
[H. R. 14135.]  
[Public, No. 530.]

**CHAP. 279.**—An Act To amend an Act approved September 8, 1916, providing for holding sessions of the United States district court in the district of Maine, and for other purposes.

United States courts.  
Maine judicial district.  
Vol. 39, p. 850, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of Congress approved September 8, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for holding sessions of the United States district court in the district of Maine and for dividing said district into divisions, and providing for offices of the clerk and marshal of said district to be maintained in each of said divisions, and for the appointment of a field deputy marshal in the division in which the marshal does not reside," be amended in the first section thereof, by striking out the word "February" where it appears first in said section, substituting therefor the word, "November," so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Terms of court.  
Bangor.

"That hereafter, and until otherwise provided by law, two sessions of the United States District Court for the District of Maine shall be held in each and every year in the city of Bangor, in said district, beginning, respectively, on the first Tuesday of November and the first Tuesday of June, and three sessions of said court shall be held in each and every year in the city of Portland, in said district, beginning, respectively, on the first Tuesday of April, on the third Tuesday of September, and on the second Tuesday in December: *Provided, however,* That in the year 1923, the session of said court, at Bangor, beginning on the first Tuesday of November, shall be held in addition to the sessions in February and June, now provided for by law."

Portland.

*Proviso.*  
Extra session at Bangor in 1923.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 280.**—An Act To amend the Revenue Act of 1921 in respect to income tax of nonresident aliens.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14050.]  
[Public, No. 531.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 210 of the Revenue Act of 1921 is amended, to take effect January 1, 1922, to read as follows:*

Income tax.  
*Act*, p. 253, amend-  
ed.

“NORMAL TAX.

Normal tax.

“SEC. 210. (a) That in lieu of the tax imposed by section 210 of the Revenue Act of 1918 there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every individual (except as provided in subdivision (b) of this section) a normal tax of 8 per centum of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 216, except that in the case of a citizen or resident of the United States the rate upon the first \$4,000 of such excess amount shall be 4 per centum.

In lieu of tax of 1918.

*Act*, p. 242.

On first \$4,000 of citizens or residents.

“(b) In lieu of the tax imposed by subdivision (a) there shall be levied, collected, and paid for the taxable year 1922 and each taxable year thereafter, upon the net income of every nonresident alien individual, a resident of a contiguous country, a normal tax equal to the sum of the following:

On nonresident aliens in contiguous country.

“(1) 4 per centum of the amount of the net income attributable to compensation for labor or personal services performed in the United States in excess of the credits provided in subdivisions (d) and (e) of section 216; but the amount taxable at such 4 per centum rate shall not exceed \$4,000; and

Computation.  
On income from sources in United States.

Limit.

“(2) 8 per centum of the amount of the net income in excess of the sum of (A) the amount taxed under paragraph (1) plus (B) the credits provided in section 216.”

On excess income.  
*Act*, p. 243.

SEC. 2. That subdivision (e) of section 216 of the Revenue Act of 1921 is amended, to take effect January 1, 1922, to read as follows:

Credits allowed individuals.

“(e) In the case of a nonresident alien individual, or of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262, the personal exemption shall be only \$1,000. The credit provided in subdivision (d) shall not be allowed in the case of a nonresident alien individual unless he is a resident of a contiguous country, nor in the case of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262.”

Nonresident aliens.  
*Act*, p. 243.

Dependents.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 281.**—An Act To extend the benefits of section 14 of the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, to validate certain payments made to National Guard and reserve officers and warrant officers, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14077.]  
[Public, No. 532.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That officers and warrant officers of the National Guard, while participating in exercises or performing the duties provided for by sections 94, 97, and 99 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and reserve officers and reserve warrant officers of any of the services mentioned in the title of the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, while on active duty, including duty for training purposes, shall receive the allowances prescribed for officers and warrant officers of the Regular services under sections 5, 6, and 11 of the said pay Act, and payments heretofore made, or accruing under the operation of this section, hereby made retroactive in effect, for rental allowances to officers and warrant officers of the National Guard or reserves while attending camps of instruction or service schools are hereby validated.*

National Guard.  
Officers of, and reserve officers, to receive Regular Army, while on active duty, etc.  
Vol. 39, pp. 206, 207.

Payments made, of services, rental allowances at camps, etc., made retroactive and validated.

Services of officers prior to December 15, 1922, deemed regular. Vol. 39, p. 202. Payments validated.

SEC. 2. That service rendered by National Guard officers during temporary Federal recognition, prior to December 15, 1922, shall be deemed to have been rendered in compliance with the provisions of section 75, National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916; and all payments heretofore or hereafter made therefor are hereby validated and authorized.

Payments to officers for Army service, including mileage, with advance for return home. Ante, p. 841.

SEC. 3. That hereafter the payments authorized by section 3, Act of September 14, 1922 (Public Numbered 299, Sixty-seventh Congress), may include the entire amount lawfully accruing to such officers as pay, allowances, and mileage on account of such service, and, including pay and mileage for their return home, may be paid to the officers during said period and prior to their departure from the camp or other place at which such service is performed.

Captains and lieutenants. Services at drills, with designated strength attending, recognized and payments validated. Vol. 41, p. 783.

SEC. 4. That payments heretofore made to captains and lieutenants belonging to organizations of the National Guard for drills provided for in section 109, National Defense Act, at which at least 50 per centum of the commissioned strength and 60 per centum or more of the enlisted strength, but not less than 60 per centum of the required recognition strength attended and participated for the required time be, and the same are hereby, validated; and such officers, who have heretofore participated in drills held under the conditions prescribed in this section and who have not been paid therefor, shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Payments authorized for.

Payments to staff officers of States, etc., not having statutory requirements validated. Ante, p. 1036.

SEC. 5. That payments heretofore made to the National Guard of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, which by regulation required the qualification for staff officers as provided in section 110 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same are hereby, validated regardless of the failure of such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to provide by statute for the requirement of such qualification.

Hospital treatment, etc., allowed for injuries to National Guard, etc., on training duty, etc. Vol. 39, pp. 206, 207. Ante, p. 1035.

SEC. 6. That officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard injured in line of duty while at encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises, or at service schools, under the provisions of sections 94, 97, and 99 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army injured in line of duty while on active duty under proper orders; members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and members of the civilian military training camps, injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction under the provisions of sections 47a and 47d of said National Defense Act as amended; and anyone belonging to any of said classes of persons who may now be undergoing hospital treatment for such injuries so sustained, shall be entitled, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, to medical and hospital treatment at Government expense until they are fit for transportation to their homes, and upon termination of such medical and hospital treatment shall be entitled to transportation to their homes at Government expense. Officers and enlisted men of the National Guard air service injured in line of duty when performing the duties and exercises described in section 92 of said National Defense Act as amended, which involve flying, shall be entitled to like medical and hospital treatment and to like transportation to their homes. Any expenditures heretofore made by the Government in caring for persons injured under the conditions specified herein are hereby validated: *Provided*, That officers and warrant officers undergoing treatment in hospital under any of the foregoing provisions while not in receipt of pay, and other persons undergoing hospital treatment under any of the foregoing provisions, shall be entitled to subsistence at Government expense.

Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Transportation to their homes.

Allowance for injuries in air service.

Vol. 39, p. 206.

Previous payments for, validated.

*Proviso.* Officers under treatment to have subsistence if not receiving pay.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 282.**—An Act To authorize the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, to construct and operate a line of railway in and upon the Fort Snelling Military Reservation in the State of Minnesota.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14082.]  
[Public, No. 533.]

*Be it enacted 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 give to the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, a revocable permit to locate, construct, maintain, and operate a line of railway, with single or double tracks, across the Fort Snelling Military Reservation in the State of Minnesota, upon such location and under such regulations and conditions as shall be approved by the Secretary of War.

Fort Snelling Military Reservation, Minn.  
Valley Transfer Railway granted right of way across.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 283.**—An Act For the creation of an American Battle Monuments Commission to erect suitable memorials commemorating the services of the American soldier in Europe, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14087.]  
[Public, No. 534.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a commission is hereby created and established, to be known as the American Battle Monuments Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission), to consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the President, who shall also appoint one officer of the Regular Army to serve as its secretary. The members and secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the President who shall fill any vacancies that from time to time occur. The secretary shall also serve as disbursing officer of the commission, who shall make disbursements upon vouchers approved by its chairman.

American Battle Monuments Commission.  
Creation and composition of.

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation except that their actual expenses in connection with the work of the commission may be paid from any funds appropriated for the purposes of this Act, or acquired by other means hereinafter authorized.

Secretary's duties.

Upon the request of the commission the President is authorized to designate such personnel of any department or of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps as may be necessary to assist in carrying out the purposes of this Act, and the commission is authorized to employ such further personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, within the limits of any appropriation or appropriations made for such purposes.

Only actual expenses to be paid.

SEC. 2. That the commission shall prepare plans and estimates for the erection of suitable memorials to mark and commemorate the services of the American forces in Europe and erect memorials therein at such places as the commission shall determine, including works of architecture and art in the American cemeteries in Europe.

Personnel from departments, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist.

The commission shall control as to materials and design, provide regulations for and supervise the erection of all memorial monuments and buildings in the American cemeteries in Europe.

Memorials to American forces in Europe, to be planned, etc., by.

The commission shall cause such photographs to be secured or taken of the terrain of the various battle fields of Europe, upon which units of the armed forces of the United States were actively engaged with the enemy, as will complete the historical photographic record of the operations of such units; and the commission shall transmit such record when completed to the Secretary of War for permanent file with the records of the War Department.

Memorials in American cemeteries subject to commission.

Photographs of battlefield where American forces were engaged to be secured.

Approval of designs, etc., by Fine Arts Commission.

Arrangements with foreign authorities requested.

Donations accepted from States, etc.

Deposit and accounting.

Preparation of models, memorials, etc., at arsenals, navy yards, etc., authorized.

Use of captured war materials.

*Proviso.*  
Selection restricted.

Replicas of memorials, etc., may be furnished at cost.

Cooperation with citizens, States, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Approval of plans.

Maintenance.

Report to President.

Authority for appropriations.

Final deposit of records and archives.

SEC. 3. That before any design or material for memorials is accepted by the commission, the same shall be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts.

SEC. 4. That the President is requested to make the necessary arrangements with the proper authorities of the countries concerned to enable the commission to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 5. That the commission is authorized to receive funds from any State, municipal, or private source for the purposes of this Act, and such funds shall be deposited by the commission with the Chief of Finance of the United States Army and shall be kept by him in separate accounts and shall be disbursed upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission.

SEC. 6. That authority is hereby given for the preparation of models and designs and the fabrication of memorials, and the materials for such memorials, at arsenals or navy yards or by other governmental agencies, if the commission shall so determine.

Authority is hereby given for the use of captured war materials, not otherwise disposed of by congressional action, in the fabrication of not to exceed ten thousand pounds of bronze to be used on the memorials constructed under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That in the selection of materials the commission shall refrain from utilizing material which might otherwise be available for decorative or memorial purposes.

SEC. 7. That the commission is authorized to furnish replicas of any memorial, or any part thereof, to States, municipalities, or interested private persons or associations at actual cost, and to apply any proceeds from such sales to the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 8. That the commission is authorized and directed to cooperate with American citizens, States, municipalities, or associations desiring to erect war memorials in Europe in such manner as may be determined by the commission: *Provided*, That no assistance in erecting any such memorial shall be given by any administrative agency of the United States unless the plan has been approved in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to maintain the memorials erected by the commission under authority of this Act, and the commission shall advise the Secretary of War of the location and date of completion of each memorial.

SEC. 10. That the commission shall transmit to the President of the United States annually on the 1st of July a statement of all its financial and other transactions during the preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 11. That such sum or sums as Congress may hereafter appropriate for the purposes of this Act are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 12. That the records and archives of the commission shall, upon the termination of its duties, be deposited with the Secretary of War.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14144.]  
[Public, No. 535.]

**CHAP. 284.**—An act to limit and fix the time within which suits may be brought or rights asserted in court arising out of the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 302 of the Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, approved March 18, 1918, being chapter 20, volume 40, General Statutes of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any person entitled to claim any right, title to, or interest in any real estate because of any failure to comply with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 302 of the Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, approved March 18, 1918, being chapter 20, volume 40, General Statutes of the

Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.  
Time limit for bringing claims to real estate enclosed, etc., under.  
Vol. 40, p. 444.

United States, in the foreclosure of a mortgage, or the sale upon a judgement, of such real estate shall be barred forever from asserting such claim unless the claim is successfully asserted in an action or proceeding, in a court of competent jurisdiction, commenced prior to the approval of this Act or within one year thereafter.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 285.**—An Act To amend the Trading with the Enemy Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 9 of the "Trading with the Enemy Act," as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. (a) That any person not an enemy or ally of enemy claiming any interest, right, or title in any money or other property which may have been conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him hereunder and held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States, or to whom any debt may be owing from an enemy or ally of enemy whose property or any part thereof shall have been conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him hereunder and held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States may file with the said custodian a notice of his claim under oath and in such form and containing such particulars as the said custodian shall require; and the President, if application is made therefor by the claimant, may order the payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery to said claimant of the money or other property so held by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States, or of the interest therein to which the President shall determine said claimant is entitled: *Provided*, That no such order by the President shall bar any person from the prosecution of any suit at law or in equity against the claimant to establish any right, title, or interest which he may have in such money or other property. If the President shall not so order within sixty days after the filing of such application or if the claimant shall have filed the notice as above required and shall have made no application to the President, said claimant may institute a suit in equity in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or in the district court of the United States for the district in which such claimant resides, or, if a corporation, where it has its principal place of business (to which suit the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States, as the case may be, shall be made a party defendant), to establish the interest, right, title, or debt so claimed, and if so established the court shall order the payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery to said claimant of the money or other property so held by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States or the interest therein to which the court shall determine said claimant is entitled. If suit shall be so instituted, then such money or property shall be retained in the custody of the Alien Property Custodian, or in the Treasury of the United States, as provided in this Act, and until any final judgment or decree which shall be entered in favor of the claimant shall be fully satisfied by payment or conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery by the defendant, or by the Alien Property Custodian, or Treasurer of the United States on order of the court, or until final judgment or decree shall be entered against the claimant or suit otherwise terminated.

March 4, 1923  
[H. R. 14222.]  
[Public, No. 536.]

Trading with the Enemy.  
Vol. 41, p. 977, amended.

Claims against property held by Alien Property Custodian, etc., owned by other than an enemy.

Notice of, to filed, etc.

Payment, etc., may be ordered by the President.

*Provided.*  
Rights, etc., against claims not barred.

Suit allowed to establish interest, etc.

Jurisdiction of courts.

Payment, etc., on order of court.

Retention of property until judgment entered, etc.

Disposition of property of designated ownership.

"(b) In respect of all money or other property conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him hereunder and held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States, if the President shall determine that the owner thereof at the time such money or other property was required to be so conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian or at the time when it was voluntarily delivered to him or was seized by him was—

Other than nationals of Germany, etc.

"(1) A citizen or subject of any nation or State or free city other than Germany or Austria or Hungary or Austria-Hungary, and is at the time of the return of such money or other property hereunder a citizen or subject of any such nation or State or free city; or

Woman of neutral nation married to German, etc.

"(2) A woman who, at the time of her marriage, was a subject or citizen of a nation which has remained neutral in the war, or of a nation which was associated with the United States in the prosecution of said war, and who, prior to April 6, 1917, intermarried with a subject or citizen of Germany or Austria-Hungary and that the money or other property concerned was not acquired by such woman, either directly or indirectly, from any subject or citizen of Germany or Austria-Hungary subsequent to January 1, 1917; or

Vol. 41, p. 1147.

Property not acquired from German, etc., after January 1, 1917.

Woman, American citizen, married to German, etc.

"(3) A woman who at the time of her marriage was a citizen of the United States, and who prior to April 6, 1917, intermarried with a subject or citizen of Germany or Austria-Hungary, and that the money or other property concerned was not acquired by such woman, either directly or indirectly, from any subject or citizen of Germany or Austria-Hungary subsequent to January 1, 1917; or who was a daughter of a resident citizen of the United States and herself a resident or former resident thereof, or the minor daughter or daughters of such woman, she being deceased; or

Not acquired from German, etc.

Daughter of citizen, etc.

Diplomatic, etc., officer of enemy nation, when relations severed.

"(4) A citizen or subject of Germany or Austria or Hungary or Austria-Hungary and was at the time of the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and such nations, respectively, accredited to the United States as a diplomatic or consular officer of any such nation, or the wife or minor child of such officer, and that the money or other property concerned was within the territory of the United States by reason of the service of such officer in such capacity; or

Interned alien enemy living in the United States.

R. S., secs. 4067-4070, pp. 784, 785.

Vol. 40, p. 531.

"(5) A citizen or subject of Germany or Austria-Hungary, who by virtue of the provisions of sections 4067, 4068, 4069, and 4070 of the Revised Statutes, and of the proclamations and regulations thereunder, was transferred, after arrest, into the custody of the War Department of the United States for detention during the war and is at the time of the return of his money or other property hereunder living within the United States; or

Foreign partnerships, corporations, etc., of other than German, etc., ownership.

