# PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

OF THE

# UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, 1924, and was adjourned without day on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, 1925.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; ALBERT B. CUMMINS, President of the Senate pro tempore: George H. Moses, Acting President of the Senate pro tempore February 13 to February 18, 1925; FREDERICK H. GILLETT, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act To provide for a rearrangement of the public alley facilities in square 616 in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

December 2, 1924. [S. 2265.] [Public, No. 291.]

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 hereby are, authorized and directed to rearrange the public alley facilities in square 616 in the District of Columbia by the opening of a new public alley along and over the west ten feet in width by one hundred and thirty-five feet in length of the lot designated for assessment and taxation purposes as lot 801 in said square, now occupied as the site for the O Street vocational school, and likewise by the opening of a new public alley along and over the east ten feet in width by one hundred and thirty-five feet in length of said lot 801; and upon the opening and paving without cost to the used for school purabutting private property owners of said new public alleys the poses. Commissioners of the District of Columbia are further authorized and directed to close the portion of the public alley thirty feet in width by one hundred and seventeen and thirty-six one-hundredths feet in length now existing and abutting upon the north boundary of said lot 801, and to use said closed portion of said alley for school purposes.

District of Columbia. Alleys in Square 616 rearranged.

Approved, December 2, 1924.

CHAP. 2.—Joint Resolution Authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the preparation and completion of plans for the comprehensive observance of that greatest of all historic events, the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington.

December 2, 1924. [S. J. Res. 85.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby Bicentennial Birthday established a commission to be known as the United States Commiscon. sion for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of nineteen commissioners, as follows:

The President of the United States; presiding officer of the Appointment of Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex-officio; eight persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators by the President pro tempore of the Senate; and four Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Expenses authorized. Post, p. 1316.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$10,000 to be expended by the commission in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Preparation of plans for the celebration.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, after promulgating to the American people an address relative to the reason of its creation and of its purpose, to prepare a plan or plans and a program for the signalizing of the event, to commemorate which they are brought into being; and to give due and proper consideration to any plan or plans which may be submitted to them; and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissions, or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective States and by representative civic bodies; and if the participation of other nations in the commemoration be deemed advisable, to communicate with Governments of such nations.

Submission to Commission of Fine Arts. Sec. 4. That when the commission shall have approved of a plan of celebration, then it shall submit for their consideration and approval such plan or plans, in so far as it or they may relate to the fine arts, to the Commission of Fine Arts, in Washington, for their approval, and in accordance with statutory requirements.

Personal clerical and expert assistance.

Sec. 5. That the commission, after selecting a chairman and a vice chairman from among their members, may employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed for clerical work connected with the duties of the commission and may also engage the services of expert advisors; and may fix their respective compensations within the amount appropriated for such purposes.

Travel, etc., expenses of commissioners.

SEC. 6. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid their actual and necessary traveling, hotel, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, out of the amount appropriated.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 7. The commission shall on or before the 4th of March, 1925, make a report to the Congress, in order that enabling legislation may be enacted.

Duration.

Sec. 8. That the commission hereby created shall expire within two years after the expiration of the celebration, December 31, 1932.

Sec. 9. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

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December 5, 1924, [H. R. 9559.] [Public, No. 292.]

CHAP. 4.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes

Second Deficiency Act, 1924. 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, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, namely:

Senate.

### SENATE

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1924, \$50,000.

Services of designated employees.

For payment for services rendered the Senate or committees thereof, as follows: John G. Holland, junior, \$250; Ernest K. Hill, \$250; Fred A. Eckstein, \$860; Albert Reid, \$125; Alexander K. Meek, \$1,200; Louis Bose, \$40; U. G. Gordon, \$40; and James F. Sellers, \$200; in all, \$2,965.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS grants. Northern Pacific land

For expenses of the joint committee created by section 3 of public Expenses of Joint Committee investigatresolution of the Sixty-eighth Congress entitled "Joint resolution in Ante, p. 462 directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," including personal services, printing and binding, traveling and subsistence expenses, fees of witnesses, and such other expenses in connection with the inquiry as the joint committee may deem necessary, \$50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Represen-

For payment to R. Lee Moore for expenses incurred as contestee expenses.

Contested and R. Lee Moore. in the contested-election case of Clark against Moore, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 2, \$1,872.34.

election

For payment to Walter M. Chandler for expenses incurred as dier. contestant in the contested-election case of Chandler against Bloom, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 3, \$2,000.

Walter M. Chan-

For payment to Sol Bloom for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Chandler against Bloom, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 3, \$2,000.

Sol Bloom.

For payment to Royal H. Weller for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Ansorge against Weller, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 1, \$2,000.

Royal H. Weller.

For payment to James R. Buckley for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Gorman against Buckley, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered James R. Buckley.

For the payment to John Gorman for expenses incurred as contestant in contested-election case of Gorman against Buckley, \$2,000. John Gorman.

The six preceding sums shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House. CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Contingent expenses.

For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, fiscal year 1924, \$7,285.08.

Furniture.

mittees, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered mittees.

Miscellaneous items, special and select competition mittees.

Miscellaneous items, special and select competition mittees. the official stenographers to committees for the amounts actually and necessarily paid out by them for transcribing hearings, fiscal year 1924, \$37,596.04.

# ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Architect of the Capi-

Capitol power plant: For remodeling and improving the heating system of the Capitol Building, with the exception of the Supreme Court section, \$38,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Capitol power plant.

Capitol Building and repairs: For amount required in connection with the completion of the frieze in the Rotunda of the Capitol, fiscal years 1924 and 1925, \$5,000.

### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Government Printing Office.

To pay Samuel Robinson, William Madden, Joseph De Fontes, William Madden, Joseph Charles C. Aller Madden, Joseph De Fontes, William Madden, William Ma and Charles C. Allen, messengers on night duty during the Sixty- seph De Fontes, eighth Congress, first session, for extra services, \$800 each, \$3,200.

Executive Office.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

White House police.

#### WHITE HOUSE POLICE

Additional personnel Ante, p. 175.

For additional personnel in accordance with the Act approved May 27, 1924: Sergeant, \$2,400; five privates at \$2,100 each; in all, fiscal year 1925, \$12,900.

Uniforms, etc.

For uniforming and equipping the White House police, including the purchase and issue of revolvers and ammunition, fiscal year 1925, \$600.

American Battle Monuments Commis-

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Motor vehicle allow-Ante, p. 35.

The appropriation of \$95,750 made for the expenses of the American Battle Monuments Commission by the Act of April 2, 1924, Public Numbered 66, Sixty-eighth Congress, is hereby made available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle that may be furnished by the Secretary of War for the official use of the said commission in foreign countries.

District of Columbia

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### GENERAL EXPENSES

Rent Commission.

#### RENT COMMISSION

Salaries, etc.

Vol. 41, p. 288.

For salaries and expenses authorized by section 103, Title II, of Vol. 42, pp. 200, 544. the Food Control and the District of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 29, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 29, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 29, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 29, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 29, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 29, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 20, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 20, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 20, 1010, as a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 20, and a control of Columbia Rents Act, approved October 20, and a control proved 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, and the Act approved May 17, 1924, extending the said commission until May 22, 1925, \$45,000, including postage on official mail matter, street-car transportation, and daily newspapers: Provided, That the amount herein appropriated shall cover salaries and expenses for the period beginning with May 23, 1924, and end-Additional pay to as- ing with May 22, 1925: Provided further, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of additional compensation to the assessor of the District of Columbia after June 30, 1924.

Provisos. Period available.

essor to cease. Vol. 41, p. 299.

J. C. Harding and Company.
Payment to.

The accounting officers of the District of Columbia are authorized to pay to J. C. Harding and Company the sum of \$96.95 from the appropriation for the Rent Commission, District of Columbia (no fiscal year), for furnishing and installing electric bells, push buttons, and buzzers in new quarters assigned to the Rent Commission, said work having been done without competition as required by law.

Contingent expenses.

### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Judicial expenses.

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, fiscal year 1923, \$3,955.92.

Advertising taxes in arrears. Vol. 26, p. 24.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1922, 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, fiscal year 1923, \$937.81.

Refund of erroneous collections.

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, fiscal year 1924, \$1,500: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

For painting traffic lines, including employment of necessary personal services, and the purchase of supplies and equipment, \$5,000,

to remain available until June 30, 1925.

For the purchase and installation of traffic lights, markers, signals, control switches, and necessary incidental expenses, and the employment of personal services, \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For additional amount required for payment of salaries of admin- aries, 1925. istrative and supervisory officers, teachers, librarians, and attendance officers in the public schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, including two first assistant superintendents and one chief examiner, \$1,148,570: Provided, That this sum and the amounts specifically appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, for salaries of officers, teachers, librarians, attendance officers, longevity pay, and allowance to principals are authorized to be consolidated and treated as one amount for the payment of salaries of administrative and supervisory officers, teachers, librarians, and attendance officers in such numbers and at such rates of compensation as shall be authorized by law for said fiscal year: Provided further, That the appropriation for Americanization work allowance rework for the fiscal year 1925 is hereby reduced by the sum of \$1,800, which sum is hereby authorized to be transferred to and made a part of the foregoing consolidated amount.

For additional amount for salaries of employees of the Community Center Department of the Public Schools for the fiscal year 1925, \$3,400: Provided, That in addition to this sum, the appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the nated salaries fiscal year 1925 is made available for the payment of the salaries of one general director, two general secretaries, and seven full-time community secretaries, at such rates of compensation as shall be authorized by law for said fiscal year, and for the payment of compensation of other employees, other than janitors, including parttime community secretaries, at such rates of pay as shall be fixed by the Board of Education: Provided further, That not more than 85 per centum of the total amount appropriated for the Community Center Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, shall be

expended for salaries of employees.

For payment of annuities as follows:

Fiscal year 1923, \$1,526.29; Fiscal year 1924, \$5,600.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, as follows:

Fiscal year 1923, \$52,058.79; Fiscal year 1924, \$60,000.

For furniture and equipment for the six-room addition to the

Thomson School, fiscal year 1924, \$3,261.

For completion of the equipment of the Macfarland Junior High Langley Junior High Schools, fiscal year 1924, \$3,000.

Macfarland and Langley Junior High Schools, fiscal year 1924, \$3,000. and Langley Junior High Schools, fiscal year 1924, \$3,000.

For an additional amount for the erection of an eight-room near Tenley School. extensible building, including a combination assembly hall and

Building permits. Vol. 36, p. 967.

Proviso. Prior years.

Painting traffic lines.

Traffic signals, etc.

Public schools.

Additional for sal-

Ante, p. 367. Provisos Consolidation of

Americanization duced. Ante. p. 556.

Community centers.

Provisos. Available for desig-Ante, p. 556.

Pay limitation.

Annuities.

Fuel, light,

Thomson School.

gymnasium, on a site to be purchased in the vicinity of, and to

relieve, the Tenley School, \$15,000.

Western High School. Contract restrictions removed.

The requirement of law for the entire construction of or addition to any building to be awarded in one or a single contract, exclusive of heating, lighting, and plumbing, shall not apply to appropriations made for the remodeling and the construction of an addition to the Western High School.

Repairs to 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 buildings not supplied with same, \$25,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Police.

#### METROPOLITAN POLICE

Additional for sala-Ante, p. 174. Proviso.

Consolidation of amounts for salaries. Ante, p. 559.

For an additional amount required for the payment of salaries and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1925, \$751,030: Provided, That this sum and the amounts specifically appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 for salaries and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police, other than the appropriation for personal services in accordance with the classification act of 1923, are authorized to be consolidated and used as one amount for the payment of salaries and allowances Additional privates. of officers and members at the rates authorized by law and including 165 privates of class one in addition to the number of privates provided for in such appropriation Act.

#### Fire department.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Additional for salaries, etc.

Ánte, p. 175. Proviso. Consolidation of amounts for salaries. Ante, p. 561.

For an additional amount required for the payment of salaries of officers and members of the Fire Department, fiscal year 1925, \$533,120: Provided, That this sum and the amounts specifically appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 for salaries of officers and members of the Fire Department, other than the appropriation for personal services in accordance with the classification act of 1923, are authorized to be consolidated and used as one amount for the payment of salaries of officers and members at the rates authorized by law and including six captains, six lieutenants, six sergeants, and ninety-seven privates of class one, in addition to the numbers provided for in such appropriation act.

Additional force.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motordriven apparatus, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, \$5,000.

Repairs to appara-

Health department.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious diseases. Limitation removed. Vol. 42, p. 1352.

Drainage of lots. Vol. 29, p. 125.

Abating nuisances. Vol. 34, p. 114.

The limitation of \$25,000 for personal services contained in the appropriation of \$40,000 for prevention of contagious diseases, Health Department, fiscal year 1924, is hereby waived.

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, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Crematory.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, fiscal year 1924, \$1,000.

### COURTS AND PRISONS

Courts and prisons.

#### POLICE COURT

Police court.

For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal years that follow:

Contingent expenses.

For 1923, \$961.65; For 1924, \$1,500.

For compensation of jurors, fiscal year 1924, \$3,500.

Jurors.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous.

For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts trans- of District. ferred 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, fiscal year 1924, \$25,000.

For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico in- ses. quirendo 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, fiscal year 1923, \$162,72.

# SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Supreme Court, D. C.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the ses. 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, fiscal year 1923, \$50.62.

### CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Charities and correc-

### WORKHOUSE

Workhouse.

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, fiscal year 1924, \$10,000.

Fuel.

# NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

National Training School for Girls.

For installation of electric wiring, lights, and fixtures pertaining girls, sirls, fiscal year Electric installation. thereto, in the building recently acquired for white girls, fiscal year 1924, \$3,000.

Building for white

The accounting officers of the District of Columbia are authorized Sons, and Rudolph and to pay, from the balance remaining of the appropriation of \$5,000 to pay, from the balance remaining of the appropriation of \$5,000 Payments to, from provided in the District Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1917 unexpended balance. Vol. 39, p. 707. for condemnation of additional land for the National Training School for Girls, \$138.51 to W. B. Moses and Sons for furniture, and \$133 to Rudolph and West for installing a kitchen range, and expenditures heretofore improperly made from said appropriation, amounting to \$4,539.96, are approved.

Medical charities.

#### MEDICAL CHARITIES

Care of indigent pa-

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:

Emergency Hospital.

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital: Fiscal year 1922, \$2,991.15; fiscal year 1923, \$8,303.40.

Casualty Hospital.

Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital: Fiscal year 1922, \$878.35; fiscal year 1923, \$6,236.15.

Gallinger Hospital.

### GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Maintenance.

For maintenance, maintenance of motor vehicles, horses and horsedrawn vehicles, books of reference, and all other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1923, \$16,117.03.

### CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS

Board of Children's Guardians.

### BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

Feeble-minded children.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), fiscal year 1924, \$2,000.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

### SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Indigent insane.

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, fiscal year 1924, \$100,000.

Public buildings and grounds.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Park police. Additional for sala-Ante, p. 175.

Ртогіво. Consolidation of amounts for salaries.

Ante, p. 572.

For an additional amount for the United States Park Police force under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," approved May 27, 1924, fiscal year 1925, \$36,162.21: Provided. That this sum and the amounts specifically appropriated in the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, for salaries of the United States Park Police, are authorized to be consolidated and used as one amount for the payment of salaries for the United States Park Police at the rates of compensation authorized in such Act of May 27, 1924.

Motor vehicle allow-

For motor vehicle allowance for the superintendent of the United States Park Police, fiscal year 1925, \$480.

Motor cycles.

Ртовіво.

For motor cycle allowance to twenty members of the United States Park Police, at \$120 each, fiscal year 1925, \$2,400.

facilities.

For construction and development work in Potomac Park on the otomac Park. Tidal Basin bathing

Bathing colored people. Balance available.

west shore of the Tidal Basin to provide public bathing facilities, and for the maintenance thereof, \$50,000, to remain available until beach for June 30, 1925: Provided, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,000 contained in the District of Columbia appropriavol. 42, pp. 708, 1366. tion Act for the fiscal year 1923 for the construction of a bathing beach and bathhouse for the colored population of the city, continued and made available during the fiscal year 1924 by the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, is further continued and made available during the fiscal year 1925 for the construction and maintenance of said bathing beach and bathhouse.

Judgments.

Payment of, against the District.

#### JUDGMENTS

For payment of the judgments, including costs, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered

265 of the present session, \$4,213.94, 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.

For the payment of following claims, certified to be due by the entitled by District accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations accounting officers. the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus Vol. 18, p. 110. fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874, being for the service of the fiscal year 1921 and prior years:

Courts, District of Columbia, 1919, reports of opinions, Court of amounts. Appeals, \$55; courts, District of Columbia, 1920, reports of opinions, Court of Appeals, \$55; police court, District of Columbia, 1920, contingent expenses, \$10.75; Metropolitan police, 1920, House of Detention, for maintenance, \$2.86; fire department, 1920, repairs to engine house, \$2.13; fire department, 1921, contingent expenses, \$4; health department, 1919, bacteriological laboratory, for maintenance, \$4; health department, 1921, dispensaries, for electric current, \$18.08; streets, District of Columbia, 1918, parking commission, for repairs, \$2; streets, District of Columbia, 1921, cleaning, etc., for electric current furnished stable March and April, 1921, \$33.84; National Training School for Girls, 1921, for maintenance, \$10.50; Tuberculosis Hospital, 1921, for maintenance, \$68.75; reformatory, 1921, for maintenance, \$76.54; public schools, 1918, repairs to buildings, for supplies, \$8; public schools, 1920, repairs to buildings, for supplies, \$10.80; public schools, 1920, contingent and miscellaneous expenses, \$60.48; public schools, 1920, payment of annuities, \$32.69; public schools, 1921, payment of annuities, \$1,626.59; playgrounds, 1918, maintenance, \$52.30; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, District of Columbia, 1920, for advertising and maintenance of motor vehicles, \$69.90; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, District of Columbia, 1921, for advertising and maintenance of coroner's office, \$56.10; improvements and repairs, 1918, repairs to streets, \$8.69. In all, audited claims, \$2,269.

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia, unless other-trict revenues. wise therein specifically provided, shall be paid as follows: Such sums as relate to the fiscal year 1920 and prior fiscal years, 50 per For fiscal years, 1920 and prior years. centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 50 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States; such sums as relate to the fiscal years 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924, 60 per centum 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 1925 and jointly to the fiscal years 1924 and 1925, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the same proportion, or in the same manner, as the appropriations for the District of Columbia in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1925, are paid.

### FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

To extend to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act en- Vocational educatitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; ed to Hawaii. to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of

For 1921-1924.

For 1924 and 1925.

Vocational tion Board. Educa-

Vol. 39, p. 929. Ante, p. 18.

certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924,

fiscal year 1925, \$30,000.

Industrial rehabilita tion benefits extended to Hawaii. Vol. 41, p. 735. Ante, p. 18.

Industrial rehabilitation. Vol. 41, p. 735.

Ante, p. 430.

Proviso State apportionment.

Investigation of placements, etc.

Vol. 41, p. 735. Ante, p. 430.

To extend to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act approved June 2, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 735), in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, fiscal year 1925, \$5,000.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, for the fiscal year 1925, \$834,000: Provided, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$1,034,000, as authorized by the Act approved June 2, 1920, as

amended by the Act approved June 5, 1924.

For the purposes of making studies, investigations, and reports regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said board incident to performing the duties imposed by the Act of June 2, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 735), office personnel, experts, clerks, penses, etc. as amended, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board and by its employees. under its orders, including attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof, miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office. and all other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1925, \$75,000.

General Accounting Office. Personal services in GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1925, \$75,240.

Corpora-Housing tion.

the District.

HOUSING CORPORATION

Ground rent for Government hotels, D. C.

For ground rent for squares 632, 681, and part of 680, in the District of Columbia, occupied by the Government hotels, fiscal year 1925, \$74,315.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Physical valuation of Vol. 40, p. 271.

Vol. 37, p. 701.

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 the same objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, \$350,000.

State, etc., Depart-ment Building.

STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

Replacing, etc., elevators.

For replacing and repairing elevators in the State, War, and Navy Department Building, \$25,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

# UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Veterans' Bureau.

Paying property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the United States Veterans' Bureau under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 319, reported to Congress at its present session, \$374.30.

Vocational rehabilitation: For carrying out the provisions of an Vocational rehabilita-Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and diers, etc.

Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and diers, etc.

Vol. 40, p. 617, Vol. 41, return to civil employment of disabled persons discharged from the p. 159. Military or Naval forces of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 27, 1918, as amended, including the same objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropria-

tion Act for the fiscal year 1923, \$900,000. Administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act: Adjusted Compensation Act: Adjusted Compensation Act: For administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, including salaries of personnel in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; purchase, hire, exchange, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other mechanical devices, furniture, office equipment, printing and binding, telegrams, telephones, stationery, traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence at not exceeding \$4 for officers, agents, and other employees, and for other necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to perform such duties as are required by said Act, \$1,188,500, to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue to the Director of the United General Supply Committee for temporary States Veterans' Bureau, without charge, for temporary use, such use. surplus office supplies and equipment as may be under the control of the General Supply Committee.

For additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for facilities, school for patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and facilities for a the blind, etc. permanent national training school for the blind at a cost not exceeding \$350,000, who are beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, by purchase and remodeling or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, such hospitals and out-patient dispensary facilities to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and trackage facilities leading thereto; and also to provide accommodations for officers, nurses, and attending personnel, personnel; and also to provide proper and suitable recreational cen-centers, etc. ters, \$3,850,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925, and in addition to this amount obligations may be incurred for the purposes set forth in this paragraph not to exceed in the aggregate \$3,000,000. That not to exceed 3 per centum of the total of \$6,850,000 shall be nical assistants, etc. available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses and field-office equipment and supplies in connection therewith.

Adjusted service and dependent pay: For payment of adjusted dependents pay and service credits of not more than \$50 each, as provided in sections 401 credits. and 601 of the "World War Adjusted Compensation Act" of May 19, 1924, and for payment to dependents of deceased veterans the quarterly installments due on adjusted service credits in excess of \$50 each, as provided in sections 601 and 603 of said Act, \$26,629,398, to remain available until expended.

Ante, p. 627.

Administrative ex-Ante, p. 121.

Ante, p. 389.

Accommodations for

Adjusted service cer-tificate fund. Payments to. Ante. p. 128.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For the amount authorized in section 505 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Department of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Payment of property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay the claims for damages to privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Fortysecond Statutes, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 317, reported to Congress at its present session, \$2,545.89.

Chemistry Bureau.

# BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

Naval stores Act. Administration, etc., expenses. Vol. 42, p. 1436.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1923, entitled "An Act establishing standard grades of naval stores, preventing deception in transactions in naval stores, regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Forest Service.

#### FOREST SERVICE

Fighting forest fires.

General expenses: For fighting and preventing forest fires, fiscal year 1924, \$125,000.

Agricultural nomics Bureau. Eco-

# BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

. General expenses.

General expenses: For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and livestock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, stock, and value of farm crops, and numbers, grades, and value of livestock and livestock products on farms, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other Federal, State, and local agencies, fiscal year 1925, \$50,000.

Miscellaneous.

# MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Cocoanut scale. Eradicating, etc., in Guam.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide means for the control and eradication of the cocoanut scale on the Island of Guam, \$8,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Nail head rust. Eradicating, etc.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide means for the investigation, control, and eradication of the blight known as "Nail

Contagious diseases of animals. Expenses for eradication, etc., of designated.

head rust," fiscal year 1925, \$10,000.

Payment of claims for destroyed animals, etc.

For personal services and other expenditures in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in connection with the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals, 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, and including necessary investigations to determine whether such diseases have been completely eradicated in districts where they previously existed, \$3,500,000, to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture when, in his judgment, an emergency exists which threatens the livestock industry of the country, and to remain available until

Investigation to determine effect of measures, etc.

Post, p. 851.

June 30, 1925: Provided, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on an appraisement based on the meat, values. dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement 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 appraisement.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Com-

#### BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Census Bureau.

Collecting statistics: For securing information for census reports tistic provided 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, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1925, fiscal year 1925, \$30,000.

Collecting cotton sta-

### BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses Bureau.

Damage claims: To pay claims adjusted and determined by the damages claims 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 of 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 262, \$390.64.

Payment of collision Vol. 36, p. 537.

To pay the claims for damages to privately owned property ad- damages claims. justed and determined by the Department of Commerce under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 341, reported to Congress at its present session, \$1,712.15.

Payment of property

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

#### COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Coast and Geodetic

Damage claims: To pay the claim adjusted and determined by the claims. Vol. 41, p. 1054. 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 256, \$487.39.

Payment of damages

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

#### Interior Department.

# PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and bind-

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 and annual indices, fiscal year 1924, \$75,000.

Patent Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Alaska.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation and other expenses, fiscal year 1924, \$9,500.

Care of insane.

Public lands.

# GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Utsh. Reimbursing, for sureys of land grants. Vol. 28, p. 109.

Reimbursement to State of Utah: To reimburse the State of Utah, as provided in the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1894, for moneys advanced by said State to the United States on April 12, 1922, August 12, 1922, and November 13, 1922, to secure the survey of lands granted to said State, \$50,000.

Indian Affairs Bu-

# BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Fort Hall Reserva-tion, Idaho. Replacing fire losses,

For rebuilding the dairy barn on the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho; for purchase of a dairy herd; for equipment for barn and farm machinery; the foregoing to replace the building, stock, and equipment recently destroyed by fire; in all, \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Carson City School, Replacing barns.

For rebuilding dairy and horse barns at Carson City Indian School, Carson City, Nevada, fiscal years 1924 and 1925, \$7,500.

Full-blood Chocws, Miss. Relief, etc.

For the relief of distress among the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi, including the same objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, \$12.83.

Wahpeton School, N.

For purchase of a dairy herd at the Wahpeton Indian School, Replacing dairy herd. North Dakota, to replace the herd destroyed on account of being infected with tuberculosis, \$3,500, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Wapato irrigation system Continuing construction, enlarging, etc. 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, \$20.37

Fort Hall Reserva-tion, Idaho. Relocating, etc., canal of irrigation proj-Ante, p. 117.

Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho (tribal funds): The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw, from the fund created by section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the acquiring of Indian lands on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, in Idaho, for reservoir purposes in connection with the Minidoka irrigation project," approved May 9, 1924, \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for use in relocating, enlarging, and reconstructing the main canal of the Fort Hall irrigation project to provide irrigation facilities for Indian lands situated in the southern portion of the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, commonly known as the Michaud Flats, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of such Act. This sum shall remain available until June 30, 1925.

Nisqually Reserva-on, Wash. Ante, p. 111.

Ante, p. 118.

For the relief of dispossessed allotted Indians of the Nisqually tion, Washington, \$85,000, to remain available until June 30, Relief of dispossessed Reservation, Washington, \$85,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925, and to be in full settlement of claims against the United States as provided in the Act of April 28, 1924 (Public Numbered 105, Sixty-eighth Congress).

Pension Office.

#### PENSION OFFICE

Examining surgeons.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year 1924, \$60,000.

Reclamation Service.

### RECLAMATION SERVICE

Payments from reclamation fund. Vol. 32, p. 388.

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":

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; examination 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 \$15,000; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horsedrawn 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: Provided, That no part of the sums herein appropriated shall be used for the commencement of construction work on any reclamation project which has not been recommended by the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the President as to its agricultural and engineering feasibility and the reasonableness of its estimated construction cost:

Secondary projects: For cooperative and miscellaneous investiga-

tions, fiscal year 1925, \$21,500.

Cooperative investigations: For cooperative investigations of the sations.

Projects designated. feasibility of reclamation projects, including the Guernsey Reservoir of the North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming, the Spanish Springs project in Nevada, the Owyhee and Vale projects in Oregon, projects in the Salt Lake Basin of Utah, the Kittitas Division of the Yakima project in Washington, and the Casper-Alcova project in Wyoming; including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and the purchase, repair, maintenance, hire, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying Prociso. vehicles, fiscal year 1925, \$125,000: Provided, That hereafter the states, etc. Secretary of the Interior is authorized to receive moneys from any State, municipality, irrigation district, individual, or other interest, public or private, expend the same in connection with moneys appropriated by the United States for any such cooperative investigation, and return to the contributor any moneys so contributed in excess of the actual cost of that portion of the work properly chargeable to the contribution.

North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska and Wyoming: For continued investigations, commencement of construction of the Guern-

sey Reservoir, and incidental operations, \$800,000;

Salt Lake Basin irrigation project, Utah: For continued investi- Salt Lake Basin irrigation project, Utah: gations, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$375,000;

Owyhee irrigation project, Oregon: For continued investigations, commencement of construction, and incidental operations,

Yakima irrigation project, Washington: For continued investigation, commencement of construction of the Kittitas unit, and incidental operations, \$375,000.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

All expenses.

Salaries in the Dis-Specified objects.

Vehicles, damages to property, etc.

Proviso. Use for new construction restricted.

Secondary projects.

Cooperative investi-

Proviso. Use of moneys from

Designated projects.

North Platte, Nebr.-

Lake Basin,

Owyhee, Oreg.

Yakima, Wash. Kittitas unit.

National parks.

Personal services in For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance the District. with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1925, \$2,700.

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Mesa Verde, Colo.

Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado: For repairing damage caused by flood washouts to roads, bridges, retaining walls, and culverts, fiscal year 1924, \$3,000.

Mount Rainier,

Wash.

Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: For repairing damage caused by flood washouts to portions of the Carbon River Road, including river revetment work necessary to prevent further damage to road, fiscal year 1924, \$13,000.

Rocky Mountain,

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado: For repairing damage caused by flood washouts to roads, bridges, retaining walls, and culverts, fiscal year 1924, \$26,171.

Construction of roads, trails, etc.

Continuation of road construction: For construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including the making of necessary surveys and plans, in accordance with the provisions of, and being part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925 by the Act approved April 9, 1924, \$1,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That the sum of \$3,600 of the appropriation herein made shall be available for the employment of accounting and clerical services in the District of Columbia.

Ante, p. 90.

Proviso.
Services in the District.

Department of Jus-

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Miscellaneous expenditures.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head in the Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1923, \$43.68; For 1924, \$5,000.

Printing and binding. For printing and binding for the Department of Justice, fiscal year 1923, \$953.23.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, fiscal year 1924, \$25,000.

Judicial.

# JUDICIAL

Supreme Court.

### UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Printing and binding. For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, including the same objects specified under this head in the Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1924, \$4,000.

Court of Customs Appeals.

#### COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

Rent, etc.

For rent of necessary quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including the same objects specified under this head in the Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, \$3,000.

Court of Claims.

#### COURT OF CLAIMS

Printing and binding. For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, fiscal year 1924, \$8,000.

Repairs to building.

Building: For repairs to roof of main building, including new valley gutters and rainspouting; installing new cables on elevator and repairing motor, \$2,225, to be expended under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol and to remain available until June 30, 1925.

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

United States courts.

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:

Marshals.

For 1918, \$10; For 1920, \$10.21; For 1921, \$910.04.

Appropriations for salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals for the fiscal year 1924, and thereafter, shall be available for advances to be made by United States marshals when authorized or approved by the Attorney General, the provisions of section 3648 of the

Advances authorized.

Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, \$31.

For assistants to the Attorney General and to United States Assistants in special district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, including the same objects specified under this head in the Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, \$120,000.

For fees of United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, fiscal year 1922, \$6,591.13.

Commissioners. R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189.

Rent of court rooms, United States courts: The Attorney General is authorized to enter into a lease for rent of rooms for the United in, for five years. States courts and judicial officers in the city of New York at an annual rental not exceeding \$30,500, for a period of five years.

New York, N. Y. Lease of court rooms

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the penses. 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, for the fiscal years that follow:

Miscellaneous ex-

For 1920, \$310; For 1922, \$150;

For 1923, \$10,100.24.

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, fiscal year 1924, \$9,000.

Supplies.

For purchase and rebinding of law books, including the exchange officers. thereof, for United States judges, district attorneys, and other judicial officers, including the same objects specified under this head in the Sundry Civil and Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Acts for the respective fiscal years that follow:

For 1921, \$18; For 1924, \$1,000 to be available also for one set of Federal Re-

Federal Reporter, etc.

porter and digest thereof.

### PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Penal institutions.

bridge, including the approaches thereto, across the Missouri River transferred from War at Fort Leavenworth Kenses connecting the Approaches thereto. at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, connecting the Military Reservation with land heretofore belonging to the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation in Platte County, Missouri, which land and bridge have been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice,

Ante, p. 248.

Promiso Public use.

\$49,115, which amount, together with \$50,000 of the appropriation for roads, walks, wharves and drainage, fiscal year 1924, transferred from the War Department to the Department of Justice by the Act of May 31, 1923, shall remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That said bridge shall be open to use by the public under such rules and regulations as prescribed by the Attorney General.