"(6) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals outside the United States, or a corporation incorporated within any country other than the United States, and was entirely owned at such time by subjects or citizens of nations, States, or free cities other than Germany or Austria or Hungary or Austria-Hungary and is so owned at the time of the return of its money or other property hereunder; or

Governments of Bulgaria or Turkey.

"(7) The Government of Bulgaria or Turkey, or any political or municipal subdivision thereof; or

Diplomatic, etc., property of Germany, Austria, etc.

"(8) The Government of Germany or Austria or Hungary or Austria-Hungary, and that the money or other property concerned was the diplomatic or consular property of such Government; or

Nationals of Germany, etc., for amount not exceeding \$10,000.

"(9) An individual who was at such time a citizen or subject of Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, or who is not a citizen or subject of any nation, State, or free city, and that such money or other property, or the proceeds thereof, if the same



has been converted, does not exceed in value the sum of \$10,000, or although exceeding in value the sum of \$10,000 is nevertheless susceptible of division, and the part thereof to be returned hereunder does not exceed in value the sum of \$10,000: *Provided*, That an individual shall not be entitled, under this paragraph, to the return of any money or other property owned by a partnership, association, unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation at the time it was conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian, or seized by him hereunder; or

*Proviso.*  
Property of partnerships, etc., not included.

“(10) A partnership, association, other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation, and that it is not otherwise entitled to the return of its money or other property, or any part thereof, under this section, and that such money or other property, or the proceeds thereof, if the same has been converted, does not exceed in value the sum of \$10,000, or although exceeding in value the sum of \$10,000, is nevertheless susceptible of division, and the part thereof to be returned hereunder does not exceed in value the sum of \$10,000: *Provided*, That no insurance partnership, association, or corporation, against which any claim or claims may be filed by any citizen of the United States with the Alien Property Custodian within sixty days after the time this paragraph takes effect, whether such claim appears to be barred by the statute of limitations or not, shall be entitled to avail itself of the provisions of this paragraph until such claim or claims are satisfied; or

Partnerships, etc., as to amounts not exceeding \$10,000.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on insurance partnerships, etc.

“(11) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, having its principal place of business within any country other than Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, or a corporation, organized or incorporated within any country other than Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, and that the control of, or more than 50 per centum of the interests or voting power in, any such partnership, association, other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation, was at such time, and is at the time of the return of any money or other property, vested in citizens or subjects of nations, States, or free cities other than Germany, Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary: *Provided, however*, That this subsection shall not affect any rights which any citizen or subject may have under paragraph (1) of this subsection;—

Partnerships, etc., of other than Germany, controlled by other than German, etc., nationals.

*Proviso.*  
Other rights not affected.  
*Ante*, p. 1512.

“Then the President, without any application being made therefor, may order the payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of such money or other property held by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States, or of the interest therein to which the President shall determine such person entitled, either to the said owner or to the person by whom said property was conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid over to the Alien Property Custodian: *Provided*, That no person shall be deemed or held to be a citizen or subject of Germany or Austria or Hungary or Austria-Hungary for the purposes of this section, even though he was such citizen or subject at the time first specified in this subsection, if he has become or shall become, ipso facto or through exercise of option, a citizen or subject of any nation or State or free city other than Germany, Austria, or Hungary, (first) under the terms of such treaties of peace as have been or may be concluded subsequent to November 11, 1918, between Germany or Austria or Hungary (of the one part) and the United States and/or three or more of the following-named powers: The British Empire, France, Italy, and Japan (of the other part), or (second) under the terms of such treaties as have been or may be concluded in pursuance of the treaties of peace aforesaid between any nation, State, or free city (of the one part) whose territories,

Payment, etc., to party entitled thereto may be ordered without any application.

*Provisos.*  
Status of former nationals of Germany, etc., but subsequently of other countries.

Under treaties with belligerents.

Under treaties with nations, etc., formerly in enemy territory.

in whole or in part, on August 4, 1914, formed a portion of the territory of Germany or Austria-Hungary and the United States and/or three or more of the following-named powers: The British Empire, France, Italy, and Japan (of the other part). For the purposes of this section any citizen or subject of a State or free city which at the time of the proposed return of money or other property of such citizen or subject hereunder forms a part of the territory of any one of the following nations: Germany, Austria, or Hungary, shall be deemed to be a citizen or subject of such nation. And the receipt of the said owner or of the person by whom said money or other property was conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid over to the Alien Property Custodian shall be a full acquittance and discharge of the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States, as the case may be, and of the United States in respect to all claims of all persons heretofore or hereafter claiming any right, title, or interest in said money or other property, or compensation or damages arising from the capture of such money or other property by the President or the Alien Property Custodian: *Provided further, however,* That except as herein provided no such action by the President shall bar any person from the prosecution of any suit at law or in equity to establish any right, title, or interest which he may have therein.

“(c) Any person whose money or other property the President is authorized to return under the provisions of subsection (b) hereof may file notice of claim for the return of such money or other property, as provided in subsection (a) hereof, and thereafter may make application to the President for allowance of such claim and/or may institute suit in equity to recover such money or other property, as provided in said subsection, and with like effect. The President or the court, as the case may be, may make the same determinations with respect to citizenship and other relevant facts that the President is authorized to make under the provisions of subsection (b) hereof.

“(d) Whenever a person, deceased, would have been entitled, if living, to the return of his money or other property hereunder, then his legal representative may proceed for the return of such money or other property as provided in subsection (a) hereof: *Provided, however,* That the President or the court, as the case may be, before granting such relief shall impose such conditions by way of security or otherwise, as the President or the court, respectively, shall deem sufficient to insure that such legal representative will redeliver to the Alien Property Custodian such portion of the money or other property so received by him as shall be distributable to any person not eligible as a claimant under subsections (a) or (c) hereof.

“(e) No money or other property shall be returned nor any debt allowed under this section to any person who is a citizen or subject of any nation which was associated with the United States in the prosecution of the war, unless such nation in like case extends reciprocal rights to citizens of the United States; nor in any event shall a debt be allowed under this section unless it was owing to and owned by the claimant prior to October 6, 1917, and as to claimants other than citizens of the United States unless it arose with reference to the money or other property held by the Alien Property Custodian or Treasurer of the United States hereunder.

“(f) Except as herein provided, the money or other property conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian, shall not be liable to lien, attachment, garnishment, trustee process, or execution, or subject to any order or decree of any court.

Status if territory remains part of Germany, etc.

Receipts to be a full acquittance of Custodian, etc.

Legal rights not barred.

Proceedings for recovery of money or other property.

Determination of citizenship.

Estates of decedents.

Proviso. Conditions imposed.

Returns to nationals of the allies subject to reciprocal action thereby.

Further restrictions.

No other liens, etc., enforceable.

“(g) The legal representative (duly appointed by a court in the United States) of a person, deceased, whose money or other property has been conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him hereunder and held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States, may (if not entitled to proceed under subsection (d) of this section) proceed under subsection (a) for the recovery of any interest, right, or title in any such money or other property which has, by reason of the death of such person, become the interest, right, or title of a citizen of the United States, unless such citizenship was acquired through naturalization proceedings in which the declaration of intention was filed after November 11, 1918. Such legal representative shall give a bond, in a penal sum and with sureties satisfactory to the President or the court, as the case may be, conditioned that he will redeliver to the Alien Property Custodian all such money or other property not distributed to such citizen, or, if deceased, to his heirs or legal representatives.

Legal representative of a deceased person may proceed for recovery of property descended to an American citizen.

Restriction.

Bond required.

“(h) The aggregate value of the money or other property returned under paragraphs (9) and (10) of subsection (b) to any one person, irrespective of the number of trusts involved, shall in no case exceed \$10,000.

Amount to former German nationals, etc., limited.  
*Act*, pp. 1512, 1513.

“(i) For the purposes of paragraphs (9) and (10) of subsection (b) of this section accumulated net income, dividends, interest, annuities, and other earnings, shall be considered as part of the principal.

Accumulated income added to principal.

“(j) Subsection (g) and paragraphs (9) and (10) of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to any patent, trade-mark, print, label, copyright, or right therein or claim thereto, conveyed, transferred, assigned, or delivered to the Alien Property Custodian, or seized by him, or to the proceeds received from the sale, license, or other disposition of any such patent, trade-mark, print, label, copyright, or right therein or claim thereto; but the Alien Property Custodian is authorized and directed to return to the person entitled thereto, whether or not an enemy or ally of enemy and regardless of the value, any patent, trade-mark, print, label, copyright, or right therein or claim thereto, which has been conveyed, transferred, assigned, or delivered to the Alien Property Custodian, or seized by him, and which (1) has not been sold, licensed, or otherwise disposed of under the provisions of this Act, and (2) is not involved (at the time this subsection takes effect) in litigation in which the United States, or any agency thereof, is a party.

Patents, trade marks, etc., restriction.

Return of patents, trademarks, etc., which have not been sold, etc.

“(k) This section shall not apply, however, to money paid to the Alien Property Custodian under section 10 hereof.”

Moneys from patents excluded.  
Vol. 40, p. 420.  
New matter.

SEC. 2. That the “Trading with the Enemy Act”, as amended, is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Payments to attorneys restricted.

“SEC. 20. That no money or other property shall be paid, conveyed, transferred, assigned, or delivered under this Act to any agent, attorney, or representative of any person entitled thereto, unless satisfactory evidence is furnished the President or the court, as the case may be, that the fee of such agent, attorney, or representative for services in connection therewith does not exceed 3 per centum of the value of such money or other property; but nothing in this section shall be construed as fixing such fees at 3 per centum of the value of such money or other property, such 3 per centum being fixed only as the maximum fee that may be allowed or accepted for such services. Any person accepting any fee in excess of such 3 per centum shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in section 16 hereof.

Maximum fee allowed.

Punishment for receiving excess, etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 425.

Claims of naturalized citizens.

Presumption of expatriation removed if proof be given of inability to return, etc.  
Vol. 34, p. 1228.

"SEC. 21. That the claim of any naturalized American citizen under the provisions of this Act shall not be denied on the ground of any presumption of expatriation which has arisen against him, under the second sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act in reference to the expatriation of citizens and their protection abroad", approved March 2, 1907, if he shall give satisfactory evidence to the President, or the court, as the case may be, of his uninterrupted loyalty to the United States during his absence, and that he has returned to the United States, or that he, although desiring to return, has been prevented from so returning by circumstances beyond his control.

Fugitives from justice not entitled to return of property.

"SEC. 22. No person shall be entitled to the return of any property or money under the provisions of this Act who is a fugitive from justice from the United States or any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia.

Payment to person entitled to income of property held in trust.

"SEC. 23. The Alien Property Custodian is directed to pay to the person entitled thereto, from and after the time this section takes effect, the net income, dividend, interest, annuity, or other earnings, accruing and collected thereafter, on any property or money held in trust for such person by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States for the account of the Alien Property Custodian, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe; but no person shall be paid, under this section, any amount in excess of \$10,000 per annum.

Amount limited.

Payment of legally assessed taxes by Custodian.

"SEC. 24. The Alien Property Custodian is authorized to pay all taxes (including special assessments), heretofore or hereafter lawfully assessed by any body politic against any money or other property held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States under this Act, and to pay the necessary expenses incurred by him or by any depository for him in securing the possession, collection, or control of any such money or other property, or in protecting or administering the same. Such taxes and expenses shall be paid out of the money or other property against which such taxes are assessed or in respect of which such expenses are incurred, or (if such money or other property is insufficient) out of any other money or property held for the same person, notwithstanding the fact that a claim may have been filed or suit instituted under this Act."

Funds available for taxes and expenses.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.

[H. R. 14226.]

[Public, No. 537.]

CHAP. 286. An Act To preserve the status of persons awarded compensation under the Act approved September 17, 1916.

Injuries to Government employees.  
Awards of compensation for, continued.  
Vol. 39, p. 743.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of the Act approved September 7, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," persons now receiving compensation upon an award made by the Compensation Commission shall, until March 1, 1924, be entitled to receive the amount awarded, unless the award so made shall by the commission be set aside.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 287.** An Act To authorize the county of Huron, State of Michigan, to convey a certain described tract of land to the State of Michigan for public park purposes.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14296.]  
[Public, No. 533.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Huron in the State of Michigan is hereby authorized to convey to the State of Michigan all its title to and interest in the following tract of land, to wit: Lots 1 and 2, section 17, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 18 north, range 11 east, in Michigan: *Provided,* That if the State of Michigan after such conveyance shall fail to use the land for public park purposes or shall devote the same to other uses, the title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Huron County, Mich.  
May convey tract of land to State for public park.  
Vol. 41, p. 552.

*Proviso.*  
Reversion to United States if not so used.

**SEC. 2.** That the chairman of the board of supervisors and county clerk of the county of Huron, State of Michigan, when directed by the board of supervisors of said county, are authorized to execute such conveyance.

Authority to make conveyance.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 288.** An Act To establish and promote the use of the official cotton standards of the United States in interstate and foreign commerce; to prevent deception therein and provide for the proper application of such standards; and for other purposes.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14302.]  
[Public, No. 539.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this Act shall be known by the short title of "United States Cotton Standards Act."

Cotton Standards Act.

**SEC. 2.** That it shall be unlawful (a) in or in connection with any transaction or shipment in commerce made after this Act shall become effective, or (b) in any publication of a price or quotation determined in or in connection with any transaction or shipment in commerce after this Act shall become effective, or (c) in any classification for the purposes of or in connection with a transaction or shipment in commerce after this Act shall become effective, for any person to indicate for any cotton a grade or other class which is of or within the official cotton standards of the United States then in effect under this Act by a name, description, or designation, or any system of names, description, or designation not used in said standards: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall prevent a transaction otherwise lawful by actual sample or on the basis of a private type which is used in good faith and not in evasion of or substitution for said standards.

Transactions in commerce.  
Using names for grades, etc., of cotton in, other than those of official standards, unlawful.

*Proviso.*  
Sales by actual samples not affected.

**SEC. 3.** That the Secretary of Agriculture may, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of competency, issue to any person a license to grade or otherwise classify cotton and to certificate the grade or other class thereof in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States. Any such license may be suspended or revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture whenever he is satisfied, after reasonable opportunity afforded to the licensee for a hearing, that such licensee is incompetent or has knowingly or carelessly classified cotton improperly, or has violated any provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder so far as the same may relate to him, or has used his license or allowed it to be used for any improper purpose. Pending investigation the Secretary of Agriculture, whenever he deems necessary, may suspend a license temporarily without a hearing.

Classifiers of cotton.  
Licenses to be issued to persons competent.

Suspension or revocation for cause.

**SEC. 4.** That any person who has custody of or a financial interest in any cotton may submit the same or samples thereof, drawn in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, to

Holders of cotton may submit it for classification, etc.

such officer or officers of the Department of Agriculture, as may be designated for the purpose pursuant to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for a determination of the true classification of such cotton or samples, including the comparison thereof, if requested, with types or other samples submitted for the purpose. The final certificate of the Department of Agriculture showing such determination shall be binding on officers of the United States and shall be accepted in the courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the true classification or comparison of such cotton or samples when involved in any transaction or shipment in commerce. The Secretary of Agriculture shall fix rules and regulations for submitting samples of cotton for classification providing that all samples shall be numbered so that no one interested in the transaction involved shall be known by any classifier engaged in the classification of such cotton samples.

Certificate prima facie evidence in court.

Rules, etc., for submission, etc.

Charges authorized for licenses and classifying.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture may cause to be collected such charges as he may find to be reasonable for licenses issued to classifiers of cotton under section 3 and for determinations made under section 4 of this Act, and the amounts so collected shall be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in paying expenses of the Department of Agriculture connected therewith.

Official cotton standards. Secretary of Agriculture to establish classification by.

Effective within a year.

Proviso. Present standards continued temporarily.

Standards under this Act to supersede former.

Copies of official standards to be furnished by the Secretary.

Certificate, etc., of.

Reuse of money from sales, etc.

Inspection and sampling of cotton in shipments.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish from time to time standards for the classification of cotton by which its quality or value may be judged or determined for commercial purposes, which shall be known as the official cotton standards of the United States. Any such standard or change or replacement thereof shall become effective only on and after a date specified in the order of the Secretary of Agriculture establishing the same, which date shall be not less than one year after the date of such order: *Provided*, That the official cotton standards established, effective August 1, 1923, under the United States Cotton Futures Act shall be at the same time the official cotton standards for the purpose of this Act unless and until changed or replaced under this Act. Whenever any standard or change or replacement thereof shall become effective under this Act, it shall also, when so specified in the order of the Secretary of Agriculture, become effective for the purposes of the United States Cotton Futures Act and supersede any inconsistent standard established under said Act. Whenever the official cotton standards of the United States established under this Act shall be represented by practical forms the Department of Agriculture shall furnish copies thereof, upon request, to any person, and the cost thereof, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, shall be paid by the person making the request. The Secretary of Agriculture may cause such copies to be certified under the seal of the Department of Agriculture and may attach such conditions to the purchase and use thereof, including provision for the inspection, condemnation, and exchange thereof by duly authorized representatives of the Department of Agriculture, as he may find to be necessary to the proper application of the official cotton standards of the United States. Any moneys received from or in connection with the sale of cotton purchased for the preparation of such copies and condemned as unsuitable for such use or with the sale of such copies may be expended for the purchase of other cotton for such use.

SEC. 7. That in order to carry out the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to cause the inspection, including the sampling, of any cotton involved in any transaction or shipment in commerce, wherever such cotton may be found, or of any cotton with respect to which a determination of the true classification is requested under section 4 of this Act.

SEC. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any person (a) with intent to deceive or defraud, to make, receive, use, or have in his possession any simulate or counterfeit practical form or copy of any standard or part thereof established under this Act; or (b) without the written authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, to make, alter, tamper with, or in any respect change any practical form or copy of any standard established under this Act; or (c) to display or use any such practical form or copy after the Secretary of Agriculture shall have caused it to be condemned.

Unlawful acts designated.

SEC. 9. That (a) any person who shall knowingly violate any provision of sections 2 or 8 of this Act, or (b) any person licensed under this Act who, for the purposes of or in connection with any transaction or shipment in commerce, shall knowingly classify cotton improperly, or shall knowingly falsify or forge any certificate of classification, or shall accept money or other consideration, either directly or indirectly, for any neglect or improper performance of duty as such licensee, or (c) any person who shall knowingly influence improperly or attempt to influence improperly any person licensed under this Act in the performance of his duties as such licensee relating to any transaction or shipment in commerce, or (d) any person who shall forcibly assault, resist, impede, or interfere with or influence improperly or attempt to influence improperly any person employed under this Act in the performance of his duties, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for violations. Counterfeit certificates, etc.

Improper influencing classifier.

Forcible resistance of official, etc.

Penalty.

SEC. 10. That for the purposes of this Act the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be promulgated such regulations, may cause such investigations, tests, demonstrations, and publications to be made, including the investigation and determination of some practical method whereby repeated and unnecessary sampling and classification of cotton may be avoided, and may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person, as he shall find to be necessary.

Investigations, regulations, etc., to be made.

Cooperation with Federal or State agencies, etc.

Meaning of words used. "Person."

SEC. 11. That wherever used in this Act, (a) the word "person" imports the plural or the singular, as the case demands, and includes an individual, a partnership, a corporation, or two or more persons having a joint or common interest; (b) the word "commerce" means commerce between any State or the District of Columbia and any place outside thereof, or between points within the same State or the District of Columbia but through any place outside thereof, or within the District of Columbia; and (c) the word "cotton" means cotton of any variety produced within the continental United States, including linters. When construing and enforcing the provisions of this Act, the act, omission, or failure of any agent, officer, or other person acting for or employed by any person, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be deemed also the act, omission, or failure of such person as well as that of such agent, officer, or other person.

"Commerce."

"Cotton."

Principals liable for acts of agents, etc.

SEC. 12. That there are hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act; and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, within the limits of such appropriations, to appoint, remove, and fix the compensations of such officers and employees, not in conflict with existing law, and make such expenditures for rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, telegrams, telephones, law books, books of reference, periodicals, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses as shall be necessary to the administration of this Act in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

Amount authorized for expenses of Act.

Employees, office expenses, etc.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 13. That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Effective August 1, 1923.

SEC. 14. That this Act shall become effective on and after August 1, 1923.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14324.]  
[Public, No. 540.]

CHAP. 289.—An Act To amend section 107 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as heretofore amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 107 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as heretofore amended, be, and it is, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 107. The State of Tennessee is divided into three districts, to be known as the eastern, middle, and western districts of Tennessee. The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Bledsoe, Bradley, Hamilton, James, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie, which shall constitute the southern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Sevier, Scott, and Union, which shall constitute the northern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington, which shall constitute the northeastern division of said district. Terms of the district court for the southern division of said district shall be held at Chattanooga on the fourth Monday in April and the second Monday in November; for the northern division at Knoxville on the fourth Monday in May and the first Monday in December; and for the northeastern division at Greeneville on the first Monday in March and the third Monday in September. The middle district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Humphreys, Houston, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson, which shall constitute the Nashville division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Franklin, Warren, Grundy, Coffee, and Moore, which shall constitute the Winchester division of said district; also the territory on the date last mentioned in the counties of Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Wayne, and Maury, which shall constitute the Columbia division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Clay, Cumberland, Dekalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, and White, which shall constitute the northeastern division of said district. Terms of the district court for the Nashville division of said district shall be held at Nashville on the second Monday in March and the fourth Monday in September; for the Winchester division at Winchester on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in November; for the Columbia division at Columbia on the third Monday in June and the fourth Monday in November; and for the northeastern division at Cookeville on the third Monday in April

United States courts,  
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amended.  
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Tennessee judicial  
districts.  
Eastern district.  
Southern division.

Northern division.

Northeastern divi-  
sion.

Terms.

Middle district.  
Nashville division.

Winchester division.  
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Columbia division.

Northeastern divi-  
sion.

Terms.



and the first Monday in November: *Provided*, That suitable accommodations for holding the courts at Winchester, Columbia, and Cookeville shall be provided by the local authorities without expense to the United States. The western district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Dyer, Fayette, Haywood, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton, which shall constitute the western division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Lake, McNairy, Madison, Obion, Perry, and Weakley, including the waters of the Tennessee River to low-water mark on the eastern shore thereof wherever such river forms the boundary line between the western and middle districts of Tennessee, from the north line of the State of Alabama, north to the point, Henry County, Tennessee, where the south boundary line of the State of Kentucky strikes the east bank of the river, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district. Terms of the district court for the western division of said district shall be held at Memphis on the fourth Mondays in May and November; and for the eastern division at Jackson on the fourth Mondays in April and October. The clerk of the court for the western district shall appoint a deputy who shall reside at Jackson. The marshal for the western district shall appoint a deputy who shall reside at Jackson. The marshal for the eastern district shall appoint a deputy who shall reside at Chattanooga. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Knoxville, at Chattanooga, and at Greeneville, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court."

*Proviso.*  
Accommodations.

Western district.  
Western division.

Eastern division.

Terms.

Offices of clerk at  
Knoxville, Chattanooga,  
and Greeneville.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 290.**—An Act To authorize bridging the Ohio River at Moundsville, West Virginia.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14351.]  
[Public, No. 541.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Marshall-Belmont Bridge Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation near the central portion of the City of Moundsville, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Ohio River.  
Marshall-Belmont  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, Moundsville,  
W. Va.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 291.**—An Act To amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14401.]  
[Public, No. 542.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 29 of the War Risk Insurance Act as amended by Act approved August 9, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

War Risk Insurance  
Act Amendments.  
*Ante*, p. 152, amend-  
ed.

"**SEC. 29.** The discharge or dismissal of any person from the military or naval forces on the ground that he is guilty of mutiny, treason, spying, or any offense involving moral turpitude, or willful and persistent misconduct, of which he has been found guilty

Compensation and  
insurance benefits.  
Discharge for specifi-  
ed causes a bar to  
payments of, etc.

by a court-martial, or that he is an enemy alien, conscientious objector, or a deserter, shall terminate any insurance granted on the life of such person under the provisions of Article IV and shall bar all rights to any compensation under Article III or any insurance under Article IV: *Provided*, That, as to converted insurance, the cash surrender value thereof, if any, on the date of such discharge or dismissal shall be paid the insured, if living, and if dead to the designated beneficiary: *Provided further*, That an enemy alien who volunteered or who was drafted into the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War, and who was not discharged from the service on his own application or solicitation by reason of his being an enemy alien, and whose service was honest and faithful, shall be entitled to the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act, and all amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That in case any person has been dishonorably discharged from the military or naval forces as a result of a court-martial trial, and it is thereafter established to the satisfaction of the director that at the time of the commission of the offense resulting in such court-martial trial and discharge that such person was insane, such person shall be entitled to the compensation and insurance benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act: *Provided further*, That this section as amended shall be deemed to be in effect as of April 6, 1917, and the director is hereby authorized and directed to make provision by bureau regulation for payment of any insurance claim or adjustment in insurance premium account of any insurance contract which would not now be affected by this section as amended."

**SEC. 2.** That section 300 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended by the Act approved August 9, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**SEC. 300.** For death or disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in the line of duty on or after April 6, 1917, or for an aggravation of a disability existing prior to examination, acceptance, and enrollment for service, when such aggravation was suffered and contracted in the line of duty on or after April 6, 1917, by any commissioned officer or enlisted man, or by any member of the Army Nurse Corps (female) or of the Navy Nurse Corps (female) when employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department, the United States shall pay to such commissioned officer or enlisted man, member of the Army Nurse Corps (female) or of the Navy Nurse Corps (female) or, in the discretion of the director, separately to his or her dependents, compensation as hereinafter provided; but no compensation shall be paid if the injury, disease, or aggravation has been caused by his own willful misconduct. That for the purposes of this section every such officer, enlisted man, or other member employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department who was discharged or who resigned prior to August 9, 1921, and every such officer, enlisted man, or other member employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department on or before November 11, 1918, who on or after August 9, 1921, is discharged or resigns, shall be conclusively held and taken to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted, and enrolled for service, except as to defects, disorders, or infirmities, made of record in any manner by proper authorities of the United States at the time of, or prior to, inception of active service, to the extent to which any such defect, disorder, or infirmity was so made of record: *Provided*, That an ex-service man who is shown

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*Provisos.*  
Converted insurance payment.

Enemy alien in United States service during World War entitled to war risk benefits, etc.

Persons dishonorably discharged by court-martial, subsequently found to have been insane.

Retroactive effect of amended section.

Death or disability compensation.

Officers, enlisted men entitled to, for injury, etc., incurred after April 6, 1917.

*A note*, p. 153, amended.

Payment to person or dependents.

Willful misconduct exclusion.

Soundness on entrance inferred if in active service November 11, 1918.

Recorded defects excepted.

*Provisos.*

to have a neuropsychiatric disease or an active tuberculous disease developing a 10 per centum degree of disability or more in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of section 302 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, and such showing was also made upon examination by a medical officer of the Veterans' Bureau or by a legally qualified physician made within three years after separation from the active military or naval service of the United States, shall be considered to have acquired his disability in such service or to have suffered an aggravation of a preexisting neuropsychiatric disease or tuberculosis, in such service, but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to prevent a claimant from receiving the benefits of compensation and medical care and treatment for a disability due to these diseases of more than 10 per centum degree (in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2), section 302, of the War Risk Insurance Act as amended) at a date more than three years after separation from such service if the facts of the case substantiate his claim: *And provided further*, That compensation as hereinafter provided may be paid for disability resulting from personal injury or disease contracted in line of duty prior to April 6, 1917, or for aggravation of a disability existing prior to examination, acceptance, and enrollment for service for such aggravation suffered and contracted in line of duty prior to April 6, 1917, by any member of the military or naval forces in active service on April 6, 1917, who was discharged subsequent to April 6, 1917. With the exception of members of the military and naval forces whose injury was suffered or disease contracted prior to April 6, 1917, this section shall be deemed to be in effect as of April 6, 1917."

SEC. 3. That subdivision (g) of section 301 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended by the Act approved December 24, 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(g) (1) If there is a dependent mother (or dependent father), \$20, or both \$30. The amount payable under this subdivision shall not exceed the difference between the total amount payable to the widow and children and the sum of \$75. This compensation shall be payable for the death of but one child, and no compensation for the death of a child shall be payable if the dependent mother is in receipt of compensation under the provisions of this article for the death of her husband. Such compensation shall be payable whether the dependency of the father or mother or both arises before or after the death of the person, but no compensation shall be payable if the dependency arises more than five years after the death of the person.

"(2) If death occur or shall have occurred subsequent to April 6, 1917, and before discharge or resignation from the service, the United States shall pay for burial expenses and the return of body to his home a sum not to exceed \$100, as may be fixed by regulation. Where a veteran of any war dies after discharge or resignation from the service and does not leave sufficient assets to meet the expense of his burial and the transportation of his body, and such expenses are not otherwise provided for, the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay the following sums: For a flag to drape the casket, and after burial to be given to the next of kin of the deceased, a sum not exceeding \$5; also for burial expenses, a sum not exceeding \$100, to such person or persons as may be fixed by regulations: *Provided*, That subject to regulations, where death occurs while such person is receiving governmental medical, surgical or hospital treatment or vocational training, the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay, in addition to burial expenses, the actual and necessary cost of the transportation of the body of such person (including preparation of the body) to the place of burial within the continental limits of the United States.

Development of mental or tuberculous diseases in three years after leaving service inferred as incurred there-in.

Vol. 41, p. 373.

Claims if developed later.

Payment to persons in active military or naval service April 6, 1917, for disability existing prior thereto, and discharged thereafter.

Effective from April 1, 1917.  
Exception.

Death allowances.

Dependent parents.  
Vol. 40, p. 612, amended.

Limitations.

Burial expenses.

Allowance from Veterans' Bureau for burial of any veteran.

Proviso.  
Transportation of body if death occurred during hospital, etc., treatment.

Term for widow.

"(3) The payment of compensation to a widow shall continue until her death or remarriage.

Payments to children.

"(4) The payment of compensation to or for a child shall continue until such child reaches the age of eighteen years or marries, or if such child be incapable because of insanity, idiocy, or being otherwise permanently helpless, then during such incapacity.

Termination of rights.

"(5) Whenever the compensation payable to or for the benefit of any person under the provisions of this section is terminated by the happening of the contingency upon which it is limited, the compensation thereafter for the remaining beneficiary or beneficiaries, if any, shall be the amount which would have been payable to them if they had been the sole original beneficiaries.

Children not with mother.

"(6) As between the widow and the children not in her custody, and as between children, the amount of compensation shall be apportioned as may be prescribed by regulation.

Widow restriction.

"(7) The term 'widow' as used in this section shall not include one who shall have married the deceased later than ten years after the time of injury, and shall include widower whenever his condition is such that if the deceased person were living he would have been dependent upon her for support.

In effect as of April 6, 1917.

*Proviso.*  
Deductions of amounts paid prior to October 6, 1917.

"(8) That section 301 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, shall be deemed to be in effect as of April 6, 1917: *Provided, however,* That before compensation thereunder shall be paid there shall first be deducted from said sum so to be paid the amount of any payments such person may have received by way of gratuities or payments under pension laws in force and existence between April 6, 1917, and October 6, 1917."

Disability compensation.

SEC. 4. That subdivision (6) of section 302 of the War Risk Insurance Act, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Medical services, surgical appliances, etc., to be furnished.  
Vol. 41, p. 374, amended.

"(6) In addition to the compensation above provided, the injured person shall be furnished by the United States such reasonable governmental medical, surgical, and hospital services and with such supplies, including wheel chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances, as the director may determine to be useful and reasonably necessary, which wheeled chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances may be procured by the United States Veterans' Bureau in such manner, either by purchase or manufacture, as the director may determine to be advantageous and reasonably necessary: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the necessary military control over any member of the Military or Naval Establishments before he shall have been discharged from the military or naval service: *Provided,* That all hospital facilities under the control and jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau, shall be available for veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer rebellion, suffering from neuropsychiatric or tubercular ailments and diseases, including transportation as granted to those receiving compensation and hospitalization under the War Risk Insurance Act."

*Proviso.*  
Status before discharge from service.

Hospital facilities, etc., available to Spanish War, etc., veterans, with mental or tubercular diseases.

*Ante,* p. 154, amended.

SEC. 5. That section 306 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended by the Act approved August 9, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Compensation not payable unless occurring within one year after leaving service.

"SEC. 306. That no compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service, except that where after medical examination made on evidence submitted pursuant to regulations, a certificate has been obtained from the director at the time of discharge or resignation from the service or prior to the expiration of one year after the passage of this amendatory Act to the effect that the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury likely to result in death or dis-

Effect of certificate given on discharge.

ability, such certificate, except in case of fraud, shall be incontestable evidence that the injury for which it is issued was suffered in or aggravated by service, and compensation shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, for death or disability whenever occurring, proximately resulting from such injury: *Provided*, That such certificate shall issue only where there is an official record of the injury during service or at the time of separation from active service, or where before March 1, 1924, satisfactory evidence is furnished the bureau to establish that the injury was suffered or aggravated during active service: *Provided*, That where there is official record of injury during service, compensation shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Article III for death or disability whenever occurring, proximately resulting from such injury."

SEC. 6. That section 308 of the War Risk Insurance Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 308. That no compensation shall be payable for death inflicted as a lawful punishment for crime or military offense except when inflicted by the enemy. A dismissal or discharge by sentence of court-martial from the service shall bar and terminate all right to any compensation under the provisions of this article for the period of service from which such discharge is given."