Atlanta, Ga. Miscellaneous.

Atlanta, Georgia: For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Act for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1923, \$2,841.80; For 1924, \$20,000.

Hospital.

Atlanta, Georgia: For hospital supplies, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, \$362.45.

McNeil Island, Clothing, etc.

McNeil Island, Washington: For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Departments of State and Justice Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, \$2,000.

Support of prisoners.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including necessary clothing and medical aid, discharge gratuities provided by law, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the appropriation acts and for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1919, Sundry Civil, \$4,383.75; For 1920, Sundry Civil, \$3,672.25; For 1921, Sundry Civil, \$6,400.50; For 1922, Sundry Civil, \$6,275.62;

For 1923, Departments of State and Justice, \$37,107.80.

Department of La-

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Immigration Bureau.

### BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Amount for services in the District increased.

Ante, p. 240. Post, p. 1335.

The amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia from the appropriation "Expenses of Regulating Immigration, 1925," is hereby increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Children's Bureau.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Maternity, etc., Act, benefits extended to Hawaii. Ante, p. 17.

Promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy: For carrying out the provisions of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, fiscal year 1925, \$12,079.96.

Navy Department.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

Adjusted Compensa-

Ante. p. 131.

Proviso. Office supplies from General Supply Com-mittee for temporary

Administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Administrative exPenses of Department Act: For temporary personal services in the District of Columbia

Office of 1992 purchase him in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, purchase, hire, exchange, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other mechanical devices, printing and binding, stationery, office supplies and equipment, transportation of things, and for other necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, to enable the Secretary of the Navy to perform such duties as are required by the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, \$450,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue to the Secretary of the Navy, without charge, for temporary use such surplus office supplies and equipment as may be under the control of the General Supply Committee.

Naval Observatory: To complete the purchase of land lying within the Observatory Circle, as established by the joint resolution of August 1, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page 588), fiscal year 1924, \$4,041.

Pay, miscellaneous: For commissions and interest, transportation of funds, exchange, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year

1921, \$37,603.52.

Transportation and Recruiting: Such portion of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Transportation and Recruiting, 1924," as may be required to satisfy the deficiency in such appropriation for the fiscal year 1923 is hereby made available for that purpose.

Aviation, Navy: The unexpended balance of the appropriation Read balance "Aviation, Navy, 1923," not to exceed \$265,000, is hereby reappropriated and made available during the fiscal year 1925 for the same

purposes as the original appropriation.

Scrapping of naval vessels: The Secretary of the Navy may use, sels. Use of unexpended pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved July 1, 1922, entitled balances.

"An Act authorizing the President to scrap certain vessels in con1544." formity with the provisions of the treaty limiting naval armament, and for other purposes," the unexpended balances on the date of approval of this Act under the appropriations heretofore made on account of scrapping of naval vessels, together with the sum of \$2,500,-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 the 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 con-tractors. tractors 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 the unexpended balance of the treaty limiting naval armament, and the unexpended balance Use of additional on the date of approval of this Act of the further sum of \$8,450,000 amount.

Vol. 42, p. 1544. appropriated in the Act of March 4, 1923, is hereby made available for the foregoing purposes and for the payment of any amounts payable as a result of the modifications or cancellation of contracts and orders including incidental expenses for the armament, armor, ammunition, and ordnance outfits (including material required in connection therewith) of vessels whose construction has been or shall be suspended or discontinued on account of the treaty limiting naval armament; in all, \$2,500,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Refund to the Panama Railroad Company: For refund to the Company. Refund to Panama Railroad Company, New York City, of the amount errone-ously collected and deposited in the Treasury of the United States as

"miscellaneous receipts," \$4,890.67.

Damage claims: To pay the claims adjusted and determined by damages claims. Vol. 36, p. 607; Vol. the Navy Department under the provisions of the Act approved 42, p. 1006. June 24, 1910, as amended by the Act approved December 28, 1922, on account of damages for which naval vessels were found to be responsible, certified to the present Congress in House Documents Numbered 260 and 274, \$64,482.20.

Naval Observatory. Additional land. Vol. 28, p. 588.

Navy. Pay, miscellaneous.

Transportation and recruiting.
Balance available.
Vol. 42, p. 790.

Aviation. Reappropriation of Vol. 42, p. 805.

Scrapping naval ves-

Additional amount. Specified uses.

Reimbursing con-

Panama Railroad

Payment of collision

Charles Fort, S. C. Monument of site, on Parris Island.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to mark with a suitable and permanent monument the site of Charles Fort, Parris Island, South Carolina, such site being the place where a fort was erected by a colony of Frenchmen who settled at this point in 1562, \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Pearl Harbor, Ha-Acquiring private fishery rights in, etc. Vol. 42, p. 67.

Fishery rights, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: For necessary costs and expenses of condemnation proceedings authorized by the Act approved June 28, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 67), entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition by the United States of private rights of fishery in and about Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii," fiscal years 1924 and 1925, \$5,000.

Postal service.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

#### OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES

Post Office Depart-

# CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT .

Washington, D. C., heat, light, and power furnished to.

For reimbursement of the Government Printing Office or Capitol Post office.

Reimbursement for 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, fiscal year 1924, \$3,000.

Payment of private property damages claims.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

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 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 255 and 293, reported to Congress at its present session, \$9,437.53.

### POSTAL SERVICE

#### OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES

Postmaster General.

#### OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Chief Inspector's Of-

Chief Inspector's Office of the Chief Inspector: For payment of rewards for the Payment of rewards. Provise. It offender killed. In the Chief Inspector: 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, fiscal year 1921, \$4,000.

First Assistant Post-master General.

### OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmasters

For compensation to postmasters for the fiscal years that follow: For 1922, \$1,090.20; For 1923, \$120,816.60.

Temporary, auxili-y, and substitute 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, fiscal year 1923, \$15,802.57.

Unusual conditions. City delivery. Letter carriers.

For unusual conditions at post offices, fiscal year 1924, \$28,000. For pay of letter carriers at offices already established, including substitutes for letter carriers absent without pay, City Delivery

Service, fiscal year 1923, \$1,297.59.

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, fiscal year 1923, \$30,410.29.

Special delivery fees. For fees to special-delivery messengers, fiscal year 1923, \$163.16. For the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar New York City and devices in the city of New York, including the Borough of Brooklyn Brooklyn. of the city of New York, including power, labor, and all other operating expenses, fiscal year 1924, \$5,347.60.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

For inland transportation by railroad routes, fiscal year 1924,

Railroad routes.

\$4,250,000.

.250,000. Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen lice. Railway Mail Service. Division superintendents. One Division superintendents. 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, fiscal year 1924, \$550,000.

Foreign mails.

For transportation of foreign mails by steamship, aircraft, or otherwise, fiscal year 1924, \$297,541.

Balances due foreign

For balances due foreign countries, fiscal year 1924, \$900,000.

State Department.

# STATE DEPARTMENT

General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Mexicons, missions. Mexican claims com-Post, pp. 1730, 1722.

Mexico: For the expenses of the settlement and adjustment of claims by the citizens of each country against the other under a convention concluded September 8, 1923, and of citizens of the United States against Mexico under a convention concluded September 10, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, including the expenses which, under the terms of the two conventions, are chargeable in part to the United States, the expenses of the two commissions, and the expenses of an agency of the United States to perform all necessary services in connection with the preparation of the claims and the presenting thereof before the said commissions, as well as defending the United States in cases presented under the general convention by Mexico, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent, law books and books of reference, printing and binding, contingent expenses, traveling and subsistence expenses, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President

All expenses.

may deem proper, fiscal year, 1925, \$171,930. Immigration of aliens: To enable the Department of State to aliens.

Expenses of Department of State to aliens.

Expenses of Department inder laws regulating ment under laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the same lating. objects specified in the Acts making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1925, under the heads of salaries and contingent expenses in the Department of State, printing and binding, salaries of the foreign-service officers, allowance for clerk hire at United States consulates, transportation of diplomatic and consular officers and clerks, and contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$500,000, to continue available until June 30, 1925, of which not to exceed \$35,000 shall be available for personal services trict. in the District of Columbia under the Classification Act of 1923.

Salaries, foreign service officers: For compensation of foreign compensation service officers for the fiscal year 1925, in addition to the amounts made available for that purpose by section 21 of the Act entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the foreign service of the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 24, 1924, \$450,000.

Services in the Dis-

Foreign service offi-Additional pay. Ante, p. 146.

International Statistical Institute. Ante, p. 112.

Pan-American Sanito Seventh Ante, p. 112.

Narcotics traffic. Expenses, participating in conferences for suppressing. Ante, p. 119.

Interparliamentary Expenses of Twenty-third Conference of, at Washington, etc.

Ante, p. 119.

Rio Grande. Expenses of commission on distribution of waters of, below Fort Whitman, Tex. Ante, p. 118. Post, p. 1340.

Proviso Engineer commissioner.

France.

Ante, p. 118.

London, England. Reappropriation balance for embassy premises at. Vol. 42, p. 604.

International Statistical Institute at The Hague: For the annual Annual contribution. contribution of the United States to the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague, for the year 1925, as authorized by public resolution approved April 28, 1924, fiscal year 1925, \$2,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Seventh Pan-American Sanitary Conference: For the representatary Conference.

Expenses of delegates tion of the United States at the Seventh Pan-American Sanitary Conference to be held at Habana, Cuba, as authorized by public resolution approved April 28, 1924, including the expenses of the delegates for transportation, subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), compensation of interpreters and other employees, assembling of the necessary data and preparation, printing and binding of a report, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may deem proper, fiscal year 1925, \$2,600.

Traffic in habit-forming narcotic drugs: For the expenses of the participation of the United States in one or both international conferences to be called to agree upon a plan to enforce The Hague opium convention, as authorized by public resolution approved May 15, 1924, including salaries in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, rent, printing and binding, traveling and subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may

deem proper, fiscal year 1925, \$35,000.

Twenty-third Conference of the Interparliamentary Union: For the purpose of defraying the expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere in the United States, incident to the twenty-third conference of the Interparliamentary Union, to be held in Washington in 1925, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, for salaries in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, rent, printing and binding, traveling and subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such other expenses as may be necessary, \$50,000, as authorized by public resolution approved May 13, 1924, to remain available until December 31, 1925.

Commission on equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande: For a study, in cooperation with representatives of the United States of Mexico, regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Whitman, Texas, with a view to their proper utilization for irrigation and other beneficial uses, including salaries of commissioners and other employees, transportation, subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may deem proper, fiscal year 1925, \$20,000: Provided, That one of the commissioners so appointed

shall be an engineer experienced in such work.

Relief of Madame Crignier: To pay to the Government of the Payment to, as indemnity to Madame Republic of France as a matter of grace and without reference to the question of liability therefor, as full indemnity for loss and damage to property suffered by Madame Crignier, a citizen of France, by reason of the search for the body of Admiral John Paul Jones, as authorized by the Act approved May 13, 1924, fiscal year 1924, \$13,511.13.

Embassy, Legation, and Consular Buildings and Grounds: The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Repairs and Improvements, Embassy Premises, London, England, 1922 and 1923," is hereby made available for the payment of any obligations incurred after June 30, 1923, and shall remain available until June 30, 1925.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury ment.

Depart-

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

For payment of the increase in the salary of the Government ary, Increased pay. Actuary, as provided by section 1102 of the Revenue Act of 1924, for the fiscal years that follow:

Government Actu-Ante, p. 353.

For 1924, \$281.95; For 1925, \$2,300.

# 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 1924, \$1,400.

Fuel, etc.

For the purchase of furniture, office machines and devices, refer-Coast Guard service. ence books, drafting equipment, and other articles necessary to equip the increased personnel of the United States Coast Guard service in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1924, \$2,000.

for

### 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 disbursements of the public moneys, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, \$10,000.

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

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Internal Revenue

The appropriation "Collecting the internal revenue, 1925," is made available for rental at not exceeding \$11,500, care, maintenance, and protection of quarters in the District of Columbia, including such attention.

\*\*Collecting internal revenue, 1925," is made revenue. Additional rent, etc., allowance in the District from. alterations and repairs to rented quarters as may be necessary, in all \$29,915, provided suitable or adequate space can not be assigned to the Bureau of Internal Revenue by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings under its control: Provided, That the Superintendent State, War, and Navy Department Build-ings. ings shall be responsible for the care, maintenance, and protection of such buildings as may be so rented: And provided further, That the sum of \$18,415 hereinabove authorized to be expended for the care, of state, etc., Department property and protection of such rented buildings together with ment Buildings. maintenance, and protection of such rented buildings, together with all machinery, tools, equipment, and supplies used for the use in connection therewith, shall be transferred on July 1, 1924, from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Superintendent State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Provisos. Care, etc., of build-

Income tax for 1923. Refund of.

Refunding income taxes under title 12 of Revenue Act of 1924: For the refunding of taxes required by title 12 of the Revenue Act of 1924, approved June 2, 1924, providing for an allowance by credit or refund of 25 per centum of the taxes imposed by parts 1 and 2 of title 2 of the Revenue Act of 1921, to remain available until June 30, 1925, \$16,140,000.

### COAST GUARD

Coast Guard.

Salaries, office of Coast Guard: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," fiscal year 1925, \$50,000.

Office personnel. Ante, p. 72.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned offi-enlisted men, etc. cers, 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, fiscal year 1925, \$5,413,600.

Rations.

For rations or commutation thereof for petty officers and other enlisted men, fiscal year 1925, \$290,500.

Fuel and water.

For fuel and water for vessels, stations, and houses of refuge, fiscal year 1925, \$1,103,500.

Outfits, etc.

For outfits, ship chandlery, and engineers' stores for the same, fiscal year 1925, \$519,700.

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, fiscal year 1925, \$39,800.

Death allowances. Vol. 41, p. 825.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, fiscal year 1925, \$15,000.

Traveling, etc., ex-

For mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers, and traveling expenses, per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4 for other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, including transportation of enlisted men and applicants for enlistment, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof, fiscal year 1925, \$150,000.

Contingent expenses.

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 \$10,000; instruments and apparatus, supplies, technical books and periodicals, and services necessary to the carrying on of scientific investigation, experimental and research work in relation to telephony and radiotelegraphy, not exceeding \$4,000; wharfage, towage, freight, storage, repairs to station apparatus, advertising, surveys, medals, labor, newspapers and periodicals for statistical purposes, and all other necessary expenses which are not included under any other heading, fiscal year 1925, \$110,000.

Repairs to cutters.

For repairs to Coast Guard cutters, fiscal year 1925, \$500,000.

Secret Service.

### SUPPRESSING COUNTERFEITING AND OTHER CRIMES

Suppressing counterfeiting, etc.

For expenses incurred in suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, \$756.62.

Public Health Service.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Payment of property damages claims.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Treasury Department under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, 1066), as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 206, 263, and 291, reported to Congress at its present session, \$341.92.

Public Buildings.

### Public Buildings

New York quarantine

New York (N. Y.) quarantine station: For removal of old Pier A, construction of new pier, dredging boat basin, additional planking on Pier B, \$38,000.

Operating force.

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, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropria-

tion Act for the fiscal year 1924, \$15,000.

Operating supplies: For fuel, steam, gas for lighting and heating purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, electric current for lighting, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, \$27,000.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Operating supplies

War Department.

Administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation tion Act. Act: For temporary personal services in the District of Columbia Administrative expenses of Department in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, purchase, hire, under. exchange, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other mechanical devices, printing and binding, stationery, office supplies and equipment, telegrams, telephones, maintenance and operation of motor trucks, transportation of things, other necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, and rent of buildings and parts D.C. buildings, of buildings in the District of Columbia, if space is not provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings, to enable the Secretary of War to perform such duties as are required of him by the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, \$3,600,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue to the Secretary of War, without charge, for temporary use, such surplus office supplies and equipment as may be under the control of the Corneral Supplies and equipment as may be under the control of use. Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue the General Supply Committee.

Roads, walks, wharves, and drainage: For the construction of a road at Fort Story, Virginia, \$40,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925: *Provided*, That such road shall be constructed only to form a connecting link in the highway to be constructed by the State of

Virginia.

Fire control, Panama Canal: The appropriation of \$25,000 for the fiscal year 1922 for the construction of fire-control stations, the purchase and installation of accessories therefor, and for subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus and their development, provided in the Fortifications Act approved March 3, 1921, shall remain available for obligation until June 30, 1925, for the purposes authorized by said Act.

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 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 259, reported to Congress at its present session,

\$4,496.23.

Camp Knox, Kentucky: For the compensation of owners for Payment for land, land taken and for damages suffered incident to the construction and etc., Dixie Highway. maintenance of the New Dixie Highway and the electric transmission line in the vicinity of Camp Knox, Kentucky, \$30,000, to remain

available until June 30, 1925.

Medals, Texas Cavalry: For procuring bronze medals of appropriate design with a bar and ribbon, together with a rosette or Bronze medals to
members of. other device to be worn in lieu thereof, for issue to officers and enlisted men of Texas Cavalry, under the provisions of an Act approved April 16, 1924, \$5,000, to remain available until June 30,  $19\bar{2}5.$ 

of the appropriation "Settlement of claims of foreign governments and their nationals, 1923," contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved March 4, 1923, is extended until June 30, 1925, for use only in settling the claims of foreign governments under, continued. 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.

Adjusted Compensa-

Ante, p. 131.

Fort Story, Va. Constructing road at. Proviso. To connect with State highway.

Panama Canal. Fire control stations. Reappropriation.

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Payment of property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Ante, p. 100.

War contracts.

Flood control. Surveys, etc., of designated rivers for. Ante, p. 250.

Control of Floods: For preliminary examinations and surveys with a view to the control of floods in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved May 31, 1924, fiscal years 1924 and 1925, as follows: North Branch of the Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania and New York, \$8,000; Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, \$25,000; Payullup River, Washington, \$5,000; in all, \$38,000.

Judgments, United States courts.

# JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

Payment of. Vol. 24, p. 505. 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 by

Vol. 36, p. 1137.

the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, certified to Congress during the present session by the Attorney General in Senate Document Numbered 135 and in House Document Numbered 303, and which have not been appealed, namely:

Classification.

Under the Department of Labor, \$10,340.66; Under the Navy Department, \$5,483.12;

Under the Navy Department, \$5,483.12; Under the Treasury Department, \$1,701.64.

Under the War Department, \$412.25; in all, \$17,937.67, 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.

Virginia eastern district court.

For payment of judgment, including costs of suit, rendered against the Government of the United States, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting in admiralty, certified to Congress during the present session in House Document Numbered 302, as follows:

Th. Brovig.
Payment of decree in favor of.
Vol. 42, p. 1776.

Under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Th. Brovig," approved February 26, 1923 (Private Numbered 186, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, Forty-second Statutes, Part 2, page 1776), amount of decree in favor of Th. Brovig, \$8,866.85, together with costs, \$37.55; in all, \$8,904.40.

Property commandeered under Lever Act. Paying judgments in suits for. Vol. 40, p. 276.

For payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States District Courts under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," approved August 10, 1917, certified to Congress during the present session in House Document Numbered 305, as follows:

War Department.

Under the War Department, \$427,511.45, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest thereon at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments.

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 301, namely:

Classification.

Under the Department of the Interior, \$4,737.09;

Under the Navy Department, \$10,178.51; Under the Treasury Department, \$0.59; Under the War Department, \$80,098.85;

In all, \$95,015.04.

Right of appeal.

None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to Congress during the present session in Senate Document Numbered 132, namely:

Under Independent Offices—

United States Food Administration, \$6,564.52;

Under the Navy Department, \$819,851.29; Under the Treasury Department, \$181,364.99;

Under the War Department, \$489,522.79;

In all, \$1,497,303.69, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments. None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

Additional.

Interest.

Right of appeal.

AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to by General Accounting 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 1921 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 304, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

Audited claims.

Office.

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#### LEGISLATIVE

For Capitol power plant, \$90.16.

Capitol power plant.

Independent offices.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

For national security and defense, Food and Fuel Administrations, educational, \$42.22.

For housing for war needs, \$500.

For preservation of collections, National Museum, \$19.99.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$16,067.15.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$474.47.

For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$3,296.95.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For general expenses, Forest Service, \$25.54. For general expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, \$5.21. For general expenses, Weather Bureau, \$5.

Department of Agri-

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For contingent expenses, Steamboat Inspection Service, \$2.92. For military research, Bureau of Standards, \$115. For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$2,016.81. For general expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$3.78. For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, 45 cents.

Department of Com-

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, \$836.31. For protecting public lands, timber, and so forth, \$17.56. For medical relief in Alaska, \$213.

For Geological Survey, \$73.66.

For investigating mine accidents, \$2.45.

Interior Department.

For expenses, mining experiment station, Bureau of Mines, \$30.82. For suppressing liquor traffic among Indians, \$1.48.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$26.05. For support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, \$111.50. For support of Sioux of different tribes, subsistence and civiliza-

tion, South Dakota, \$48.75.

For diversion dam and distribution and drainage system, Yakima Reservation, Washington (reimbursable), \$7.30.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice

For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts. \$104.41.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$1,738.60.

For fees of witnesses, United States courts, \$64.60. For supplies for United States courts, 61 cents.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For aviation, Navy, \$2,825.37. For pay, miscellaneous, \$406.87. For pay, Marine Corps, \$140.36.

For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, \$282,43.

For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$1,591.39.

For contingent, Bureau of Navigation, \$1.31.

For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$37.33.

For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, \$9.96.

For pay of the Navy, \$2,701.94. For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$1,949.09.

For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$8.53.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$87.79.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Depart ment.

For payment of judgments against collectors of customs, \$1,254.27. For expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended,

For enforcement of National Prohibition Act, internal revenue, \$48,33.

For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, \$425.92.

For refunding internal revenue collections, \$135.

For Coast Guard, \$1,792.14.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$163.75.

For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, \$130.97.

For preventing the spread of epidemic diseases, \$11.88.

For mechanical equipment for public buildings, \$12.26. For vaults and safes for public buildings, \$17.60. For general expenses of public buildings, \$5.70.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$2.19.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$6,069.29. For Signal Service of the Army, \$4,378.73.

For Air Service, production, \$13,400.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$1,043,989.12.

For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, \$3,207.87. For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$38.03.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$27,234.94.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, \$16.66.

For barracks and quarters, \$140.65.

For construction and repair of hospitals, \$300.

For inland and port storage and shipping facilities, \$1,862.60. For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, **\$30,085.50.** 

For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve

Officers' Training Corps, \$318.47.

For Medical and Hospital Department, \$290.08.

For engineer operations in the field, \$32.

For Ordnance Service, \$13.76.

For Ordnance stores and supplies, \$24.65.

For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$317.28.

For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, \$12.67.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, \$99.68.

For searchlights and electrical installations at seacoast fortifications, \$408.76.

For armament of fortifications, \$7,323.90. For small-arms target practice, \$933.57.

For electrical and sound-ranging equipment, \$53.47.

For construction and maintenance of military and post roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska, \$75.

For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, \$115.36.

For headstones for graves of soldiers, \$10.30.

# POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

For balance due foreign countries, \$2,413.51.

For city delivery carriers, \$1,423.55.

For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$207.89.

For compensation to postmasters, \$20.21. For indemnities, domestic mail, \$593.26.

For indemnities, international mail, \$299.71.

For office appliances, \$84.

For power boat and airplane service, \$23.89.

For railroad transportation, \$4,468.59.

For Railway Mail Service, travel allowance, \$119.

For rent, light, and fuel, \$3.38.

For Rural Delivery Service, \$64.59.

For separating mails, \$45.55. For shipment of supplies, \$65.10.

For temporary clerk hire, \$188.40.

For vehicle service, \$108.59.

Total, audited claims, section 2, \$1,190,870.49, together with such Additional, to meet increases in rates of additional sum, due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be exchange. necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office.

Post Office Depart-

AUDITED CLAIMS

Audited claims. Payment of.

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 1921 and prior years unless other-

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wise 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 136, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Independent offices.

For salaries and expenses, Railroad Labor Board, \$27.78. For Interstate Commerce Commission, 90 cents. For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$8,035.01. For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$107.77.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture. For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$484.73. For general expenses, Forest Service, \$2.63. For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$25. For general expenses, States Relations Service, \$5. For purchase and distribution of valuable seeds, \$421.04.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

For increase of compensation, Department of Commerce, 22 cents. For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$311.73. For salaries, lighthouse vessels, \$2.25.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

For operating mine rescue cars, Bureau of Mines, \$14.40. For industry among Indians, \$1.18.

For water supply for stock and increasing grazing range on un-

allotted Indian lands, \$2,001.80.

For support of Sioux of different tribes, subsistence and civilization, South Dakota, \$58.88.

For Indian school, Rapid City, South Dakota, school building and assembly hall, \$1.20.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$101.40. For fees of witnesses, United States courts, \$34.50. For supplies for United States courts, \$10.16.

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

For national security and defense, Department of Labor, 60 cents. For War Emergency Employment Service, \$26.01.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For pay, miscellaneous, \$246.04.

For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, \$1.66.

For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$416.62.

For pay of the Navy, \$295.34.

For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$287.52.

For Medical Department, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, \$3,169.95.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For salaries of secretaries, diplomatic service. \$901.85.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$49.60.

For refunding internal-revenue collections, \$20.92.

For collecting the war revenue, \$1,147.50. For Coast Guard, \$1,135.32.

For pay of other employees, Public Health Service, \$1.33.

For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, **\$1.30.** 

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$3.01.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$6.50.

# WAR DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$1,326.35.

For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, \$6.33.

For Air Service, Army, \$66,854.43.

For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$197.59.

For armament of fortifications, \$706.15.

For armament of fortifications, Panama Canal, \$145.75.

For seacoast batteries, Panama Canal, \$669.85.

For fire control at fortifications, \$4.98.

For Ordnance Service, \$248.77.

For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, \$60.45.

For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$9.61.

For chemical warfare service, Army, \$32,710.51.

For commercial telephone service at coast artillery posts, \$489.41.

For Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, New York, \$51.90.

For barracks and quarters, \$123.84.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$13,059.04.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$95,614.84.

For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, \$21,394.85.

For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, **\$**153.45.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

For city delivery carriers, \$925.91.

For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$401.62.

For indemnities, domestic mail, \$35.71.

For indemnities, international mail, \$725.11.

For railroad transportation, \$11,637.52.

For rent, light, and fuel, \$66.67. For vehicle service, \$60.96.

Total, audited claims, section 3, \$267,040.25, together with such increases in rates of exadditional sum, due to increase in rate of exchange, as may be neceschange. sary to pay claim in foreign currency as specified in certificate of

settlement of the General Accounting Office, numbered 029325.

SEC. 4. SUBSECTION A. That when used in this section—

(a) The word "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The words "reclamation law" mean the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and all Acts amendatory thereof

or supplementary thereto.

(c) The words "reclamation fund" mean the fund provided by

the reclamation law.

(d) The word "project" means a Federal irrigation project authorized by the reclamation law.

Treasury Depart-

War Department

Post Office Depart-

Reclamation law amendments. Terms construed.
"Secretary."
"Reclamation law."

"Reclamation fund."

"Project."

"Division of proj-

(e) The words "division of a project." means a substantial irrigable area of a project designated as a division by order of the Secretary.

New projects.
Approval of, subject to securing information by the Secretary as to water cost, use for

Subsec. B. That no new project or new division of a project shall be approved for construction or estimates submitted therefor by the Secretary until information in detail shall be secured by him concerning the water supply, the engineering features, the cost of construction, land prices, and the probable cost of development, and he shall have made a finding in writing that it is feasible, that it is adaptable for actual settlement and farm homes, and that it will probably return the cost thereof to the United States.

Qualifications required of applicants for entry of project quired project

Subsec. C. That the Secretary is hereby authorized, under regulations to be promulgated by him, to require of each applicant including preference right ex-service men for entry to public lands on a project, such qualifications as to industry, experience, character, and capital, as in his opinion are necessary to give reasonable assurance of success by the prospective settler. The Secretary is authorized to appoint boards in part composed of private citizens, to assist in determining such qualifications.

Boards to determine.

Subsec. D. That the irrigable lands of each new project and new division of a project hereinafter approved shall be classified by the Secretary with respect to their power, under a proper agricultural program, to support a family and pay water charges, and the Secretary is authorized to fix different construction charges against different classes of land under the same project for the purpose of equitably apportioning the total construction cost so that all lands may as far as practicable bear the burden of such

Irrigable lands new projects classified.

cost according to their productive value.

Basis for determining water charges.

Subsec. E. That hereafter the Secretary shall as to each irrigable acre of land in each new project, or a new division of a project, When land ready for issue two public notices relating to construction charges. The first public notice shall be issued when the land is ready for settlement and will announce the construction charge per irrigable acre. The second public notice shall be issued when in the opinion of the Secretary the agricultural development of the project shall have advanced sufficiently to warrant the commencement of payment of installments of such construction charge. The second public notice shall fix the date when payments will begin on the construction charge announced by the first public notice, which date shall be not more than five years from the date of the first public notice.

Public notices of construction charges.

settlement. Of commencement of paying installments.

Construction charges based on productive power.

Amount and period installment payments.

Amendment of con-tracts authorized upon

Subsec. F. That hereafter all project construction charges shall be made payable in annual installments based on the productive power of the land as provided in this subsection. The installment of the construction charge per irrigable acre payable each year shall be 5 per centum of the average gross annual acre income for the ten calendar years first preceding, or for all years of record if fewer than ten years are available, of the area in cultivation in the division or subdivision thereof of the project in which the land is located, as found by the Secretary annually. The decision of the Secretary as to the amount of any such installment shall be conclusive. These annual payments shall continue until the total construction charge against each unit is paid. The Secretary is authorized upon request to amend any existing contract for a project water right so that it will provide for payment of the construction charge thereunder in accordance with the provisions of this subsection or for the deferment of such construction charges for a period of three years from the approval of this section, or both.

Water users' associtracts.

Subsec. G. That whenever two-thirds of the irrigable area of any Subsec. G. That whenever two-thirds of the irrigable area of any projects when two thirds of area covered by water rights by water rights contracts between the water users and the United States, said project shall be required, as a condition precedent to receiving the benefits

of this section to take over, through a legally organized water users' association or irrigation district, the care, operation, and maintenance of all or any part of the project works, subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and thereafter the ciations. United States, in its relation to said project, shall deal with a water users' association or irrigation district, and when the water users assume control of a project, the operation and maintenance charges credited as part of for the year then current shall be covered into the construction construction repayments. account to be repaid as part of the construction repayments.

Subsec. H. That the penalty of 1 per centum per month against to pay charges reduced. delinquent accounts, provided in section 3 and section 6 of the Act of August 13, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 686), is hereby ed. reduced to one-half of 1 per centum per month, as to all install-

ments which may hereafter become due.

Subsect. I. That whenever the water users take over the care, oppower plants, etc., opposition and maintenance of a project construction of a projec eration, and maintenance of a project, or a division of a project, tion charges. the total accumulated net profits, as determined by the Secretary derived from the operation of project power plants, leasing of project grazing and farm lands, and the sale or use of town sites shall be credited to the construction charge of the project, or a division thereof, and thereafter the net profits from such sources profits. may be used by the water users to be credited annually, first, on account of project construction charge, second, on account of project operation and maintenance charge, and third, as the water users may direct. No distribution to individual water users shall be made out of any such profits before all obligations to the Government shall have been fully paid.

Subsec. J. That all moneys or profits as determined by the Secre-water to be credited to tary heretofore or hereafter derived from the sale or rental of project. surplus water under the Warren Act of February 21, 1911 (Thirtysixth Statutes, page 925), or from the connection of a new project with an existing project shall be credited to the project or division of the project to which the construction cost has been charged.

the project to which the construction cost has been charged.

Survey of existing project where, in the opinion of causes, settlers unable causes, settlers unable the Secretary, it appears that on account of lack of fertility in the to pay construction soil, an inadequate water supply, or other physical causes, settlers are costs, etc. Post, p. 755. unable to pay construction costs, or whenever it appears that the cost of any reclamation project by reason of error or mistake or for any cause has been apportioned or charged upon a smaller area of land than the total area of land under said project, the Secretary is authorized to undertake a comprehensive and detailed survey to ascertain all pertinent facts, and report in each case the result of such survey and expense of each such survey shall be charged to the appropriaable to water users. to the Congress, with his recommendations: Provided, That the cost tion for the project on account of which the same is made, but shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the project.

Subsec. L. That in any adjustment of water charges as provided unpaid charges, etc., in this section all due and unpaid charges to the United States, both on account of construction and on account of operation and mainte on account of construction and on account of operation and maintenance, including interest and penalties, shall be added in each case to the total obligation of the water user, and the new total thus established shall then be the construction charge against the land in

question.