SEC. 7. That section 408 of the War Risk Insurance Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 408. In the event that all provisions of the rules and regulations other than the requirements as to the physical condition of the applicant for insurance have been complied with, an application for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance or application for United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) hereafter made may be approved: *Provided*, That the applicant's disability is the result of an injury or disease, or of an aggravation thereof, suffered or contracted in the active military or naval service during the World War: *Provided further*, That the applicant during his lifetime submits proof satisfactory to the director showing the service origin of the disability or aggravation thereof and that the applicant is not totally and permanently disabled. As a condition, however, to the acceptance of an application for the reinstatement of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance or United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) the applicant shall be required to pay all the back monthly premiums which would have become payable if such insurance had not lapsed, together with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum compounded annually on each premium from the date said premium is due by the terms of the policy: *Provided further*, That where any soldier has heretofore allowed his insurance to lapse, while suffering from wounds or disease suffered or contracted in line of service, and was at the time he allowed his insurance to lapse entitled to compensation on account thereof in a sum equal to or in excess of the amount due from him in premiums on his said insurance, and dies or has died from said wounds or disease, or becomes or has become permanently and totally disabled by reason thereof, without collecting said compensation, and at the time of such death or permanent total disability had or has sufficient uncollected compensation to pay all unpaid premiums, then and in that event said policy shall not be considered as lapsed, and the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said soldier or his beneficiaries under said policy the amount of said insurance less the premiums and interest thereon at 5 per

Vol. 40, p. 405.  
Payment to be made.

*Provision.*  
Official record required for issuing certificate.

If official record exists, time restriction removed.

Vol. 40, p. 407, amended.

Deaths for crimes, etc., excluded.

Court-martial dismissals or discharges.

Reinstated insurance.  
*Note*, p. 158, amended.

Approval of applications without medical examination.

*Provision.*  
Disabled in active World War service.

Proof of origin of disability.

Back premiums, etc., to be paid.

Payment to beneficiary if insurance lapsed while suffering from disability entitling to compensation, etc.

To person if permanently disabled.

centum per annum compounded annually in installments as provided by law: *Provided further*, That where any soldier has heretofore allowed his insurance to lapse, while suffering from wounds or disease contracted in line of service, and has applied for reinstatement thereof in whole or in part, and where at the time of such application he was not totally and permanently disabled, and where he was not allowed to reinstate because of health condition other than total permanent disability, and where said soldier has since died from said wounds or disease or has become permanently and totally disabled by reason thereof, then and in that event the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said soldier or his beneficiaries the amount of insurance attempted to be reinstated less the premiums and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum compounded annually in installments as provided by law: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the disbursing clerk of the United States Veterans' Bureau for all payments of insurance installments hereafter made, without verification of the deduction on the pay rolls, of such premiums as may have accrued prior to January 1, 1921, while the insured was in the service."

Payment if reinstatement refused because of other than total disability, and soldier dies or is permanently disabled.

Credit allowed disbursing clerk for insurance payments made hereafter, etc.

Payment of premiums.

*Ante*, p. 157, amended.

Dates for payments may be waived.

While confined in hospital.  
If temporarily totally disabled.

Mentally incompetent with no guardian.

Made without application, etc.  
*Provisos*.  
Extent of time allowed.

Interest on waived premiums.

Deducted at maturity.

Transfer from insurance fund to meet any lien, etc., against policies of converted insurance.

SEC. 8. That section 409 of the War Risk Insurance Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 409. The United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized to make provision in accordance with regulations, whereby the payment of premiums on yearly renewable term insurance and United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) on the due date thereof may be waived and the insurance may be deemed not to lapse in the cases of the following persons, to wit: (a) Those who are confined in a hospital under said bureau for a compensable disability during the period while they are so confined; (b) those who are rated as temporarily totally disabled by reason of an injury or disease entitling them to compensation during the period of such total disability and while they are so rated; (c) those who, while mentally incompetent and for whom no legal guardian had been or has been appointed; allowed or may allow their insurance to lapse while such rating is effective during the period for which they have been or hereafter may be so rated, the waiver in such cases to be made without application and retroactive where necessary: *Provided*, That such relief from payment of premiums on yearly renewable term insurance on the due date thereof shall be for full calendar months beginning with the month in which said confinement to hospital, temporary total disability rating, or in cases of mental incompetents for whom no guardian has been appointed with the month in which such rating or mental incompetency began or begins, and ending with that month during the half or major fraction of which the person is confined in hospital, is rated as temporarily totally disabled or had or has no legal guardian while rated as mentally incompetent: *Provided further*, That all premiums, the payment of which when due is waived as above provided, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum compounded annually from the due date of each premium, and if not paid by the insured shall be deducted from the insurance in any settlement thereunder or when the same matures either because of permanent total disability or death: *And provided further*, That in the event any lien or other indebtedness established by this Act exists against any policy of converted insurance in excess of the then cash surrender value thereof at the time of the termination of such policy of converted insurance for any reason other than by death or total permanent disability, the director is hereby authorized to transfer

and pay from the military and naval insurance appropriation to the United States Government life insurance fund a sum equal to the amount such lien or indebtedness exceeds the then cash surrender value."

SEC. 9. That section 411 of the War Risk Insurance Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 411. Subject to the provisions of section 29 of the War Risk Insurance Act and amendments thereto policies of insurance heretofore or hereafter issued in accordance with Article IV of the War Risk Insurance Act shall be incontestable after the insurance has been in force six months from the date of issuance, or reinstatement, except for fraud or nonpayment of premiums: *Provided*, That a letter mailed by the United States Veterans' Bureau to the insured at his last known address informing him of the invalidity of his insurance shall be deemed a contest within the meaning of this section: *Provided further*, That this section shall be deemed to be in effect as of April 6, 1917."

SEC. 10. That a new section is hereby added to Article IV of the War Risk Insurance Act (including therein section 18 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act," approved December 24, 1919), to be known as section 412, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 412. That all premiums paid on account of insurance converted under the provisions of Article IV of the War Risk Insurance Act shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States Government life-insurance fund and shall be available for the payment of losses, dividends, refunds, and other benefits provided for under such insurance. Payments from this fund shall be made upon and in accordance with awards by the director.

"The United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized to set aside out of the fund so collected such reserve funds as may be required, under accepted actuarial principles, to meet all liabilities under such insurance; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to invest and reinvest the said United States Government life-insurance fund, or any part thereof, in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or bonds of the Federal farm loan banks and to sell said obligations of the United States or the bonds of the Federal farm loan banks for the purposes of such fund."

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CEAP. 292.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, 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 following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

For additional compensation to John C. Crockett, reading clerk of the Senate, fiscal year 1924, \$500.

Policies.  
*Ante*, p. 157, amended.  
Incontestable after six months.  
Vol. 40, p. 609.

Exceptions.  
*Provisos*.  
Mailing deemed notice of contest.

Effective as of April 6, 1917.

New matter.  
*Ante*, p. 157, amended.  
Vol. 41, p. 376.

Premium payments to be credited to Government insurance fund.

Payments from.

Reserve funds to be kept.

Investment, etc.

Farm loan securities added.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14408.]  
[Public, No. 543.]

Third Deficiency Act, 1923.

Deficiencies appropriations.

Legislative.

Senate.

John C. Crockett.  
Pay increase.

Assistant and Acting  
Assistant Doorkeeper.  
Increased pay.

On and after March 1, 1923, the salaries of the Assistant Doorkeeper and Acting Assistant Doorkeeper shall be at the rate of \$4,200 per annum each, and there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,600 to carry out said purpose.

Floor assistants.  
Increased pay.

On and after March 1, 1923, the salaries of the two floor assistants shall be at the rate of \$3,600 per annum each, and there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,933.34 to carry out said purpose.

Charles F. Redmond.  
Compiling compilation  
of Treaties, etc.

To pay Charles F. Redmond, as compensation for compiling a revised supplement to the compilation entitled "Treaties, Conventions, International Acts, and Protocols Between the United States and Other Powers," containing such instruments to which the United States has become a party since January 1, 1910, under resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 130, Sixty-seventh Congress, first session), \$2,500.

C. Brooks Fry.  
Services.

For payment to C. Brooks Fry for expert personal services in connection with the investigation of the fiscal relations of the District of Columbia and the United States and the preparation of the reports relating thereto, \$1,000.

Thomas A. Hodgson.  
Services.

For payment to Thomas A. Hodgson for expert personal services in connection with the investigation of the fiscal relations of the District of Columbia and the United States, \$1,000.

Alexander K. Meek.  
Services.

To pay Alexander K. Meek for extra and expert services rendered to the Committee on Pensions during the third and fourth sessions of the Sixty-seventh Congress as an assistant clerk to said committee, by detail from the Bureau of Pensions, \$1,200.

Leslie L. Biffle.  
Services.

For payment to Leslie L. Biffle for services rendered various committees of the Senate, in addition to his regular duties, \$900.

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, for fiscal year 1923, \$50,000.

Stationery.

For stationery for Senators, committees, and officers of the Senate for fiscal year 1923, \$5,000.

Senate kitchens and  
restaurants.

For personal and other services, supplies and equipment for Senate kitchens and restaurants, to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate, under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, United States Senate, \$7,000.

Messenger at card  
door.

For additional compensation to messenger at card door, \$200.

Laborer at private  
passage.  
Increased pay.

After July 1, 1923, the salary of the laborer in charge of private passage, under office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, shall be at the rate of \$1,100 per annum, and there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$200 to carry out such purpose.

House of Representa-  
tives.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sherman E. Bur-  
roughs.

To pay the widow of Sherman E. Burroughs, late a Representative from the State of New Hampshire, \$7,500.

Pay to widow.  
W. Bourke Cockran.  
Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of W. Bourke Cockran, late a Representative from the State of New York, \$7,500.

Nestor Montoya.  
Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Nestor Montoya, late a Representative from the State of New Mexico, \$7,500.

Henry Z. Osborne.  
Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Henry Z. Osborne, late a Representative from the State of California, \$7,500.

The four foregoing sums shall be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

John W. Rainey.  
Contested election ex-  
penses.

For payment to John W. Rainey for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Golombiewski versus Rainey, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 2, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Stanley H. Kunz.  
Contested election ex-  
penses.

For payment to Stanley H. Kunz for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Parrillo versus Kunz, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 1, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.



For payment to Dan Parrillo for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Parrillo versus Kunz, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 1, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Don Parrillo.  
Contested-election ex-  
penses.

For the employment of competent persons to assist in continuing the work of compiling, codifying, and revising the laws and treaties of the United States, \$4,000, to be expended under the direction of the Member-elect to the Sixty-eighth Congress who was chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the House of Representatives during the Sixty-seventh Congress, and to remain available until June 30, 1924.

Compiling laws, etc.,  
of the United States.

For the amount required to pay the following employees from March 4 to June 30, 1923, inclusive: Substitute telephone operator, at \$2.50 per diem, \$297.50; janitor to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, authorized in the resolution of December 16, 1922, \$234; clerk to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, authorized in the resolution of May 9, 1921, \$650; legislative clerk to the majority leader, authorized in the resolution of March 24, 1922, \$1,170; two attendants in ladies' retiring rooms, at \$390 each, authorized in the resolution of September 14, 1922; in all, \$3,131.50.

Designated employ-  
ees.

To continue the employment, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, of the person named in the resolution of February 13, 1923, from March 4, 1923, to June 30, 1924, inclusive, \$3,312.51.

Special employees.

For the amount required to pay the chief janitor of the House of Representatives the additional compensation authorized in the resolution of February 24, 1923, from March 4, 1923, to June 30, 1924, inclusive, \$397.50.

Chief janitor.  
Increased pay.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, and including reimbursement to the official stenographers to committees for the amounts actually and necessarily paid out by them for transcribing hearings, fiscal year 1923, \$55,000.

Miscellaneous items,  
etc.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.

Architect of the Cap-  
itol.

Capitol Buildings: For work at the Capitol and for general repairs thereof, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year 1923, \$17,250.

Capitol buildings.  
General repairs.

Senate Office Building: For emergency repairs to the elevators in the Senate Office Building and for compensation of employees during the remainder of the fiscal year 1923, \$10,000; for construction of additional suites within the Senate Office Building authorized by the Committee on Rules, \$10,000.

Senate Office Build-  
ing.  
Emergency repairs,  
etc.

Library of Congress Building: The appropriation of \$1,100 for the fiscal year 1924 for extra services of employees under the Architect of the Capitol for the opening of the Library Building on Sundays and legal holidays is amended to read as follows:

Library of Congress  
Building.  
Act, p. 1274, amend-  
ed.

“For extra services of employees under the Architect of the Capitol to provide for the opening of the Library Building on Sundays and on holidays, \$1,100.”

Sunday opening.

For constructing conduits and installing all mains, cables, apparatus, and so forth, including personal services, necessary to provide the Botanic Garden with heat and light from the Capitol power plant; the work to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, fiscal year 1923, \$40,093.

Botanic Garden.  
Capitol power plant,  
connection to.

Government Printing Office.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Samuel Robinson, William Madden, Joseph De Fontes, and Charles C. Allen.

To pay Samuel Robinson, William Madden, Joseph De Fontes, and Charles C. Allen, messengers on night duty during the Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, for extra services, \$800 each, fiscal year 1923, \$3,200.

Executive.

## EXECUTIVE.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Traveling, etc., expenses of the President. *Ante*, p. 636.

The appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling and other expenses of the President of the United States for the fiscal year 1923 is hereby continued and made available for the same purposes until expended.

Alien Property Custodian.

## ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

Austro-Hungarian Government. Expenses caring for, etc., property of.

To enable the Alien Property Custodian to pay the expenses incurred and to be incurred in caring for, insuring, and returning to their owners, certain valuable works of art loaned to the Panama Pacific International Exposition upon a request made of the Austro-Hungarian Government, by the Secretary of State, which works of art were seized by the Alien Property Custodian in 1918, and are now to be returned, fiscal year 1923, \$8,324.93.

Employees' Compensation Commission.

## EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

Allowances from compensation fund. Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

For the payment of compensation provided by "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, including medical, surgical, and hospital services, and supplies provided by section 9, and the transportation and burial expenses provided by sections 9 and 11 and advancement of cost for the enforcement of recoveries provided in sections 26 and 27, where necessary, accruing during the fiscal year 1923 or in prior fiscal years, \$475,000.

Recoveries. Vol. 39, p. 747.

Coal Commission.

## UNITED STATES COAL COMMISSION.

Expenses of. *Ante*, p. 1023.

*Ante*, p. 1448.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a commission to be known as the United States Coal Commission for the purpose of securing information in connection with questions relative to interstate commerce in coal, and for other purposes," approved September 22, 1922, as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, fiscal years 1923 and 1924, \$400,000.

Veterans' Bureau.

## UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU.

Military and naval insurance.

For military and naval insurance, fiscal year 1923, \$13,235,000.

District of Columbia.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

General expenses.

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Plumbing Inspection Division.

Plumbing Inspection Division: For temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be necessary, fiscal year 1923, \$1,000.

Surveyor's Office. Temporary draftsmen, etc.

Surveyor's Office: For services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, and additional field party when required, purchase

of supplies, care or hire of teams, fiscal year 1923, \$3,000, all expenditures hereunder to be made only on the written authority of the commissioners.

## CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Contingent expenses.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, fiscal year 1923, \$4,000.

Postage.

The recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to lease one additional floor in the Century Building, located at 412 Fifth Street northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, consisting of nine rooms, for the use and occupancy of his office; and he is authorized and directed to pay for said use and occupancy, out of the fees and emoluments of his office, not to exceed \$1,500 per annum.

Recorder of deeds.  
Rent of additional rooms by, authorized.

The recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase five additional Elliot-Fisher book typewriters, and to pay for said machines out of the fees and emoluments of his office, not exceeding \$1,790.

Book typewriters.

## IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, fiscal year 1923, \$25,000.

Suburban roads and streets.  
Current repairs.

Francis Scott Key Bridge: For miscellaneous supplies and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, fiscal year 1923, \$1,000.

Francis Scott Key Bridge.  
Maintenance, etc.

## SEWERS.

Sewers.

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 used in this work, fiscal year 1923, \$20,000.

Pumping service.

For suburban sewers, including the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, fiscal year 1923, \$32,000.

Suburban.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, fiscal year 1923, \$50,000.

Assessment and permit work.

## STREETS.

Streets.

The appropriation of \$16,800, included in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, approved June 29, 1922, for repaving Fifteenth Street northwest, H Street to I Street, seventy feet wide, is hereby repealed.

Fifteenth Street NW.  
Repaving H to I street repealed.  
*Ante*, p. 679, repealed.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, \$50,000.

City refuse.

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Electrical department.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, \$2,500.

Supplies, etc.

Lighting streets, etc. **Lighting:** For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, \$15,000.

## Public schools.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Eastern High.  
Assistant principal,  
etc.  
*Proviso.*  
Basic salary.

For assistant principal and dean of girls of the Eastern High School at \$2,400 per annum from March 1 to June 30, 1923, inclusive, \$800: *Provided*, That said assistant principal shall be placed at a basic salary of \$2,400 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of \$100 per annum for five years.