Subsec. M. That every entryman or assignee on a project farm dent to support family, etc., exchange for unit not yet patented which unit shall be found by the Secretary to another may be made. be insufficient to support a family and pay water charges shall have the right upon application to exchange his entry for another farm unit of unentered public land on the same or another project located in the same State, in which event all installments of construction credited.

Assumption by asso-

Vol. 38, p. 686, amend-

Distribution of net

Restriction.

Receipts from surplus

Vol. 36, p. 925.

Report to Congress.

If farm unit insuffi-

Prior payments

Proviso. Preference to ex-service men. Vol. 42, p. 358.

Operation and maintenance charges able in advance.

By water users' associations.

Adjusted charges.

Main office expenses chargeable to general fund and not to water

Irrigation rights of way, etc., over public lands to be reserved.

Recording, etc.

Donated property not utilized for projects to be reconveyed.

Amount authorized to determine develop-ment of arid, semiarid, swamp, and cut-over timberlands.

Title of Act.

December 6, 1924. [H. R. 9561.] [Public, No. 293.]

charges theretofore paid on account of the relinquished farm unit shall be credited on account of the new farm unit taken in exchange: Provided, That where two entrymen apply for the same farm unit under the exchange provision of this subsection, only one of whom is an ex-service man, as defined by the joint resolution of January 21, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 358), the ex-service man shall

have a preference in making such exchange.

Subsec. N. That all contracts providing for new projects and new divisions of projects shall require that all operation and maintenance charge shall be payable in advance. In each case where the care, operation, and maintenance of a project or division of a project are transferred to the water users the contract shall require the payment of operation and maintenance charges in advance. That whenever an adjustment of water charges is made under this section the adjustment contract shall provide that thereafter all operation and maintenance charges shall be payable in advance.

Subsec. O. That the cost and expense after June 30, 1925, of the main office at Washington, District of Columbia, of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Department of the Interior, and the cost and expense of general investigations heretofore and hereafter authorized by the Secretary, shall be charged to the general reclamation fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects.

Subsect. P. That where, in the opinion of the Secretary, a right of way or easement of any kind over public land is required in con-

nection with a project the Secretary may reserve the same to the United States by filing in the General Land Office and in the appropriate local land office copies of an instrument giving a description of the right of way or easement and notice that the same is reserved to the United States for Federal irrigation purposes under this section, in which event entry for such land and the patent issued therefor shall be subject to the right of way or easement so described in such instrument; and reference to each such instrument shall be made in the appropriate tract books and also in the patent.

Subsec. Q. That where real property or any interest therein heretofore has been, or hereafter shall be, donated and conveyed to the United States for use in connection with a project, and the Secretary decides not to utilize the donation, he is authorized without charge to reconvey such property or any part thereof to the donating grantor, or to the heirs, successors, or assigns of such grantor.

Subsec. R. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General Treasury, the sum of \$100,000 for investigations to be made by the Secretary through the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semiarid, swamp,

and cut-over timberlands may best be developed.

Sec. 5. That this Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Second Deficiency Act, Fiscal Year 1924."

Approved, December 5, 1924.

CHAP. 5.—An Act Making additional appropriations for the fiscal year end-ing June 30, 1925, to enable the heads of the several departments and independent establishments to adjust the rates of compensation of civilian employees in certain of the field services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Additional appropriations for civilian field United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the heads of the several departments and independent establishservices employees, fis-cal year 1925. ments to adjust the compensation of civilian employees in certain field services to correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923 for positions in the

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departmental services in the District of Columbia the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, namely:

# EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISH-MENTS

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office. Executive Mansion,

For repairs, fuel, and so forth, Executive Mansion, \$11,040; for etc. improvement and care of public grounds, Executive Mansion, \$2,640; for lighting, and so forth, Executive Mansion, \$480; and for salaries, White House police, \$15,260; in all, \$29,420.

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

For salaries, field force, Civil Service Commission, \$64,920.

Civil Service Com-

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

For Bureau of Inquiry, \$760; for Bureau of Accounts, \$15,760; Commission. for Bureau of Valuation, \$3,060; in all, \$19,580.

# NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

For salaries, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Aeronautics, mittee. Com-\$30,000.

TARIFF COMMISSION

For salaries, Tariff Commission, \$1,260.

Tariff Commission.

### UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

For salaries and expenses, United States Veterans' Bureau, Veterans' Bureau. \$1,225,000.

# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

culture.

Office of Experiment Stations, general expenses, \$23,280. Office of Extension Service, general expenses, \$2,860.

Weather Bureau: For salaries, \$67,520; for general expenses, \$259,980; in all, \$327,500.

Bureau of Animal Industry: For salaries, \$63,740; for general expenses, \$313,509; for meat inspection, \$833,270; in all, \$1,210,519.

Bureau of Plant Industry: For salaries, \$9,540; for general expenses, \$130,191; in all, \$139,731.

Forest Service: For salaries, \$824,120; for general expenses, \$439,256; in all, \$1,263,376.

Bureau of Chemistry: For salaries, \$28,260; for general expenses, \$70,700; in all, \$98,960.

Bureau of Entomology: For salaries, \$6,780; for general expenses, \$54,150; for preventing spread of moths, \$17,800; for prevention of spread of European corn borer, \$7,280; and for preventing spread

of Mexican bean beetle, \$1,780; in all, \$87,790. Bureau of Biological Survey: For salaries, \$3,340; for general expenses, \$41,490; in all, \$44,830.

Bureau of Public Roads: For salaries, \$1,800; for general expenses, \$16,220; in all, \$18,020.

Department of Agri-

Experiment Stations. Extension Service. Weather Bureau

Animal Industry.

Plant Industry.

Forest Service.

Chemistry.

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Agricultural Economics.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics: For salaries, \$76,000; for general expenses, \$64,978; for enforcement of United States Cotton Futures Act, \$3,500; for enforcement of United States Grain Standards Act, \$48,940; and for administration of United States Warehouse Act, \$10,560; in all, \$203,978.

Insecticide Act.

Miscellaneous items.

Enforcement of the Insecticide Act: For salaries, \$1,180; for gen-

eral expenses, \$3,200; in all, \$4,380.

Federal Horticultural Board: For salaries, \$1,860; for general

Federal Horticul-tural Board. expenses, \$27,708; in all, \$29,568.

Miscellaneous items: For demonstrations on reclamation projects, \$2,180; for cooperative fire protection of forested watersheds of navigable streams, \$1,520; for acquisition of lands for protection of watersheds of navigable streams, \$18,540; for experiments and demonstrations in livestock production, \$960; for field station, Woodward, Oklahoma, \$300; for experiments in dairying and livestock production in western United States, \$1,380; for eradication of footand-mouth disease, and so forth, \$6,980; for suppressing spread of pink bollworm of cotton, \$19,760; for eradication of the date scale, \$2,320; for enforcement of Packers and Stockyards Act, \$23,140; and for enforcement of Grain Futures Act, \$7,070; in all, miscellaneous items, \$84,150.

Total, Department of Agriculture, \$3,538,942.

Department of Com-

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign and Domes-tic Commerce Bureau.

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce: For commercial attachés, \$17,136; for promoting commerce, Europe and other areas, \$12,600; for district and cooperative office service, \$34,818; for promoting commerce, South and Central America, \$5,040; for promoting commerce in the Far East, \$5,544; for China Trade Act, \$504; for export industries, \$504; and for compiling foreign trade statistics, \$45,980; in all, \$122,126.

Steamboat Inspection.

Steamboat Inspection Service: For salaries, \$137,700; for clerk

hire, \$27,460; in all, \$165,160.

Navigation Bureau. Bureau of Navigation: For enforcement of navigation laws, \$11,200; for preventing overcrowding of passenger vessels, \$3,920; for wireless communication laws, \$24,960; for salaries, shipping commissioners, \$7,100; for clerk hire, shipping service, \$19,040; and for contingent expenses, shipping service, \$480; in all, \$66,700.

Standards Bureau.

Bureau of Standards: For testing structural materials, \$5,060;

for industrial research, \$300; in all, \$5,360.

Lighthouses Bureau.

Bureau of Lighthouses: For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$72,000; for salaries of keepers of lighthouses, \$402,100; for salaries, lighthouse vessels, \$570,000; and for salaries, Lighthouse Service, \$120,580; in all, \$1,164,680.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Coast and Geodetic Survey: For field expenses, Atlantic coast, \$2,160; for Pacific coast, \$7,120; for State surveys, \$9,980; and for pay, and so forth, officers and men, \$133,684; in all, \$152,944.

Fisheries Bureau.

Bureau of Fisheries: For salaries, \$126,520; for officers and crews, Alaska vessels, \$16,160; in all \$142,680.

Total, Department of Commerce, \$1.819.650.

Interior Department.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Public lands.

General Land Office: For salaries and contingent expenses, offices of surveyors general, \$39,680; for surveying the public lands, \$92,820; for contingent expenses of land offices, \$60,280; and for

Indian Affairs Bu-TEBIL.

depredations on public timber, \$66,400; in all, \$259,180.

Bureau of Indian Affairs: For general expenses, Indian Service, \$20,850; for purchase and transportation of supplies, \$11,580; for

inspectors, Indian Service, \$2,000; for pay of judges, Indian courts, \$13,660.80; for pay of Indian police, \$79,012; for suppressing liquor traffic among Indians, \$3,060; and for Indian School and agency buildings, \$1,300; in all, general expenses, \$131,462.80.

For expenses in probate matters: For determining heirs of deceased Indian allottees, \$13,580; and for probate attorneys, Five Civilized Tribes, \$7,530; in all, \$21,110.

For surveying of Indian lands: For surveying and allotting Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$840; and for council for Pueblo Indians in New Mexico, \$500; in all, \$1,340.

Industrial assistance and advancement: For industrial work and

care of timber, \$107.936.

Development of water supply: For maintenance and operation of Water supply development. water works, Papago Indian villages, Arizona, \$480; for water supply, Navajo and Hopi Indians, \$900; and for water supply, Pueblo

Indians, New Mexico, \$300; in all, \$1,680.

Irrigation and drainage: For irrigation, Indian reservations (re- age.

Irrigation and drainage. imbursable), \$27,850; for maintenance and operation, irrigation system, Pima Indian lands, Arizona (reimbursable), \$1,200; for irrigation project, Gila River Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), \$2,160; for maintenance and operation irrigation system, Colorado River Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), \$1,840; for maintenance and operation, Ganado irrigation project, Navajo Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), \$300; for maintenance and operation, pumping plants, San Xavier Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), \$240; for improvement, maintenance, and operation, Fort Hall irrigation systems, Idaho (reimbursable), \$3,380; for irrigation system, Fort Hall Reservation and ceded lands, Idaho, \$12,080; for maintenance and operation, irrigation systems, Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana (reimbursable), \$2,150; for irrigation systems, Flathead Reserva-tion, Montana (reimbursable), \$7,760; for irrigation systems, Blackfeet Reservation, Montana (reimbursable), \$4,020; for improvement, maintenance, and operation, irrigation systems, Crow Reservation, Montana (reimbursable), \$5,340; for improvement, maintenance, and operation, Hogback irrigation project, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico (reimbursable), \$1,180; for proceeds of Uintah and White River Ute lands, Utah, \$6,120; for maintenance and operation, Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation system, Yakima Reservation, Washington (reimbursable), \$240; for maintenance and operation, Ahtanum irrigation system, Yakima Reservation, Washington (reimbursable), \$480; for diversion dam and distribution and drainage system, Yakima Reservation, Washington (reimbursable), \$1,600; for maintenance, irrigation system, Wapato project, special fund, Act of August 30, 1914, \$5,880; for Satus irrigation project, Yakima Reservation, Washington (reimbursable), \$8,180; for irrigation system, Wind River Diminished Reservation, Wyoming (reimbursable), \$1,560; for maintenance, irrigation system, Wind River Diminished Reservation, Wyoming, special fund, \$6,220; and for the diversion dam, Gila River Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), \$6,070; in all, irrigation and drainage, \$105,850.

Education: For support, Indian schools, \$393,423; for Indian schools, as follows: Fort Mojave, Arizona, \$11,280; Phoenix, Arizona, \$24,750; Truxton Canyon, Arizona, \$4,980; Theodore Roosevelt School, Fort Apache, Arizona, \$16,980; Riverside, California, \$28,330; Fort Bidwell, California, \$4,580; Lawrence, Kansas, \$33,930; Mount Pleasant, Michigan, \$17,750; Pipestone, Minnesota, \$10,070. \$10,270; Genoa, Nebraska, \$14,950; Carson City, Nevada, \$15,430; Albuquerque, New Mexico, \$21,695; Santa Fe, New Mexico, \$16,970; Cherokee, North Carolina, \$12,560; Bismarck, North Dakota, \$5,080; Fort Totten, North Dakota, \$18,100; Wahpeton, North Dakota,

Probate matters.

Surveying.

Industrial work.

Indian schools

\$8,650; Chilocco, Oklahoma, \$22,800; Cherokee Orphan Training School, Oklahoma, \$10,475; Salem, Oregon, \$29,340; Flandreau, South Dakota, \$16,260; Pierre, South Dakota, \$10,040; Rapid City, South Dakota, \$13,680; Hayward, Wisconsin, \$11,960; Tomah, Wisconsin, \$12,360; Shoshone Reservation, Wyoming, \$6,400; for support of Chippewas of the Mississippi, Minnesota, \$1,240; for Indian schools, Five Civilized Tribes, \$3,240; and for education, Sioux Nation, South Dakota, \$109,060; in all, education, \$906,563.

Relief of distress, etc.

Relief of distress and conservation of health: For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, \$96,270; for asylum for insane Indians, Canton, South Dakota, \$8,320; in all, \$104,590.

Support and civiliza-

General support and civilization: For support of Indians, as follows: In Arizona, \$44,830; California, \$8,980; Seminoles in Florida, \$540; at Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, \$4,770; Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, \$4,560; Flathead Agency, Montana, \$1,830; Fort Peck Agency, Montana, \$7,540; Blackfeet Agency, Montana, \$11,780; for support of Rocky Boy's Band of Chippewas and other Indians in Montana, \$880; for support of Indians in Nevada, \$7,040; in New Mexico, \$37,980; for support of Sioux, Devils Lake Reservation, North Dakota, \$2,240; for support of the Indians at Fort Berthold Agency, North Dakota, \$4,300; the Chippewas, Turtle Mountain Band, North Dakota, \$3,560; Wichitas and affiliated bands, Oklahoma, \$1,160; Kansas Indians, Oklahoma, \$320; Kickapoos, Oklahoma, \$740; Poncas, Oklahoma, \$1,680; Grande Ronde and Siletz Agencies, Oregon, \$1,560; Yankton Sioux, \$1,140; for support of Indians in Utah, \$1,150; for Colville and other agencies and Joseph's Band of Nez Perces, Washington, \$2,060; Makahs in Washington, \$420; Dwamish and other allied tribes in Washington, \$1,180; Chippewas of Lake Superior, Wisconsin, \$640; Potawatomies, Wisconsin, \$780; Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho, \$1,360; Bannocks, employees, Idaho, \$2,160; for relief of Choctaws in Mississippi, \$1,440; for education of Choctaws in Mississippi, \$2,160; for fulfilling treaties with Crows, Montana, \$1,700; for support of Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Montana, \$9,720; for support of Pawnees, schools, \$1,140; support of Pawnees, employees, \$1,990; support of Quapaws, employees, Oklahoma, \$540; for administration of affairs, Five Civilized Tribes, \$30,314; for support of Indians of Warm Springs Agency, Oregon (reimbursable), \$760; Sioux of different tribes, employees, and so forth, South Dakota, \$53,426; confederated bands of Utes, employees, and so forth, Utah, \$9,200; Spokanes, Washington, \$320; Shoshones, employees, and so forth, Wyoming, \$2,240; and for insect infestation, Indian Service, \$400; in all, for general support and civilization, \$272,530. Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, \$1,653,061.80.

Reclamation Service.

Reclamation Service: For the Reclamation Service \$365,400; for general investigations, \$7,620; in all, \$373,020, payable from the reclamation fund.

Geological Survey. Mines Bureau.

United States Geological Survey: Geological Survey, \$28,941. Bureau of Mines: For investigating mine accidents, \$30,260; operating mine-rescue cars, \$15,240; testing fuel, \$14,310; mineral mining investigations, \$5,800; oil, gas, and oil-shale investigations and leasing, \$17,630; enforcement of mineral leases, \$4,160; for expenses, mining experiment stations, \$14,450; for earn and so, forth

and leasing, \$17,630; enforcement of mineral leases, \$4,160; for expenses, mining experiment stations, \$14,450; for care, and so forth of buildings and grounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, \$9,630; and for mining investigations in Alaska, \$1,320; in all, Bureau of Mines, \$112,800.

National Park Serv-

National Park Service: For the following national parks: Crater Lake, \$1,980; General Grant, \$1,180; Glacier, \$9,260; Grand Canyon, \$4,360; Hawaii, \$1,260; Hot Springs, \$11,800; Lafayette, \$2,820;

Lassen Volcanic, \$100; Mesa Verde, \$1,895; Mount McKinley, \$700; Mount Rainier, \$5,230; Platt, \$1,920; Rocky Mountain, \$4,540; Sequoia, \$5,810; Wind Cave, \$960; Yellowstone, \$24,103; Yosemite, \$21,414; Zion, \$1,560; and for protection of national monuments, \$1,230; in all National Park Service, \$102,122.

Bureau of Education: For education of natives of Alaska, \$52,-335; for medical relief in Alaska, \$17,560; for reindeer for Alaska, \$2,640; and for investigation of rural and industrial education, \$200;

in all Bureau of Education, \$72,735.

Government in the Territories: For contingent expenses, Alaska, \$780; for protection of game, Alaska, \$2,220; and for suppressing traffic in intoxicating liquors, Alaska, \$1,200; in all, \$4,200.

Alaskan Engineering Commission, for maintenance and operation of railroads in Alaska, \$2,400.

Total Department of the Interior, \$2,608,459.80.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Miscellaneous objects: For protecting interests of the United Jects. States in customs matters, \$7,460; for detection and prosecution of crimes, \$101.072; and for enforcement of antitrust laws, \$2,730; in

all, \$111,262.

Judicial: For salaries, United States Supreme Court \$2,160; for salary of reporter, Territory of Hawaii, \$240; for salaries, National Park Commissioners, \$2,160; for United States Court of Customs Appeals, \$5,200; for salaries, Court of Claims, \$12,252; for auditors, Court of Claims, \$1,240; for salaries of judges, marshals, and so forth, Territory of Alaska, \$1,200; for salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, \$258,160; for salaries and expenses, district attorneys, United States courts, \$117,890; for pay of regular assistant attorneys, United States courts, \$76,640; for pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts, \$136,942; for salaries and expenses of clerks, United States district courts, \$243,865; for pay of bailiffs, and so forth, United States courts, \$39,184; and for miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, \$115,212; in all, Judicial, \$1,012,345.

Penal institutions: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$43,900; for construction, Leavenworth, Kansas, \$1,320; for Atlanta, Georgia, \$42,-305.50; for working capital, Atlanta, Georgia, \$5,000; for McNeil Island, Washington, \$14,800; for construction, McNeil Island, Washington, \$600; for the National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia, \$22,274; and for support of prisoners, United States courts, \$4,380; in all, penal institutions, \$134,579.50.

Total, Department of Justice, \$1,258,186.50.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Immigration: For expenses of regulating immigration, \$584,865.

Bureau of Naturalization: For miscellaneous expenses, \$76,640. Salaries and expenses, Commissioners of Conciliation, \$3,165.

Employment service, \$18,080.

Total, Department of Labor, \$682,750.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Navigation: For naval home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (payable from income from naval pension fund), \$16,950. Naval Academy: For pay of professors and others, \$24,000.

Education Bureau.

Alaska.

Alaska railroads.

Department of Justice.

Miscellaneous ob-

Judicial.

United States courts.

Penal institutions.

Department of Labor.

Immigration.

Naturalization.

Commissioners conciliation.

Employment Service.

Navy Department.

Navigation Bureau.

Naval Academy.

Hydrographic Office.

Hydrographic Office, contingent and miscellaneous expenses: For services of necessary employees at branch offices, \$7,140.

Marine Corps.

Marine Corps: For pay of civil force, \$840.

Total, Navy Department, \$48,930.

State Department.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT

New York passport agency. Inter-American High Commission. For passport bureaus: New York City, \$3,900. For the Inter-American High Commission: United States section, \$1,680.

Total, Department of State, \$5,580.

Treasury Department.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Public Debt Service.

Public Debt Service: For distinctive paper for United States securities, \$5,742.50; and for preparation and issue of Federal reserve notes (reimbursable), \$2,587.50; in all, \$8,330.

Customs Service.
Farm Loan Board.

Customs Service: For collecting revenue from customs, \$3,105,000.

Farm Loan Board.
Internal Revenue
Bureau.

Federal Farm Loan Board for salaries (special fund), \$2,400. Internal Revenue Bureau: For salaries, office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue (reimbursable), \$260; for salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, \$584,446; for collecting the internal revenue, \$1,646,040; and for enforcement of the Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, \$712,000; in all, \$2,942,746.

Coast Guard.
Supressing counterfeiting, etc.

ice.

Coast Guard, \$380.

Secret Service Division, for suppressing counterfeiting and other

Public Health Serv- crimes, \$29,747.

Public Health Service: For pay of acting assistant surgeons, \$22,-228; for pay of other employees, \$187,827; for pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, \$518,749; for field investigations of public health, \$24,270; for preventing the spread of epidemic diseases, \$30,572; interstate quarantine service, \$630; for studies of rural sanitation, \$1,460; for the control of biologic products, \$3,700; and for expenses of the Division of Venereal Diseases, \$40; in all, \$789,476.

Mints and Assay Offices.

Mint establishment: New Orleans, for salaries, \$1,100; for wages,

\$1,140; in all, \$2,240.

Seattle: For salaries, \$1,310; for wages, \$1,670; in all, \$2,980. Deadwood, South Dakota: For salaries, \$960; for wages, \$320; in all, \$1,280.

Carson City, Nevada: For salaries, \$680; for wages, \$300; in all,

\$980.

Salt Lake City, for salaries and wages, \$660.

Boise, Idaho: For salaries, \$960; for wages, \$480; in all, \$1,440. Helena, Montana: For salaries, \$960; for wages, \$420; in all, \$1,380.

Philadelphia: For salaries, \$10,940; for wages, \$85,000; in all, \$95,940.

New York: For salaries, \$7,640; for wages, \$26,497; in all, \$34,137. Denver, Colorado: For salaries, \$6,420; for wages, \$17,090; in all, \$23,510.

San Francisco: For salaries, \$7,900; for wages, \$28,066; in all, \$35,966.

New York: Special fund, charges on silver dollar bullion sold, \$2,124.

Denver: Special fund, charges on silver dollar bullion sold, \$2,107. In all, Mint Establishment, \$204,744.

Public buildings.

Office of Supervising Architect: For operating force in public buildings, \$1,673,572; and for general expenses of public buildings, \$17,000; in all, \$1,690,572.

Total, Treasury Department, \$8,773,395.

### WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

Adjutant General's Department: For the Army War College, Adjutant General's \$14,030; for the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$1,680; and for military post exchanges, \$5,040; in all, \$20,750.

Finance Department: For the pay of the Army, \$16,680; and for

the finance service, \$282,049; in all, \$298,729.

Quartermaster Corps: For regular supplies of the Army, \$179,078; for clothing and equipage, \$381,332; for incidental expenses of the Army, \$983,623.80; for Army transportation, \$659,145; for barracks and quarters, \$252,301.10; for water and sewers at military posts, \$172,150; for roads, walks, wharves, and drainage, \$47,439.60; and for the sewerage system, Fort Monroe, Virginia, \$2,500; in all, \$2,677,569.50.

Signal Corps: For signal service of the Army, \$101,119; for maintenance of fire-control installations. In the United States, \$6,016; in the insular possessions, \$1,840; and on the Panama Canal,

\$860; in all, \$109,835.

Air Service, Army: For salaries and expenses, \$678,043.80.

Medical Department: For the medical and hospital department, \$101,023; and for medical and hospital services, \$203,156; in all,

\$304,179.

Corps of Engineers: For engineer depots, \$14,555; for engineer schools, \$2,650; for engineer equipment of troops, \$3,055; for civilian assistants to engineer officers, \$7,420; for engineer operations in the field, \$16,475; for military surveys and maps, \$1,855; for fortifications in the United States—plans for fortifications \$1,500; for gun and mortar batteries, \$40; for modernizing older emplacements, \$135; for searchlights and electrical installations at seacoast fortifications, \$3,220; for sea walls and embankments, \$1,690; for preservation and repair of fortifications, \$25,655; for supplies for seacoast defenses, \$6,155; for contingent expenses, seacoast fortifications, \$2,920; and for maintenance of historical fortifications, \$1,925; in all, United States fortifications, \$43,240; for fortifications in insular possessions—for plans for fortifications, \$900; for searchlights and electrical installations, Hawaiian Islands, \$3,740; for preservation and repair of fortifications, \$16,040; and for supplies for seacoast defenses, \$4,205; in all, fortifications, insular possessions, \$24,885; for fortifications for Panama Canal—for plans for fortifications, \$350; and for preservation and repair of fortifications, \$770; in all, forti-Total, Corps of Engineers, fications, Panama Canal, \$1,120. \$115,255.

Chemical Warfare Service Army, \$207,980.

Chief of Infantry: For Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, \$3,120; and for the Tank Service, \$3,840; in all, \$6,960.

Chief of Cavalry: For Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas,

\$1,980.

Chief of Field Artillery: For Field Artillery School, Fort Sill,

Oklahoma, \$1,320.

Chief of Coast Artillery: For Coast Artillery School, Fort Mon- Chief of Coast Artillery. roe, Virginia, \$1,240; and for submarine mines, \$1,900; in all, \$3,140.

United States Military Academy: For pay of Military Academy, \$39,001.24; and for maintenance, United States Military Academy, \$157,330; in all, \$196,331.24.

Militia Bureau: For arming, equipping, and training the National

Guard, \$600.

Finance Department: For citizens' military training camps, \$3,820. National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice: For quartermaster supplies and services for rifle ranges for civilian instruction, \$4,960.

Finance Department.

Quartermaster Corps.

Signal Service.

Air Service. Medical Department.

Engineer Corps.

Fortifications.

Chemical Warfare Service. Service schools.

Military Academy.

National Guard.

Training camps. Rifle ranges.

National cemeteries, etc.

Cemeterial activities, Quartermaster Corps: For national cemeteries, \$49,932; for pay of superintendents, \$19,305; for headstones for graves of soldiers, \$540; for disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees, \$2,748; and for monuments or tablets in Cuba and China, \$300; in all, cemeterial activities, \$72,825.

Military parks.

National military parks, Quartermaster Corps: For Chickamauga and Chattanooga, \$8,265; for Gettysburg, \$9,200; for Guilford Courthouse, \$1,800; for Shiloh, \$4,520; and for Vicksburg, \$3,260; in all, National Military Parks, \$27,045.

Washington-Alaska

Signal Corps: For Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, \$10,900.

World War Medical and Surgical History.

Medical Department: For medical and surgical history of the World War, \$2,280.

Buildings and grounds, D. C.

Buildings and grounds in and around Washington, Corps of Engineers: For improvement and care of public grounds, \$240; for care and maintenance of the Washington Monument, \$2,400; for repairs to building where Abraham Lincoln died, \$240; for improvements, birthplace of George Washington, Wakefield, Virginia, \$180; for care and maintenance of Lincoln Memorial, \$2,160; and for the reflecting pool, West Potomac Park, \$2,160; in all, buildings and

Débris California Commission.

grounds in and around Washington, \$7,380.

Miscellaneous objects, Corps of Engineers: For expenses, California Débris Commission, \$1,840; and for construction and maintenance of modes bridges, and the construction and maintenance of modes bridges, and the construction and maintenance of modes bridges, and the construction and maintenance of modes bridges. tenance of roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska, \$55,000; in all, miscellaneous objects, \$56,840.

Alaska roads, etc.

Rivers and harbors, Corps of Engineers: For salaries and expenses,

Rivers and harbors. Volunteer Soldiers'

Panama Canal.

Homes

\$42,100. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$960,000.

Panama Canal: For maintenance and operation, in the United States, \$23,480; maintenance and operation, on the Isthmus, \$79,570; for sanitation, Canal Zone, \$6,266; for civil government, Panama Canal and Canal Zone, \$79,670; in all, Panama Canal, \$188,986.

Total, War Department, \$5,999,808.54.

District of Columbia.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Specified objects.

For salaries of employees, public buildings and grounds, \$9,620; for improvement and care of public grounds, \$89,220; for lighting public grounds, \$480; for the Anacostia River and Flats, \$23,460; for increasing water supply, \$25,100; for the Washington Aqueduct (payable from revenues of the water department), \$22,210; for salaries, Supreme Court, \$4,560; for probation system, Supreme Court, \$2,220; for pay of bailiffs, and so forth, Supreme Court, \$5,520; for salaries of employees, courthouse, \$7,836; for salaries and expenses, Court of Appeals, \$4,980; and for salaries of employees, Court of Appeals Building, \$1,680; in all, District of Columbia, \$196,886.

Proportional payments from Treasury and District revenues.

Ante, p. 539.

The foregoing sums under the caption "District of Columbia" shall be paid out of the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District in the same proportion, or in the same manner, as the appropriations for the District of Columbia in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, are paid.

Use of amounts irrespective of salary restrictions, etc.

The appropriations herein made may be utilized by the heads of the several departments and independent establishments to accomplish the purposes of this Act notwithstanding the specific rates of compensation and the salary restrictions contained in the regular annual appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1925 or the salary restrictions in other Acts which limit salaries to rates in conflict with the rates fixed by the Classification Act of 1923 for the departmental service.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Department of Com-

Fisheries Bureau.

sistence (or per diem in lieu of subsistence) of employees while on Act for protecting.

Act for protecting. porary labor, and all other necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to protect the fisheries of Alaska," p. 464. approved June 6, 1924, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$55,000 for the fiscal year 1924 and to remain available until June 30, 1925.

Public Laws, 1st sess.,

Total appropriated by this Act, \$26,357,767.84.

Approved, December 6, 1924.

CHAP. 8.—An Act To amend section 196 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

December 13, 1924. [S. 116.] [Public, No. 294.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 196 Code Amendment. of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is Vol. 31, p. 1221, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu

amended.

thereof the following:

shall have authority to appoint two deputy coroners, who shall assist the coroner in the performance of his duties aforesaid, and shall perform the same duties in case of the absence of distance. the coroner. The deputy coroners shall serve and receive pay only in case of the absence or disability of the coroner, and when serving, their duties shall be the same as the aforesaid duties of the coroner. The deputy coroners shall, while acting, receive compensation at a rate not exceeding \$5 per day, to be paid as other expenses of said District, and each shall give bond in the penalty of \$2,500, with security to be approved by the Supreme Court, conditioned for the due performance of his duties."

Duties, pay, etc.

Approved, December 13, 1924.

CHAP. 9.—An Act To provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia.

December 13, 1924. [S. 933.] [Public, No. 295.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects, and Registrars of Architects. the members of which and their successors shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and said board, subject to the approval of said commissioners, shall make rules for the examination and registration of applicants for the certificates provided for by this Act.

SEC. 2. That the board shall be appointed within ninety days after Appointment and board. the approval of this Act, and shall be composed of five architects who have been in active practice in the District of Columbia for not less than ten years previous to their appointment. One member of said board shall be designated by the said commissioners as chairman pro tempore until such time as permanent organization is effected.

SEC. 3. That in making the first appointment under this Act the said commissioners shall appoint one of the members of said board to hold office for a period of one year; one to hold office for a period

Period of service.

of two years; one to hold office for a period of three years; one for four years; and one for five years; and thereafter all appointments shall be for a period of five years. In case a successor is not appointed at the expiration of the time of any member, such member shall hold office until the successor has been duly appointed and has qualified. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the membership of said board in any manner other than by expiration of time, the said commissioners shall fill said vacancy by an appoint-

Oath of office.

Filling vacancies.

ment for the unexpired term. SEC. 4. That the members of said board of examiners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, subscribe to and file with the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia the constitutional oath of office.

Organization and election of officers.

SEC. 5. That the Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects shall meet for organization within thirty days after its appointment and shall elect from its membership a president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Rules, regulations, etc., to be adopted.

SEC. 6. That the said board shall adopt all necessary rules, regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with this Act, to govern its times and places of meeting for organization and reorganization and the holding of examinations, the length of the terms of its officers and all other matters requisite to the exercise of its powers, the performance of its duties, and the transaction of its business under the provisions of this Act. At least two meetings shall be held each year for the purpose of examination for registration.

Onorum.

SEC. 7. That three members of the said board shall constitute a quorum, but no action at the meeting can be taken without at least three votes in accord.

Record of proceedings.

SEC. 8. That the secretary of the said board shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the said board and may employ such clerical

Duty of board.

assistance as the said board may deem necessary. SEC. 9. That the said board shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Act and may incur such expenses as shall be necessary, all of which expenses shall be paid only out of

Expenses paid from revenues.

the revenue arising from this Act in the manner hereinafter mentioned and provided.

Roster of all regis-tered architects to be made yearly.

SEC. 10. That a roster showing the names and places of business and residences of all registered architects shall be prepared by the secretary of the board during the month of June of each year; such roster shall be printed out of the funds of the board as provided in section 11. On or before the 1st day of August each year the board shall submit to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a report of its transactions for the preceding fiscal year, together with a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the board, certified by the chairman and the secretary, and a copy of the said roster of registered architects.

Report to Commis-

SEC. 11. That all fees provided for by this Act shall be paid to and receipted for by the treasurer of the Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects for the District of Columbia and shall not be used for any purpose other than the purposes of this Act. expenses of said board, subject to the approval of said board, shall be paid by him upon written order and warrant of the president and secretary of said board.

Receipt and use of fees.

> SEC. 12. That each member of the said board shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation for his services as may be approved by

said board: Provided, That said compensation shall not exceed \$10 per diem: And provided, That the total amount of such compensation shall not exceed the unobligated balance remaining with the treasurer of the board on the 30th of June of each year.

Compensation of board.

Not to exceed obligations, etc.

Sec. 13. That the members of the said board shall be reimbursed imbursed. the amount of actual expenses incurred in the performance of their

duties under this Act, subject to the approval of said board.

SEC. 14. That any person wishing to practice architecture in the board required for au-District of Columbia under title of architect shall, before being thority to practice. entitled to be or be known as an architect, secure from such board a certificate of qualifications to practice under the title of architect, as provided by this Act.

Sec. 15. That any person having a certificate pursuant to the requirements of this Act may be styled or known as an architect or

registered architect.

Sec. 16. That no person presumed to have the right to secure such to holders of certificertificate because of his or her use of the title architect prior to the cate, etc. time this Act goes into effect shall assume any title indicating that he or she is an architect, or any words, letters, or figures to indicate that the person using them is an architect, unless he or she shall have qualified and obtained a certificate of registration as an architect, or unless he or she shall have filed an affidavit establishing the fact that he or she was in practice as an architect previous to the passage of this Act and has a legal right to practice without a Each member of a firm or corporation practicing etc., to be registered. architecture shall be registered before being entitled to be known as or to style themselves architects or registered architects.

SEC. 17. That nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the mempaying drafts draftsmen, students, clerks of work, superintendents, and other etc., under registered architects not reemployees of those lawfully practicing as registered architects under stricted. the provisions of this Act from acting under the instruction, control, or supervision of their employers, or to prevent the employment of superintendents of the construction, enlargement, or alteration of buildings or any appurtenance thereto, or prevent such superintendent from acting under the immediate personal supervision of the registered architect by whom the plans and specifications of any such building, enlargement, or alteration were prepared. Nor shall anything contained in this Act prevent persons, engineers, mechanics, or builders from making plans, specifications for, or supervising the erection, enlargement, or alteration of buildings or any appurtenance thereto: Provided, That the plans and specifications for such construction are signed by the authors thereof to be used. with their true appellation, without the use in any form of the title "architect" or "architects."

SEC. 18. That a building, for the purposes of this Act, is any structure consisting of foundation, floors, walls, columns, girders, and roof, or a combination of any number of these parts, with or

without other parts or appurtenances.

Sec. 19. That any properly qualified person who shall have been in architecture may be actually engaged in the practice of architecture in the District of given certificates without control of the property Columbia at the time this Act takes effect may be granted a certificate of registration without examination on condition that the applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence to the said board that he is qualified to practice architecture and by payment to the board of fee for certificate of registration as prescribed in section 24 of this Act: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall prevent any continuance person who was actually engaged in the practice of architecture certificate, etc. under the title of architect prior to the time this Act takes effect from continuing the practice of said profession without a certificate of registration and without the use in any form of the title "regis-

Sec. 20. That any citizen of the United States or any person who plicants for certificates. has declared his (or her) intention of becoming such citizen, being

Title given holders.

Each member of firm,

Nor Plans, etc., by other persons permitted.

Proviso.
Title of architect not

Buildings defined.

Proviso Continuance without

at least twenty years of age and of good moral character, may apply for a certificate of registration or for such examination as shall be

requisite for such certification under this Act. SEC. 21. That the applicant shall satisfactorily pass an examina-

Examination by board required.

tion in such technical and professional subjects as shall be prescribed by the Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects. Evidence accepted in board may, in lieu of examination, accept satisfactory evidence of any one of the qualifications set forth under subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section.

Possessor of diploma from architectural college, etc.

a) A diploma of graduation or satisfactory certificate from an architectural college or school that he or she has completed a technical course approved by the board, together with and subsequent thereto of at least three years satisfactory experience in the office or offices of a reputable architect or architects.

Additional evidence required.

The board may require applicants under this subdivision to furnish satisfactory evidence of knowledge of professional practice.

Holder of similar certificate from a State,

Condition.

(b) Registration or certification as an architect in another State or country, where the qualifications prescribed at the time of such registration or certification were equal to those prescribed in this District at date of application, and where such State, Territory, or foreign country accepts in like manner the registration of architects in the District of Columbia.

Limited requirement if practicing outside the District for ten years.

SEC. 22. That an architect who has lawfully practiced architecture for a period of more than ten years outside of the District of Columbia shall, except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) of section 22, be required to take only a practical examination, the nature of which shall be prescribed by the Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects.

Fees to be fixed.

Sec. 23. That the fees to be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects shall be fixed by said board from time to time and shall not exceed in amount the several fees provided for in this section.

From applicants.

The fee to be paid by an applicant for a certificate of registration as a registered architect shall be \$10.

For registration cer-

The fee to be paid by an applicant who has been granted a certificate of registration as a registered architect by the board shall be not in excess of \$12, such fee to be prorated on a monthly basis from time of granting of application to the 30th day of the following

tificates.

April. The fee to be paid upon renewal of a certificate of registration

Renewals. Restoration.

shall be not in excess of \$15. The fee to be paid for the restoration of an expired certificate of

registration shall be not in excess of \$20.

Record of examination papers, etc.

Sec. 24. That all examination papers and other evidences of qualification submitted by each applicant shall be filed with the Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects, and said board shall keep a record of its proceeding relating to the issuance, refusal, renewal, suspension, and revocation of certificates of registration.

Details of record of authorized architects.

The record shall also contain the name, known place of business and residence, and the date and number of the certificate of registration of every registered architect entitled to practice his profession in the District of Columbia.

Record to Commis-

Every person granted such certificate shall have the same recorded with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Annual renewal of certificates.

SEC. 25. That every registered architect in the District of Columbia, to continue the practice of his profession, shall annually, during the month of May, renew his certificate of registration and pay the renewal fee required by section 24 of this Act.

Effect of failure.

A person who fails to renew his certificate of registration during the month of May in each year may not thereafter renew his certificate except upon payment of the fee required by section 24 of this Act for the restoration of an expired certificate of registration.

Every renewal certificate shall expire on the 30th day of April following the issuance.

Sec. 26. Exemptions: That the following shall be exempted from

the provisions of this Act:

(1) Practice as an architect in the District of Columbia by any cent arrivals. person not a resident of and having no established place of business in the District of Columbia, or any person resident in the District of Columbia, but whose arrival in the District of Columbia is recent: Provided, however, That such person shall have filed an application for registration as an architect and shall have paid the fee provided for in section 24 of this Act. Such exemption shall continue for only such reasonable time as the board requires in which to consider and grant or deny the said application for registration.

(2) Engaging in architectural work as an employee of a registered ess architect, or as an employee of an architect, or an engineer authorized by paragraphs 1 and  $\bar{2}$  of this section: Provided, That said work may

not include responsible charge of design or supervision.

(3) Practice of architecture by any person not a resident of and ing associates. having no established place of business in the District of Columbia as a consulting associate of an architect registered under the provisions of this Act: Provided, That the nonresident is qualified for such professional service in his own State or country.

(4) Practice of architecture solely as an officer or as an employee ployees.

of the United States.

(5) Practice of architecture solely as an officer or as an employee District while in office. of the District of Columbia at the time this Act becomes effective and thereafter only until the expiration of the then existing term of office of such employee.

Sec. 27. Revocation of certificates: That the Board of Examiners cates. and Registrars of Architects may revoke any certificate after thirty days' notice with grant of hearings to the holder hereof if proof satisfactory to the board be presented in the following cases:

(a) In case it is shown that the certificate was obtained through

fraud or misrepresentation.

(b) In case the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by practice, etc. said board or by a court of justice of any fraud or deceit in his professional practice or has been convicted of a felony by a court of iustice.

(c) In case the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by etc. said board of gross incompetency or of recklessness in the planning

or construction of buildings.

SEC. 28. That proceedings for the annullment of registration (that tration. is, the revocation of a certificate) shall be begun by filing written charges against the accused with the board of examiners and registrars of architects. A time and place for the hearing of the charges shall be fixed by the board. Where personal service or services through counsel can not be effected service may be made by publication. the hearing the accused shall have the right to be represented by counsel, to introduce evidence, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The secretary of the board is hereby empowered to etc. administer oath and the board shall make a written report of its findings, which report shall be filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and which shall be conclusive.

Sec. 29. That every person who was making use of the title of by architect in the District of Columbia before the going into effect of this Act shall, within one year after the going into effect of this Act, record his name with the proof of his use of such title with the board of examiners and registrars of architects, such recording not

Date of expiration.

Exemptions.

Nonresidents or re-

Proviso. Application, etc., to be filed. Limitation.

Authorized employ-

Proviso. Restriction.

Nonresident consult-

Proviso. Condition.

United States em-

Revocation of certifi-

Notice to holder, etc. Proof required.

Fraud in obtaining.

Fraud in professional

Gross incompetency.

Report of findings,

Record to be made by persons using title of architect. Result of failure.

to be interpreted as evidence of competency or ability unless applicant applies for and is granted a certificate of registration. Failure to record within such period the prior use of such title shall bar the said person from thereafter claiming registration under the provisions of section 20 of this Act.

Unauthorized use of title, etc., a misde-meanor.

SEC. 30. That on and after the passage of this Act the use of the title architect or registered architect, or the use of any other word, any letters or figures indicated or intended to imply that the person using the same is an architect or registered architect, without compliance with the provisions of this Act, the making of any willfully false oath or affirmation in any matter or proceeding where an oath or affirmation is required by this Act, shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Punishment for.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 31. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

effect immediately.

SEC. 32. That this Act shall become effective immediately on its

becoming a law.

Approved, December 13, 1924.

December 13, 1924. [S. 1343.] [Public, No. 296.]

CHAP. 10.—An Act To authorize the widening of Fourth Street, south of Cedar Street northwest, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

District of Columbia. Fourth Street NW. Condemning land to Vol. 34, p. 151.

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 of Fourth Street immediately south of Cedar Street northwest to its full width of ninety feet, upon such lines as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem best for the public interest: Provided, however, That of the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceedings as damages for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said widening plus the costs and expenses of the proceedings hereunder.

Proviso. Damages assessed as benefits.

Limit.

Amount authorized for expenses and award

benefits.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the 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

not more than one-half thereof shall be assessed by the jury as

Repayment.

revenues of the District of Columbia. Approved, December 13, 1924.

December 17, 1924. [H. J. Res. 310.] [Pub. Res., No. 39.]

CHAP. 12.—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1924, on the 20th day of that month.

Congressional employees, etc., to be paid United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary December 20, 1924.

The source of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Popular Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Popular Congress assembled. authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, the Legislative Drafting Service, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1924, on the 20th day of that month. Approved, December 17, 1924.

CHAP. 13.—An Act To authorize alterations to certain naval vessels and to provide for the construction of additional vessels.

December 18, 1924. [H. R. 8687.] [Public, No. 297.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That alterations are hereby authorized for the United States ships New York, Texas, Florida, Utah, Arkansas, and Wyoming, to consist of the installation of additional protection against submarine attack, of the installation of antiair attack deck protection, of the conversion of such vessels to oil burning, and, in addition, for the New York and Texas, the purchase, manufacture, and installation of new fire-control systems, at a total cost not to exceed \$18,360,000 in all.

Navy. Alterations authorized of designated ships. Post, p. 1335.

Fire-control systems.

Construction of eight Post, p. 1336.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized scout cruisers to undertake prior to July 1, 1927, the construction of the vessels enumerated below: Eight scout cruisers, carrying protection and armament suited to their size and type, to have the highest practicable speed and the greatest desirable radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed \$11,100,000 each; six river gunboats, to cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$700,000 each: Provided, That in the construction of the vessels ment from plant at herein enumerated the President is authorized, in his discretion, to South Charleston, W. Va. make use of the naval ordnance plant at South Charleston, West Virginia, for the manufacture of armor and armament needed for such vessels.

Six river boats.

Work at navy yards thereby.

Vessels to be constructed or reconditioned by this Act shall be if cost not increased constructed or reconditioned in the Government navy yards of the United States, when time and facilities permit and when in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy such construction or reconditioning would not involve an appreciable increase in the cost to the Government.

Sec. 3. That the alterations to capital ships and the construction lect to treaty limitanew vessels under the authorization contained in this Act shall be of new vessels under the authorization contained in this Act shall be subject to the limitations prescribed by the treaty limiting naval armament, ratified August 17, 1923.

Suspension author-

Sec. 4. That in the event of an international conference for the ized if international limitation of naval armaments the President is hereby empowered, imitation held. in his discretion, to suspend in whole or in part any or all alterations or construction authorized in this Act.

Approved, December 18, 1924.

CHAP. 14.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Republic of Lithuania to the United States of America.

December 22, 1924. [H. R. 10650.] [Public, No. 298.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the ment of the indebtedness of the Republic of Lithuania to the United ness approved. States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and the United ness approved. Vol. 42, p. 363. sion and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 168, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Lithuania.

The amount of the indebtedness to be funded, after allowing for and funded. cash payments made by Lithuania, is \$6,030,000, which has been computed as follows:

Amount to be

Funding of principal and interest into bonds.

Principal amount of obligations to be funded, \$4,981,628.03. terest accrued thereon from June 30, 1919, to June 15, 1924, at the rate of 41/4 per centum per annum, \$1,049,918.94. Total principal and interest accrued and unpaid as of June 15, 1924, \$6,031,546.97. Paid in cash by Lithuania September 22, 1924, \$1,546.97. Total indebtedness to be funded into bonds, \$6,030,000.

Principal payable in

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on June 15 of each year up to and including June 15, 1986, on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to make such payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installment shall be \$30,000, the annual installments to increase until in the sixty-second year the amount of the final installment will be \$227,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the indebtedness to be funded into bonds.

Prior payments allowed

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest date upon ninety days' advance notice.

Interest rates.

Interest on the bonds shall be payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from June 15, 1924, to June 15, 1934, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum until final payment.

Acceptance of addi-tional bonds for inter-

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania, at its option, upon est on accrued interest. not less than ninety days' notice, shall have the right to pay up to one-half of the interest accruing between June 15, 1924, and June 15, 1929, on the \$6,030,000 principal amount of bonds first to be issued, in bonds of Lithuania dated and bearing interest from the respective dates when the interest to be paid thereby becomes due, with maturities arranged serially to fall on each June 15, in the succeeding years up to June 15, 1986, substantially in the manner provided for the original issue of bonds and bearing the same rates of interest and substantially the same in other respects as such original

Acceptance of United States bonds in pay-

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made, at the option of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, December 22, 1924.

December 22, 1924. [H. R. 10651.] [Public, No. 299.]

CHAP. 15.—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Republic of Poland to the United States of America, and for other purposes.

Poland. ness approved. Vol. 42, p. 363.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the settle-Settlement of its United States of The Republic of Poland to the United World War indebted ment of the indebtedness of the Republic of Poland to the United States of America made by the World War Foreign Debt Commission and approved by the President upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 169, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, is hereby approved in general terms as follows:

Amount of indebtedness.

interest

and bonds.

The amount of the indebtedness to be funded, after allowing for cash payment made by Poland, is \$178,560,000, which has been Funding of principal computed as follows: Principal amount of obligations to be funded, \$159,666,972.39; interest accrued and unpaid thereon to December

15, 1922, at the rate of 41/4 per centum per annum, \$18,898,053.60; total principal and interest accrued and unpaid as of December 15, 1922, \$178,565,025.99; paid in cash by Poland November 14, 1924, \$5.025.99; total indebtedness to be funded into bonds, \$178,560,000.

Principal payable in

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on December 15 of each year up to and including December 15, 1984,

on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the Government of the Republic of Poland to make such payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installment shall be \$560,000, the annual installments to increase until the sixty-second year the amount of the final installment will be \$9,000,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the indebtedness to be funded into bonds.

The Government of the Republic of Poland shall have the right payments allowed. to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any

interest date upon ninety days' advance notice.

Interest on the bonds shall be payable semiannually on December 15 and June 15 of each year at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1932, and thereafter at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum until final payment.

The Government of the Republic of Poland shall have the option to December 15, 1929. with reference to payments on account of principal and interest falling due on or before December 15, 1929, under the terms of the agreement, to make the following payments on the dates specified.

June 15, 1925, \$500,000; December 15, 1925, \$500,000; June 15, 1926, \$750,000; December 15, 1926, \$750,000; June 15, 1927, \$1,000,000; December 15, 1927, \$1,000,000; June 15, 1928, \$1,250,000; December 15, 1928, \$1,250,000; June 15, 1929, \$1,500,000; December 15, 1929, \$1,500,000; total, \$10,000,000, and to pay the balance, including in- for balance. terest on all overdue payments at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, in bonds of Poland, dated December 15, 1929, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1929, to December 15, 1932, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, such bonds to mature serially on December 15 of each year up to and including December 15, 1984, substantially in the same manner and to be substantially the same in other respects as the bonds of Poland received at the time of the funding of the indebtedness.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made, at the Payments may be option of the Government of the Republic of Poland, in any United bonds. States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, December 22, 1924.

Columbia Basin investigation.

CHAP. 16.—Joint Resolution Extending appropriation in connection with [S. J. Res. 157.]
[Pub. Res., No. 40.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the Act of March
4, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1540), making appropriations for investigation of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity

Columbia River Bainvestigation for investigation for investigating irrigation
problems of.

Vol. 42, p. 1540. or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems in connection with Columbia Basin project, is hereby reappropriated and made available immediately and to continue available until the fifteenth day of February, 1925.

Approved, December 22, 1924.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, providing for the holding of the United States District Court at Shelby, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the North Carolina west-United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 98 of em judicial district. the Judicial Code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding ed. the following language:

Interest rates.

Amounts.

Acceptance of bonds

December 22, 1924. [S. J. Res. 157.]

December 24, 1924. [H. R. 8657.] [Public, No. 300.]

Terms of court, Shel-

Proviso. to be fur-Rooms nished.

"That terms of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina shall be held in each and every year in the town of Shelby, North Carolina: Provided, That suitable accommodations for holding court at Shelby are furnished free of expense to the United States."

Approved, December 24, 1924.

December 24, 1924. [S. J. Res. 159.] [Pub. Res., No. 41.]

CHAP. 19.—Joint Resolution Providing for the control and eradication of the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry.

European fowl pest. Amount for eradicating.

Ante, p. 682.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United suthorized States of America in Congress assembled, That not to exceed \$100,000 of the appropriation of \$3,500,000, contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease and other contagious or infectious diseases of animals, is hereby made available to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide means to control and eradicate the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry: Provided, That the sum herein granted shall remain available for the purposes of this Act until June 30, 1926: Provided further, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of indemnities for condemned poultry.

Approved, December 24, 1924.

No payment for poultry condemned.

Time available.

Provisos

January 6, 1925. [H. R. 3511.] [Public, No. 301.]

CHAP. 27.—An Act To extend relief to the claimants in township 16 north, ranges 32 and 33 east, Montana meridian, Montana.

Montana to correct erroneous surveys

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Additional area al. United States of America in Congress assembled, That if by reason wed entrymen in of the adjustment to the plat of of the adjustment to the plat of resurvey of entries in township 16 north of ranges 32 and 33 east of the Montana principal meridian, Montana, entrymen or their assigns have heretofore acquired or may hereafter acquire patents to a less area than such entries when made were believed to contain, the Secretary of the Interior may, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, cause patents to issue to such entrymen or their assigns for such area of surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, nonmineral public land in the State of Montana, not containing merchantable timber, as when added to the area to which the entries were adjusted will equal the area the entries Time limit for apply were supposed to contain when made: Provided, That applications for such additional area shall be filed within six months from the date of the issuance of patent or within six months from the passage hereof if patent has already issued: Provided further, That patents for such additional area shall issue without further final proof and without payment of fees or commissions.

Provisos.

No further proof or fees required.

Approved, January 6, 1925.

January 6, 1925. [H. R. 4818.] Public, No. 302.1

CHAP. 28.—An Act To perfect the title of purchasers of Indian lands sold under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 751), and the regulations pursuant thereto as applied to Indians of the Quapaw Agency.

Quapaw Agency Indians, Okla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where lands allotted to members of any of the tribes belonging to the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma are held under a trust or other patent chasers of unrestricted containing restrictions on alienation, and said restrictions have been allotment of or shall hereafter be removed by order of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes vol. 35, p. 751. at Large, page 751), or said lands or any portion thereof have been or shall hereafter be sold by said allottee or his heirs under the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to said Act, the deed of such allottee or his heirs executed after the removal of such restrictions, or when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall convey full title to the lands or interest so sold the same as if a fee simple patent without restrictions had been issued to the allottee: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to the lands of the Kaw or Osage Indians, or to lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

Propiso. Lands not affected.

Approved, January 6, 1925.

CHAP. 29.—An Act To amend an Act approved March 3, 1909, entitled "An Act for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of lands of allottees of the Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma, and the sale of all tribal lands, school, agency, or other buildings on any of the reservations within the jurisdiction of such agency, and for other purposes.

January 6, 1925. [H. R. 7453.] [Public, No. 303.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 dians, Okla. of the Act of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth United States Statutes allotments to, permitat Large, page 751), being "An Act for the removal of the ted. Vol. 35, p. 752, amend restrictions on alienation of lands of allottees of the Quapaw ed. Agency, Oklahoma, and the sale of all tribal lands, school, agency, or other buildings on any of the reservations within the jurisdiction of such agency, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the sales, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and upon application of allottees or heirs of lands allotted to Indians of the Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma, and now held and designated as homesteads, whenever in the opinion of the Secretary such sales would be for the best interests of the applicants.

Quapaw Agency Indians, Okla.
Sale of homestead allotments to, permit-

Approved, January 6, 1925.

CHAP. 31.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, through its highway department, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Leesburg, Alabama.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 9518.] [Public, No. 304.]

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 Alabama, through its highway department, to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Leesburg, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Coosa River. Alabama may bridge, at Leesburg.

> Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 7, 1925.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 2869.] [Public, No. 305.]

CHAP. 32.—An Act For the establishment of a United States Industrial - Reformatory.

and Interior

States

Exception.

class of imprisonment.

Estimates of cost to be submitted.

Use of eligible convict labor for construction.

Estimates for maintenance.

Plans, etc., to be pre-pared by Architect of the Treasury.

Proviso. Reimbursement

Control vested in Attorney General.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Industrial Reforms United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney tory. Selection of site for, General, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Interior by Attorney General and Secretaries of War be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to select a site for an not interior. For males between 17 industrial reformatory which shall be used for the confinement of and 30 convicted of of male persons between the ages of seventeen and thirty years, who have been or shall be convicted of offenses against the United States, including persons convicted by general courts-martial and consular courts, and sentenced for terms of imprisonment for more than one year, with or without hard labor, except those who have been convicted previously of an offense punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, and except also those convicted of treason. murder in the first or second degree, rape, or arson, and those sentences allowed sentenced to life imprisonment: Provided, That it shall be sufficient vithout specifying for the courts to sentence said class of offenders to imprisonment in the penitentiary without specifying the particular penitentiary or the United States Industrial Reformatory and the imprisonment shall be in such penitentiary or the United States Industrial Reformatory as the Attorney General shall from time to time designate.

Sec. 2. That upon the selection of an appropriate site the Attorney General shall submit to Congress estimate of the cost of purchasing the same, together with estimates of the expense necessary to construct the proper buildings thereon. For the purpose of construction of such buildings the Attorney General shall employ the labor of such United States prisoners confined in the United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, the United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, the United States penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington, and State or Territorial prisons, penitentiaries, or reformatories, who are eligible for confinement in said United States Indutrial Reformatory under the provisions of this Act, and who can be used, under proper guard, in the work necessary to construct the buildings. The Attorney General at the same time, construct the buildings. The Attorney General at the same time, and annually thereafter, shall submit estimates in detail for all expenses of maintaining the said industrial reformatory, including salaries of all necessary officers and employees.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized. upon the request of the Attorney General, to cause the plans, drawings, designs, specifications, and estimates for the remodeling and construction of the necessary buildings to be prepared in the Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and the work of remodeling and constructing the said buildings to be supervised by the field force of said office: Provided, That the proper appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Office of the Supervising Architect be reimbursed for the cost of preparing such plans, drawings, designs, specifications, and estimates for the aforesaid work, and the supervision of the remodeling and construction of said buildings.

Sec. 4. That the control and management of the United States Industrial Reformatory shall be vested in the Attorney General, who shall have power to appoint a superintendent, assistant superintendent, and all other officers necessary for the safe-keeping, care, protection, instruction, and discipline of the inmates.

Discipline, etc., to prevent young offenders becoming habitual Industrial Reformatory shall be correctional and designed to prevent young offenders from becoming habitual criminals. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to provide for the instruction

of the inmates in the common branches of an English education, and for their training in such trade, industry, or skilled vocation as will enable said inmates, upon release, to obtain self-supporting employment and to become self-reliant members of society. For established in. this purpose the Attorney General shall establish and maintain a common school and trade schools in said industrial reformatory, and shall have authority to promulgate all such rules and regulations for the government of the officers of said industrial reformatory and the inmates thereof as he may deem proper and necessarv.

SEC. 6. That the inmates of the United States industrial Government supplies. reformatory shall be employed only in the production manufacture of supplies for the United States Government, for consumption in United States institutions, and in duties necessary for the construction and maintenance of the institution.

Sec. 7. That the Attorney General is hereby authorized, in his prisons, etc., persons discretion, to transfer to the United States industrial reformatory, eligible for confineas accommodations become available, all persons eligible under the terms of this Act for confinement in said industrial reformatory who are now, or shall hereafter be, confined in the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia; the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Territorial prisons, State and Island, Washington; and penitentiaries, or reformatories, and who are proper subjects for confinement in said United States industrial reformatory: Provided, That the Attorney General shall not transfer any prisoner who has excepted. less than nine months to serve of the term for which he was sentenced. The Attorney General is hereby authorized, in his discretion, at corrigibles to be transany time to transfer from the United States industrial reformatory to any of the aforesaid United States penitentiaries, or a suitable State or Territorial penitentiary or reformatory, any person who is ineligible for confinement therein under the terms of this Act, or any person who is apparently incorrigible, and whose presence in the said United States industrial reformatory is detrimental to the well-being of the institution. Such transfer shall, in the case of the United States penitentiaries and industrial reformatory, be made by the warden or superintendent of the institution from which the transfer is to be made, and in the case of State and Territorial penitentiaries, or reformatories, such transfer shall be made by the United States marshal of the judicial district in which the institution from which the transfer is to be made is located. actual and necessary expenses of such warden, superintendent, or marshal in making such transfer shall be paid, in the case of transfer from the United States penitentiaries and industrial reformatory, from the appropriation for the maintenance of the particular institution, and, in the case of transfer from State and Territorial penitentiaries, or reformatories, out of the judicial funds.

SEC. 8. That two citizens of the United States of prominence and visers to be appointed. distinction, who shall be appointed by the President for terms of two and four years, respectively, from the date of the taking effect of this Act, the term of each to be designated by the President, but their successors shall be appointed for terms of four years. except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the citizen whom he shall succeed, and who shall serve without compensation, shall constitute, together with the Attorney General of the United States, the superintendent nated. of prisons of the Department of Justice, and the superintendent of the United States industrial reformatory, who shall serve without additional compensation, a board of advisers of said reformatory. It shall be the duty of said board to devise ways and means looking

Proviso. Short-term sentences

Manner of transfers.

Payment of transfers.

Board of citizen ad-Terms.

Other officials desig-

Duties.

Proviso. Payment of expenses.

Parole eligibility of Vol. 36, p. 819.

Good conduct com-

Transportation, clothing, and cash on discharge.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

to the reestablishment in society of the inmates discharged therefrom, whether by pardon, commutation, parole, or expiration of sentence, particularly with a view of securing suitable and remunerative employment for said discharged inmates: Provided, That the expenses of said board shall be paid out of the appropriation for

the maintenance of the reformatory.

Sec. 9. That the inmates of the United States Industrial Reformatory shall be eligible for parole under sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1910, being an Act to provide for the parole of United States prisoners and for other purposes, which provisions are hereby made to apply to all inmates of said reformatory. Such inmates shall be entitled to mutation. Vol. 32, p. 397; Vol. commutation allowance for good conduct in accordance with the 3cordance with the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1902, and 660. entitled "An Act to regulate commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners," and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SEC. 10. That every prisoner, when discharged from the United States Industrial Reformatory, shall be furnished with transportation to place of conviction, or place of bona fide residence, or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General, and he shall also be furnished with suitable clothing and \$10 in money.

Sec. 11. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 5425.] [Public, No. 306.]

CHAP. 33.—An Act To provide for the disposition of moneys paid to or received by any official as a bribe, which may be used as evidence in any case growing out of any such transaction.

United States courts.

Disposition.

Vol. 36, p. 1083.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Moneys used as evidence of official bribery to be deposited in all moneys received or tendered in evidence in any case, proceeding, registry of the court. or investigation in any United States court, or before any officer thereof, which have been paid to or received by any official as a bribe, shall after the conclusion and final disposition of the particular case, proceeding, or investigation in which it was received as evidence, be deposited in the registry of the court to be disposed of under and in accordance with the order, judgment or decree of the said court, to be subject, however, to the provisions of section 996 Revised Statutes, as amended.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 6541.] [Public, No. 307.]

CHAP. 34.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of the unallotted lands on the Omaha Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska.'

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Omaha Indian Res. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act ervation, Nebr. Vol.37, p. 111, amend-approved May 11, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 111), entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of the unallotted land on the Omaha Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska," is hereby amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Disposal of unal-lotted lands on.

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be surveyed, if necessary, and appraised in such manner as he may direct, in tracts of forty acres each, or as

nearly thereto as the Secretary may deem practicable, and after such survey and appraisement to sell and convey in quantities not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to any one purchaser, all the unallotted lands on the Omaha Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska except such tracts as are hereinafter specifically reserved: Provided, That the said land shall be sold to the highest bidder under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may der. prescribe, but no part of said land shall be sold at less than the appraised value thereof: Provided further, That the use of the derground mineral underground mineral rights of the unallotted lands be and the same rights. are hereby reserved for the benefit of the children who are entitled to participate in said lands under the Act of May 11, 1912, supra.

"Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to sale." reserve from sale under the terms of this Act the following tracts of land in sections 24, 25, and 26, in township 25 north, range 9 east of the sixth principal meridian in Nebraska for the purposes designated: Sixty acres of the land now used for agency purposes described as and cemetery. the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25 be reserved for agency and school purposes for so long as the need thereof exists; and forty acres for use as a tribal cemetery, described as the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, including the tract now used for that purpose: Provided, For Presbyterian That two and one-half acres thereof may be reserved for the use of the Presbyterian Church now located thereon so long as needed for religious or educational purposes; and two hundred and thirty grounds, etc. acres, more or less, described as the east half of the northeast quarter of section 26, and the west half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, and that portion of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25 lying south and west of a certain irrigation ditch consisting of approximately ten acres, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, for the special and specific use of the Omaha Tribe, to be used for fair purposes, camping grounds, race track, and other tribal needs, the same to be held in reserve from the sale authorized by this Act until such time as the Secretary of the Interior may determine that such lands are no longer needed for such purposes.