Principals of grade  
school buildings.  
Vol. 34, p. 320.

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 20, 1906, fiscal year 1923, \$2,000.

Retirement fund an-  
nuities.

**Teachers' retirement fund:** For an additional amount for payment of annuities, fiscal year 1923, \$4,500.

Janitors, etc.

**Janitors and care of buildings and grounds:** For two additional janitors, at the rate of \$720 per annum each, from March 1 to June 30, 1923, inclusive; for amount required to increase the compensation of four janitors from \$720 to \$1,000 per annum each from March 1 to June 30, 1923, inclusive; in all, \$853.33.

Fuel, light, and  
power.

**For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, fiscal year 1921,** \$492.14.

Supplies to pupils.

**For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923,** \$15,000.

Replacing fire losses.

**For amount required to replace textbooks and supplies for the public schools which were destroyed or damaged by fire, fiscal year 1923,** \$15,000.

Police.

## METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Fuel.

**For fuel, fiscal year 1923,** \$1,000.

Motor vehicles.

**For maintenance of motor vehicles, fiscal year 1923,** \$3,025.

Policemen, etc., re-  
lief fund.

## POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Payments from.

**To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, a further sum not to exceed \$90,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund, fiscal year 1923.**

Fire Department.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fuel.

**For fuel, fiscal year 1923,** \$1,000.

Health department.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Repairs to tuberculo-  
sis, etc., dispensary.

**For replacing roof of building belonging to the United States and used by the health department as a dispensary for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, fiscal year 1923,** \$300.

Courts.

## COURTS.

Courthouse, repairs,  
etc.

**Courthouse:** For repairs and improvements to the Courthouse and the Court of Appeals Building, District of Columbia, to be ex-

pended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, fiscal years 1923 and 1924, \$7,500.

Supreme Court, District of Columbia: For fees of jurors, fiscal year 1923, \$15,000.

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, fiscal year 1923, \$15,500.

Police court: For compensation of jurors, fiscal year 1923, \$4,000.

Writs of lunacy: For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1921, \$18.75;

For 1922, \$1,123.99.

Municipal Court. For contingent expenses including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, fiscal year 1923, \$1,000.

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Workhouse: For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, fiscal year 1923, \$10,000.

Board of Children's Guardians: Authority is granted to pay during the fiscal year 1923 not more than \$4,500, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to institutions adjudged to be under sectarian control for board and care of children committed to the guardianship of said board.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), fiscal year 1923, \$2,000.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, fiscal year 1923, \$105,000.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WASHINGTON ASYLUM AND JAIL.

The superintendent of the Washington Asylum and Jail appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia is hereby directed, authorized, and required to execute the judgments of the law heretofore pronounced and hereafter to be pronounced in the District of Columbia by the courts thereof in all capital cases, and the power and authority heretofore given to and now vested in such commissioners to appoint such superintendent and all appointments to the position of such superintendent made by such commissioners are hereby ratified and confirmed; and any failure on the part of Congress, either heretofore or hereafter, to make a specific appropriation for the salary or compensation of such superintendent shall not be construed either as an abolition of such position of superintendent of the Washington Asylum and Jail or as a repeal of the power and authority of such commissioners to appoint such superintendent.

#### REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS.

For amount required to make refunds of assessments paid for improving roadways, based upon court decisions in the cases of the

Supreme Court.  
Jurors.

Miscellaneous expenses.

Police court.  
Jurors.

Lunacy writs.  
Expenses of executing.

Municipal court.  
Contingent expenses.

Charities and corrections.

Workhouse.  
Fuel.

Board of Children's Guardians.  
Additional allotments to sectarian institutions.

Feeble-minded children.

Indigent insane.

Superintendent, Washington Asylum and Jail.

Execution of judgments in capital cases by, required.  
*Ante*, p. 1366.

Failure to provide salary not to repeal position, etc.

Refund of erroneous collections.

Payments authorized from.

District of Columbia against Knox Appeals, Numbered 3737, and Bradbury against the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, equity Numbered 39529, \$3,967.46.

## JUDGMENTS.

Payment of judgments.

For payments of the judgments, including costs, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 571 of the present session, \$19,069.14, together with a further sum to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same become due until date of payment.

Audited claims.

## AUDITED CLAIMS.

Payment of, certified by District accounting officers.  
Vol. 18, p. 110.

For the payment of following claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, being for the service of the fiscal year 1920 and prior years:

Contingent expenses.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, District of Columbia: Free Public Library, contingent expenses, \$7; Coroner's Office, contingent expenses, \$6;

Streets.

Streets, District of Columbia: Dust prevention, cleaning, and snow removal, \$23.10;

Electrical department.

Electrical department, District of Columbia: General supplies, \$342.38;

Schools.

Public schools, District of Columbia: Laboratories, \$63.60;

Fire department.

Fire department, District of Columbia: Fuel, \$49;

Courts.

Courts, District of Columbia: Reports of opinions, Court of Appeals, \$55; Juvenile Court, compensation of jurors, \$3;

In all, audited claims, \$549.08.

Proportion from District revenues, 1921-1923.

Sixty per centum of the foregoing sums for the District of Columbia for the service of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1921, June 30, 1922, and June 30, 1923, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States; and such sums as relate to the fiscal year 1920 and prior fiscal years, unless herein otherwise specifically provided, shall be paid 50 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 50 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States.

For 1920 and prior years.

Water department.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Extending distribution system.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, fiscal year 1923, to be paid from the revenues of the water department, \$50,000.

Temporary services.

## TEMPORARY SERVICES.

Personal services, limitation increased.  
Ante, p. 711.

The limitation of \$100,000 on the employment of personal services under section 2 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, is increased to \$115,000.

Ante, p. 712.

The limitation of \$15,000 on the employment of personal services under section 4 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, is increased to \$20,000.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

To enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in the District of Columbia from May 25, 1923, to June 10, 1923, both dates inclusive, including the employment of personal services, the payment of allowances, traveling expenses, hire of means of transportation, and other incidental expenses in the discretion of the said commissioners, to be paid wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1923, \$50,000.

For the construction, rent, maintenance, and for incidental expenses in connection with the operation of temporary public convenience stations, first-aid stations, and information booths, including the employment of personal services in connection therewith, from May 25, 1923, to June 10, 1923, both dates inclusive, to be paid wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1923, \$4,000.

Mystic Shrine convention.  
Expenses of maintaining order, etc., during.  
*Ante*, pp. 1218, 1371.

From District revenues.

Temporary public convenience stations, etc.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

## BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

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, and in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditure shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes, fiscal year 1923, \$30,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed.

Department of Agriculture.

Plant Industry Bureau.

White pine blister rust.  
Eradication and control methods.

Local contributions required.

*Proviso*.  
No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

## FOREST SERVICE.

For fighting and preventing forest fires, fiscal year 1923, \$375,000.  
Protection of the so-called Oregon and California railroad lands and Coos Bay wagon road lands: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the land revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay wagon road lands involved in the case of Southern Oregon Company against United States (Number 2711) in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, fiscal year 1923, \$16,480.

Forest Service.

Fighting forest fires.  
Oregon and California Railroad lands, etc.

Fire protection, etc., of revested.  
Vol. 39, p. 219.

Coos Bay Wagon Road lands.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made to farmers under the seed-grain loan provisions of the Act of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, pages 1315, 1347), and the Seed Grain Loan Act of March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 467), including the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere as may be necessary, fiscal year 1923, \$25,000.

Seed grain to farmers.  
Collecting loans of, for seeds.  
Vol. 41, p. 1347.

*Ante*, p. 467

## Entomology Bureau.

## BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY.

Japanese beetle.  
Emergency expenses  
in preventing spread of.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the occurrence of the Japanese beetle in the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and to provide means for the control and prevention of spread of this insect in these States and to other States, in cooperation with the States concerned, and with organizations or individuals, as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$25,000, fiscal year 1923: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment for such purposes.

*Proviso.*  
Contribution of  
States, etc.

Insecticides.  
Use of airplanes in  
distributing, for control  
of boll weevil, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of War, to investigate and develop the use of the airplane as a means of distributing insecticides for the control of the boll weevil and other cotton insects, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, to remain available until June 30, 1924, \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Department of Com-  
merce.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

## PRINTING AND BINDING.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, including the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of the Census, fiscal year 1923, \$38,750.

Foreign and Domestic  
Commerce Bureau.

## BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

Crude rubber.  
Investigating sources  
of production, etc.

Investigating sources of crude rubber: To enable the Department of Commerce to investigate and report upon the possibilities of developing the rubber plantation industry in the Philippine Islands and Latin America; to investigate the conditions of production and marketing of other essential raw materials for American industries including nitrates and sisal; and to investigate related problems in the development of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural and manufactured products, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$500,000, to remain available until June 30, 1924: *Provided*, That of this sum such amount as the President may in his discretion direct, not exceeding \$100,000, shall be made available to the Department of Agriculture for such exploration of rubber-producing regions and such studies and experiments with rubber-producing plants in the United States, the Philippine Islands, and elsewhere, as may be found advisable.

*Proviso.*  
Exploration of rub-  
ber producing regions,  
etc.

Customs statistics.  
Expenses of opera-  
tion, section of, in New  
York customhouse, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1109.

Customs statistics: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the section of customs statistics now located in the customhouse, New York, New York, transferred to the Department of Commerce from the Treasury Department by the Act approved January 5, 1923, and in addition to the appropriations made available by said Act, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; rent of or purchase of tabulating, punching, sorting, and other mechanical labor-saving machinery or devices, including add-



ing, typewriting, billing, computing, mimeographing, multigraphing, photostat, and other duplicating machines and devices, including their exchange and repair; telegraph and telephone service; subsistence and traveling expenses of officers and employees while traveling on official business; freight, express, and drayage; tabulating cards, stationery and miscellaneous office supplies, furniture and equipment, ice, water, heat, light, and power, street-car fare, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, \$150,000, to remain available until June 30, 1924.

Available until June 30, 1924.

## BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Lighthouses Bureau.

For retired pay of officers and employees engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Lighthouse Service, except persons continuously employed in district offices and shops, fiscal year 1923, \$9,000.

Retired pay.

Damage claims: To pay claims adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce under the provisions of section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 537), on account of damage occasioned to private property by collision with vessels of the Lighthouse Service and for which the vessels of the Lighthouse Service were responsible, certified to the present Congress in House Documents Numbered 555 and 567, \$606.75.

Collision damage claims.  
Vol. 36, p. 537.

## COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Damage claims: To pay claims adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce under the provisions of the Act approved June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1054), on account of damage occasioned by acts for which the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been found to be responsible, certified to the present Congress in House Document Numbered 537, \$188.25.

Damages to property.  
Payment of claims for.  
Vol. 41, p. 1054.

## BUREAU OF FISHERIES.

Fisheries Bureau.

For protecting the seal fisheries of Alaska, including the furnishing of food, fuel, clothing, and other necessities of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands of Alaska, transportation of supplies to and from the islands, expense of travel of agents and other employees and subsistence while on said islands, hire and maintenance of vessels, and for all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to protect the seal fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved April 21, 1910, and for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, including travel, hire of boats, employment of temporary labor, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, fiscal year 1923, \$29,800.

Alaska general service.  
Protecting seal fisheries, food to natives, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 326.

Not to exceed \$100,000 of the appropriation for Alaska general service and not to exceed \$10,000 of the appropriation for maintenance of vessels contained in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes," approved January 5, 1923, shall be immediately available for the procurement of supplies and equipment required for shipment to the Pribilof Islands for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

Proportion for 1924 immediately available.  
Ante, p. 1125.

The appropriation of \$40,000 for the fiscal year 1923 for the establishment of a fish-rescue station on the Mississippi River made by the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved July 1, 1922, is hereby continued and made available during the fiscal year 1924.

Mississippi Valley rescue stations.  
Reappropriation.  
Ante, p. 772.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Interior Department.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary's Office.

Chief Clerk.  
Full salary to be paid.  
*Ante*, p. 1174.

The appropriation of \$4,000 for the fiscal year 1923 for the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior shall be paid to the person holding that office, notwithstanding that the responsibility for the care, maintenance, and protection of certain buildings of the department has been transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Printing and binding.

## PRINTING AND BINDING.

Patent Office.

For the Patent Office: For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, prints, and labels, exclusive of illustrations; and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly, bimonthly, and annual indices, fiscal year 1923, \$55,000.

Alaska.

## TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

Care of insane.

For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation and other expenses, fiscal year 1923, \$15,000: *Provided*, That authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to pay from this appropriation to the Sanitarium Company of Portland, Oregon, not to exceed \$600 per capita per annum for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients during the fiscal year 1923.

*Proviso.*  
Sanitarium Company.

Reimbursement of  
Territory for repairs to  
governor's residence.

To reimburse the Territory of Alaska for moneys advanced to the Governor of Alaska for repairs to his residence at Juneau, Alaska, necessitated by a fire in the building, fiscal year 1923, \$857.

Indian Service.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Purchase of supplies,  
etc.

For expenses necessary to the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Indian Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$201,759.69.

Telegraphing and tel-  
ephoning.

For telegraph and telephone toll messages on business pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1921, \$49.86;

For 1922, \$547.02.

Payment for de-  
stroyed diseased ani-  
mals, etc.

For reimbursing Indians for live stock which may be hereafter destroyed on account of being infected with dourine or other contagious diseases, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Indian Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1918, \$449.

Arizona.

## ARIZONA.

Navajos and Hopis.  
Water supply for, on  
Navajo, etc., reserva-  
tions.

For continuing the development of a water supply for the Navajo and Hopi Indians on the Navajo, Moqui, Pueblo, Bonita, San Juan, and Western Navajo Reservations, fiscal year 1921, \$222.79, reimbursable out of any funds of said Indians now or hereafter available.

Support of Indians.  
Transfer of appropri-  
ations for New Mexico.  
Vol. 41, p. 422.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,058.87 from the appropriation "Support of Indians in New Mexico, 1921," to the appropriation "Support of Indians in Arizona, 1921," and to use the same for settlement of certain audited accounts which are properly payable from the last-named appropriation.

For payment to the Allied Contractors, Incorporated, of Omaha, Nebraska, as additional compensation for the construction of a bridge across the Little Colorado River near the Leupp Indian Agency, Arizona, \$17,471.25, as authorized by the Act approved February 26, 1923: *Provided*, That said amount shall be 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.

Allied Contractors.  
Payment for bridge  
Little Colorado River  
at Leupp, Ariz.  
*Act*, p. 1288.

*Proviso*.  
Reimbursement.

## IDAHO.

Idaho.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation system, fiscal year 1921, \$278.96.

Fort Hall.  
Irrigation system.

## MONTANA.

Montana.

For the purchase of seed, fence wire, stoves, harness, wagons, flour mill, and agricultural implements and machinery, and repair parts therefor; the purchase of material and supplies for gopher eradication work; for the Indians of the Blackfeet Reservation, Montana, \$50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1924: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, require that payment be made by individual Indians under the reimbursable regulations of August 7, 1918, for articles received by them.

Blackfeet Reserva-  
tion.  
Civilization, etc., of  
Indians of.

*Proviso*.  
Reimbursement.

## NEW MEXICO.

New Mexico.

For the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the Indians of the Mescalero Reservation, in New Mexico, to be expended or distributed in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, under such regulations as he may prescribe, \$75,000, to remain available until June 30, 1924, and to be reimbursed to the United States before June 30, 1935, from the sale of timber on said reservation.

Mescalero Reserva-  
tion.  
Promoting civiliza-  
tion, etc.  
*Act*, p. 1222.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota.

For repairing, reconstructing, and reequipping the shop building at Fort Totten Indian School, Fort Totten, North Dakota, recently destroyed by fire, \$10,000.

Fort Totten School.

## WASHINGTON.

Washington.

For support and civilization of the Makahs, including pay of employees, fiscal year 1921, 25 cents.

Makahs.  
Support, etc.

For the completion of the road on the Quinault Reservation, Washington, fiscal year 1922, \$20.15, reimbursable from the tribal funds of said Indians on the same terms and conditions as provided in the Indian Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1919.

Quinault Reserva-  
tion.  
Completing road on.  
Vol. 40, p. 588.

For continuing construction and enlargement of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, to make possible the utilization of the water supply provided by the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), for forty acres of each Indian allotment under the Wapato irrigation project on the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Indian Appropriation Acts, for the fiscal years 1919, 1921, and 1922, for the fiscal years that follow: For 1919, \$840.11; for 1921-1922, 74 cents; reimbursable under the conditions and terms of the Act of May 18, 1916.

Yakima Reservation.  
Enlarging, etc., Wa-  
pato irrigation project  
on.

Vol. 38, p. 604.

Repayment.  
Vol. 39, p. 154.

## Wyoming.

## WYOMING.

Shoshone Reserva-  
tion.  
Payment to Indians  
of.