"SEC. 3. That the proceeds of such sale, after paying all the net proceeds." expenses incident to and necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and after reimbursing the general trust fund of the tribe for any assessment paid therefrom for protecting the unallotted tribal lands from overflow, shall be divided pro rata among the children of the Omaha Tribe living on May 11, 1912, who have not received allotments of land under the acts of August 7, 1882 (Twenty-second Statutes at Large, page 341), and March 3, 1893 (Twenty-third Statutes at Large, page 630), and shall be expended for the benefit of said Indians when and in such manner as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior shall be to their best interests, and pending such expenditure by the said Secretary the sums due the respective Indians shall be placed to the credit of the said Indians in the Treasury of the United States, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, but in the deceased Indians.

Payment to heirs of deceased Indians. Treasury to his credit any part of the sum so deposited the said sum shall be paid at once to his heirs, who shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the laws of descent in force in the State of Nebraska, and the action of the Secretary of the Interior in determining the legal heirs of any deceased Indian, as provided herein, shall in all respects be conclusive

and final.

Sales to highest bid-

Proviso.

For tribal fair-

Pro rata division of

Vol. 22, p. 341. Vol. 23, p. 630. Expenditure.

Interest.

Amount authorized for expenses.

"Sec. 4. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be reimbursable out of the funds arising from the sale of said lands.

Sale, etc., not operative while agency and school maintained. "Sec. 5. That sections 1, 3, and 4 of this Act shall not become operative so long as the need thereof exists of maintaining an agency and school for the Omaha Tribe of Indians residing on the Omaha Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska."

Approved, January 7, 1925.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 6817.] [Public, No. 308.]

CHAP. 35.—An Act To provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard.

Coast Guard. Cutter for Alaskan waters authorized. Post, p. 1342. 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 authorized to construct and equip one Coast Guard cutter, at a cost not to exceed \$925,000, of appropriate design and special construction, for Coast Guard duty in Alaskan waters and for cruises into the Arctic Ocean to replace the cutter Bear, no longer suitable for such service.

Approved, January 7, 1925

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 7077.] [Public, No. 309.]

CHAP. 36.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914,' approved June 30, 1913," approved May 26, 1920.

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla, Vol.41,p.625,amended. Vol. 38, p. 96.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914,' approved June 30, 1913," approved May 26, 1920, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Allowances for street improvements, etc., heretofore or hereafter made, in town sites, from tribal funds.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to pay, out of any funds of the Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations, on deposit in the Treasury of the United States, the proportionate cost of street paving, construction of sidewalks and sewers heretofore or hereafter constructed and abutting on unsold lots belonging to any of said tribes and as may be properly chargeable against said town lots, said payments to be made upon submission of proof to said Secretary of the Interior showing the entire cost of the said street paving, sidewalk, and sewer construction, and that said improvement was duly authorized and undertaken in accordance with law: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall be satisfied that the charges made are reasonable and that the lots belonging to the above-mentioned tribes against which the charges were made have been enhanced in value by said improvements to not less than the amount of said charges."

Proviso.
Condition.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

January 7, 1925. [H. R. 7522.] [Public, No. 310.]

CHAP. 37.—An Act To authorize and direct issuance of patents to purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Montana.

Bowdein, Mont. Reappraisal of lots in town site of.

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 reappraise the lots in the

town site of Bowdoin, Montana, whether sold or unsold, and to issue patent, if not already issued, in those cases where the amount paid is in excess of the value appraised thereunder. In cases where purchasers, etc. the amount paid is not equal to the new appraisement the purchaser may receive patent upon making payment in accordance with the new appraisal, either in cash or by installments, in conformity with the terms of existing law. Lots not heretofore sold likewise may be sold at the new appraised value in accordance with existing law.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

CHAP. 38.—Joint Resolution Providing for the procurement of a design for the use of grounds in the vicinity of the Mall by the United States Botanic Garden.

January 7, 1925. [H. J. Res. 257.] [Pub. Res., No. 42.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee C.

States of America in Congress assembled and directed to investigate and investigation second on the Library is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and Investigation, etc., of report to Congress, with estimate of cost as to a new location for servatories south of. the conservatories of the United States Botanic Garden, south of the Mall in the vicinity of the present location, and also as to a suitable landscape plan in connection therewith: *Provided*, That suitable landscape plan in connection therewith: *Provided*, That Assistance from technical the preparation of such a report the committee is hereby governmental agencies. authorized to procure advice and assistance from any existing governmental agency, including the services of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, landscape architects, and other technical personnel in the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of this Act the sum of \$5,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any available money or money that may become available in the Treasury of the United States.

Amount authorized. Post, p. 1297.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

CHAP. 57.—An Act To authorize the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit to hold sitting at San Juan, Porto Rico.

January 8, 1925. [H. R. 704.] [Public, No. 311.]

Bo it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit shall, when in its judgment the Appeals to hold sittings public interests require, hold a sitting of such court at San Juan, Rico. Porto Rico.

United States courts. First Circuit Court of

Approved, January 8, 1925.

CHAP. 58.—An Act Authorizing the Ponca Tribe of Indians residing in the States of Oklahoma and Nebraska to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

January 9, 1925. [H. R. 4275.] [Public, No. 312.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims and Nebraska of Whatsoever nature, both legal and equitable, which the Ponca United States to be Tribe of Indians residing in the States of Oklahoma and Nebraska Submitted to Court of Claims. may have against the United States, including among other things, claims for moneys due the Ponca Tribe but allowed or paid to some other tribe or tribes of Indians, shall be submitted to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal by either party to the Supreme Court of the United States for determination; and jurisdiction is Jurisdiction conhereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine any and all such claims and render final judgment thereon.

Advancement of cause\_

Provisos. Procedure.

The Court of Claims shall advance the cause upon its docket for hearing, and shall have authority to determine and adjudge the rights, both legal and equitable, of the said Ponca Tribe in the premises: Provided, That the court shall hear and determine any legal or equitable defenses, set-offs, or counterclaims including gratuities which the United States may offer against the said Ponca Tribe nothwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation, and any tribe or band of Indians deemed necessary to a final determination of any suit hereunder shall be joined as the court may order. The suit or suits instituted hereunder shall be begun within five years from the passage of this Act by the Ponca Tribe of Indians as parties plaintiff against the United States as the party defendant. The petition or petitions may be verified upon information and belief as to the facts therein alleged by the attorney or attorneys employed by the Ponca Tribe under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner

Verification. etc.

Time for filing.

decree of court.

of Indian Affairs, as provided by existing law; and no other Attorneys' fees by verification shall be necessary: Provided, That upon the final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to decree the fees to be paid to the attorney or attorneys not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the judgment rendered in favor of said Indians and in no event to exceed the sum of \$25,000, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit; and the same shall be paid out of any sum or sums found due said tribe. Approved, January 9, 1925.

January 9, 1925. [H. R. 8545.] [Public, No. 313.]

CHAP. 59.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to determine and report upon the interest, title, ownership, and right of possession of the Yankton Band of Santee Sioux Indians to the Red Pipestone Quarries, Minnesota.

determine interest of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Yankton Sloux In- United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction Court of Claims to be, and it hereby is, conferred upon the Court of Claims to determine in Red Pipestone Quaries, Minn.

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and report from the finding of facts reported by said court as authorized by section 22 of the Act of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-eighth authorized by section 22 of the Act of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 284), the interest, title, ownership, and right of possession of the Yankton Band of Santee Sioux Indians in and to the land known as the "Red Pipestone Quarries," described in said Act of April 4, 1910; and said court shall determine what amount, if any, is legally and equitably due from the United States to the said Yankton Band of Santee Sioux Indians for the said quarries, and enter judgment thereon.

Interest of other Sioux Indians to be determined.

SEC. 2. That the court is hereby further authorized to determine what, if any, other band or bands of Sioux Indians have an interest in and to the said Red Pipestone Quarries, and the amount thereof, if any.

Approved, January 9, 1925.

January 10, 1925. [H. R. 162.] [Public, No. 314.]

CHAP. 68.—An Act To amend the Act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma, to establish a term of the United States District Court for the Eastern Judicial District of Oklahoma at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

dicial district. Post, p. 945.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Oklahoma eastern ju- the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a term Term of court at of the United States District Court for the Eastern Judicial Vol. 40, p. 604, amend. District of the State of Oklahoma shall be held annually at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, for the trial of civil and criminal cases, at such

times as may be fixed by the judges of the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Pauls Valley are furnished free of expense to the United States.

Proviso. Court rooms.

Approved, January 10, 1925.

CHAP. 69.—An Act Providing for the holding of the United States district and circuit courts at Poteau, Oklahoma.

January 10, 1925. [H. R. 644.] [Public, No. 315.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a term of the dicial district.

Term of court at Podistrict court of the United States for the eastern district of Okla- teau. Term of court at Fohoma shall be held in each and every year in the town of Poteau, ed. Post, p. 945. Oklahoma, beginning on the first Monday in October and continuing till the business is disposed of: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Poteau are furnished free of expense to the United States.

Oklahoma eastern ju-

Proviso. Court rooms.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the United States district and circuit Authority of clerk at Muskogee. courts at Muskogee, Oklahoma, shall be the clerk of the United States district and circuit courts at Poteau, Oklahoma, until provision be made by law for the appointment of deputy clerks at the several places of holding United States district and circuit courts in the State of Oklahoma.

Approved, January 10, 1925.

CHAP. 70.—An Act Giving the consent of Congress to a boundary agreement between the States of New York and Connecticut.

January 10, 1925. [S. 3058.] [Public. No. 316.]

Whereas the commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed on the part of the New York and Commissioners duly appointed the New York and States of New York and Connecticut, respectively, for the purpose of settling the boundary line between said States, did execute an agreement in the words following, to wit:

New York and Con-Preamble.

"Memorandum of agreement by and between the subscribers, the Governor of the State of Connecticut, and the State engineer of the State of New York.

Agreement of States.

"Whereas acting under an agreement signed on the 26th day of September, 1908, by the above-named officials the boundary line between the States of New York and Connecticut has been resurveyed from the State of Massachusetts southerly to Long Island Sound, and new monuments have been set, more permanently marking the same; and

"Whereas although as provided in the said agreement the new monuments have been set as nearly on the line of 1860 as the same could be ascertained, yet owing to the more accurate methods employed in the survey a description is now available which more closely defines this boundary as it is monumented;

"Whereas it is desirable that this more accurate description be recorded in both of the States concerned and that it be recognized as the official description of the said boundary:

"Now, therefore, be it known that the description of the Boundary descripboundary between the States of New York and Connecticut as it has now been ascertained to be, is as follows:

"Commencing at a granite monument (numbered 1) at the

northwest corner of the State of Connecticut, marking the corner of Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut, in latitude fortytwo degrees two minutes fifty-eight and four hundred and twentyseven one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three

Boundary description-Continued.

degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen and nine hundred and fiftynine one-thousandths seconds; thence south two degrees forty-two minutes thirty seconds west thirty thousand five hundred and sixty-nine feet to a granite monument (numbered 12) four hundred and seventy feet south of the Bird Hill road between Millerton and Ore Hill in latitude forty-one degrees fifty-seven minutes fifty-six and seven hundred and seventy-two onethousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees twentyminutes thirty-five and seventy-eight one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees fifty-three minutes forty-four seconds west fifteen thousand eight hundred and forty-six feet to a monument (numbered 18) in the south side of the highway from Millerton to Sharon along the north shore of Indian Pond in latitude forty-one degrees fifty-five minutes twenty and five hundred and eighty-six one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees twenty-nine minutes forty-nine and three hundred and eighteen one-thousandths seconds; thence south two degrees forty-seven minutes fifty-one seconds west ten thousand six hundred and eighty-one feet to a monument (numbered 21) on the cliff north of Webatuck Creek in latitude forty-one degrees fifty-three minutes thirty-five and one hundred and ninety onethousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees twentynine minutes fifty-six and two hundred and ten one-thousandths seconds; thence south four degrees thirty-nine minutes one second west ten thousand six hundred and eighty-three feet to a monument (numbered 24) in the rear of R. E. Randall's house on the east road from Sharon Valley to Leedsville in latitude forty-one degrees fifty-one minutes forty-nine and nine hundred and ninety-five one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventythree degrees thirty minutes seven and six hundred and fifty-two one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees forty-nine minutes ten seconds west twenty-six thousand four hundred and five feet to a monument (numbered 32) on the westerly slope of a rocky hillside at the corner of the towns of Sharon and Kent in latitude forty-one degrees forty-seven minutes twenty-nine and seven hundred and nine one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty minutes thirty and eight hundred and seventy-one one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees fifty-two minutes thirty-five seconds west ten thousand four hundred and fifty-seven feet to a monument (numbered 35) on the shoulder of a mountain northeast of Bog Hollow, in latitude forty-one degrees forty-five minutes forty-six and six hundred and thirty-seven one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventythree degrees thirty minutes forty and one hundred and ninety-nine one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees six minutes eighteen seconds west sixteen thousand forty-five feet to a monument (numbered 41) at the easterly edge of a large pasture north of Preston Mountain, known as the Chapel lots, in latitude forty-one degrees forty-three minutes eight and three hundred and fifty-four one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventythree degrees thirty minutes fifty-one and six hundred and fifty-eight one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees fifty-seven minutes three seconds west ten thousand six hundred and fifty-seven feet to a monument (numbered 45) at the southerly end of Schaghticoke Mountain, in latitude forty-one degrees forty-one minutes twenty-three and three hundred and twenty one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes one and three hundred and thirty-five onethousandths seconds; thence south two degrees forty-one minutes forty-one seconds west ten thousand five hundred and thirty-four

feet to a monument (numbered 48) on the northwesterly slope of Boundary description—Continued. Tenmile Hill, in latitude forty-one degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty-nine and three hundred and fifty-nine one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes seven and eight hundred and sixty one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees thirty-one minutes thirty-three seconds west twenty-one thousand one hundred and forty feet to a monument (numbered 55) at the northerly end of a rocky hill about a mile south of the northeast corner of the town of Pawling. New York, in latitude forty-one degrees thirty-six minutes ten and eight hundred and ninety-four one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes twenty-four and nine hundred and seventy-two one-thousandths seconds: thence south four degrees twenty-four minutes fifty-two seconds west ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-five feet to a monument (numbered 59) in a field east of a right angle in the road from Quaker Hill to Sherman, in latitude forty-one degrees thirty-four minutes twenty-four and six hundred and fifty-nine one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes thirty-five and eight hundred and ninety-three one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees fifty-two minutes fifty-two seconds west ten thousand five hundred and twenty feet to a monument (numbered 64) on a ledge falling southwest to a brook in the southwestern part of the town of Sherman, in latitude forty-one degrees thirty-two minutes forty and nine hundred and sixty-three one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes forty-five and two hundred and fifty-seven one-thousandths seconds; thence south four degrees twenty-eight minutes forty-eight seconds west ten thousand four hundred and ten feet to a monument (numbered 68) on Cranberry Mountain, in latitude forty-one degrees thirty minutes fifty-eight and four hundred and twenty-four onethousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes fifty-five and nine hundred and forty-six one-thousandths seconds; thence south two degrees twenty-four minutes thirty-eight seconds west ten thousand six hundred and seventeen feet to a monument (numbered 72) on the northerly slope of a hill a mile south of Haviland Hollow, in latitude forty-one degrees twenty-nine minutes thirteen and six hundred and twenty-seven one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes one and eight hundred and thirteen one-thousandths seconds; thence south three degrees three minutes twelve seconds west twenty thousand seven hundred and thirty-one feet to a monument (numbered 80) in a mowed field southeast of an angle in the road from Brewster to Ball Pond, in latitude forty-one degrees twenty-five minutes forty-nine and one hundred and eight onethousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes sixteen and three hundred and nine oue-thousandths seconds; thence south four degrees fifty-three minutes twelve seconds west ten thousand two hundred and seventy-nine feet to a monument (numbered 84) on the northerly side of a rocky summit northwest of Mill Plain in latitude forty-one degrees twenty-four minutes seven and nine hundred and fifteen onethousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes twenty-seven and seven hundred and ninety-eight one-thousandths seconds; thence south two degrees forty-five minutes forty-eight seconds west ten thousand five hundred and twenty-seven feet to a monument (numbered 89) in a swampy pasture south of a right angle in a back road which runs along the line between the towns of Danbury and Ridgefield in latitude

Boundary description—Continued

forty-one degrees twenty-two minutes twenty-four and thirty one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes thirty-four and four hundred and fifty-six one-thousandths seconds: thence south four degrees thirty-six minutes thirty-nine seconds west ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight feet to a monument (numbered 91) in a swamp near Mopus Brook in latitude forty-one degrees twenty minutes thirtysix and nine hundred one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes forty-five and nine hundred and twenty one-thousandths seconds; thence south four degrees twelve minutes sixteen seconds west ten thousand four hundred and ninety-three feet to a monument (numbered 96) south of a ledge on Titicus Mountain in latitude forty-one degrees eighteen minutes fifty-three and five hundred and seven onethousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-two minutes fifty-six and one one-thousandths seconds: thence south six degrees thirty-two minutes twenty-one seconds west seven thousand two hundred and fourteen feet to a monument (numbered 98) known as the Ridgefield Angle on a steep side hill sloping toward South Pond in latitude forty-one degrees seventeen minutes forty-two and six hundred and ninety one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-three minutes six and seven hundred and sixty-four one-thousandths seconds; thence south thirty-two degrees forty-six minutes six seconds east fourteen thousand one hundred and nine feet to a monument (numbered 103) in a swamp near a small brook in latitude forty-one degrees fifteen minutes forty-five and four hundred and sixty one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes twenty-six and seven hundred and seventy-five onethousandths seconds: thence south thirty-two degrees forty-one minutes forty-six seconds east ten thousand four hundred and forty-three feet to a monument (numbered 106) at the westerly side of a rocky ridge near the southwest corner of Ridgefield in latitude forty-one degrees fourteen minutes eighteen and six hundred and twenty-six one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty minutes twelve and nine hundred and forty one-thousandths seconds; thence south thirty-two degrees two minutes and twenty-eight seconds east eleven thousand and forty-seven feet to a monument (numbered 109) known as the Wilton Angle in woodland northwest of Bald Hill in latitude forty-one degrees twelve minutes forty-six and one hundred and one one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees twenty-eight minutes fifty-six and two hundred and sixty-three one-thousandths seconds; thence south fifty-nine degrees fifty-nine minutes fifty-eight seconds west nine thousand five hundred and eighty-eight feet to a monument (numbered 112) on the south side of a short crossroad leading west from the Vista Road in latitude forty-one degrees eleven minutes fifty-eight and seven hundred and twenty-one one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty minutes forty-four and eight hundred and seventyseven one-thousandths seconds; thence south fifty-seven degrees fifty-eight minutes forty-nine seconds west six thousand and two feet to a monument (numbered 115) on the northeasterly slope of a low wooded hill one-half mile west of Mud Pond and northeast of Sellicks Corners in latitude forty-one degrees eleven minutes twenty-seven and two hundred and seventy-two one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-one minutes fifty-one and four hundred and thirty-eight one-thousandths seconds; thence south fifty-nine degrees nine minutes fifty-eight seconds west fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-three feet

to a monument (numbered 120) on the summit of a rocky ridge Boundary description—Continued. halfway between two large swamps, northeast of Long Ridge in latitude forty-one degrees ten minutes six and two hundred and ninety-four one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-four minutes fifty and eight hundred and seventyone one-thousandths seconds; thence south fifty-eight degrees fifty-six minutes twenty-two seconds west twenty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-three feet to a monument (numbered 127) in level woodland west of a low hill west of Banksville in latitude forty-one degrees eight minutes eighteen and one hundred and eighty-nine one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-eight minutes forty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine one-thousandths seconds; thence south fifty-eight degrees thirty-two minutes forty-seven seconds west twenty-six thousand three hundred and fifty-five feet to a rough granite monument (numbered 140) known as the Duke's Trees Angle, set in concrete, with its top below the roadway called King Street in latitude forty-one degrees six minutes two and two hundred and five one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees forty-three minutes forty-one and seven hundred and seventy-eight one-thousandths seconds; thence south thirty-one degrees twenty-nine minutes forty-one seconds east eleven thousand four hundred and forty feet to a monument (numbered 148) three hundred feet north of the road leading west from King Street south of Rye Lake in latitude forty-one degrees four minutes twenty-five and eight hundred and fourteen one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees forty-two minutes twenty-three and seven hundred and forty-seven one-thousandths seconds; thence south thirty-two degrees ten minutes fifty-seven seconds east fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five feet to a monument (numbered 153) at the east side of King Street one thousand feet north of Ridge Street in latitude forty-one degrees two minutes twenty and five hundred and seventy one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees forty minutes thirty-nine and six hundred and sixty-six one-thousandths seconds: thence south thirty-two degrees seven mintues thirty seconds east eleven thousand four hundred and sixty-one feet to a granite monument (numbered 158) set at the north side of Byram Bridge in a concrete pier on a granite ledge known since 1684 as The Great Stone at the Wading Place in latitude forty-one degrees forty-four and six hundred and sixty-two one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes twenty and one hundred and seventy-two one-thousandths seconds; thence south nine degrees fifty-three minutes forty-three seconds west eight hundred and thirty-five feet to a brass bolt and plate (numbered 159) set in the top of a large boulder in Byram River in latitude forty-one degrees thirty-six and five hundred and thirty-five one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes twenty-two and forty-four one-thousandths seconds; thence south eighteen degrees fifty-six minutes forty-one seconds west three thousand seven hundred and thirty-five feet to angle numbered 161 in Byram River in latitude forty-one degrees one and six hundred and twenty-six one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty-seven and eight hundred and sixty-three one-thousandths seconds, this tangent being produced and referenced on the shore by a brass bolt and plate leaded into the rock on a steep hill; thence south twelve degrees fifty-seven minutes two seconds east nine hundred and sixty-five feet to angle numbered 162 in Byram River in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes fifty-two and

Boundary descript three hundred and thirty-five one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty-five and forty-four one-thousandths seconds, the line being produced and referenced by a bolt and plate in the rock on a hill east of the river; thence south five degrees fourteen minutes eight seconds west nine hundred and fifty feet to angle numbered 163 in Byram River in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes forty-two and nine hundred and ninety-five one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty-six and one hundred and seventy-three one-thousandths seconds; the line being produced and referenced by a bolt and plate in the ledge on the west shore of the river; thence south nine degrees ten minutes nineteen seconds east six hundred and ninety-two feet to angle (numbered 164) in Byram River in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty-six and two hundred and forty-nine one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty-four and seven hundred and thirty-six one-thousandths seconds, the line being produced and referenced by a bolt and plate in the shore; thence south thirty-four degrees thirty-five minutes four seconds east six hundred and eighty-four feet to angle (numbered 165) in Byram River in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty and six hundred and eighty-two one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes twenty-nine and six hundred and seventy-one one-thousandths seconds, both ends of this and the three subsequent tangents being produced and referenced by brass bolts and plates set in the ledge on the shore of the river; thence south twenty-six degrees two seconds east two hundred and twenty-nine feet to angle (numbered 166) in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes twenty-eight and six hundred and forty-six one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes twenty-eight and three hundred and sixty one-thousandths seconds; thence south five degrees twenty-six minutes thirty-eight seconds west four hundred and two feet to angle (numbered 167) in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes twenty-four and six hundred and ninety-four one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes twenty-eight and eight hundred and fifty-seven one-thousandths seconds; thence south fifty degrees forty-nine minutes fifty-one seconds west eight hundred and fifteen feet to angle (numbered 168) in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes nineteen and six hundred and eight one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty-seven and ninety-six one-thousandths seconds; thence south thirty degrees one minute forty-one seconds east one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four feet to angle (numbered 169), a point in the center of the channel in line with the breakwater at Lyons or Byram Point in latitude forty degrees fifty-nine minutes three and one hundred and fifty-two one-thousandths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-nine minutes twenty-four and five hundred and forty-six one-thousandths reconds the northerly end of this tangent being produced back and referenced by a brass bolt and plate in the ledge overlooking the harbor; thence south forty-five degrees east seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty feet or three and one-quarter miles to angle (numbered 170) in latitude forty degrees fifty-seven minutes three and two hundred and twenty-eight one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-three degrees thirty-six minutes forty-six and four hundred and eighteen one-thousandths seconds, the first angle point in Long Island Sound described by the joint commissioners of New York and Connecticut by a memorandum of agreement

dated December 8, 1879; thence in a straight line (the arc of a Boundary descripgreat circle) north seventy-four degrees thirty-two minutes thirty-two seconds east four hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-four feet to a point (numbered 171) in latitude forty-one degrees fifteen minutes thirty-one and three hundred and twenty-one one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees five minutes twenty-four and six hundred and eighty-five one-thousandths seconds, four statute miles true south of New London Lighthouse; thence north fifty-eight degrees fifty-eight minutes forty-three seconds east twenty-two thousand six hundred and four feet to a point (numbered 172) in latitude forty-one degrees seventeen minutes twenty-six and three hundred and forty-one one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-two degrees one minute ten and nine hundred and thirty-seven onethousandths seconds marked on the United States Coast Survey Chart of Fishers Island Sound annexed to said memorandum, which point is on the long east three-fourths north sailing course drawn on said map one thousand feet true north from the Hammock or North Dumpling Lighthouse; thence following said east three-fourths north sailing course north seventy-three degrees thirty-seven minutes forty-two seconds east twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventeen feet to a point (numbered 173) in latitude forty-one degrees eighteen minutes thirty-seven and eight hundred and thirty-five one-thousandths seconds, and longitude seventy-one degrees fifty-five minutes forty-seven and six hundred and twenty-six one-thousandths seconds marked (numbered 2) on said map; thence south seventy degrees seven minutes twenty-six seconds east six thousand four hundred and twenty-four feet toward a point marked (numbered 3) on said map until said line intersects the westerly boundary of Rhode Island at a point (numbered 174) in latitude forty-one degrees eighteen minutes sixteen and two hundred and forty-nine one-thousandths seconds. and longitude seventy-one degrees fifty-four minutes twenty-eight and four hundred and seventy-seven one-thousandths seconds as determined by the joint commissioners of Connecticut and Rhode

Island by a memorandum of agreement dated March 25, 1887.

"The geodetic positions given in this description are based on Clarke's Spheroid of 1866 and the astronomical data adopted by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1880, and are computed from data given in Appendix Numbered 8 to the report of the said survey for 1888, entitled 'Geographical

positions in the State of Connecticut.'

"And we agree that the boundary line hereinbefore described and determined is fully and accurately laid down on a map, a copy of which we agree shall be deposited with the secretary of

each State.

"Provided, however, That nothing in the foregoing agreement contained shall be construed to affect any existing title to property, corporeal or incorporeal, held under grants heretofore made by either of said States, nor to affect existing rights which said States, or either of them, or which the citizens of either of said States may have, by grant, letters patent, or prescription of fishing, in the waters of said sound, whether for shell or floating fish, irrespective of the boundary line hereby established, it not being the purpose of this agreement to define, limit, or interfere with any such right, rights, or privileges, whatever the same may be.

"And we agree that as soon as this agreement shall have been ratified and confirmed by the legislatures of our respective States, copies of the Acts of ratification duly authenticated shall Boundary description—Continued.

be forwarded by the secretary of each State to the chief executive magistrate of the other State to be deposited among the records

thereof, in perpetual testimony of such ratification.

"Dated at Hartford this 3d day of January, 1911, and signed on this day by Frank B. Weeks, Governor of Connecticut, and at Albany, New York, on March 15, 1912, by J. A. Bensel, State engineer and surveyor of New York.

Whereas said agreement and the location of said boundary line as therein described have been duly ratified and confirmed by the said States, and the congressional approval thereof has been

authorized by said States: Therefore

to agreement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Consent of Congress United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, given to said agreement, and to each and every part thereof; and the boundaries established by said agreement are hereby approved.

Approved, January 10, 1925.

January 12, 1925. [S. 3584.] [Public, No. 317.]

CHAP. 72.—An Act To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River.

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the time for completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, to be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania and Newark Railroad Company across the Delaware River near the City of Trenton, New Jersey, which has heretofore been extended by Congress to August 24, 1925, is hereby extended for a further period of three years from the last-named date.

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Amendment.

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

expressly reserved.

Approved, January 12, 1925.

January 12, 1925. [S. 807.] Public, No. 318.1

CHAP. 73.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Public lands. Pensacola, Fla. Quitclaim deed to holders of certain lots

United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the titles to lots in the city of Pensacola, Florida, to those persons, firms, or corporations submitting satisfactory evidence of being in possession, and of a chain of title, legal or equitable, beginning more than twenty years prior to the passage of this Act, or to those claiming by virtue of improvements and continuous adverse possession for more than twenty years prior to the passage of this Act. Such claims to lots are to be based on the approved survey made in 1827 by James W. Exum, deputy United States surveyor, or upon a supplemental plat of survey where same is found to be necessary: Provided, That parties having claims to lots in the city of Pensacola, Florida, and

failing to present same within three years after the passage of this Act, will be held to have waived their rights so to do, and such unclaimed lots will thereafter be subject to disposition solely under

Basis of claims.

Proviso. Claims to be brought in three years.

Vol. 4, p. 550.

the Act of June 28, 1832 (Fourth Statutes at Large, page 550). Approved, January 12, 1925.

CHAP. 74.—An Act Providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands within Taos County, New Mexico, known as the Santa Barbara grant, by exchanging therefor timber, or lands and timber, within the exterior boundaries of any national forest situated within the State of New

January 12, 1925. [8. 1762.] [Public, No. 319.]

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 hereby is, authorized in his discretion to Barbara grant, N. Mer., may be accepted to accept on behalf of the United States title to all or any part for purposes of of privately owned lands, situated within the Santa Barbara grant, located within the county of Taos, State of New Mexico, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture public interests will be benefited thereby, and the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, and in exchange therefor the Secretary of ber Agriculture may authorize the grantor to cut and remove an equal change. value of timber within the national forests of the same State; the values in each case to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and acceptable to the grantor as a fair compensation. Timber given in exchange shall be cut and removed under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests, and under ting and removal of the timber. the direction and supervision and in accordance with requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture. SEC. 2. That lands offered for exchange hereunder and not lands offered.

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covered by public land surveys shall be identified by metes and bounds surveys and that such surveys and the plats and field notes thereof shall be made by employees of the United States Forest Service and approved by the United States Surveyor General.

Sec. 3. That any lands conveyed to the United States under the son National Forest. provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of the conveyance thereof, become and be a part of Carson National Forest.

SEC. 4. That before any exchange of lands for timber as above Advertising of proprovided 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, January 12, 1925.

CHAP. 75.—An Act To establish an Alaska Game Commission to protect game animals, land fur-bearing animals, and birds, in Alaska, and for other purposes.

January 13, 1925. [S. 2559.] Public, No. 320.

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 the "Alaska Game Law."

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.—That for the purposes of this Act the following shall be construed, respectively, to mean:

Commission: The Alaska Game Commission:

Territory: Territory of Alaska.

Person: The plural or the singular, as the case demands, including individuals, associations, partnerships, and corporations, unless the

context otherwise requires.

Take: Taking, pursuing, disturbing, hunting, capturing, trapping, or killing game animals, land fur-bearing animals, game or nongame birds, attempting to take, pursue, disturb, hunt, capture, trap, or kill such animals or birds, or setting or using a net, trap, or other device for taking them, or collecting the nests or eggs of such birds, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever the taking of animals, birds or nests or eggs of birds is permitted, reference is had to taking by lawful means and in lawful manner.

Alaska Game Law.

Terms construed.

"Commission."

"Territory." "Person."

"Take."

"Open season."

Open season: The time during which birds or animals may lawfully be taken. Each period of time prescribed as an open season shall be construed to include the first and last days thereof.

"Close season."

Close season: The time during which birds and animals may not be taken.

"Transport."

Transport: Shipping, transporting, carrying, importing, exporting, or receiving or delivering for shipment, transportation, carriage, or export, unless the context otherwise requires.

"Game animals."

Game animals: Deer, moose, caribou, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, and the large brown and grizzly bears, which shall be known as big game.

"Land fur-bearing

Land fur-bearing animals: Beaver, muskrat, marmot, ground squirrel (spermophiles), fisher, fox, lynx, marten or sable, mink, weasel or ermine, land otter, wolverine, polar bear, and black bear, including its brown and blue (or glacier bear) color variations.

"Game birds."

Game birds: Migratory waterfowl, commonly known as ducks, geese, brant, and swans; shore birds, commonly known as plover, sandpipers, snipe, little brown cranes, and curlew, and the several species of grouse and ptarmigan, which shall be known as small

"Nongame birds." Residents. Domicile, construing. Nongame birds: All wild birds except game birds.

Citizenship of aliens.

Sec. 3. Application and construction.—That for the purposes of this Act a citizen of the United States who has been domiciled in the Territory not less than one year for the purpose of making his permanent home therein, or a foreign-born person not a citizen of the United States who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and has been domiciled in the Territory for a like period and purpose, shall be considered a resident; but

Aliens not citizens.

if such a foreign-born person shall not have been admitted to citizenship within seven years from the date he declared his first intention to become a citizen, he shall thereafter be deemed to be an alien until admitted to citizenship. A foreign-born person not a citizen of the United States who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, or who has not resided in the Territory for at least one year after having declared such intention, shall be considered an alien.

Invalidity of any clause, etc., not to affect remainder of Act.

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 thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or parts thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been

Alaska Game Com. rendered. mission.

Created, qualifica-tion, terms, etc.

SEC. 4. ALASKA GAME COMMISSION CREATED.—That a commission to be known as the "Alaska Game Commission" is hereby created. The commission shall consist of five members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture within sixty days after the passage of this Act, one member from each of the four judicial divisions of the Territory, each of whom shall be a resident citizen of the district from which he is appointed, and shall before his appointment have been for five years a resident of Alaska and shall not be a Federal employee, and all of whom shall serve until June 30 next following and thereafter one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years, and one to serve four years, as the members of the commission may determine by lot, and thereafter their successors to be appointed Biological Bureau in like manner to serve for four years unless sooner removed. The representative on to call representative on, to fifth member shall be the chief representative of the Bureau of Biological Survey resident of Alaska, who shall be the executive officer and fiscal agent of the commission and under the direction

of the commission shall direct the administration of the provisions of this Act and disburse such sums as may be allotted therefor. The Secretary of Agriculture may remove a commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, giving him a copy of the charges against him and opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense; pending the investigation of the charges the Secretary may suspend such commissioner. The Secretary of Agriculture shall fill vacancies on the commission by appointment for the unexpired term, and a vacancy shall be filled by appointment from the same judicial division in which it occurs. The office of any commissioner shall be vacant upon his removing his residence from the judicial division from which he was appointed.

That the members of the commission, other than the executive Compensation limofficer, shall receive no compensation for their services as members thereof, except a per diem of \$10 for each member for each day going to and from and in actual attendance at meetings of the commission, but the total salary or per diem compensation of the member from the second judicial division shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500, and that of any of the other members, except the executive officer, the sum of \$900 in any one fiscal year, and each traveling, etc., expenses. such member in addition shall have reimbursed to him in any one fiscal year for actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred or made in the discharge of his official duties a sum not to exceed the maximum amount allowed him for salary, which shall be paid on proper vouchers from the appropriation for the enforcement of the Alaska game law. The executive officer Pay, etc., of executive officer. shall be paid his salary and shall have reimbursed to him all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses and disbursements in accordance with the fiscal regulations of the Department of Agriculture, payable from the appropriation for the enforcement of the Alaska game law and from such other appropriations for the work of the Bureau of Biological Survey in the Territory as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate.

That the commission shall maintain and have its principal office in the capital of the Territory. The members of the commission shall meet at such principal office immediately following their appointment at a time designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, and shall organize by electing one member chairman and one member secretary, and shall determine by lot the terms of the members, other than the term of the executive officer.

That a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the tions, etc. transaction of business. All investigations, inquiries, hearings, and decisions of a commissioner shall be deemed to be the investigations, inquiries, hearings, and decisions of the commission, when approved by it and entered by it in its minutes, and every order made by a commissioner, when approved and confirmed by the commission and ordered filed in its office, shall be and be deemed to be the order of the commission. The commission shall have an official seal.

Sec. 5. Duties and powers of the commission, wardens, and wardens and other officers.—That the commission shall have authority to employ and assistants. remove game wardens, deputies, clerks, and such other assistants as may be necessary, to fix their periods of service and compensation, to rent quarters, and to incur other expenses, including printing, necessary for the enforcement of this Act and for which appropriation has been made; but, subject to review by the commission, the executive officer may suspend or remove any game warden or other employee for cause, including insubordination.

Removals.

Filling vacancies.

Principal office. Meetings.

Expenses authorized.

Arrests, without warrants, of persons committing violations.

Execution of warrants, etc.

Search of camps and

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Seizure of guns, animals, etc.

Forfeiture and disposal on conviction of violation.

Custody of seized property, etc.

Assistance of Treasury and postal officials.

Bonds required of

Payment of bond

Reports and estimates to be filed each

premiums.

That each member of the commission, any warden, any person appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture or by the commission to enforce this Act, any Forest Service employee, marshal, deputy marshal, collector or deputy collector of customs, officer of a Coast Guard vessel, special officer of the Department of Justice, or licensed guide shall have power, in or out of the Territory, and it shall be his duty, to arrest without warrant any person committing a viola-tion of this Act in his presence or view, and to take such person immediately for examination or trial before an officer or court of competent jurisdiction; he shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act; and he shall have authority, with a search warrant, to search any place at any time. Any officer or employee empowered to enforce this Act shall have with respect to camps and vessels of the United States like authority and powers of search as are conferred with respect to such vessels upon wardens appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture for the protection of land fur-bearing animals in Alaska, by the Act of June 30, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 694, at page 716). The several judges of the courts established under the laws of the United States and United States commissioners may, within their respective jurisdictions, upon proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause, issue warrants in all such cases. traps, nets, boats, dogs, sleds, and other paraphernalia used in or in aid of a violation of this Act may be seized, and all animals, birds, or parts thereof, or nests or eggs of birds taken, transported or possessed contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be seized within or outside the Territory by any officer or person authorized to enforce this Act, and upon conviction of the offender or upon judgment of a court of the United States that the same were being used or were taken, transported, or possessed in violation of this Act, shall be forfeited to the United States and disposed of as directed by the court having jurisdiction, and if sold the proceeds of sale shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court to the executive officer to be disposed of as are other receipts of the commission. property, animals, birds, or parts thereof, or nests or eggs of birds seized by a licensed guide shall be safely held and promptly delivered by him to the commission, a game warden, or to a marshal or a deputy marshal. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, upon request of the Secretary of Agriculture, to aid in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. Bond of commissioners.—That before entering upon the duties of his office, each member of the commission, other than the executive officer, shall execute and file with the Secretary of Agriculture a bond to the people of the United States in the sum of \$1,000, with sufficient sureties, and the executive officer shall so file such a bond in the sum of \$20,000, and each game warden or other person authorized by the commission to sell licenses shall so file such a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for the proper accounting and paying over, pursuant to law, of all moneys or property received by them, respectively. Each member of the commission and each of such game wardens or other persons shall have reimbursed to him on proper voucher the premium paid by him on his bond.

SEC. 7. ESTIMATES AND REPORTS.—That the commission, on or before the 15th day of July of each year, shall file with the Secretary of Agriculture a detailed estimate of the appropriation necessary for the service during the following fiscal year, and on or before the 1st day of October of each year shall submit a

detailed report to him covering the administration of the law. including all expenditures and other operations for the preceding fiscal year, and such estimates shall be subject to revision by him.

any game animal, land fur-bearing animal, wild bird, or any parts thereof, or any nest or egg of any such bird, or, except under houses. regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, to molest, damage, or destroy beaver or muskrat houses: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the collection or exportation of tion, or exhibition puranimals, birds, parts thereof, or nests or eggs of birds for scientific allowed. purposes, or of live animals, birds, or eggs of birds, for propagation or exhibition purposes, under a permit issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and under such regulations as he may prescribe. Land fur-bearing or game animals which escape from etc., declared wild. captivity, unless recaptured by their owners, and all fur and game animals hereafter introduced into Alaska are declared to be wild fur-bearing or game animals and shall be subject to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 9. Poison, use prohibited.—That no person shall at any etc. Poison restriction, time use any poison to kill any animal or bird protected by this Act or put out poison or a poisoned bait where any such animal or bird may come in contact with it; but a game warden or wolves, etc. predatory animal hunter employed by or under the direction of the commission may use poison to kill wolves, coyotes, or wolverines, under such regulations as the commission may adopt; and no bidden. person shall sell or give any strychnine or other poison designated by the commission to any hunter or trapper, including native Indians or Eskimos who hunt or trap. No hunter or trapper, sessed by hunters, etc., if posincluding native Indians or Eskimos who hunt and trap, shall have any strychnine or other poison designated by the commission in his possession, and any such poison found in the possession of any such person shall be seized and disposed of in such manner as the commission may determine. Any person selling or otherwise quired of sales of desig-disposing of any strychnine or any other poison designated by nated poison. the commission shall keep a record in a special book showing the name and address of each person purchasing or otherwise procuring it and the kind and amount thereof, which record shall at all times be open to inspection by any game warden or other officer authorized to enforce this Act, and he shall transmit such information monthly to the commission.

Sec. 10. Regulations.—That the Secretary of Agriculture, upon fortaking game animals consultation with or recommendation from the commission, is hereby to be prescribed. authorized and directed from time to time to determine when, to what extent, if at all, and by what means game animals, land furbearing animals, game birds, nongame birds, and nests or eggs of birds may be taken, possessed, transported, bought, or sold, and to adopt suitable regulations permitting and governing the same in accordance with such determinations, which regulations shall become effective ninety days after the date of publication thereof by the Secretary of Agriculture; but no such regulation shall permit any person to take any female yearling or calf moose, any doe yearling or fawn deer, or any female or lamb mountain sheep except under permit for scientific, propagation, or educational purposes; or to use any dog in taking game animals; or to sell the heads, hides, or horns of any game animals, except the hides of moose, caribou, deer, and mountain goat which the regulations may permit to be sold under such restrictions as the Secretary may deem to be

Beaver and muskrat

Allowed to destroy

Sales to hunters for-

General regulations

Special prohibitions.

forbidden.

Use for food allowed.

Special prohibition.

Licenses

Resident shipping. Restrictions.

Resident hunting

and trapping. Requirements.

Fees.

Registered guides. Persons entitled to

Firearms, boats, etc. appropriate; or to use any shotgun larger than a number 10 gauge; or to use any airplane, steam or power launch, or any boat other than one propelled by paddle, oars, or pole in taking game animals Sales of game, etc., or game birds; or to sell any game animals, game birds, or parts thereof, to the owner, master, or employee of any coastal or river steamer or commercial power or sail boat, or to procure for serving or to serve any such game animals, game birds, or parts thereof,

in any cannery or other commercial mess house, or to the employees on any such steamer or boat; nor, except as herein provided, shall prohibit any Indian or Eskimo, prospector, or traveler to take animals or birds during the close season when he is in absolute need of food and other food is not available, but the shipment or sale of any animals or birds or parts thereof so taken shall not be permitted, except that the hides of animals so taken may be sold within the Territory, but the Secretary by regulation may prohibit such native Indians or Eskimos, prospectors, or travelers from taking any species of animals or birds for food during the close season in any section of the Territory within which he shall determine that the supply of such species of animals or birds is in danger No contravention of of extermination; nor shall any such regulation contravene any of migratory bird law. the provisions of the migratory bird treaty Act and regulations.

Sec. 11. Licenses: Subdivision A. Nonresident hunting li-Nonresidents hunt cense.—That, except as otherwise permitted by this Act, or by regulation made pursuant thereto, no nonresident shall take or possess any of the animals or birds protected by this Act without first having procured a nonresident hunting and trapping license as herein provided.

> SUBDIVISION B. RESIDENT SHIPPING LICENSE.—That no resident of the Territory shall export any game animal or part thereof, except that he may export for mounting and return to the Territory in any one year but not for sale, not to exceed two heads or trophies of each species of game animal legally killed by him, upon first procuring a resident shipping license as herein provided, but the Secretary may, by regulation, permit a citizen of the United States, who has been a resident of the Territory for at least two years and who is removing his residence from the Territory, to export trophies of game animals legally acquired by him, upon first procuring a resident shipping license as herein provided.

> Subdivision C. Resident hunting and trapping licenses.—That the commission, whenever it shall deem expedient, may by regulation require residents of the Territory to procure resident hunting and trapping licenses authorizing them to take animals and birds protected by this Act, and when such licenses shall have been required of residents the fee therefor shall be as follows: For each hunting license the sum of \$2 and for each trapping license the sum of \$2, but no such license shall be required of native-born Indians, Eskimos, or half-breeds who have not severed their tribal relations by adopting a civilized mode of living or by exercising the right of franchise. After the expiration of sixty days from the adoption of such regulation no resident shall take any animal or bird protected by this Act without having first procured resident hunting and trapping licenses as herein provided.

> Subdivision D. Registered guide license.—That only a resident citizen or a resident native Indian or Eskimo of the Territory may act as guide for a nonresident in any section of the Territory where the commission by regulation requires nonresidents to employ guides, and he shall first register with the commission in a book which it shall keep for this purpose and procure a registered guide license as herein provided, and the commission shall determine by

regulation the qualifications required of such guides. No person other than a registered guide shall act as guide for a nonresident in any section of the Territory where guides are required by regulation of the commission to be registered.

Subdivision E. Alien special license.—That no alien shall take anv of the animals or birds protected by this Act, or own or be possessed of a shotgun, rifle, or other firearm, except under an alien

special license issued as herein provided.

Subdivision F. Reports.—Each person to whom a license to take Reports required of birds or animals, or to deal in furs, is issued, shall, on or before thirty days after the expiration of his license, make a written report to the commission on a form prepared and furnished by it, stating the kind and number of each species of bird or animal taken, purchased, or otherwise procured under such license. A licensee who willfully fails or neglects to make such report shall not be entitled to, nor shall he be granted, a license to take birds or animals or deal in furs for one year from the date such report is due, but no other punishment shall be imposed.

Subsection G. Fur-farm license.—That no person shall engage in the business of farming land fur-bearing animals or possess them for purposes of propagation without first having procured a

fur-farm license as herein provided.

Subdivision H. Fur dealers, licenses, fees.—No person shall buy or sell the skins of fur-bearing animals, or enagage in, carry on, or be concerned in the business of buying, selling, or trading in the skins of fur-bearing animals protected by this Act without first having procured a license as herein provided, but no license shall be required of a native-born resident Indian, Eskimo, or half-breed who has not severed his tribal relations by adopting a civilized mode of living or by exercising the right of franchise, or of a hunter or trapper selling the skins of such animals which he has lawfully taken, or of a person not engaged or employed in the business of trading in such skins to purchase them for his own use but not for sale.

The applicant for such a license shall accompany his application for such a license shall accompany his application dealers.

by the required fee, as follows:

(a) If the applicant is a resident of the Territory, the sum of \$10.

(b) If the applicant is a nonresident of the Territory, who is a etc. citizen of the United States, or is a corporation, association, or copartnership organized under the laws of the Territory or of a State of the United States, the sum of \$250.

(c) If the applicant is an alien, or is a corporation, association, or copartnership not organized under the laws of the Territory or of

a State of the United States, the sum of \$500.

If a resident agent for a fur dealer within the meaning of

clause (c) of this section, the sum of \$10.

If a nonresident, who is a citizen of the United States and an agent for a dealer within the meaning of said clause (c), the sum of \$250.

SUBDIVISION I. FEES AND APPLICATIONS FOR, AND ISSUANCE. OF LICENSES.—Licenses, with the exception of alien special licenses and resident shipping licenses, shall be issued by the commission through its members, game wardens, and other persons authorized by it in writing to sell licenses. Alien special licenses shall be issued only by the members of the commission, and resident shipping licenses shall be issued by members of the commission and by the collector of customs at the port of shipment. Application blanks for licenses shall be furnished by the commission and shall be in such form as the commission may by regulation determine; and each application

Alien special.

Penalty for failure.

Fur farm.

Fur dealers.

Exception.

Residents.

Nonresident citizens,

Aliens.

Resident agent.

Nonresident agent.

Issue of licenses.

Applications, etc.

Fees.

Nonresidents for

Resident shipping trophies.

Gnide.

Alien special.

Fur farm.

Licenses void if statements in applications

Offense deemed perforbidden.

Expiration of.

Proceeds of licenses.

Collectors of customs.

ments of game, etc.

District attorneys. Action by, for violations.

Possession of prohib-

shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant before an officer authorized to administer oaths in the Territory; and the members of the commission, and its game wardens and other persons authorized in writing by it to issue licenses are hereby authorized to administer oaths to applicants for such licenses. The applicant for a license shall accompany his application with a license fee as follows:

Nonresident big game, small game, and fur-bearing animal hunting

and trapping license, \$50.

Nonresident small game hunting license, \$10.

Resident shipping and return license, \$1 for each trophy. Resident removing from Territory, \$5 for each trophy of big game.

Registered guide license, \$10.

Alien special license, \$100.

Fur farm license, \$2.

APPLICATION STATEMENT STIRDIVISION J. FALSE IN ALTERATION AND EXPIRATION OF LICENSES.—That any false statement in an application for license as to citizenship, place of residence or other material facts shall render null and void the license issued upon it. Any person who shall make any false statement in an application for a license shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided Altering, etc., licenses for the commission of perjury. No person shall alter, change, loan, or transfer to another any license issued to him in pursuance of this Act, nor shall any person other than the one to whom it is issued use such license; and each of such licenses shall expire the 30th day of June next succeeding its issuance.

SUBDIVISION K. PROCEEDS OF LICENSES, DISPOSITION OF.—That each officer or person selling licenses shall, as soon as practicable after the first day of each month, transmit the proceeds thereof with a report of such sales to the executive officer, who shall keep accurate records thereof and of receipts from all other sources and promptly Distribution equally transmit 50 per centum thereof to the Secretary of Agriculture, to to the Treasury and be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, and 50 per centum thereof to the treasurer of the Territory to be covered into the territorial school fund.

Sec. 12. Collectors of customs, duties of.—That it shall be the Duties over ship duty of collectors of customs at ports of entry in the United States to keep accurate accounts of all consignments of game birds, game animals, skins of land fur-bearing animals, and parts thereof received from or returned to the Territory, except birds, nests, and eggs shipped under a scientific permit issued by the Secretary of Agriculture; and it shall be the duty of all collectors of customs to enforce the provisions of regulations adopted pursuant to this Act with respect to shipments of animals or birds or nests or eggs of birds.

> Sec. 13. United States attorneys, duties of.—That it shall be the duty of the United States attorney for the division in which any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, or nest or egg of such bird, or any gun, trap, net, boat, dog, sled, or other paraphernalia has been seized, or has been used, taken, transported, bought, sold, or possessed contrary to the provisions of this Act,

to institute an action in rem against it for the forfeiture thereof to the United States in any case in which the disposition of such article is not involved in a criminal prosecution; the possession ited game, etc., prima facile evidence of viola of any wild animal, bird, or part thereof, or nest or egg of such bird, during the time when the taking of it is prohibited, shall,

in any such action, constitute prima facie evidence that it was taken, possessed, bought, sold, or transported in violation of the

provisions of this Act, and the burden of proof shall be upon the possessor or claimant of it to overcome the presumption of illegal possession and to establish the fact that it was obtained and is possessed lawfully; and in case of judgment being rendered in favor of the United States, it shall be disposed of as directed by the Disposition of profesture court having jurisdiction, and if sold, the proceeds of sale shall sales. be transmitted by the clerk of the court to the executive officer to be disposed of as are other receipts of the commission.

SEC. 14. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—That the unexpended balances of available.

The fiscal years ending June 30, 1924 and 1925, for enforcing the rovisions of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so are it relates to the protection of land fur-bearing animals in

Unexpended balances of available.

Vol. 42, p. 1310.

Ante, p. 451.

R. S., sec. 1956, p. 343.

Vol. 42, p. 1310.

Vol. 42, p. 1310.

Ante, p. 428.

Ante, p. 428. any sums appropriated by the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1924 and 1925, for enforcing the provisions of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as it relates to the protection of land fur-bearing animals in the Territory, or by the Sundry Civil Act for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1924 and 1925, for the protection of game in the Territory, are hereby made available until expended for the expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and

Post, p. 1326.

regulations made pursuant thereto.

SEC. 15. PENALTIES.—That unless a different or other penalty or lations. punishment is herein specifically prescribed, a person who violates any provision of this Act, or who fails to perform any duty imposed by this Act or any order or regulation adopted pursuant to this Act, is guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and, in addition thereto, the conviction of any license. licensed hunter for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall cause a forfeiture of his license and he shall surrender it upon demand to any person authorized by the commission to receive it: that all moneys from fines shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court to the executive officer to be disposed of as are other receipts of the commission.

Forfeiture of hunting

That any licensed guide who shall fail or refuse to report promptly cense revoked, etc., for to the commission any violation of this Act of which he may have violations knowledge, shall be guilty of a violation of this Act, and, in addition thereto, shall have his license revoked and shall be ineligible to act as a licensed guide for a period of five years from the time of his conviction therefor, or, of the establishment to the satisfaction of the commission of definite proof of such offense.

Disposal of fines.

That the provisions of existing laws relating to the protection of after regulations pubgame and fur-bearing animals, birds, and nests and eggs of birds in the Territory shall remain in full force and effort and offer regulations published. tion of ninety days from the date of the publication of regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 17. That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed National Park. as repealing or modifying in any manner section 6 of the Act of Game refuge regulations for, not affected. Congress approved February 26, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Vol. 39, p. 939. Large, page 938), entitled "An Act to establish the Mount McKinley National Park in the Territory of Alaska."

Sec. 18. Date effective.—That the provisions of this Act relating to the creation and organization of the commission and with respect to making or adopting regulations shall take effect on its passage and approval; all other provisions of this Act shall take effect ninety days from the date of the publication of regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mount McKinley

Effective dates.

Approved, January 13, 1925.

January 13, 1925. [H. R. 9076.] Public, No. 321.]

CHAP. 76.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "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," approved March 4, 1923.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the the customs service for an adequate administration and enforcement of the Tariff Act of 1922 and all other customs revenue laws,"

officers.

Customs Service. De et enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Vol. 42, p. 1458, United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of amended. the Act entitled "An Act to provide the necessary organization of approved March 4, 1923, is amended to read as follows:

Special customs agents and attachés.

Secretary to appoint, etc., deputy comptrollers and other customs 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 agents of the Customs Service in number, as now provided by law, and fix their compensation, and to appoint and fix the compensation

Provisos Designations for foreign service.

and 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: Provided, That any officer of the Customs Service designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for foreign service shall, through the

of such number of customs attachés for duty in foreign countries

Authority of Secretary of State as to for-

Appraisers.

Department of State, be regularly and officially attached to the diplomatic missions of the United States in the countries in which they are to be stationed, and when such officers are assigned to countries in which there is no diplomatic missions of the United States appropriate recognition and standing with full facilities for

Clerks, etc., Board of General Appraisers.

eign assignments.

discharging their official duties shall be arranged by the Department of State: Provided further, That the Secretary of State may reject the name of any such officer whose assignment to the foreign post for which he has been designated would, in his judgment, be prejudicial to the public policy of the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury shall likewise appoint and fix the compensation of

the clerks and other employees of the Board of United States General

shall be made pursuant to the civil-service laws and regulations upon

the nomination of the principal officer in charge of the office to

The appointment of such customs officers and employees

Appointments subject to civil service laws, upon nomination of officers in charge.

> which such appointments are to be made." Approved, January 13, 1925.

January 14, 1925. [H. R. 8906.] [Public, No. 322.]

CHAP. 77.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920

Vol. 41, p. 614.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Treasury Depart- United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary Pay to persons tem- of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money porarily employed in, in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the agreed compensation in each case to all persons temporarily employed by the Department of the Treasury, prior to the enactment of this Act, who had, before such employment, reached the age for retirement, or who had been retired, from the Government service under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920. In case of the death (either before or after the enactment of this Act)

Payments in case of death

of any person entitled to compensation under the provisions of this Act, the amount of such compensation shall be paid the widow, or if no widow, then to the children, or if no children, then to the

estate of such person.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller General is authorized and directed, not-accounts for payments withstanding the provisions of such Act of May 22, 1920, to credit made heretotore. the accounts of all disbursing officers or agents of the Department of the Treasury with the amounts heretofore paid in good faith for temporary services to such persons who had reached the age for retirement or who had been retired.

Approved, January 14, 1925.

CHAP. 79.—Joint Resolution Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniverr sary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance, and for other purposes.

January 14, 1925. [H. J. Res. 259.] [Pub. Res., No. 43.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby Sesquicentennial Comessablished a commission to be known as the United States Lexington mission. Concord Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as pointment. the commission) and to be composed of eleven commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, four Senators by the President of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

mpensation and snail select a charman from an arrangement of for expenses.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of for expenses.

Post, p. 754. any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence while discharging its official

duties outside the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out for participation in colof any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appropriate participation on the part of the United States in the celebration and observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord to be commemorated on or about April 19 and 20, 1925.

SEC. 4. That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and tive postage stamps to directed to issue a special series of postage stamps, in such be issued. denominations and of such designs as he may determine, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of such other major events of the Revolutionary

War as he may deem appropriate.

Sec. 5. That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth to be coined. anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord 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.

Sec. 6. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver cable. 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 the coins, for the prevention of debasement or

Post, p. 963.

Amount authorized

authorized Amount Post, p. 754.

Silver 50-cent pieces

Number.

Legal tender.

Coinage laws appli-

Promise No expense for dies.

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.

Approved, January 14, 1925.

January 15, 1925. [S. 1782.] [Public, No. 323.]

CHAP. 81.—An Act To provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street southeast.

Nichols Avenue SE. Acceptance of strip for widening.

Purchase or condem-

Vol. 34, p. 151.

Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of District of Columbia. the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within ninety days after the dedication to the District of Columbia by the owners of lots numbered 29 to 35, both inclusive, in square numbered 5601, of a strip of land seven feet in width for widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street southeast, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and Purchase or condem-nation of additional are hereby, authorized to acquire by purchase, at a price deemed land. by them to be reasonable and fair, otherwise by condemnation, under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, all of those pieces or parcels of land taxed as lots numbered 816 and 821 and the following-described part of that parcel of land taxed as lot numbered 827, in square numbered 5601, beginning for the same at the southwest corner of lot taxed as lot numbered 827. in square numbered 5601, said corner being at the intersection of the eastern line of Nichols Avenue and the northern line of Good Hope Road; thence running with the northern line of Good Hope Road south fifty-nine degrees forty minutes thirty seconds east fourteen and ninety-three one-hundredths feet to the southwest corner of lot taxed as lot numbered 803, in square numbered 5601; thence leaving Good Hope Road and running with the dividing line between said lots numbered 827 and 803 north thirteen degrees twenty-three minutes thirty seconds east seventyfive feet to the northwest corner of said lot numbered 803; thence leaving said lot numbered 803 and running in a parallel line to the eastern line to Nichols Avenue and seven feet southeasterly therefrom north nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds east twenty-five and thirteen one-hundredths feet to the northern line of said lot numbered 827; thence with the northern line thereof north seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes thirty seconds west ninety-one one-hundredths feet to the most eastern corners of lots taxed as lots numbered 816 and 821; thence with the dividing line between said lots numbered 821 and 827 south thirtynine degrees twenty-eight minutes west seventeen and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet to the eastern line of Nichols Avenue; thence with the eastern line thereof south nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds west eighty and forty one-hundredths feet to the beginning, containing nine hundred and twelve and sixty one-hundredths square feet, more or less, as shown on the plat books of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, for the widening of the said Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street southeast: Provided, however, That the entire cost of the property if acquired by condemnation under and in accordance with this Act plus the cost of court proceedings incident thereto shall be assessed as benefits against any property in the District of Columbia which in the judgment of the condemnation jury is benefited.

Proviso. Damages assessed as henefits.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out for purchase, or conof the revenues of the District of Columbia, if acquired by purdemnation expenses chase, the sum of \$4,500 to pay the purchase price plus any and award expenses incident thereto, or in case of condemnation an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the payment of the amounts awarded as damages, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Approved, January 15, 1925.

Repayment.

CHAP. 83.—An Act To authorize the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the district of Indiana and to establish judicial divisions therein, and for other purposes.

January 16, 1925. [H. R. 62.] [Public, No. 324.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Indiana shall constitute one judicial district to be known as the trict. district of Indiana. For the purpose of holding terms of court the amended. district shall be divided into seven divisions constituted as follows: The Indianapolis division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Clinton, Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Fountain, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton, Union, and Wayne; the Fort Wayne division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Adams, Allen, Blackford, Dekalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley; the South Bend division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Cass, Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, La Porte, Marshall, Miami, Pulaski, Saint Joseph, Starke, and Wabash; the Hammond division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Benton, Carroll, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White; the Terre Haute division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Clay, Greene, Knox, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermilion, and Vigo; the Evansville division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, and Warrick; the New Albany division, which shall include the territory embraced within the counties of Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, and Washington.

United States courts. Indiana judicial dis-36, p. 1110, Divisions created. Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne.

South Bend.

Hammond.

Terre Haute.

Evansville.

New Albany.

Terms of court.

Sec. 2. That except as hereinafter in this section provided terms of the district court for the Indianapolis division shall be held at Indianapolis on the first Mondays of May and November of each year; for the Fort Wayne division, at Fort Wayne on the first Mondays of June and December of each year; for the South Bend division, at South Bend on the second Mondays of June and December of each year; for the Hammond division, at Hammond on the first Mondays of January and July of each year; for the Terre Haute division, at Terre Haute on the first Mondays of April and October of each year; for the Evansville division, at Evansville on the second Mondays of April and October of each year; for the New Albany division, at New Albany on the third Mondays of April and October of each Allowance for Sun-days and holidays.

vear. When the time fixed as above for the sitting of the court shall fall on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the term shall begin upon the Terms of the next following day not a Sunday or a legal holiday. district court shall not be limited to any particular number of days, nor shall it be necessary for any term to adjourn by reason of the intervention of a term of court elsewhere; but the term about to commence in another division may be postponed or adjourned over until the business of the court in session is concluded.

Additional judge to

SEC. 3. That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, Vol. 36, p. 1087, authorized and directed by and with the advice and consent of the amended.

Senate to appoint an additional district judge for the district of whose term of office. Indiana, who shall reside in said district, and whose term of office, compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judge of said district.

Office of clerk deputy vision. in each

SEC. 4. That the clerk of the court for the district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Hammond, Terre Haute, Evansville, and New Albany. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. Each deputy clerk shall keep in his office full records of all actions and proceedings of the district court held at the place in which the office is located.

Jury provisions.

SEC. 5. A judge of the District Court for the District of Indiana may, in his discretion, cause jurors to be summoned for a petit jury in criminal cases, from the division in which the cause is to be tried or from an adjoining division, and cause jurors for a grand jury to be summoned from such parts of the district as he shall from time A grand jury summoned to attend a term of such to time direct. court may investigate, and find an indictment or make a presentment for, any crime or offense committed in the district, whether or not the crime or offense was committed in the division in which the jury is in session.

Change of venue to adjoining division al-

Sec. 6. That either party in a civil or criminal proceeding in said district may apply to the court in term or to a judge thereof in vacation for a change of venue from the division where a suit or proceeding has been instituted to an adjoining division and the court in its discretion, or the judge in his discretion, may grant such a change.

Approved, January 16, 1925.

January 17, 1925. [H. R. 10144.] [Public, No. 325.]

CHAP. 84.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," approved May 27, 1924.

District of Columbia. Fire department. Ante, p. 175, amend-

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 fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," approved May 27, . 1924 (Public Numbered 148, Sixty-eighth Congress) be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Battalion chief engineers. In section 2 after the words "battalion chief engineers" strike Error in pay for, corout the figures "\$3,050" and insert the figures "\$3,250," in accordance with an amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 5855, which was not included in the engrossed amendments to said bill as transmitted to the House of Representatives.

Approved, January 17, 1925.

CHAP. 85—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes.

January 20, 1925. [H. R. 11308.] [Public, No. 326.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following 1925, sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, namely:

First Deficiency Act,

# LEGISLATIVE

Legislativa.

#### SENATE

Senate.

To pay John E. Lodge, son; Constance Williams, daughter; Henry Cabot Lodge and John D. Lodge, grandsons, and Helena Lodge, granddaughter, of the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, late a Senator from the State of Massachusetts, \$7,500.

To pay Theodora L. Colt Barrows, Mary Louise Colt Gross, and Colt. Barrows, Mary Louise Colt Gross, and Colt. Pay to children and George Converse Colt, grandsons, and J. Edith Converse Colt, grandchildren. grandchildren. granddaughter, of the Honorable LeBaron Bradford Colt, late a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, \$7,500.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation for expenses of inquiries and investigations for the fiscal year 1924 is hereby made available for the fiscal year 1925.

Inquiries, etc. Balance available. Vol. 42, p. 1267.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Legislative service.

Balance available for Drafting Service, Senate, for the fiscal year 1924, amounting to Legislative Counsel. \$1,587.78, is hereby made available for use during the fiscal year Vol. 42, p. 1272. 1925 in the appropriation for the Legislative Counsel, Senate.