For making payments to Indians of the Wind River Reservation in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians residing on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation in the State of Wyoming and to make appropriations for carrying the same into effect," approved March 3, 1905 (Thirty-third Statutes, page 1021), \$50, reimbursable from the receipts from the sale of the lands ceded and relinquished pursuant to such Act.

Vol. 33, p. 1021.

Extending irrigation  
system for additional  
lands.

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, \$208.94, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1905.

Pension Office.

## PENSION OFFICE.

Army and Navy pen-  
sions.

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, fiscal year 1923, \$16,000,000: *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.

*Proviso.*  
Navy from naval  
pension fund.

Separate accounting.

Examining surgeons.  
Fees.

For an additional amount for the payment of fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year 1923, \$177,015.

Patent Office.

## PATENT OFFICE.

International bureau,  
Berne.

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the international bureau at Berne, Switzerland, fiscal year 1921, \$775.

Reclamation Service.

## RECLAMATION SERVICE.

Columbia River.  
Investigation of irri-  
gation problems on.  
*Ante*, p. 1281.

For investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for cooperative and miscellaneous investigations of the feasibility of reclamation projects, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase, repair, maintenance, hire and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger carrying vehicles; and for all other expenses; reimbursable in the case of any project if and when adopted for construction by the United States or other agency; to remain available until December 31, 1924, as follows: Columbia Basin project, \$100,000; Umatilla Rapids project, \$50,000; cooperative and miscellaneous investigations of reclamation projects, \$125,000; in all, \$275,000.

Distribution of  
amounts.

National parks.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

Zion, Utah.

Zion National Park: For continuing the construction, reconstruction, improvement, widening, and surfacing, inclusive of necessary bridges, of highways and trails in Zion National Park, including \$40,000 for construction of a bridge across the Virgin River on public lands outside the boundaries of said park, fiscal years 1923 and 1924, \$133,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice.

The aggregate of the amounts of \$3,500 and \$500 for salary of the chief clerk and administrative assistant and superintendent of buildings, Department of Justice, provided in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and the judiciary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, is hereby made available for the salary of the chief clerk and administrative assistant.

Chief clerk.  
Full salary to be paid.  
*Ante*, p. 1078.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Contingent expenses.

For stationery for department and its several bureaus, fiscal year 1923, \$1,000.

Stationery.

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 fares not exceeding \$300, and other necessities, directly ordered by the Attorney General, fiscal year 1923, \$10,000.

Miscellaneous.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice, fiscal year 1923, \$4,500.

Printing and binding.

For traveling and other miscellaneous and emergency expenses, including advances made by the disbursing clerk, authorized and approved by the Attorney General, to be expended at his discretion, the provisions of section 3648, Revised Statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, fiscal year 1923, \$500.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Miscellaneous objects.

Defending suits in claims against the United States: For necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$15,000.

Defending suits in claims.

Defending suits in claims against the United States: For necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$1,587.40.

Detection and prosecution of crimes: For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1918, \$143.99.

Detection and prosecution of crimes.

## UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

United States Supreme Court.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, fiscal year 1923, \$8,000, and the printing for the Supreme Court shall be done by the printer it may employ, unless it shall otherwise order.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding the official reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, and advance pamphlet installments thereof, during the fiscal year 1923, to be expended as required without allotment by quarters, \$6,000.

Supreme Court Reports.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Library to procure for the court room of the Supreme Court of the United States a marble bust, with a pedestal, and for the robing room an oil portrait of the late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, to remain available until June 30, 1924, \$4,500.

Chief Justice White.  
Bust and portrait of the late.

Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Printing and binding. For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, fiscal year 1923, \$9,500.

United States courts. MARSHALS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

District courts.  
Expenses of additional assignments.  
*Ante*, p. 830.

*Proviso.*  
Supplementary to regular appropriation for 1923 and 1924 for court expenses.

Determination as to transfer to regular appropriations.

Additional court rooms in public buildings.

Marshals, etc.

Expenses of additional district courts: For expenses of courts held in any judicial district pursuant to assignment under the Act approved September 14, 1922, or other laws, of a judge from without that district, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1924, \$100,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be construed as additional and supplementary to the several appropriations for the judiciary, for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924, for the employment and expenses of assistant district attorneys, deputy marshals, deputy clerks, and all other officers and employees of the courts, the payment of rent of court rooms, fees of witnesses and jurors, pay of bailiffs, and all other necessary expenses connected with or incident to the holding of court in any judicial district by a judge other than the judge or judges appointed for the judicial district in which the court is held: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be required to be made directly from this appropriation, but the expenses of courts held in any judicial district by a visiting judge shall be determined by the Attorney General from time to time, under such regulations as he may prescribe, his determination of the amount of such expenses in any case to be conclusive, and to the extent that he finds any expenses are so incurred he may direct payment from such regular appropriations and the transfer thereto from this additional appropriation of the amount of such expenses: *Provided further*, That so much as may be necessary of this sum may be used, under the direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, in providing additional court rooms in public buildings already erected to accommodate the additional judges recently appointed in holding court therein.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$475,000.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1921, \$21.50.

District attorneys.

For salaries of United States district attorneys and expenses of United States district attorneys and their regular assistants, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$65,000.

Clerks of courts.

For salaries of clerks of United States circuit courts of appeals and United States district courts, their deputies and other assistants, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$50,000.

Commissioners, etc.  
R. S. sec. 1014, p. 189.

For fees of the United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, fiscal year 1923, \$170,000.

Jurors.

For fees of jurors, fiscal year 1923, \$200,000.

For fees of witnesses, and for payment of the actual expenses of witnesses, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, fiscal year 1923, \$100,000.

Witnesses.  
R. S. sec. 850, p. 160.

For rent of rooms for the United States courts and judicial officers, fiscal year 1923, \$5,000.

Rent of court rooms.

For bailiffs, and criers, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$25,000.

Bailiffs, etc.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the United States courts and their officers, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$50,000.

Miscellaneous.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the United States courts and their officers, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1920, \$74;

For 1921, \$3.48.

Supplies.

For supplies, including the exchange of typewriting and adding machines for the United States courts and judicial officers, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, fiscal year 1923, \$15,000.

For one hundred and eighty-one copies of volume 13 of the Digest of the Federal Reporter, to continue sets now furnished various officials, at \$5 per volume, fiscal year 1923, \$905.

Federal Reporter Digest.  
Volume 13.

For fifteen copies of volume 67 of the lawyers' cooperative edition of the United States Supreme Court Reports, including advance parts thereof, to continue sets now furnished officials, at \$7.50 per volume, fiscal year 1923, \$112.50.

Lawyers' Edition,  
Supreme Court Reports.  
Volume 67.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Penal institutions.

Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary: For the erection of a warehouse for storing the supplies and products of the textile mill at the United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, \$50,000, payable from the fund entitled "United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, working capital."

Atlanta, Ga.  
Warehouse for textile mill.

McNeil Island, Washington, Penitentiary: For a new wharf of concrete piling to replace the present unsafe wooden wharf, \$10,250.

McNeil Island.  
New wharf.

For support of United States prisoners, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary for the fiscal year 1923, \$450,000.

Support of prisoners.

For the support of United States prisoners, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1919, \$1,015.95;

For 1921, \$833.67.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Department of Labor.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Immigration Bureau.

For refund of immigration fine erroneously assessed and collected from Charles Martin and Company, at Port Arthur, Texas, \$20.

Charles Martin and Company.

For refund of immigration fine erroneously assessed and collected from Wightman and Crane, at San Francisco, California, \$100.

Refund of fine.  
Wightman and Crane.  
Refund of fine.

Navy Department.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paying claims for damages to private property.  
*Ante*, p. 1066.

**Damage claims:** To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Navy Department under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Public, Numbered 375, Sixty-seventh Congress), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 550 and Senate Document Numbered 316, reported to Congress at its present session, \$25,195.15.

Collision damages claims.

*Ante*, p. 1066.

To pay the claims adjusted and determined by the Navy Department under the provisions of the Act approved June 24, 1910, as amended by the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Public, Numbered 374, Sixty-seventh Congress), on account of damages for which naval vessels were found to be responsible, certified to the present Congress in House Document Numbered 580, and Senate Document Numbered 323, \$27,336.30.

Battleships. Increasing range of turret guns of designated.

For making such changes as may be permissible under the terms of the treaty providing for the limitation of naval armament, concluded on February 6, 1922, published in Senate Document Numbered 126 of the Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, in the turret guns of the battleships Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico, as will increase the range of the turret guns of such battleships, to remain available until December 31, 1924, \$6,500,000.

Limits of cost increased of specified vessels.

The limits of cost of the vessels heretofore authorized and herein below enumerated are increased as follows: Battleship Colorado, from \$17,000,000 to \$17,600,000; scout cruisers numbered 9 and 10, from \$8,250,000 to \$8,400,000 each; and destroyer tender numbered 3, from \$3,400,000 to \$4,500,000.

Scrapping naval vessels.

*Ante*, p. 814.

*Ante*, p. 794.

**Scrapping of naval vessels:** The Secretary of the Navy may use, pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved July 1, 1922, entitled "An Act authorizing the President to scrap certain vessels in conformity with the provisions of the treaty limiting naval armament, and for other purposes," the unexpended balance on the date of approval of this Act under the appropriation heretofore made on account of scrapping of naval vessels, together with the sum of \$12,500,000, which is hereby appropriated, for necessary expenses in connection with the care and preservation of vessels whose construction has been or shall be suspended or discontinued on account of the treaty limiting naval armament, and for expenses of handling, preserving, transporting, and inventorying material on hand or in course of fabrication for said vessels, and toward payment of bills for material already completed for said vessels and toward payment of any amounts payable as a result of the modification or cancellation of contracts and purchase orders on account of said vessels, their machinery, materials, and equipment, and for reimbursement to contractors of carrying charges heretofore or hereafter approved by the Secretary of the Navy, to cover additional expenses resulting from the deferring of deliveries or payments under said contracts and purchase orders, and for reimbursement to contractors for work done and for such portion of running and overhead expenses and other indirect charges as may be approved by the Secretary of the Navy on account of contracts under which settlement is deferred on account of the treaty limiting naval armament, and a further sum of \$8,450,000 is hereby appropriated for the payment of any amounts payable as a result of the modification or cancellation of contracts and orders, including incidental expenses, for the armament, armor, ammunition, and ordnance outfits (including material required in connection

Specified uses.

Additional amount.



therewith) of vessels whose construction has been or shall be suspended or discontinued on account of the treaty limiting naval armament, and for settlement of contracts and orders for material for destroyer-type torpedoes in excess of requirements for the number of such torpedoes that may be completed under the provisions of the naval appropriation Act approved July 1, 1922; in all \$20,950,000, to remain available until June 30, 1924.

To reimburse Mr. Gus Potter the sum of \$113, which was advanced by him as a money deposit accompanying his bid for the purchase of the vessel *Albert Brown*, which bid was subsequently canceled by the Navy Department after the money had been deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to pay a claim of the Netherlands Government for reimbursing for expenditures, with interest to date of payment, incurred in connection with Navy and Marine Corps officers interned in Holland in 1918, not to exceed \$425.

Gus Potter.  
Reimbursement to.

Netherlands Government.  
Reimbursement for  
expense of interned  
officers.

#### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Bureau of Navigation.

Transportation and recruiting: For travel allowance of enlisted men discharged on account of expiration of enlistment, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1921, \$87,325.78.

Transportation, etc.

Naval training station, Great Lakes: Maintenance of naval training station, labor and material, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1921, \$861.59.

Great Lakes training  
station.

#### BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

Bureau of Construction  
and Repair.

Construction and repair of vessels: For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1921, \$125,000.

Construction and re-  
pair of vessels, etc.

#### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post Office Depart-  
ment.

##### OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES.

Contingent expenses, Post Office Department: For fuel and repairs to heating, lighting, ice, and power plant, including repairs to elevators, purchase and exchange of tools, and electrical supplies, and removal of ashes, fiscal year 1923, \$9,000.

Contingent expenses.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Post Office Department under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Public, Numbered 375, Sixty-seventh Congress), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 564, reported to Congress at its present session, \$1,266.71.

Damage claims.

*Ante*, p. 1066.

#### POSTAL SERVICE.

Postal service.

##### OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES.

#### OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

First Assistant Post-  
master General.

For compensation to postmasters, fiscal year 1922, \$50,682.24.

Postmasters.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices, including substitutes for clerks and employees absent without pay, fiscal year 1923, \$2,000,000.

Clerks, etc.

Temporary, auxiliary, and substitute clerk hire.

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, fiscal year 1923, \$1,500,000.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second class, fiscal year 1923, \$75,000.

City delivery. Carriers.

For pay of letter carriers at offices already established, including substitutes for letter carriers absent without pay, City Delivery Service, fiscal year 1923, \$300,000.

Car fare, etc.

For car fare and bicycle allowance, fiscal year 1923, \$20,000.

Special delivery, fees.

For fees to special-delivery messengers, fiscal year 1921, \$1.04.

J. Leo Skelley  
Payment to.

For payment of the claim of J. Leo Skelley allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificate of settlement, under appropriation the balance of which has been exhausted, and for the service of the Post Office Department, fiscal year 1918, \$4,380.67.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Railway Mail Service.  
Division superintendents, etc.

Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen assistant division superintendents, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, \$1,000,000.

Railroad routes.

For inland transportation by railroad routes, fiscal year 1923, \$3,500,000.

Railroad Administration.  
Payment to, for transporting mails.

For an additional amount required for payment of the obligations of the Post Office Department to the United States Railroad Administration for the transportation of the mails during the twenty-six months of Federal control of railroads from January 1, 1918, to and including February 29, 1920, in accordance with the increased rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its order dated June 13, 1921, increasing the rate of pay 25 per centum on minimum pay routes, fiscal year 1920 and prior years, \$330,817.

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Indemnity, lost domestic mail.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces of domestic registered matter, insured, and collect-on-delivery mail, fiscal year 1922, \$1,000,000.

Indemnity for loss of international mails.  
*Note*, p. 658, amended.

The appropriation of \$75,000 for the fiscal year 1923 for the "payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international registered, insured, and collect-on-delivery mail, in accordance with convention stipulations," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Provisions for, modified.

"For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, \$75,000."

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Vehicle allowance.

Vehicle service: For additional amount required 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, fiscal year 1923, \$500,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Department of State.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Diplomatic and consular service.

For contingent expenses, foreign missions, including the same objects specified under this head in the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

Contingent expenses, missions.

For 1918, \$88.03;

For 1919, \$81.44.

## RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, including the same objects specified under this head in the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

Relief of American seamen.

For 1921, \$1,516.49;

For 1922, \$10,536.88.

## INTERNATIONAL LATITUDE OBSERVATORY AT UKIAH, CALIFORNIA.

Latitude Observatory, Ukiah, Calif.

For the maintenance of the international observatory at Ukiah, California, and for the continuance of the work thereof during the fiscal year 1924, or until some other provision is made for the continuance of the work of the station, \$2,000.

Maintenance.

## MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

For the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Germany by the Mixed Claims Commission established under the agreement concluded between the United States and Germany on August 10, 1922, for the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany in satisfaction of the official obligations of Germany under the treaty concluded between the Governments of the United States and Germany on August 25, 1921, including the expenses which under the terms of such agreement of August 10, 1922, are chargeable in part to the United States, and the expenses of an agency of the United States to perform all necessary services in connection with the preparation of claims and the presentation thereof before said mixed commission, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees, rent in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, contingent expenses, traveling and subsistence expenses, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, fiscal year 1924, \$222,300.

United States and Germany Mixed Claims Commission.

Expenses of.

Post, p. 2200.

Post, p. 1939.

## ADORNMENT OF THE PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE.

Peace Palace at The Hague.

The appropriation of \$20,000 to enable the United States to contribute to the adornment of the Peace Palace at The Hague, made by the Diplomatic and Consular Act, approved February 28, 1913, including the same objects specified under this head, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924.

Adornment contribution.

Vol. 37, p. 695.

## THIRD PAN AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS.

The appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of the delegates of the United States to the Third Pan American Scientific Congress to be held at the city of Lima, Peru, made by the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the

Pan American Scientific Congress, Third.

Anti, p. 608.

judiciary, approved June 1, 1922, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1924.

Extraterritoriality in China.

INQUIRY INTO EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

Unexpended balance for inquiry regarding, continued available.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$21,000 to enable the United States Government to carry out its obligations arising under Resolution Numbered 5, adopted by the Conference on the Limitation of Armament December 10, 1921, regarding extraterritoriality in China, made by the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, approved June 1, 1922, is made available for the purposes therein described for the fiscal year 1924.

*Ante*, p. 610.

SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.

International Congress Against Alcoholism, Seventeenth.

For expenses of delegates, not exceeding ten in number, to be designated by the President to the Seventeenth International Congress Against Alcoholism, at Copenhagen, Denmark, to be held in 1923, including the cost of secretarial and stenographic work and transcription of the report, \$7,500.

Chinese customs tariff.