Conveying votes of electors for President and Vice President: For the payment of the messengers of the respective States for ing, from the States. conveying to the seat of government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice President of the United States, at the rate of 25 cents for every mile of the estimated distance by the most usual roads traveled from the place of meeting of the electors to the seat of government of the United States, computed for one distance only \$14,000.

Electoral vote.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 1925

ceremo-

Inaugural

To enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, March 4, 1925, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed under a concurrent resolution of the two Houses, including the pay for extra police, \$40,000.

Expenses. Post, p. 1615.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

Public Buildings Commission.

The General Accounting Office is authorized to credit the accounts vehicle allowed. of the Disbursing Officer of the Public Buildings Commission in the amount of \$180 heretofore expended by the Commission for the maintenance of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle.

House of Representa-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

William S. Greene.

To pay the widow of William S. Greene, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, \$7,500.

Julius Kahn. Pay to widow.

Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Julius Kahn, late a Representative from the

Edward C. Little.

State of California, \$7,500.

To pay the widow of Edward C. Little, late a Representative from

the State of Kansas, \$7,500.

The foregoing appropriations shall be disbursed by the Sergeant

at Arms of the House.

Contested election expenses.

Martin C. Ansorge.

For payment to Martin C. Ansorge for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Ansorge against Weller, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered One, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Executive.

EXECUTIVE

Agricultural conference.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Expenses of, assembled by the President.

For expenses of the agricultural conference assembled by the President in November, 1924, and for each purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President, including such travel expenses as may already have been incurred by the members of the conference, \$50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Federal Oil Conservation Board.

FEDERAL OIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Expenses of, convened by President.

For the expenses of the Federal Oil Conservation Board convened by the President on December 18, 1924, and for each purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board, and to remain available until June 30, 1926, \$50,000.

Lexington - Concord Sesquicentennial.

UNITED STATES LEXINGTON-CONCORD SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Expenses of commission, etc.
Ante, p. 749.

For actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of members of the United States Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial Commission in the discharge of their duties outside of the District of Columbia, \$5,000, and for expenses incident to the appropriate celebration and observation of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, \$10,000; in all, \$15,000, said sum to be expended in the discretion of the Commission named herein.

District of Columbia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Surveyor's office.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Temperary draftsmen, etc.

For services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, \$8,200, no part of which sum shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners, payable in the manner prescribed for defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved June 7, 1924.

Mode of payment.

Ante, p. 539.

Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT

Miscellaneous.

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 evi-

dence 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, \$20,500, payable in the manner prescribed for defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved June 7, 1924.

Mode of payment. Ante, p. 539.

# INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Interstate Commerce

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed safety appliances. 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, and appliances intended to promote the safety of rankay operation, Vol. 34, p. 838; Vol. as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and 35, p. 324. 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

railway

Block signals, etc.

Accidents.

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

Safe locomotive boil-

Vol. 38, p. 1192.

Ante. p. 659.

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

appropriation act approved August 1, 1914, \$27,275. For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act of ers, etc.

Yol. 36, p. 913. 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," as amended by the Act of March 4, 1915, extending the "same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotive and tender," and amendment of June 7, 1924, providing for the appointment from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission of not more than fifteen inspectors in addition to the number authorized in the first paragraph of section 4 of the Act of 1911, including such legal, technical, stenographic, and clerical help as the business of the offices of the chief inspector and his two assistants may require, and for per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the sundry civil appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, \$54,145.

For printing and binding, \$20,000.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

# Interior Department.

# BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Reciamation Bureau.

Reclamation fund, special fund: The following sum is 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":

Payment from special fund.

Vol. 32, p. 388.

For carrying into effect the provisions of subsection K of section Survey of existing deficient projects.

of the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December Ante, p. 703. 4 of the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, to remain available until June 30, 1926, \$150,000: Provided, That the expenditures from this appropriation for each reclamation appropriation. project shall be considered as supplemental to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for accordingly.

Proviso.
Addition to project

# NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National parks.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to meet the emergencies insects. caused by forest insects within national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and to provide personnel and equipment for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of such insects, to be expended di-

Cooperative expendirectly or in cooperation with other departments of the Federal Government or with States, \$25,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Department of Jus-

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# MISCELLANEOUS

Enforcing interstate

Enforcement of acts to regulate commerce: For salary and excommerce acts.
Vol. 34, p. 379; Vol. penses of assistant to the Solicitor General in representing the 36, p. 539; Vol. 38, p. 219; Government in all matters arising under the Act entitled "An Act Vol. 40, p. 272; Vol. 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, \$500.

Pueblo Lands Board. Expenses. Ante, p. 636.

Pueblo Lands Board: For expenses of the Pueblo Lands Board. including compensation for member appointed by the President of the United States, and for clerical assistants, interpreters, and stenographers, rental of quarters, travel expenses, fees of witnesses. telephone and telegraph service, \$19,500.

Indicial.

#### JUDICIAL

United States courts.

#### UNITED STATES COURTS

Supplies. Reappropriation.
Ante, p. 687.

The appropriation of \$9,000 for supplies for United States Courts, contained in the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, is hereby made available for the fiscal year 1925.

Navy Department.

# NAVY DEPARTMENT

Naval Observatory.

# NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Fire protection.

For installation of eight-inch water mains for fire protection, \$15,000.

State Department.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

International Fisheries Commission.

### INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION

Share in expenses. Post, p. 1841.

For the share of the United States of the expenses of the International Fisheries Commission, established under the treaty concluded March 2, 1923, for the period from November 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, including salaries of two members and other employees of the commission, traveling and subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of existing law) purchasing of books, periodicals, furniture, and scientific instruments, contingent expenses, printing and binding, rent in the District of Columbia, and such other expenses as the President may deem proper, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$11,250.

Electoral vote.

PUBLISHING ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Expenses of publish-Ante, p. 205.

Not exceeding \$2,000 of the appropriation for printing and binding, Department of State, fiscal year 1925, shall be available to pay the expenses of publishing in compliance with the requirements of the act of February 3, 1887, the certificates of the final ascertainment of the electors for the President and Vice President of the United States as transmitted by the executive of each State to the Secretary of State.

Vol. 24, p 373.

Depart-

Revenue

Treasurv

Internal

Proviso

ment.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

#### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

For refunding taxes illegally collected under the provisions of collected taxes, sections 3220 and 3689, Revised Statutes, as amended by the Acts of February 24, 1919, November 23, 1921, and June 2, 1924, including 42, p. 314.

\*\*Ante, pp. 301, 342. the payment of claims for the fiscal year 1926 and prior years, \$150,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926: Provided, That a report shall be made to Congress of the disbursements here Congress. under as required by such Acts, including the names of all persons and corporations to whom payments are made together with the amount paid to each.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Public Health Serv-

Refunding illegally

Vol. 40, p. 1145; Vol.

Detailed report to

Prevention of epi-

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only demics. 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, including the purchase of newspapers and clippings from newspapers containing information relating to the prevalence of disease and the public health, \$275,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

#### COAST GUARD

Coast Guard.

Repair of vessels: For necessary emergent repairs to the cutter "Manning." to cutter Manning, \$150,000.

Office of commandant: For personal services in the District of dant. Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$7,500.

Office of comman-

Public buildings.

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Paris, Texas, post office and courthouse: For completion, \$61,000.

#### Paris, Tex.

# WAR DEPARTMENT

#### OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Of the unexpended balance of the appropriation provided by company.

Section 124 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, the sum of \$15,000 is hereby made available for such expenses as may be necessary and incidental to the arbitration of the rate of royalty to be paid the American Cyanamid Company on patents owned by said company, as provided in section 10 of the contract of June 8, 1918, between the United States and the American Cyanamid Company.

War Department.

Judge Advocate General's Office.

#### MUSCLE SHOALS

Continuing Dam

Muscle Shoals.

For the continuation of the work on Dam Numbered 2, on the No. 2 Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, \$3,501,200.

#### INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

For the purchase of capital stock of the Inland Waterways Cor- stock. Ante, p. 360. poration created by the Act approved June 3, 1924, \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Inland Waterways Corporation.

Purchase of capital

Judgments, States courts. United

# JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

Payment of.

Vol. 24, p. 505.

Vol. 36, p. 1137.

Navy Department.

War Department.

Interest.

Judgments in colli-

ever Act. Vol. 40, p. 276.

War Department.

expired. Judgments, Court of

Classification. Interest.

Payment of.

Right of appeal.

Audited claims.

Payment of, certified by General Accounting Office. Vol. 18, p. 110.

Vol. 23, p. 254.

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 by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, certified to the Sixty-eighth Congress by the Attorney General in House Document Numbered 532, and which have not been appealed, namely:

Under the Navy Department, \$69.57;

Under the War Department, \$20,627.45; in all, \$20,697.02, 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.

For payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States, by United States district courts under the provisions of certain Private Acts, certified to the Sixty-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 534, as follows:

Shipping Board. Vol. 42, p. 1787.
Navy Department. Vol. 42, pp. 1578, 1589, 1590, 1777.
Paying for property commandeered under the Navy Department, \$149,819.51; in all, \$155,882.59.
For payment of judgment rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States District Court for the Distance Act. trict of Indiana, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," approved August 10, 1917, certified to the Sixty-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 531, as follows: Under the War Department, \$12,107.79. None of the judgments

contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have

JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Sixty-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 533, namely:

Under the Navy Department, \$119,487.69; Under the Treasury Department, \$19,754.82;

Under the War Department, \$161,814.48; in all, \$301,056.99, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments. None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

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 1922 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 535, Sixty-eighth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

# LEGISLATIVE

Capitol power plant. For Capitol power plant, \$10,778.86.

Library of Congress. For furniture, Library of Congress, \$99.38. Printing and binding.

For public printing and binding, \$131.40.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

For Interstate Commerce Commission, \$46.11.

For international exchanges, Smithsonian Institution, \$1.56. For preservation of collections, National Museum, \$61.77.

For fuel, lights, and so forth, State, War, and Navy Department Buildings, \$408.03.

For Council of National Defense, \$84.13.

For Board of Mediation and Conciliation, \$5.42.

For increase of compensation, Veterans' Bureau, \$444.67.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$93,839.46.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$95.61.

For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$79,828.43.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For improvement and care of public grounds, District of Columbia, \$7.56.

District of Columbia.

Department of Agriculture.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For increase of compensation, Department of Agriculture, \$7. For stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of products, \$100.33.

For general expenses, Weather Bureau, \$61.52. For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$826.14. For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$156.40.

For general expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, \$9.50. For general expenses, Forest Service, \$115.84.

For general expenses, Bureau of Chemistry, \$360.71.

For general expenses, Office of Farm Management, \$1.60. For general expenses, Bureau of Markets, \$1.20.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For expenses of the Fourteenth Census, \$30.25.

For commercial attachés, Department of Commerce, \$220.

For promoting commerce, Department of Commerce, \$19.84.

For promoting commerce in the Far East, \$107.10.

For enforcement of navigation laws, \$2.55.

For preventing overcrowding of passenger vessels, \$1.39.

For industrial research, Bureau of Standards, \$468.

For standardizing mechanical appliances, Bureau of Standards,

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$74.54.

For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$379.01.

For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, \$54.63.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For increase of compensation, Indian Service, \$42.33.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$125.89.

For telegraphing and telephoning, Indian Service, \$1.91. For determining heirs of deceased Indian allottees, \$9.

For industrial work and care of timber, \$15.30.

For Indian schools, support, \$1,106.06.

For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, \$71.

For support of Chippewas of Lake Superior, Wisconsin, 47 cents.

For support of Indians in Arizona, \$1.02.

Independent offices.

Department of Com-

Interior Department.

For support of Sioux of different tribes: employees, and so forth, South Dakota, \$56.33.

For education of Choctaws in Mississippi, \$45.64.

For administration of affairs of Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma,

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice.

For increase of compensation, Department of Justice, \$7.33.

For books for judicial officers, \$20.60.

For defending suits in claims against the United States, \$150.

For detection and prosecution of crimes, \$31.38.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, \$59.90.

For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States

courts, \$8.80.

For salaries and expenses of clerks, United States district courts, **\$3.20.** 

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$1,997.85. For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$31.20.

For fees of witnesses, United States courts, \$57.98.

For pay of bailiffs, and so forth, United States courts, \$5. For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, \$678.90. For support of prisoners, United States courts, \$40.50.

Department of Labor.

For increase of compensation, Department of Labor, \$187.67. For immigrant station, Ellis Island, New York, 48 cents. For expenses of regulating immigration, \$265.20.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For pay of the Navy, \$2,152.51. For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$125.35.

For pay, miscellaneous, \$26.11. For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$2,699.58. For investigation of fuel oil, and so forth, Navy, \$1,730.35. For instruments and supplies, Bureau of Navigation, \$35.84.

For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps,

\$1,007.89.

For aviation, Navy, \$92,994.39. For pay, Marine Corps, \$460.14.

For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, \$5,067.29.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For salaries of secretaries, Diplomatic Service, \$6.09.

For contingent expenses, foreign missions, \$18.59. For allowance for clerks at consulates, \$381.06.

For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$127.93.

For relief and protection of American seamen, \$1,207.03.

For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$473.80. For emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service. \$16.80.

For post allowances to diplomatic and consular officers, \$107.16.

For International Prison Commission, \$2,700.

For International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, \$416.67. For salaries and expenses, United States Court for China, \$22.22.

For national security and defense, State Department, \$257.60. For waterways treaty, United States and Great Britain, \$2.40.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, \$80.67. Treasury Depart-For expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended, \$10,409,43.

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$1,855.52.

For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal revenue, \$612.65.

For collecting the war revenue, \$198.84.

For enforcement of National Prohibition Act, internal revenue.

For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Act, internal revenue, \$7,141.40.

For miscellaneous expenses, Internal Revenue Service, \$674.30.

For refunding internal-revenue collections, \$2,253.65. For allowance or drawback, internal revenue, \$94.69.

For Coast Guard, \$12,379.49. For Life Saving Service, \$4.

For pay of crews, miscellaneous expenses, and so forth, Life Saving Service, \$6.

For materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving

and Printing, \$101.31.

For pay of other employees, Public Health Service, 35 cents. For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service,

For maintenance of marine hospitals, Public Health Service, \$9.

For care of seamen, and so forth, Public Health Service, \$2.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$2,236.40.

For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service,

\$11,496.13.

For quarantine service, \$7.32.

For preventing the spread of epidemic diseases, \$2,825.94. For studies of rural sanitation, Public Health Service, \$5.98. For expenses, division of venereal diseases, Public Health Service,

For repairs and preservation of public buildings, \$95.53.

For mechanical equipment for public buildings, \$308.22. For general expenses of public buildings, \$4.55.

For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, \$14.25.

For operating force for public buildings, \$662.65. For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$5.15.

For furniture, post office, courthouse, and customhouse, Honolulu, Hawaii, \$26.89.

For operating supplies for public buildings, \$189.71.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

For contingencies, military intelligence division, General Staff War Department. Corps, \$27.10.

For salaries, Adjutant General's Office, \$14.67.

For temporary employees, Office of the Chief of Finance. \$36.65.

For registration and selection for military service, \$412.60. For increase of compensation, War Department, \$1,185.55.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$672,375.63. For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, \$621.19.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, \$182.15.

For extra duty pay to enlisted men as clerks, and so forth, at Army division and department headquarters, \$14.91.

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$22,248.72.

For mileage, officers and contract surgeons, \$1,087.85.

For subsistence of the Army, \$1,074.25.

For regular supplies of the Army, \$343.92.

For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, \$33.87.

For clothing and equipage, \$101.14.

For incidental expenses, Quartermaster Corps, \$17.85.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, \$8,367.51.

For Army transportation, \$8,894.96.

For inland and port storage and shipping facilities, \$66.98. For military post near nothern boundary of Montana, \$16.35.

For barracks and quarters, \$184.84.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$61,732.

For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, **\$53,916.28.** 

For roads, walks, wharves, and drainage, \$1,974.11.

For shooting galleries and ranges, \$43.50.

For construction and repair of hospitals, \$239.59.

For signal service of the Army, \$2,559.01.

For increase for aviation, Signal Corps, \$4,553.35.

For Air Service, Army, \$1,663.58.

For Medical and Hospital Department, \$1,494.74.

For engineer equipment of troops, \$805.

For engineer operations in the field, \$4.14.

For gun and mortar batteries, \$3.70.

For fortifications in insular possessions, \$185.84.

For Ordnance Service, \$1,604.28.

For ordnance stores, ammunition, \$522.

For manufacture of arms, \$4.16.

For ordnance stores and supplies, \$2,404.05.

For small-arms target practice, \$10,752.50.

For armament of fortifications, \$45,117.02. For armament of fortifications, Panama Canal, \$3,516.39.

For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, \$131.70.

For repairs of arsenals, \$604.84.

For repair and restoration of defenses of Galveston, Texas, \$300.

For Chemical Warfare Service, Army, \$8.62.

For fire control at fortifications, \$4.70.

For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$4,298.69.

For ammunition for field artillery, Organized Militia, \$815.87.

For civilian military training camps, \$49.04.

For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$77.14.

For headstones for graves of soldiers, \$9.44.

For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, **\$348.78.** 

For Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, \$10.

For survey of northern and northwestern lakes, \$4.20. For increase of compensation, rivers and harbors, \$500.38.

For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Marion

branch, \$30.30.
For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Mountain branch. \$20.30.

For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, clothing, **\$**26.29.

Medical and hospital services, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$563.38.

For payment of claims for loss of firearms, and so forth, taken by the United States during labor strikes in 1914 in Colorado, \$23.50.

Post Office Depart-

ment.

#### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

For salaries, Post Office Department, \$24.18.

For balance due foreign countries, \$126,264.25.

For city delivery carriers, \$1,325.63.

For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$2,365.15.

For compensation of postmasters, \$1,307.24. For electric and cable car service, \$2,306.57.

For indemnities, domestic mail, \$634.05.

For indemnities, international mail, \$1,795.15.

For mail messenger service, \$88.

For miscellaneous items, first and second class post offices, \$123.

For person and property damage claims, \$500.

For pneumatic tube service, \$1,865.83.

For post office equipment and supplies, \$2,757.

For railroad transportation, \$34,239.66.

For Railway Mail Service salaries, \$12.34.

For rent, light, and fuel, \$2,234.03. For Rural Delivery Service, \$594.18.

For separating mails, \$1,147.23.

For shipment of supplies, \$120.37.

For special-delivery fees, \$5.44.

For temporary city delivery carriers, \$145.07.

For temporary clerk hire, \$1,019.05.

For vehicle service, \$1,172.55.

For village delivery service, \$34.94.

For watchmen, messengers, and laborers, \$11.20. Additional for loss by Total, audited claims, section 2, \$1,460,523.80, together with such exchange. additional sum, due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain

of the certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office. Sec. 3. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "First Deficiency Act, Fiscal Year 1925."

Approved, January 20, 1925.

CHAP. 86.—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, as amended February 28, 1923

January 21, 1925. [H. R. 9804.] [Public, No. 327.]

Title of Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the World War Foreign United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Debt Commission.

Followers 2, 1922 are recorded assembled and obtablishing the World Vol. 42, p. 363, amend-February 9, 1922, as amended, creating and establishing the World ed. War Foreign Debt Commission be, and hereby is, further amended so that section 4 of said Act of February 9, 1922, shall read as follows:

llows:
"Sec. 4. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and years from February 9, 1925." determine at the end of two years from February 9, 1925."

Approved, January 21, 1925.

CHAP. 87.—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes

January 22, 1925. [H. R. 10982.] [Public, No. 328.]

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

# TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the ment appropriations. Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, namely:

Secretary's Office.

# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary, Under-cretary, Assistants, secretary, Assistan and office personnel.

average rates under Classification Act. average Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed

Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

Limitation for fiscal year 1926, on additional allowances for civilian field services under de-partments, etc. Ante, p. 704.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, \$12,000; Undersecretary of the Treasury, \$10,000; three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$158,180; in all, \$180,180: From the limited to Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, Persons transferred. in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Those civilian positions in the field services under the several executive departments and independent establishments, the compensation of which was fixed or limited by law but adjusted for the fiscal year 1925 under the authority and appropriations contained in the Act entitled "An Act making additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, to enable the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments to adjust the rates of compensation of civilian employees in certain of the field services," approved December 6, 1924, may be paid under the applicable appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 at rates not in excess of those permitted for them under the provisions of such Act of December 6, 1924.

Chief Clerk's Office.

# OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT

Chief clerk, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the chief clerk, 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, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$261,324.

Operating force. Liberty Loan, Reg-ister's, and Internal Revenue Buildings.

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, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$125,150.

Buildings for reaus, etc.

For employees for the care and protection of buildings for the accommodation of such bureaus of the department as may be assigned thereto, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$24,435.

Madison Place Annex

Treasury Department Annex, Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place: For personal services for the care, maintenance, and protection of the building, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$40,575.

Treasury garage: For personal services, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$6,300.

# 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, \$1,000.

Reference books, etc.

For freight, expressage, telegraph, and telephone service, \$10,000. For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the lumbia

Freight, etc.

Treasury Department, \$12,500.

Rent, District of Co-Motor vehicles.

For purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor trucks and bicycles, and maintenance and repair of one passenger automobile for the Secretary of the Treasury, all to be used for official purposes only, \$7,000.

For purchase of file holders and file cases, \$4,000.

File holders, etc. Fuel, etc.

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils, and grease, grate baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal hods, coal shovels, pokers, and tongs, \$20,000.

Lighting, 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, \$21,000.

For washing and hemming towels, purchase of awnings and plies. Miscellaneous supfixtures, 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, \$13,000.

For purchase of labor-saving machines and supplies for same, machines, etc. 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, \$14,000.

Carpets, etc.

For purchase of carpets, carpet border and lining, linoleum, mats, rugs, matting, and repairs, and for cleaning, cutting, making, laying, and relaying of the same, by contract, \$500.

Furniture.

For purchase of boxes, book rests, chairs, chair cane, chair covers, desks, bookcases, clocks, cloth for covering desks, cushions, leather for covering chairs and sofas, locks, lumber, screens, tables, typewriters, including the exchange of same, wardrobe cabinets, washstands, water coolers and stands, and for replacing other worn and unserviceable articles, \$4,500.

For operating expenses of the Treasury Department Annex Numbered 1 (Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place), including fuel, nex electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items, \$13,000.

Operating expenses. Madison Place An-

Darby Building: For heating, electric current, electrical equipment, ice, and miscellaneous items, \$4,500.

Darby Building.

Stationery: For stationery, including tags, labels, and index cards, printed in the course of manufacture, packing boxes and other materials necessary for shipping stationery supplies, and

Stationery.

freight for supplies purchased free on board factory, for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, \$437,760.

General Supply Committee

Personal services and office expenses.

Salaries and expenses transferring office sup-plies for departments,

Provisos. Service continued to June 30, 1926.

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

Use of unfit typewriters, etc., for changes.

Repairs to type-writers by Supply Committee.

Typewriting machines.

machines for 1926.

All purchases to be from surplus stock of Committee.

#### GENERAL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923" not exceeding \$75,000; necessary expenses, including office supplies and materials, maintenance of motor trucks, telegrams, telephone service. and traveling expenses, \$2,800; in all, \$77,800.

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, \$43,700: Provided, That the said Executive order shall continue in effect until June 30, 1926, 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 and for effecting the transfer or disposition of other surplus and waste material or supplies: 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.

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 counterwarrant, charging the proper appropriation and crediting the appropriation "General Supply Committee, Transfer of Office Material, Supplies, and Equipment."

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall of standard be used during the fiscal year 1926 for the purchase of any standard typewriting machines, 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; fourteen 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 1926 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 Immediate inventory, etc., of War Department Supply Committee. The War Department shall furnish partment stock to be 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 chines allowed 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. 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.

Unserviceable exchange.

And Acceptance in part

#### OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS

For Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits and other personal Commissioner office personnel. services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$20,540.

# Accounts and De-

# DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS

For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the office personnel. District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$164,386.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses public moneys.

der the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, for R. S., sec. 3653, p. 719. 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 depositaries under the requirements of section 3649 of the Revised Statutes, also including examinations of cash accounts at mints and cost of insurance on shipments of money by registered mail when necessary, \$200,000.

Recoinage of gold coins: For recoinage of uncurrent gold coins 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, \$3,000.

Recoinage of minor coins: To enable the Secretary of the Treas-coins ury to continue the recoinage of worn and uncurrent minor coins of the United States now in the Treasury or hereafter received, and to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coins and the amount the same will produce in new coin, \$15,000.

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

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

Recoinage of gold

R. S., sec. 3512, p. 696.

Recoinage of minor

# DIVISION OF DEPOSITS

Salaries: For the chief of the division and other personal serv-office personnel. ices in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$17,400.

Deposits Division.

Chief of division, and

Public Debt Service.

# PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE

For necessary expenses connected with the administration of any other expenses. 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 Commissioner of the Public Debt and other personal services in the District of Columbia

Office personnel, and

Provisos. Services in the Dis-

Indefinite appropriation discontinued. Vol. 40, p. 292.

Expenses under specified laws. Vol. 41, p. 456.

Vol. 41, p. 548.

Vol. 41, p. 949.

Destinctive paper for securities Quantities

Personal services.

Appointments Divi-

in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,260,000: Provided, That the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia shall not exceed \$3,113,414: Provided further. That the indefinite appropriation "Expenses of loans," Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended, shall not be used during the current work of the Public Debt Service.

the fiscal year 1926 to supplement the appropriation herein made for For expenses incident to the discharge of the duties imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Transportation Act, 1920, the Vol. 40, p. 451; Vol. Federal Control Act, approved March 21, 1918, as amended, and for 41, pp. 359, 1145. expenses arising in connection with loans and credits to foreign gov-

Vol. 40, pp. 35, 288, ernments under the Liberty Loan Acts and the Victory Liberty Loan 504, 844, 1312. 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, \$7,240.
Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive national-bank currency, and Fed-

author- paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency, not exceeding 200,000,000 sheets, including transportation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, and salaries of employees and expense of officer detailed from the Treasury Department, \$50 per month when actually on duty; in all, \$1,407,775.

# DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Salaries: For the chief of the division, and other personal services Chief of division, and in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$60,880.

Printing Division.

office personnel.

# DIVISION OF PRINTING

Chief of division, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$56,240.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.

Work excluded.

Vol. 40, p. 1270.

Bookbinding.

Postage.

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, including materials for the use of the bookbinder located in the Treasury Department, but not including work done at the New York customhouse bindery authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing in accordance with the Act of March 1, 1919, \$834,750.

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

Mails and Files Di-

# DIVISION OF MAIL AND FILES

Chief of division, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$20,200

# OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK

Disbursing clerk, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the disbursing clerk and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$54,040.

#### CUSTOMS SERVICE

Customs Service.

Division of Customs: For personal services in the District of Customs Division. Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$64,000.

For collecting the revenue from customs, and for the detection Collecting customs and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, including not to exceed \$15,000 for the hire of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$16,467,200, of which such amount as may be necessary vehicles, \$16,467,200, or which such amount as an experiment and second shall be available for salaries of general appraisers retired under praisers.

Retired general appraisers retired under praisers.

Vol. 42, p. 973. the provisions of section 518 of the Tariff Act of 1922, and \$62,480 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia trict.

exclusive of eight persons from the field force authorized to be de
Vol. 42, p. 975. tailed under section 525 of the Tariff Act of 1922.

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, \$95,000.

Retired general ap-Services in the Dis-

Compensation in lieu of moieties: For compensation in lieu of of moieties. moieties in certain cases under the customs laws, \$30,000.

Automatic scales.

# BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Director, \$10,000; Assistant Director, \$7,500; for all other neces-personnel, and all other sary expenses of the bureau, including compensation of attorneys expenses. and other employees in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," 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, \$147,500; in all, \$165,000.

Budget Bureau.

For printing and binding, \$25,000.

Director, Assistant,

# FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU

Printing and bind-Federal Farm Loan

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Salaries: For six members of the board, at \$10,000 each; for per-Board, office and field sonal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The personnel. Classification Act of 1923," and for personal services in the field, \$139,600; in all, \$199,600, payable from assessments upon Federal and joint-stock land banks, of which amount not to exceed \$133,180 trict. may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

For salaries of twelve reviewing appraisers at not to exceed ers. Vol. 42, p. 776. \$5,000 each per annum, and the traveling expenses of such reviewing appraisers, \$30,000, in all, \$90,000, payable from assessments upon

Services in the Dis-

Federal and joint-stock land banks;

Reviewing apprais-

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 for the examination of national farm loan associations, including personal services and traveling expenses, \$128,000, payable from assessments upon Federal and joint-stock land banks: Provided, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$2,500 per annum: Provided Ck further, That \$1,260 of this sum may be expended for clerk hire in trick. the District of Columbia;

Contingent expenses.

Examinations.

Prorisos. Pay restriction.

Clerks in the Dis-

In all, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, \$417,600.

Treasurer's Office.

#### OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Treasurer, and office personnel.

Salaries: For Treasurer of the United States, \$8,000; for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$1,065,000; in all, \$1,073,000.

Redemption of Federal reserve and national currency.
Personal services.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," in redeeming Federal reserve and national currency, \$405,000 to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

#### OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Comptroller, and office personnel.

Salaries: Comptroller of the Currency, \$5,000; for personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$221,000; in all, \$226,000.

Federal reserve and national currency. Personal services.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," in connection with Federal reserve and national currency, \$67,000, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

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, \$1,500.

Internal Revenue

# INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Office of the commissioner: Commissioner of Internal Revenue, \$10,000; for the assistant to the commissioner, three deputy commissioners, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$810,000; in all, \$820,000.

Stamp agent.

For one stamp agent, \$1,860, to be reimbursed by the stamp manufacturers.

Collectors, gaugers, storekeepers, etc.

For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, deputy collectors, gaugers, 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, \$4,450,000: 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 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, subpænaed 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."

Provisos.

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

Witness fees.

Post, p. 1030.

Assessing, collecting, etc., taxes.
Expenses.

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

and not to exceed \$11,500 for rental of quarters in the District of Columbia, postage, freight, express, necessary expenses incurred in making investigations in connection with the enrollment or disbarment of practitioners before the Treasury Department in internalrevenue matters, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses, and the purchase of such supplies, equipment, furniture, mechanical devices, 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, \$31,750,000, of which amount not to exceed \$10,- trict. 750,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That not more than \$100,000 of the total Detecting, etc., vio-amount appropriated herein may be expended by the Commissioner enue laws. 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 Prohibi- cotic Acts. tion Act and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registra-penses." Vol. 41, p. 305. tion 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, and the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes,' approved February 9, 1909," as amended by the Act of May 26, 1922, known as "The Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act," 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; not to exceed \$50,000 for dissemination of information and appeal mation, securing evi-for law observance and law enforcement, including the necessary dence, etc. printing in connection therewith; 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 expenditures as may be necessary in the District of Columbia: Provided, Narcotics Acts enpended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That not to exceed \$1,329,440 of the foregoing sum shall be expended forcement. for enforcement of the provisions of the said Acts of December 17, 1914, and May 26, 1922: Provided further, That not to exceed \$50,000 ing agents. 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: Provided further, That no money ments for storage of herein appropriated for the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of the National Prohibition A at the contrary of the enforcement of t bition Act, the customs laws, or internal revenue laws, shall be used to pay for storage in any private warehouse of intoxicating liquors or other property in connection therewith seized pursuant to said Acts and necessary to be stored, where there is available for that purpose space in a Government warehouse or other suitable Government property in the judicial district wherein such property was seized, or in an adjacent judicial district, and when such seized property is stored in an adjacent district, the jurisdiction over such property in the district wherein it was seized shall not be affected thereby.

Services in the Dis-

Prohibition and Nar-Enforcement ex-

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Disseminating infor-

Advances to disburs-

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Infra.

Coast Guard.

#### COAST GUARD

Office personnel.

Office of the commandant: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$220,000.

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 vessels and boats, to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats": Provided, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$10,000. 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.

Service expenditures.

Limitation, etc.

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 motorpropelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes:

Pay, etc., officers and enlisted men.

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, \$13,675,035;

Rations.

For rations or commutation thereof for petty officers and other enlisted men, \$727,000;

Fuel and water.

For fuel and water for vessels, stations, and houses of refuge, \$2,780,000:

Outfits, stores, etc.

For outfits, ship chandlery, and engineers' stores for the same, \$1,300,000;

Stations, houses of

For rebuilding and repairing stations and houses of refuge, temporary leases, rent, and improvements of property for Coast Guard

refuge, etc.

purposes, including use of additional land where necessary, \$289,800; Death allowances. For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, \$30,000; For mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers; and actual Traveling expenses.

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traveling expenses, per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4, for other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, including transportation of enlisted men and applicants for enlistment, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof, \$250,000: Provided, That officers of the Coast Guard performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred:

Proviso. Travel on Government-owned vessels.