REVISION OF CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Unexpended balance for revising, etc., continued available.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$47,750 to enable the United States Government to carry out its obligations arising under the treaty relating to the Chinese customs tariff made in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, approved June 1, 1922, is made available for the purposes herein described for the fiscal year 1924.

*Ante*, p. 610.

Minister to Luxemburg.

MINISTER TO LUXEMBURG.

Appropriation for minister to Netherlands and Luxemburg available for minister to Netherlands.

The balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1923 and the appropriation for the fiscal year 1924 for the salary of the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands and Luxemburg shall be available for the salary of the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands.

*Ante*, pp. 600, 1069.

Rio de Janeiro Exposition.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

Expenses of participating in, available for 1924.

The appropriation of \$1,000,000 authorized by Joint Resolution Numbered 25, approved November 2, 1921, for the expenses of taking part in an international exposition to be held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, which was made by the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1922, approved December 15, 1921, is hereby made available for the fiscal year 1924, and the Secretary of State may expend not to exceed \$15,000 of the balance of the appropriation, not required for the expenses of participation in the exposition, for the alteration, adaptation, and furnishing of the exposition building and improvement of the grounds thereof for permanent use as residence and offices of the diplomatic representative of the United States to Brazil; and not to exceed \$35,000 for the purchase of additional land adjoining the site now owned by the United States upon which the exposition building is situated.

*Ante*, pp. 337, 651.

Altering building, etc., for embassy residence.

Purchase of additional land.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Contingent expenses.

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils and grease, grate baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal hods, coal shovels, pokers, and tongs, fiscal year 1923, \$7,500.

Fuel, etc.

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, fiscal year 1923, \$1,000.

Lighting, etc.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS.

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1923, \$15,000.

Contingent expenses, public moneys. R. S., sec. 3653, p. 719.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Internal Revenue.

For refunding taxes illegally collected under the provisions of sections 3220 and 3689, Revised Statutes, as amended by the Acts of February 24, 1919, and November 23, 1921, for the fiscal year 1923 and prior fiscal years, \$78,675,000: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress of the disbursements hereunder as required by the Acts of February 24, 1919, and November 23, 1921.

Refunding illegally collected taxes. Vol. 40, p. 1145. *Ante*, p. 314.

*Proviso*. Report to Congress.

COAST GUARD.

Coast Guard.

For payment of damages caused by collision of Coast Guard cutter Shawnee with the tugboats Sea Lion and Sea Fox, belonging to the Shipowners and Merchants Tugboat Company, San Francisco, California, \$664.

Payment of collision damages. "Sea Lion" and "Sea Fox," tugboats.

For payment of damages caused by collision of Coast Guard Cutter Mackinac with the Italian steamer Stromboli, belonging to the Navigazione Generale Italiana, Genoa, Italy, \$425.

"Stromboli," steamer.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Engraving and Printing Bureau.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials except distinctive paper, miscellaneous expenses, including paper for internal-revenue stamps, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, fiscal year 1923, \$11,250; and the limitation for the fiscal year 1923 as to the number of delivered sheets of internal-revenue stamps is hereby increased by seven million five hundred thousand sheets.

Materials, etc.

Limitation for internal revenue stamps increased. *Ante*, p. 378.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Public Health Service.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned medical officers, including the Surgeon General, assistant surgeon generals at large, not exceeding three in number, and pharmacists, fiscal year 1923, \$174,273.84.

Pay, etc., of Surgeon General, etc.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Public buildings.

Boston, Massachusetts, post office and subtreasury building: For flooring over the former subtreasury room and adjoining stairways

Boston, Mass. Remodeling post office, etc.

at the third-floor level, and alterations, renovation, and remodeling of the building incident thereto, including mechanical equipment, \$90,000; for flooring over the upper part of the former subtreasury room and the adjoining stairways at the fourth-floor level, and alterations, renovation, and remodeling of the building incident thereto, including mechanical equipment, \$60,000; in all, \$150,000.

Denver, Colorado, mint building: For additional vault facilities, \$50,000.

National Leper Home, Carville, Louisiana: For the erection of additional suitable buildings in accordance with the authority contained in the Act approved February 20, 1923 (Public, Numbered 430, Sixty-seventh Congress), \$500,000, and in addition the Secretary of the Treasury may incur obligations for the foregoing purposes in amounts not exceeding \$145,000.

West Roxbury, Massachusetts, Public Health Service Hospital Numbered 44: That the sum of \$50,000 appropriated in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved February 17, 1922, for exterior and interior painting of all buildings and repairs to plumbing at the Public Health Hospital, West Roxbury, Massachusetts, is hereby made available for mechanical equipment, in addition to the items already authorized.

Operating supplies, public buildings: For fuel, steam, gas for lighting and heating purposes, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1923, \$75,000.

Relief of contractors: For an additional amount for the payment of claims of contractors, and so forth, arising under the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings, and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended, \$100,000.

#### War Department.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

Paying claims for damages to private property.

*Ante*, p. 1066.

*Proviso.*  
Correction in name.

War contracts.  
Use of balance for settling claims under continued.

*Ante*, p. 778.

John R. Kissinger.

Continuance of payment and pension to.

Vol. 36, p. 1906.

Proposed reduction revoked.

*Ante*, p. 1417.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the War Department under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Public Numbered 375, Sixty-seventh Congress), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 539, reported to Congress at its present session, \$3,672.65: *Provided*, That the necessary correction may be made in the initials of the claimant in item numbered 1 in such document.

The unexpended balance on June 30, 1923, of the appropriation "Settlement of claims of foreign governments and their nationals, 1923," contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved July 1, 1922, is extended until June 30, 1924, for use only in settling the claims of foreign governments and their nationals for supplies or services furnished for use of the American forces abroad.

That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to continue on the rolls of the War Department the name of John R. Kissinger, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and also late of the Hospital Corps of the United States Army, and continue to pay him the sum of \$100 per month during his natural life pursuant to the Act of Congress approved February 15, 1911, notwithstanding the fact that certain payments of pension money may have heretofore been made to said John R. Kissinger under a special Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907; and that return of such sums as have been paid contrary to law to said John R. Kissinger under said Act of March 2, 1907, shall not

be demanded, nor shall any deduction on account of such payment be made from moneys due and payable to him under said Act of February 15, 1911.

For payment of amount due to the American Red Cross for the equipment of nurses with uniforms and clothing and for other supplies and equipment, fiscal year 1923, \$848,067.29: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be accepted as payment in full for all claims of the American Red Cross against the War Department on account of transactions growing out of the World War.

That \$1,800 from the appropriations for the rental of buildings and parts of buildings, for military purposes in the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, is hereby made available for the rental of the Lemon Building for the period beginning April 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1923; and \$5,400 from the appropriations for the rental of buildings and parts of buildings, for military purposes in the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, is hereby made available for the rental of the Lemon Building for the fiscal year 1924, without regard to the particular official purposes for which it is to be used.

American Red Cross.  
Pay of claims for equipping nurses, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Acceptance as payment in full for all claims.

Lemon Building, D.C.  
Use of rental appropriations for military purposes for, 1923, 1924.  
*Note*, p. 733.

*Note*, p. 1394.

#### INLAND AND COASTWISE WATERWAYS SERVICE.

For additional expenses incurred in the operation of boats, barges, tugs and other transportation facilities on the inland, canal, and coastwise waterways acquired by the United States in pursuance of the fourth paragraph of section 6 of the Federal Control Act of March 21, 1918, and operated in pursuance of section 201 of the Transportation Act approved February 28, 1920, to remain available until June 30, 1924, \$500,000.

Waterways transportation.

Expenses operating.

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Available to June 30, 1924.

#### MUSCLE SHOALS.

Land for Nitrate Plant Numbered 2: For amount required to pay awards for land condemned for use by the War Department at the United States Nitrate Plant Numbered 2, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, \$30,000.

Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Payment for lands condemned for.

#### INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION.

To meet the expenses incident to holding an international shooting competition in the United States in connection with the national matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, to be immediately available, and to remain available until December 31, 1923: *Provided*, That the rifles, pistols, equipment, ammunition, and personal effects of the visiting riflemen from foreign countries be admitted to the United States without the imposition of duty, \$25,000.

International shooting competition.

Expenses of holding, in the United States.

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Quartermaster Corps.

#### NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

For repairing the roadway to the Natchez National Cemetery, Mississippi, fiscal year 1923, \$13,500.

Natchez National Cemetery, Miss.

Repairs.

#### ROADS.

For the construction or improvement of roadways on the Fort Riley, Kansas, Military Reservation, known as the "Golden Belt Highway," and the Beatrice, Nebraska, Junction City line running

Fort Riley, Kans.  
Construction of roadway on.

north and south through said reservation, \$100,000, to remain available until June 30, 1924.

Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

#### NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Support, etc.

For the support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers: For "Current expenses," "Subsistence," "Household," "Hospital," and "Repairs," at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923 under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Milwaukee, Wis.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Current expenses, \$6,000; household, \$37,000; hospital, \$32,000; in all, \$75,000.

Togus, Me.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Household, \$22,000.

Hampton, Va.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Subsistence, \$15,000; household, \$40,000; hospital, \$20,000; in all, \$75,000.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Western Branch Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, \$13,500; household, \$34,500; hospital, \$16,000; repairs, \$1,000; in all, \$65,000.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Subsistence, \$65,000; hospital, \$80,000; in all, \$145,000.

Judgments, United States courts.

#### JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS.

Payment of.

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For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," as amended, certified to Congress during the present session by the Attorney General in House Document Numbered 573 and Senate Document Numbered 314, and which have not been appealed, namely:

Housing Corporation.

Under the United States Housing Corporation, \$437.50;

War Department.

Under the War Department, \$401,836.62; in all, \$402,274.12, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on the respective judgments at the rate of 4 per centum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

Interest.

Judgments, Court of Claims.

#### JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS.

Payment of.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to Congress during the present session in House Document Numbered 575 and Senate Documents Numbered 312 and 324, namely:

Interior Department.

Under the Department of the Interior, \$430;

Navy Department.

Under the Navy Department, \$1,561.02;

Treasury Department.

Under the Treasury Department, \$8,500;

War Department.

Under the War Department, \$249,257.57;

Right of appeal.

In all, \$259,748.59.

None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

Audited claims.

#### AUDITED CLAIMS.

Payment of, certified by General Accounting Office.

*Ante*, p. 23.

Vol. 18, p. 110.

SEC. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1920 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section



2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 574, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

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#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES.

For traveling expenses, Civil Service Commission, \$1.25.  
 For salaries and expenses, United States Food Administration, \$4.20.  
 For Interstate Commerce Commission, \$227.65.  
 For salaries and expenses, United States Shipping Board, \$1,407.81  
 For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$1.56.

Independent offices.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$86.09.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$243.54.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Chemistry, \$1.44.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Soils, \$1.39.  
 For general expenses, States Relations Service, \$12.32.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Public Roads, \$8.82.  
 For enforcement of the United States Grain Standards Act, \$1.87.  
 For general expenses, Federal Horticultural Board, 66 cents.

Department of Agriculture.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

For national security and defense, Department of Commerce, \$8.89.  
 For contingent expenses, Department of Commerce, \$7.76.  
 For promoting commerce, Department of Commerce, \$10.01.  
 For contingent expenses, Steamboat Inspection Service, \$4.57.  
 For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$7.50.  
 For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, \$3.30.

Department of Commerce.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

For increase of compensation, Department of the Interior, 60 cents.  
 For scientific library, Patent Office, \$4.95.  
 For Geological Survey, \$278.08.  
 For investigating mine accidents, \$1.83.  
 For operating mine-rescue cars, Bureau of Mines, 50 cents.  
 For maintenance and operation of fuel yards, District of Columbia, Bureau of Mines, \$247.50.  
 For Capitol power plant, \$127.92.  
 For Glacier National Park, \$112.75.  
 For Freedmen's Hospital, \$1.  
 For increase of compensation, Indian Service, \$514.67.  
 For industrial work and care of timber, \$33.90.  
 For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$278.10.  
 For industry among Indians, \$45.  
 For support of Indians in California, \$9.45.  
 For Indian School, Fort Bidwell, California, \$88.32.  
 For Indian School, Riverside, California, \$102.29.  
 For Indian School, Lawrence, Kansas, \$12.54.  
 For Indian School, Wahpeton, North Dakota, \$2.25.  
 For agency buildings and equipment, Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota, \$93.15.  
 For administration of affairs of Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, 10 cents.

Interior Department.

For diversion dam and distribution and drainage system, Yakima Reservation, Washington (reimbursable), \$1.50.

For support of Chippewas of Lake Superior, Wisconsin, \$11.90.

For Indian School, Hayward, Wisconsin, \$210.07.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice.

For United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, \$5.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$99.20.

For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$93.80.

For support of prisoners, United States courts, \$648.40.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Department of Labor.

For advanced transportation, United States Employment Service, \$13.73.

For War Emergency Employment Service, \$27.30.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

State Department.

For national security and defense, Department of State, \$20.93.

For contingent expenses, foreign missions, \$376.

For salaries, Consular Service, \$2,060.49.

For allowance for clerks at consulates, \$476.19.

For salaries and expenses of interpreters and guards to consulates, \$310.

For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$3,951.12.

For relief and protection of American seamen, \$58.59.

For entry of aliens into the United States, \$50.

For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$1,298.63.

For post allowances to diplomatic and consular officers, \$443.33.

For representation of interests of foreign governments growing out of hostilities in Europe, \$1,757.54.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$1.27.

For expenses of loans, act September 24, 1917, as amended, \$1,769.

For collecting the war revenue, \$124.33.

For allowance or drawback (internal revenue), \$867.31.

For refunding taxes illegally collected, \$164.

For Coast Guard, \$6.22.

For materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$11.15.

For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, \$50.09.

For pay of acting assistant surgeons, Public Health Service, \$1.

For maintenance of marine hospitals, Public Health Service, 85 cents.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$206.27.

For quarantine service, \$149.34.

For contingent expenses, assay office at New York, 24 cents.

For general expenses of public buildings, \$4.20.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$17.85.

For operating supplies for public buildings, \$12.80.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

For registration and selection for military service, \$356.88.

For civilian military training camps, \$54.56.

- For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$663.55.  
 For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$395.53.  
 For transportation of the Army and its supplies, \$108,869.  
 For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$56,047.37.  
 For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, \$157,090.38.  
 For horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, \$18,090.  
 For barracks and quarters, \$3,975.43.  
 For roads, walks, wharves, and drainage, \$5,116.13.  
 For construction and repair of hospitals, \$2,695.02.  
 For Signal Service of the Army, \$1,017.67.  
 For maintenance, and so forth, fire-control installations at sea-coast defenses, Signal Service, \$235.45.  
 For Air Service, Army, \$4,327.06.  
 For Air Service, military, \$4,618.47.  
 For medical and hospital department, \$689.73.  
 For Engineer operations in the field, \$787.38.  
 For contingent expenses, seacoast fortifications, \$360.  
 For ordnance service, \$544.92.  
 For ordnance stores, ammunition, \$24.61.  
 For ordnance stores and supplies, \$563.19.  
 For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, \$5.95.  
 For armament of fortifications, \$14,978.81.  
 For armored motor cars, \$3.39.  
 For proving grounds, Army, \$113.  
 For proving-ground facilities, \$99.  
 For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$2,327.12.  
 For maintenance, United States Military Academy, \$297.01.  
 For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$7,711.21.  
 For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, \$32.52.  
 For increase of compensation, rivers and harbors, \$460.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE.

- For balances due foreign countries, \$298,072.78.  
 For city delivery carriers, \$670.89.  
 For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$552.76.  
 For clerks, third-class post offices, \$170.  
 For compensation to postmasters, \$83.25.  
 For indemnities, domestic mail, \$3,009.30.  
 For indemnities, international registered mail, \$962.71.  
 For mail messenger service, \$30.41.  
 For post-office equipment and surplus, \$6.50.  
 For power-boat service, \$630.02.  
 For railroad transportation, \$180.60.  
 For special delivery fees, 72 cents.  
 For temporary clerk hire, \$164.86.  
 For vehicle service, 35 cents.  
 Total audited claims, section 2, \$716,380.66.

Post Office Department.

## AUDITED CLAIMS.

Audited claims.

SEC. 3. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being

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for the service of the fiscal year 1920 and prior years unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 313, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES.

Independent offices. For salaries and expenses, Federal Board for Vocational Education, \$22.82.  
For Interstate Commerce Commission, \$7.67.  
For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, 53 cents.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Department of Commerce. For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$9.76.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Interior Department. For scientific library, Patent Office, \$2.50.  
For maintenance and operation of fuel yards, District of Columbia, Bureau of Mines, \$88.11.  
For increase of compensation, Indian Service, \$24.  
For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$55.09.  
For Indian School, Riverside, California, \$161.14.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice. For detection and prosecution of crimes, \$49.99.  
For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$153.20.  
For support of prisoners, United States courts, \$3,906.61.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Department of Labor. For expenses of regulating immigration, \$4.  
For enforcement of laws against alien anarchists, \$238.25.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

State Department. For salaries of secretaries, diplomatic service, \$110.76.  
For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$41.06.  
For salaries, Consular Service, \$340.18.  
For post allowances to diplomatic and consular officers, \$304.16.  
For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$95.11.  
For national security and defense, Department of State, \$101.11.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department. For expenses of loans, Act September 24, 1917, as amended, \$88.35.  
For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal revenue, \$38.53.  
For collecting the war revenue, \$110.73.  
For allowance or drawback (internal revenue), \$144.  
For Coast Guard, \$358.54.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department. For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$10.67.  
For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$7.68.  
For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$8,015.53.

For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, \$85,587.76.  
 For barracks and quarters, \$75.  
 For Air Service, Army, 30 cents.  
 For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, \$6.87.  
 For medical and hospital department, \$73.29.  
 For Ordnance Service, \$16.50.  
 For ordnance stores, ammunition, \$8.37.  
 For ordnance stores and supplies, \$100.86.  
 For armament of fortifications, \$1,925.42.  
 For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$471.91.  
 For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$950.84.  
 For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Pacific Branch, \$6.76.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE.

For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$299.42.	Post Office Department.
For power boat service, \$65.37.	
For unusual conditions at post offices, \$100.	
Total, audited claims, section 3, \$104,178.75.	
SEC. 4. That this Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Third Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1923."	Title of Act.
Approved, March 4, 1923.	

CHAP. 293.—An Act Making appropriations to provide additional compensation for certain civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

March 4, 1923.  
 [R. R. 14435.]  
 [Public, No. 544.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia who receive a total of compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum or less, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall receive during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, additional compensation at the rate of \$240 per annum: Provided, That such employees as receive a total of annual compensation at a rate more than \$2,500 and less than \$2,740 shall receive additional compensation at such rate per annum as may be necessary to make their salaries, plus their additional compensation, at the rate of \$2,740 per annum, and no employee shall receive additional compensation under this Act at a rate which is more than 60 per centum of the rate of the total annual compensation received by such employee: Provided further, That the increased compensation at the rate of \$240 per annum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, shall not be computed as salary in construing this Act: Provided further, That where an employee in the service on June 30, 1922, has received during the fiscal year 1923, or shall receive during the fiscal year 1924, an increase of salary at a rate in excess of \$200 per annum, or where an employee, whether previously in the service or not, has entered the service since June 30, 1922, whether such employee has received an increase in salary or not, such employee shall be granted the increased compensation provided herein only when and upon the certification of the person in the legislative branch or the head of the department or establishment employing such persons of the ability and qualifications personal to such employees as would justify such increased compensation.*

Civilian employees. Additional pay to, receiving less than \$2,500 a year, etc.

Provisos. Rates between \$2,500 and \$2,740.

Not computed as salary.

Restriction if pay increased since June 30, 1922.

Entered service since June 30, 1922.

Specified employees not entitled.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the following: Employees paid from the postal revenues and sums which may be advanced from the Treasury to meet deficiencies in the postal

revenues, except employees of the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia, who shall be included; employees whose pay is adjustable from time to time through wage boards or similar authority to accord with the commercial rates paid locally for the same class of service; employees of the field service of the Engineer Department of the Army engaged upon river and harbor work, including flood-control work and dam-construction work at Muscle Shoals, Alabama; employees of the Panama Canal on the Canal Zone; employees of the Alaskan Engineering Commission in Alaska; employees paid from lump-sum appropriations in bureaus, divisions, commissions, or any other governmental agencies or employments created by law since January 1, 1916, except employees of the United States Tariff Commission, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the Bureau of the Budget, the General Accounting Office, and the Bureau of Accounts of the Post Office Department, who shall be included, but the additional compensation granted herein shall not be paid to any person employed in the United States Veterans' Bureau who did not receive the additional compensation during the fiscal year 1923; employees whose duties require only a portion of their time, except charwomen, who shall be included; employees whose services are utilized for brief periods at intervals; persons employed by or through corporations, firms, or individuals acting for or on behalf of or as agents of the United States or any department or independent establishment of the Government of the United States in connection with construction work or the operation of plants; employees who receive a part of their pay from any outside sources under cooperative arrangements with the Government of the United States or the District of Columbia; employees who serve voluntarily or receive only a nominal compensation, and employees who may be provided with special allowances because of their service in foreign countries.

From lump sum appropriations.  
Exceptions.

Limitation on Veterans' Bureau employees.

Other employees.

Double pay restriction not applicable hereto.  
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Piecework employees.  
Computation to determine pay.

Proviso.  
Regular per diem employees excepted.

Secretary of Civil Service Commission deemed an employee.  
Appropriation for Federal employees.

SEC. 3. That section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 10, 1916, as amended by the Naval Appropriation Act approved August 29, 1916, shall not operate to prevent anyone from receiving the additional compensation provided in this Act who otherwise is entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 4. That such employees as are engaged on piecework, by the hour, or at per diem rates, if otherwise entitled to receive the additional compensation, shall receive the same at the rate to which they are entitled in this Act when their fixed rate of pay for the regular working hours and on the basis of three hundred and thirteen days in the said fiscal year would amount to \$2,500 or less: *Provided*, That this method of computation shall not apply to any per diem employees regularly paid a per diem for every day in the year.

SEC. 5. That the secretary of the Civil Service Commission shall be deemed an employee for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 6. That to pay the additional compensation provided in this Act to employees of the Government of the United States, there are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, respectively:

Legislative.

LEGISLATIVE.

Designation of employees.

United States Senate, including employees who are authorized to be paid from the contingent fund, \$189,000; House of Representatives, \$315,000; Library of Congress, \$111,600; Library Building and Grounds, \$24,996; Architect of the Capitol, \$91,104; Botanic Garden, \$13,440; Government Printing Office, \$96,000.

## EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL.

Executive and judicial.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES.—Bureau of Efficiency, \$7,200; Civil Service Commission, \$114,000; Commission of Fine Arts, \$480; Executive Office and Executive Mansion and Grounds, \$38,000; Federal Trade Commission, \$55,000; General Accounting Office, \$504,288; Interstate Commerce Commission, \$300,000; National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$24,000; Smithsonian Institution, \$92,744; State, War, and Navy Departments Buildings, \$369,360; Tariff Commission, \$42,000; United States Employees' Compensation Commission, \$15,840; United States Veterans' Bureau, \$3,353,280.

Designation of independent offices.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.—Department of Agriculture, \$3,304,800; Department of Commerce, \$1,958,956; Department of the Interior, exclusive of employees of the Government fuel yard, who shall be paid the additional compensation, if entitled thereto, from the fund for maintenance and operation of the Government fuel yard, Bureau of Mines, \$2,845,309; Department of Justice and the Judiciary, \$875,000; Department of Labor, \$566,640; Navy Department, \$434,892; Naval Establishment, \$75,780; Post Office Department, employees engaged in connection with the distribution, sale, and keeping of accounts of Treasury savings certificates, as provided in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved November 4, 1918, \$11,520; Department of State, \$134,000; Treasury Department, \$10,749,292; War Department, including the Military Establishment and all other field activities, \$5,124,537; National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$960,000; Panama Canal, \$17,520.

Designation of departments, etc.

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Post Office Department, payable from the revenues of the Post Office Department, \$337,248.

Post Office Department from its revenues.

In all, section 6, \$34,016,826.

SEC. 7. That to pay the additional compensation provided in this Act to employees of the Government of the District of Columbia, the following sums are hereby appropriated: \$1,511,327, of which 40 per centum is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia; \$22,320 from the revenues of the water department on account of employees of that department; \$20,880 from the revenues of the water department on account of employees of the Washington Aqueduct; \$21,296 wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia on account of employees of the Minimum Wage Board, the employment service, the playgrounds department, and the community center department of the public schools.

District of Columbia employees.

Division between District and Treasury revenues.

Water department employees.

Employees wholly from District revenues.

To pay the additional compensation provided in this Act to employees of the United States whose basic compensation is payable 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States and 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, the following sums are hereby appropriated, 40 per centum out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: Engineer Department of the Army, \$182,640; National Zoological Park, \$19,960; Department of Justice and the judiciary, \$16,644; in all, \$219,244. In all, section 7, \$1,795,067.

United States employees payable partly from the Treasury and partly from District.

SEC. 8. That so much as may be necessary to pay the increased compensation provided in this Act to persons employed under trust funds who may be construed to be employees of the Government of the United States or of the District of Columbia is authorized to be paid, respectively, from such trust funds.

Trust fund employees from the fund.

SEC. 9. That the additional compensation granted in this Act shall be applied by administrative officers in such a manner that the appropriations made herein will not be exceeded.

Application of allotments.

Congressional employees.  
Joint committee created to investigate and report on adjustment of salaries of.

SEC. 10. That a joint committee of Congress is hereby created, consisting of three Senators who are members of the Sixty-eighth Congress, to be appointed by the Vice President, and three Representatives-elect to the Sixty-eighth Congress who are members of the Sixty-seventh Congress, to be appointed by the Speaker. It shall be the duty of the joint committee to investigate and report to Congress on the first day of the next regular session what adjustments, if any, should be made in the compensation of the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including joint committees and joint commissions, the office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Legislative Drafting Service, and the Capitol Police.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 13774.]  
[Public, No. 545.]

CHAP. 294.—An Act To amend the Revenue Act of 1921 in respect to exchanges of property.

Income tax.  
*Ante*, p. 230, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of section 202 of the Revenue Act of 1921 is amended, to take effect January 1, 1923, to read as follows:

Exchanges of property.  
No gain or loss recognized if for like kind or use.

"(1) When any such property held for investment, or for productive use in trade or business (not including stock-in-trade or other property held primarily for sale, and in the case of property held for investment not including stock, bonds, notes, choses in action, certificates of trust or beneficial interest, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or interest), is exchanged for property of a like kind or use."

Stock and other securities, etc., not included.

*Ante*, p. 230, amended.

SEC. 2. Subdivision (e) of section 202 of the Revenue Act of 1921 is amended, to take effect January 1, 1923, to read as follows:

Exchanges for property of no value with money and property of value.  
Taxed on excess of basis.

"(e) Where property is exchanged for other property which has no readily realizable market value, together with money or other property which has a readily realizable market value, then the money or the fair market value of the property having such readily realizable market value received in exchange shall be applied against and reduce the basis, provided in this section, of the property exchanged, and if in excess of such basis shall be taxable to the extent of the excess; but when property is exchanged for property specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subdivision (c) as received in exchange, together with money or other property of a readily realizable market value other than that specified in such paragraphs, the amount of the gain resulting from such exchange shall be computed in accordance with subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section, but in no such case shall the taxable gain exceed the amount of the money and the fair market value of such other property received in exchange."

Approved, March 4, 1923.

If other than similar property received.

Resulting gain taxed.

Limitation.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 425.]

[Public, No. 546.]

CHAP. 295.—An Act Authorizing the Attorney General of the United States to fix the salaries of United States attorneys and United States marshals of the several judicial districts of the United States within certain limits.

United States courts.  
Salaries of attorneys and marshals to be fixed by Attorney General.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the salaries of the United States attorneys and United States marshals for the several judicial districts of the United States shall be fixed by the Attorney General, beginning July 1, 1923, at rates not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$7,500 per annum for attorneys and at rates not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$6,500 per annum for marshals,

Limitation.  
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Basis.



the amount to be based in each instance upon the business transacted during the four years ending June 30, 1923: *Provided*, That the salaries of the United States attorney for the southern district of New York, the northern district of Illinois, and the District of Columbia may be fixed at rates not exceeding \$10,000 per annum for each of said districts.

*Proviso.*  
Excepted districts.

The Attorney General may increase or decrease any of the salaries fixed, as aforesaid, within the limits prescribed in the foregoing section if, upon investigation, he finds that there has been a material increase or decrease in the volume of business transacted: *Provided*, That no salary fixed under the provisions of this Act shall be changed more than once in any four years.

Authority to increase or decrease based on business transacted.

*Proviso.*  
Changes restricted.

All laws or parts of laws, in so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 296.**—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North, at or near the city of Pembina, North Dakota.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 3580.]  
[Public, No. 547.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 5, 1920, to be constructed by the counties of Pembina, North Dakota, and Kittson, Minnesota, across the Red River of the North at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Pembina, North Dakota, are hereby extended two and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Red River of the North.  
Time extended for bridging, Pembina, N. Dak.  
Vol. 41, p. 947, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 297.**—An Act To authorize the extension of the period of restriction against alienation on surplus lands allotted to minor members of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

March 4, 1923.  
[S. 4544.]  
[Public, No. 548.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the period of restriction against alienation on surplus lands allotted to minor members of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, under the provisions of the agreement with said tribe of Indians as ratified and confirmed by the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 636), be, and is hereby, extended for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the approval of this Act in all cases where the allottees have not reached the age of majority.

Kansas Indians, Oklahoma.  
Alienation restriction on allotments to minors continued for 25 years.  
Vol. 32, p. 636.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 298.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of an existing bridge across the Red River between Moorhead, Minnesota, and Fargo, North Dakota.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. R. 14428.]  
[Public, No. 549.]

*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 Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate its existing bridge and approaches thereto across the

Red River.  
Great Northern Railway Company may reconstruct, etc., bridge across, Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N. Dak.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Red River between Moorhead, Minnesota, and Fargo, North Dakota, 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 23, 1906.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.

March 4, 1923.

[H. R. 14429.]

[Public, No. 550.]

CHAP. 299.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of an existing bridge across the Red River between Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

*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 Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate its existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River between Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota, 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 23, 1906.

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

Approved, March 4, 1923.

Red River.  
Great Northern Rail-  
way Company may re-  
construct, etc., bridge  
across Grand Forks,  
N. Dak., to East Grand  
Forks, Minn.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

March 4, 1923.

[S. J. Res. 282.]

[Pub. Res., No. 100.]

CHAP. 300.—Joint Resolution To amend the resolution of December 29, 1920, entitled "Joint Resolution to create a Joint Committee on the Reorganization of the Administrative Branch of the Government."

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the resolution of December 29, 1920, entitled "Joint Resolution to create a Joint Committee on the Reorganization of the Administrative Branch of the Government," is amended by striking out the words "the second Monday in December, 1922" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1924."

Approved, March 4, 1923.

Joint Committee on  
Reorganization.  
Time extended for  
final report.  
Vol. 41, p. 1083, amend-  
ed.

March 4, 1923.

[H. J. Res. 422.]

[Pub. Res., No. 101.]

CHAP. 301.—Joint Resolution Permitting the entry free of duty of certain domestic animals which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That despite the provisions of the third paragraph of paragraph 1506 of Title II of the Tariff Act of 1922, horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, goats, and other domestic animals, which heretofore have strayed across the boundary line into any foreign country, or been driven across such boundary line by the owner for temporary pasturage purposes only, or which may so stray or be driven before March 1, 1923, shall, together with their offspring, be admitted free of duty, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, if brought back to the United States within twelve months from the time they so strayed or were driven.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

Domestic animals.  
Free admission of  
crossing frontier before  
March 1, 1923, if brought  
back within twelve  
months.

A note, p. 923.

**CHAP. 302.**—Joint Resolution To authorize the transportation to Porto Rico of a committee representing the Fourth Ohio Infantry, war with Spain.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 442.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 102.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That if accommodations on public transports are available, the Secretary of War is authorized to provide, without expense to the United States, transportation from the United States to Porto Rico of a committee composed of members of the Fourth Ohio Infantry, war with Spain, for the purpose of placing a memorial tablet in the city of Guyama commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the capture of that place and in honor of the American soldiers who died during the service in Porto Rico.

Porto Rico.  
Transportation of  
committee of 4th Ohio  
Infantry, War with  
Spain, to erect memo-  
rial, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 303.**—Joint Resolution Carrying out the purpose of a House resolution providing for a legislative clerk to the acting minority leader of the House, adopted March 3, 1923.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 465.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 103.]

*Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in order to carry out the purpose of the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on March 3, 1923 (H. Res. 565), there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient for such purpose.

House of Representa-  
tives.  
Appropriation for  
legislative clerk to mi-  
nority leader.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 304.**—Joint Resolution To provide an additional appropriation for the Federal Farm Loan Board for the fiscal year 1924.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 466.]  
[Pub. Res. No. 104.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of \$24,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, to provide payment for the following additional positions in the Federal Farm Loan Board: Two members at the rate of \$10,000 each and two private secretaries at the rate of \$2,000 each.

Farm Loan Board.  
Appropriations for  
new members, etc.

*Ante*, p. 1473.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

**CHAP. 305.**—Joint Resolution To authorize the improvement of the Columbia River at Saint Helens, Oregon.

March 4, 1923.  
[H. J. Res. 415.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 105.]

*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 and directed to modify the project for the improvement of the Columbia and lower Willamette Rivers, below Portland, Oregon, in accordance with the reports submitted in House Document Numbered 156, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session.

Columbia and Wil-  
lamette Rivers, Ore.  
Modification of im-  
provement directed.

*Ante*, p. 1045

Approved, March 4, 1923.