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

Draft animals. Coastal communica-

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

Field employees.

For compensation of civilian employees in the field, including clerks to district superintendents, \$79,000;

Contingent expenses.

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, labor, newspapers and periodicals for statistical purposes, and all other necessary expenses which are not included under any other heading, \$220,000;

Repairs to vessels.

For repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats, \$950,000;

Total Coast Guard, exclusive of commandant's office, \$20,377,835.

## BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Engraving and Printing Bureau.

Office of Director: For the Director, two Assistant Directors, and Director, Assistants, and office personnel. other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$460,540.

For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of repay work, the fiscal year. during the fiscal year 1926, of not exceeding 190,242,300 delivered sheets of United States currency and national-bank currency, 95,075,700 delivered sheets of internal-revenue stamps, 130,000 delivered sheets of customs stamps, 2,700,000 delivered sheets of withdrawal permits, 550,000 delivered sheets of opium orders 40, p. 1130; Vol. 42, p. and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December 17, 295. 1914, and 7,241,817 delivered sheets of checks, drafts, and miscella-

neous work, as follows:

For salaries of all necessary employees, other than employees required for the administrative work of the bureau of the class provided for and specified in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, and plate printers and plate printers' assistants, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, \$3,631,833: 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.

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, \$1,780,000, 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.

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, \$1,404,157, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of

the Treasury. During the fiscal year 1926 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 1926.

SECRET SERVICE

Secret Service Division, salaries: For the chief of the Division office personnel. and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$25,680.

Salaries of employees.

Proviso. Large notes.

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Wages.

Proviso. Large notes.

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Materials, etc.

Proceeds of work to be credited to Bureau.

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Secret Service Divi-

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, nationalbank 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 Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and for no other Protecting person of purpose whatever, except in the protection of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, \$450,000: Provided, That no part of this amount be used in defraying the expenses of any person subpænaed by the United States courts to attend any trial before a United States court or perliminary 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 compensation greater than that allowed by law.

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

Provisos. Witness fees.

Post, p. 1030.

Pay restriction.

# PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Public Health Serv-

Office personnel.

Salaries, Office of Surgeon General: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$101,560.

Pay, etc., General, etc. Surgeon medical officers, including the Surgeon General, assistant surgeon generals at large not exceeding three in number, and pharmacists, \$1,110,000.

Acting assistant sur-

Other employees.

Freight, travel, etc.

Proviso.
Travel on Government-owned vessels.

Hygienic Laboratory.

Transporting remains of officers.

Books, etc.

Medical examina-tions, hospital services to beneficiaries, etc. Vol. 39, p. 885.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned

For pay of acting assistant surgeons (noncommissioned medical officers), \$315,000.

For pay of all other employees (attendants, and so forth), \$1,020,000.

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, \$25,000: Provided, That officers of the Public Health Service performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

For maintaining the Hygienic Laboratory, \$43,400.

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, trans-

General expenses.

portation 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), \$5,211,285, of which not to trict.

exceed \$257,778 may be expended for personal services in the District

of Columbia: Provided The Advance of Columbia: Provided The Ad of Columbia: Provided, That the Immigration Service shall permit hospitals. 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 of 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 appropriation account ered into the Treasury. 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 1926, except allotnients and reimbursements on account of patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, shall be covered

into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Quarantine service: For maintenance and ordinary expenses, exclusive of pay of officers and employees, of United States quaran-

tine stations, \$470,000.

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only of demics. 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, \$328,772, including the purchase of newspapers and clippings from newspapers containing information relating to the prevalence of disease and the public health.

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, \$282,054.

Interstate quarantine service: For cooperation with State and service. municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of con-

tagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic, \$22,530.

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, \$75,000: 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.

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, \$45,000.

Provisos. Use of Ellis Island

Uses forbidden.

Disposal of receipts.

Quarantine service.

Prevention of epi-

Field investigations.

Interstate quarantine

Rural sanitation.

Proviso. Subject to local con-

Biologic products. Regulating sale of viruses, etc.

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Venereal Diseases Di-

For the maintenance and expenses of the Division of Venereal vision.

Maintenance.
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Services in the DisServices in the DisServices in the DisServices in the District of Columbia, \$75,000, of which amount not fold and in the District of Columbia, \$75,000, of which amount not the District of Columbia, \$75,000, of which amount to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Mints and assay

### MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

Office of Director of the Mint.

#### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Director, and office nersonnel.

Salaries: For the Director of the Mint and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$32,140.

Freight on bullion and coin.

For freight on bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise,

between mints and assay offices, \$7,500.

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, \$900.

Examinations, etc.

For examinations of mints, expense in visiting mints for the purpose of superintending the annual settlements, and for special examinations and for the collection of statistics relative to the annual production and consumption of the precious metals in the United States, \$5,100.

Precious metals sta-

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, MINT

Carson City, Nev.

Mints.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$5,280. For incidental and contingent expenses, \$600.

#### DENVER, COLORADO, MINT

Denver, Colo.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$156,710. 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.

# NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MINT

New Orleans, La.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$9,960. For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,500.

#### PHILADELPHIA MINT

Philadelphia, Pa.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$600,000. 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, \$110,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MINT

San Francisco, Calif.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$256,000. For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, wastage in the melting and refining department and in the coining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coin, \$57,500.

# BOISE, IDAHO, ASSAY OFFICE

Assay offices.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$6,340. For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,500.

Boise, Idaho.

# HELENA, MONTANA, ASSAY OFFICE

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$5,280. For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,000.

Helena, Mont.

#### NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$260,000. 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, \$90,000. New York, N. Y.

### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ASSAY OFFICE

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$19,230. For incidental and contingent expenses, \$6,000.

Seattle, Wash.

# DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA, ASSAY OFFICE

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$5,280. For incidental and contingent expenses, \$300.

Deadwood, S. Dak.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ASSAY OFFICE

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$3,960. For incidental and contingent expenses, \$300.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Public buildings.

## OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Supervising tect's Office. Archi-

Salaries: For the Supervising Architect, and other personal serv-tect, and office personices in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$275,920.

Archi-Supervising

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND RENT

Construction, and Birmingham,

Birmingham, Alabama, post office and courthouse: For extension post office, etc. of mailing platform and changes in approaches, and miscellaneous minor items, \$25,000.

Ala.,

Brooklyn, New York, post office: For extension of toilet room and office. miscellaneous changes incident thereto, \$50,000.

York, post

Chicago, Illinois, post office, courthouse, and so forth: For renew-office, etc. ing part of downspouts, plumbing, and heating pipes, and work incident thereto, \$75,000.

Chicago, Ill., post

Ellsworth, Maine, post office and customhouse: For construction office, etc. of retaining wall, grading, extension, and repairs to driveway and sidewalk, and so forth, \$15,000.

Louisville, Kentucky, post office: For new conduit and wiring sys- office. Louisville, Ky., post tem, and lighting fixtures, \$25,000.

Mobile, Alabama, customhouse and post office: For remodeling first tomhouse, etc. story, including mechanical equipment; lavatories in second story, \$15,000.

Saint Louis, Missouri, post office: For reconstruction and repairs post office. to skylights and roof, \$25,000.

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Saint Paul, Minn., post office, etc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota, post office, courthouse, and customhouse: For repairs to plaster, and so forth, interior and exterior painting, repointing stonework, and so forth, \$45,000.

Topeka, Kans., post office, etc.

Topeka, Kansas, post office and courthouse: For general repairs

to exterior of building, \$40,000.

Washington, District of Columbia, Auditors' Building: For fire-Washington, D. C. Auditors' Building. proofing stair, elevator shafts, and door into tunnel, and other fireprotection work, \$7,000.

Additional lock-box

Additional lock-box equipment for public buildings: For furnishing and installing additional lock-box equipment for completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including necessary and incidental changes in screen work, and so forth, \$100,000.

Remodeling, etc., occupied buildings.

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, \$800,000.

Marine hospitals.

#### MARINE HOSPITALS

Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Maryland, Marine Hospital Numbered 1: For extension of fire protection; mechanical equipment, heating old wards, new sewerage and drainage, bedside call system, extension and remodeling of roadways, and so forth, \$44,000.

Boston, Mass.

Boston, Massachusetts, Marine Hospital Numbered 2:

rehabilitating tuberculosis building, \$3,350.

Carville, La.

Carville, Louisiana, Marine Hospital Numbered 66: For miscellaneous improvements and repairs to buildings and grounds, \$25,000.

New Orleans, Louisiana, Marine Hospital Numbered 14: For

New Orleans, La.

steam heat for old ward and incinerator, \$5,000. Portland, Maine, Marine Hospital Numbered 16: For enclosing

Portland, Me.

veranda, bedside call and lighting system, \$5,000.

San Francisco, Calif.

San Francisco, California, Marine Hospital Numbered 19: For extension and remodeling of kitchen; mess hall and laundry building; repairs to roadways; new roof; new foundation wall, and so forth, for ward Numbered 7, \$40,000.

Quarantine stations.

### QUARANTINE STATIONS

Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Maryland, Quarantine Station: For construction of two storehouses, \$3,000.

Boston, Mass.

Boston, Massachusetts, Quarantine Station: For construction of storehouse and miscellaneous repairs to buildings, \$10,000.

Galveston, Tex.

Galveston, Texas, Quarantine Station: For miscellaneous repairs and painting of buildings; repairs to wharf and approaches; dredg-

ing boat basin; constructing bin; in all, \$6,000. New Orleans, Louisiana, Quarantine Station: For construction

New Orleans, La.

of nurses' quarters, including mechanical equipment; miscellaneous repairs; material and apparatus for extending electric lighting plant; water purifying and filtering apparatus, \$15,000.

New York, N. Y.

New York, New York, Quarantine Station: For miscellaneous repairs to buildings, coal dock and approaches, \$20,000.

San Francisco, Calif.

San Francisco, California, Quarantine Station: For repairs and

alterations to buildings, \$1,000.

Work under Super-The foregoing work under marine hospitals and quarantine stavising Architect. tions shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Repairs, equipment,

Repairs and preser-

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; 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 buildings: Provided, That of the sum herein appropriated not exceeding \$115,000 may be used for the repair and preservation of marine quarantine 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 \$24,500 for the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Liberty Loan, Butler, Treasury D. ment buildings. and Auditors' Buildings in the District of Columbia: Provided further, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of striction. personal services except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of

Provisos. hospitals.

Treasury Depart-Personal services re-

Mechanical equiplighting.

\$100 at any one building, \$930,000.

Mechanical equipment: For installation and repair of mechanical ment.

equipment in all completed and occupied public buildings under plumbing, etc. 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 \$100,000 may quarantine 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 \$38,000 for the Treasury Department buildings. ury, Treasury Annex, Liberty Loan, Butler, 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 pneuservice, matic-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 subsurface necessary incident to or resulting from such maintenance, changes, or repairs: Provided further, That this sum shall not be available for striction. 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, \$521,700.

Provisos.
Marine hospitals,

Pneumatic-tube ervice, New York

Personal services re-

Vaults, safes, and

Vaults and safes: For vaults and lock-box equipments and re- locks. pairs 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.

General expenses.
Additional pay, Survising Architect.
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Technical services.

Expenses of superintendence, etc.

Office rent, supplies,

Transporting operat-ing supplies.

Salamanca, N. Y. Other contingencies.

Objects excluded.

\$100,000.

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 salaries of architectural and engineering personnel and inspectors in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, not exceeding \$428,960; 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 laborsaving devices, and exchange of same; furniture, carpets, electriclight 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 \$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, \$521,960, of which amount not to exceed \$226,860 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Operating expenses.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating force. Personal services, as-sistant 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, \$5,639,606: Provided, That the foregoing appropriation shall be available for use in connection with all public available 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.

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 extension 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, \$750,000: Provided, That the foregoing striction. 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: Pro-ture. vided 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. purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, electric current for lighting water, etc.

Operating supplies. Fuel, light, power, and power purposes, telephone service for current. of ashes and rubbish, snow, and ice; cutting grass and weeds, washing towels, and miscellaneous items for the use of the custodial 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 furnishings 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 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), \$3,100,000. 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

Pay restriction.

Proviso.
Buildings for which

Furniture, etc.

Buildings excluded.

Provisos.
Personal services re-

Use of present furni-

Buildings excluded.

Gas governors.

Procisos. Rentals.

Advance fuel con-

fuel for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the pay-Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necesment thereof. sities of the current fiscal year.

Custody of lands, etc.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care. protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the R. S., secs. 3749, 3750, 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, \$50.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Printing House for the Blind

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Expenses.

Vol. 41, p. 272.

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.

## TITLE II.—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Post Office Department appropriations. Vol. 5, p. 80,

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, 1926, namely:

Department ex-

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT; WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmaster General, and office personnel.

Postmaster General, \$12,000; for personal services in the office of the Postmaster General in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$197,340; in all, \$209,340.

Department buildings

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

Personal services, operating force.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," for the care, maintenance, and protection of the main Post Office Department Building, the Washington City Post Office Building, and the Mail Equipment Shops Building, \$225,632.

Salaries

#### SALARIES IN BUREAUS AND OFFICES

Department bureaus and offices.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," in bureaus and offices of the Post Office Department in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Allotments

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$392,100. Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$265,740. Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$678,260. Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$376,940. Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department, \$57,760. Office of the Chief Inspector, \$134,920. Office of the Purchasing Agent, \$33,300. Bureau of Accounts, \$38,280.

Department contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Stationery, etc.

For stationery and blank books, index and guide cards, folders, and binding devices, including purchase of free penalty envelopes, \$27,000.

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, \$54,000.

For telegraphing, \$6,500.

For miscellaneous items, including purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other laborsaving 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; repairs to department buildings; floor coverings; postage stamps for correspondence addressed abroad, which is not exempt under article 13 of the Madrid convention of the Universal Postal Union, \$52,410, 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, and books necessary to conduct the business of the department. and not exceeding \$500 may be expended for actual and necessary expenses of the purchasing agent while traveling on business of the

For furniture and filing cabinets, \$8,000.

For printing and binding for the Post Office Department, includ- inclu ing all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$1,150,000.

For reimbursement of the Government Printing Office or Capitol Reimbursing for wash-ower Plant for the cost of furnishing steam for heating and elec-ington city post office. 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, \$58,000.

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.

Heating. lighting.

Telegraphing. Miscellaneous.

Vehicles.

Furniture

Printing and bind-

priations not to be used for the Department.

# FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

For gas, electric power, and light, and the repair of machinery, building. Equipment shops United States Postoffice Department equipment shops building, \$8,500.

Ine Postmaster General is hereby authorized to pay a cash reward playees for inventions 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 \$3,000 is hereby appropriated: Provided, That the sums so paid to employees in accordance with this Act pay. 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 ernment use required. 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.

For the transportation and delivery of equipment, materials, and Shipment of equipment, supplies, etc. supplies for the Post Office Department and Postal Service by

Field service

Postmaster General.

Additional to regular

A mount limited

Use restricted.

freight, express, or motor transportation, and other incidental expenses, \$450,000.

Travel, etc.

Inspectors

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Damage claims. Vol. 42, p. 63,

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, \$10,000.

Civil service eligibles.

Office of Chief inspector: For salaries of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions, at \$4,200 each; and five hundred and twenty inspectors, \$1.712,000; in all, \$1.775,000: Provided, That the appointment of additional inspectors shall be made upon certification of the Civil Service Commission, as heretofore practiced.

Traveling expenses.

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, \$445,000.

Miscellaneous.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses at division headquarters. \$13,500.

Clerks division headquarters.

For compensation of one hundred and fifteen clerks at division

Rewards, etc.

headquarters, \$252,060.

Death of offender.

Limitation.

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers, \$30,000: 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.

Securing information.

First Assistant Post-master General.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmasters.

Assistant postmasters.

For compensations to postmasters, \$46,600,000.

Printers, mechanics,

For compensation to assistant postmasters at first and second class post offices, \$6,000,000.

For compensation to printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, \$100,000.

Clerks and employ-s, first and second class offices.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter post offices, \$130,000,000.

Watchmen, messengers, etc.

For compensation to watchmen, messengers, and \$6,200,000.

Contract station clerks.

For compensation to clerks in charge of contract stations.

For separating mails at third and fourth class post offices, \$750,000. For unusual conditions at post offices, \$150,000.

Separating mails Unusual conditions. Clerks, third class

For allowances to third-class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services, \$4,650,000.

offices.

For rent, light, and fuel for first, second, and third class post offices, \$15,175,000.

Rent, light, and fuel.

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of

Miscellaneous, and second class offices.

the first and second classes, \$975,000.

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, \$1,700,000.

Detroit River.

For Detroit River postal service, \$18,000.

For car fare and bicycle allowance, including special-delivery car fare, \$1,000,000.

For pay of letter carriers, City Delivery Service, \$92,000,000.

For fees to special-delivery messengers, \$7,600,000.

For the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices in the city of New York, including the Borough of Brooklyn lyn.

Preumatic tubes, New York and Brooklyn lyn.

Preumatic tubes, New York and Brooklyn lyn.

operating expenses, \$526,373.

For vehicle allowance, the hiring of drivers, the rental of vehicles, delivery, collection, etc. 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, \$15,400,000: Provided, That the Postmaster General may, in his disbursement of this appropriation, apply a part thereof to the etc. leasing of quarters for the housing of Government-owned automobiles at a reasonable annual rental for a term not exceeding ten vears.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, Office

of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

For inland transportation by star routes in Alaska, \$170,000: Provided, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to provide difficult or emergency mail service in Alaska, including the establishment and equipment of relay stations, in such manner as he may think advisable, without advertising therefor.

For inland transportation by steamboat or other power boat routes, routes.

including ship, steamboat, and way letters, \$1,550,000.

For inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail messenger service, \$112,250,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$1,500,000 of Fre this appropriation may be expended for pay of freight and incidental ance. charges for the transportation of mails conveyed under special arrangement in freight trains or otherwise: And provided further, That separate accounts be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger service.

For the operation and maintenance of the airplane mail service. Airplane service, between New York, New York, and San Francisco, California, via Francisco. Chicago, Illinois, and Omaha, Nebraska, and for the installation, equipment, and operation of the Airplane Mail Service by night flying service, etc. flying and to enable the description. flying, and to enable the department to make the additional charges for both night and day service on first-class mail matter, in accordance with existing law, including necessary incidental expenses

and employment of necessary personnel, \$2,600,000.

Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen lice. Division 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, \$49,500,000.

For travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute rail- clerks.

way postal clerks, \$2,675,000.

For actual and necessary expenses, general superintendent and etc., away from headassistant general superintendent, division superintendents, assistant quarters. division superintendents, assistant superintendents, chief clerks, and assistant 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, \$62,000.

Car fare and bicycles.

City delivery, car-Special delivery fees.

Pneumatic tubes.

Proviso. Leasing of garages,

Travel, etc.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Star routes in Alaska. Emergency service.

Steamboat, etc.,

Railroad routes and messenger service.

Provisos.

Freight train convey-

Messenger service accounting.

Railway Mail Serv-

superintendents, etc.

Miscellaneous Tionses

Rent for terminal offices.

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, \$1,222,000.

Electric and cable cars. Foreign mails. Provisos. Aircraft allowance

Sea nost service.

Assistant superintendent, New York.

Representative to Universal Postal Conresearch mittee

Balance to foreign countries.

For electric and cable car service, \$650,000.

For transportation of foreign mails by steamship, aircraft, or otherwise, \$8,500,000: 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; and not to exceed \$3,000 for the salary of the Assistant Superintendent, Division of Foreign Mails, with headquarters at New York City: Provided further, That not exceeding \$1,000 of this sum may be immediately available for the representative to the meeting of the research committee of the Universal Postal Congress in Europe to be designated from the Post Office Department by the Postmaster General, and to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for on his certificate, which certificate shall be conclusive on the accounting offices of the United States.

For balances due foreign countries, \$1,500,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Third Assistant Post-master General.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards,

Distribution agency.

Indemnity, lost regis-tered, etc., mail. Domestic.

International.

Travel, etc.

For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps, special-delivery stamps, books of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, postal cards, and for coiling of stamps, \$8,000,000.

For pay of agent and assistants to examine and distribute stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and expenses of agency, \$21,000.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces domestic registered matter, insured and collect-on-delivery mail, \$4,000,000.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, \$100,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Stationery. Postal Savings System supplies.

Bond expenses.

Vol. 36, p. 817.

Miscellaneous equip-ment and supplies.

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, \$925,000.

For miscellaneous equipment and supplies, including the purchase and repair of furniture, package boxes, posts, trucks, baskets, satchels, 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 elec- Postmarking stamps, trotype 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, \$1,400,000; 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 ment and furniture. furniture for post-office quarters and for no other purposes.

For wrapping twine and tying devices, \$470,000.

For defraying expenses incident to the shipment of supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, and the pay of employees in connection therewith at the following annual rates: Storekeeper, \$2,650; foreman, \$1,800; eleven 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. \$69,800.

For rental, purchase, exchange, and repair of canceling machines saving machines. and motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus, and other laborsaving devices, including cost of power in rented buildings and miscellaneous expenses of installation and operation of same, including salaries of five traveling mechanicians and for per diem allow- class. ance of traveling mechanicians 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, \$575,000.

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, \$1,800,000, of which not to exceed \$470,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, Districtive equiper That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized Alaska, and insula to use as much of the sum, not exceeding \$15,000, as may be deemed possessions. 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.

For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in portation Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices,

\$12,700,000.

Letter boxes, etc.

Post. route. etc..

Sale of mans.

Proviso.

Twine etc Shipping supplies.

Pay of employees.

Traveling mechani-

Mail bags, locks, etc.

Equipment shops'

Labor.

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TOVOTILES.

Rural delivery.

For pay of rural carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual and sick leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and ferriage, Rural Delivery Service, and for the incidental expenses thereof, \$88,350,000.

Travel, etc.

Appropriation from the Treasury for field service to supply deficiency in postal,

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

If the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made under Title II of 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. 1926, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

Approved, January 22, 1925.

be, and the same is hereby accepted.

January 23, 1925. [8. J. Res. 152.]

CHAP. 88.—Joint Resolution To accept the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge [Pub. Res., No. 44.] for the construction of an auditorium in connection with the Library of Congress. and to provide for the erection thereof.

Library of Congress. Gift of Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, for music auditorium in.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the offer of Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, communicated by the Librarian of Con-

gress and set out in the following language, to wit: "In pursuance of my desire to increase the resources of the music division of the Library of Congress and especially in the promotion of chamber music, for which I am making an additional provision in the nature of an endowment, I offer to the Congress of the United States the sum of \$60,000 for the construction and equipment in connection with the Library, of an auditorium, which shall be planned for and dedicated to the performance of chamber music, but shall also be available (at the discretion of the Librarian and the chief of the music division) for any other suitable purpose, secondary to the needs of the music division."

Acceptance.

Special fund created from amount of gift.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized to receive from the said Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge the above sum of \$60,000, to receipt for it in the name of the United States of America. and to credit it on the books of the Treasury Department as a special fund dedicated to the purpose stated, and subject to disbursement for such purpose upon vouchers submitted by the Architect of the Capitol as provided in section 3.

Preparation of plans. construction, etc., authorized

Limitation, etc.

Sec. 3. The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized and directed, in consultation with the Librarian of Congress, and subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, and within the limit of the sum available, to prepare, or contract for the preparation of, plans for the proposed auditorium and, within such limit, to construct, or contract for the construction of, such auditorium on land within or appurtenant to the Library, and to purchase in the open market the necessary equipment therefor; and upon proper vouchers to draw upon the said special fund for the expense of such plans, construction, and equipment.

Acceptance of other gifts authorized.

Sec. 4. Should other gifts be proffered applicable to the perfection or equipment of the proposed structure for its intended uses, the Architect of the Capitol may, with the concurrence of the Librarian and approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, accept and apply them, any moneys so accepted being deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, credited to the special fund, and disbursed as provided herein for the original gift.

SEC. 5. No contract shall be entered into or obligation incurred for Restriction tracts, etc. the design, construction, or equipment of the structure in excess of the moneys actually available from the total of such gifts.

Restriction on con-

Approved, January 23, 1925.

CHAP. 89.—An Act Granting a certain right of way, with authority to improve the same, across the old canal right of way between Lakes Union and Washington, King County, Washington.

January 24, 1925. [H. R. 3847.] [Public, No. 329.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the city of Seattle, Washington, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the laws of said State of way across right of as a city of the first class, an easement and right of way for street purposes over and across the old canal right of way between Lakes Union and Washington, in King County, Washington, as follows: Beginning at the intersection of University Boulevard and Twenty-fifth Avenue north, extended, and running in a north-easterly direction to lot 1, block 11A, Lake Washington shore lands, said right of way to conform in width to said Twenty-fifth Avenue, which is sixty-six feet. That whether said right of way be straight or curved shall be determined by the Secretary of War upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

Lakes Union Washington Wash. Canal, Seattle granted right

Description.

Sec. 2. That the said city shall have authority to improve said street purposes. right of way, making it suitable for street purposes, by grading, paving, and parking the same, and shall hereafter be charged with the care and maintenance of the same: Provided, That no cost of said improvement or part thereof, or of the maintenance thereof, Government lands. shall be levied or assessed upon said right of way lands or the lands contiguous or adjoining belongings to the United States: And provided further, That said grading, paving and parking, and any tary of War required. structures over or on the said right of way, shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of War, and shall be subject to complete removal or modification by and at the expense of the city of Seattle when required by the Secretary of War. SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

Improvement for

No assessment

Amendment.

expressly reserved.

Approved, January 24, 1925.

CHAP. 90 .- An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge . across the White River at or near Batesville, Arkansas.

January 26, 1925. [S. 625.] [Public, No. 330.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 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 Independence by Independence by Independence by Independence of Index. State of Arbaneses, across White River at or pear of Index. State of Arbaneses, across White River at or pear of Index. State of Arbaneses, across White River at or pear of Index. State of Arbaneses, across White River at or pear of Index. of Independence, State of Arkansas, across White River at or near ed. Batesville, in such county, 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, January 26, 1925.

Amendment.

January 26, 1925. Public, No. 331.1 CHAP. 91.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Hannibal, Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri

Mississippi River. Hannibal, Mo., may

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 city of Hannibal, Missouri, 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 city of Hannibal, Marion County, 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.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

expressly reserved.

Approved, January 26, 1925

January 26, 1925. [S. 3428.] [Public, No. 332.]

CHAP. 92.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River to connect the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, and the village of Fullerton, Kentucky.

Ohio River.
Fullerton and Portsmouth Bridge Company may bridge, between Fullerton, Ky., and Portsmouth, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Fallerton and Portsmouth Bridge Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky, 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, to a point in Greenup County, Kentucky, near the village of Fullerton, from a point near the central portion of the city of Portsmouth, county of Scioto, in the State of Ohio, 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, January 26, 1925.

January 26, 1925. [S. 3610.] [Public, No. 333.]

CHAP. 93.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Arrow Rock, Missouri

Missouri River

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Missouri River. Saint Louis-Kansas the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the City Short Line Railroad Company may bridge, Arrow Rock, City Short Line Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Missouri, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the town of Arrow Rock, 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.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 26, 1925.

January 26, 1925. [S. 3611.] [Public, No. 334.]

CHAP. 94.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Saint Charles, Missouri

Missouri 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 Saint Louis-Kansas City Short Saint Louis-Kansas Line Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Missouri, road Company may and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate Charles, Mo. a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, about four miles south of west of the city of Saint Charles, in the county of Saint Charles, Missouri, to a point in Saint Louis County 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.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

A mendment.

Approved, January 26, 1925.

CHAP. 95.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, Louisiana

January 26, 1925. [S. 3621.] [Public, No. 335.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State highway commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ouachita River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Monroe, Louisiana, 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.

Ouachita River. Louisiana Highway Commission may Commission may bridge, Monroe, La.

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

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Amendment.

Approved, January 26, 1925.

CHAP. 96.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at Kettle Falls, Washington

January 26, 1925. [Public, No. 336.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Washington, or its assigns, 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 Kettle Falls, and between Ferry County and Stevens County, Washington, 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. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

Columbia River. Washington may bridge, at Kettle Falls.

> Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

expressly reserved.

Approved, January 26, 1925.

Pennsylvania

CHAP. 97.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Ambridge and Woodlawn, Beaver County,

January 26, 1925. [S. 3643.] [Public, No. 337.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county Beaver County, Pa., of Beaver, in the State of Pennsylvania, be, and is hereby, author-Ambridge and Wood-Ambridge and Wood-Ambri of Beaver, in the State of Pennsylvania, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge and approaches lawn. thereto across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Ambridge and Woodlawn, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and at a point

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suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges ever navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 26, 1925.

January 26, 1925. [H. R. 10467.] Public, No. 338.1

CHAP. 98.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Huntington and Ohio Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River between the city of Huntington, West Virginia, and a point opposite in the State of Ohio

Onio River.
Huntington and Onio the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Bridge Company may consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Huntington and Ohio W. Va.

Bridge Company its Transfer of Representatives of Repres and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River to a point suitable to the interests of navigation, one end of said bridge being in the city of Huntington, West Virginia, and the other end at a point in the State of Ohio opposite said city of Huntington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable

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A mandment

waters," approved March 23, 1906.
Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 26, 1925.

January 26, 1925. [S. J. Res. 61.] [Pub. Res., No. 45.]

CHAP. 99.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to grant a right of way over United States Veterans' Bureau hospital reservation at Knoxville, Iowa.

Whereas it is desired to close the public highway passing through the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital reservation at Knoxville, Iowa, and to open a new public highway over a different portion of said reservation: Now, therefore,

Knoxville, Iowa. Iowa, etc., granted right of way across Veterans' Bureau Hospital

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 is hereby authorized to grant to the State and municipal authorities for use as a public highway so much of said reservation as may be necessary therefor; and to make, execute, and deliver all needful conveyances. The director is further authorized in his discretion to receive on the part of the United States a grant of the land covered by the highway to be closed.

Approved, January 26, 1925.

January 27, 1925. [S. 3416.] [Public, No. 339.]

CHAP. 100.—An Act To authorize the appointment of Thomas James Camp as a major of Infantry, Regular Army

Army. Thomas James Camp

Proviso. No prior pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the may be appointed major of Infantry.

A record care of the next vacancy in the grade of major in the Regular Army such vacancy may be filled by the appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of Thomas James Camp, if found physically qualified, as a major of Infantry in the Regular Army: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances antedating an acceptance under an appointment pursuant to this Act shall accrue thereunder.

Approved, January 27, 1925.

CHAP. 101.—An Act To amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Reservation in Wisconsin

January 27, 1925. [S. 3036.] [Public, No. 340.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 Reservation, Wisconfi the Act approved March 28, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, White men allowed in timber cutting controlled the controlled page 51), entitled "An Act to authorize the cutting of timber, the tracts on. Vol. 35, p. 51, amendmanufacture and sale of lumber, and the preservation of the forests ed. on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the State of Wisconsin, be, and is hereby, amended to authorize the making of contracts with white men for any work connected with the logging and milling operations on the said reservation, to authorize the employment of white men by Indian contractors, and to exempt from the vertising, etc., requirerequirements of sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes all ments.

R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, contracts for labor or supplies necessary for the carrying on of such pp. 733, 738.

Approved, January 27, 1925.

CHAP. 102.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," approved February 13, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 670).

January 28, 1925. [H. R. 4168.] Public, No. 341.1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act Unlawful acts connected with transportation of seals of the unlawful breaking of seals of the Unlawful acts connected with transportation of goods in the unlawful breaking of seals of the Unlawful acts connected with transportation of goods in the United States of the Unlawful acts connected with transportation of goods in the United States of the Unlawful acts connected with transportation of goods in the United States of the railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," approved February 13, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 670), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Vol. 37, p. 670, amend-

Section 1. That whoever shall unlawfully break the seal of goods from ears, status and respect to the seal of goods from ears, status and respect to the seal of goods from the goods from the seal of goods from the goods from any railroad car containing interstate or foreign shipments of freight sels, etc. or express, or shall enter any such car with intent in either case to commit larceny therein; or whoever shall steal or unlawfully take, carry away, or conceal, or by fraud or deception obtain from any railroad car, station house, platform, depot, wagon, automobile, truck, or other vehicle, or from any steamboat, vessel, or wharf, with intent to convert to his own use any goods or chattels moving as or which are a part of or which constitute an interstate or foreign shipment of freight or express, or shall buy or receive or have in property. his possession any such goods or chattels, knowing the same to have been stolen; or whoever shall steal or shall unlawfully take, carry etc., baggage. away, or by fraud or deception obtain with intent to convert to his own use any baggage which shall have come into the possession of any common carrier for transportation from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia to another State or Territory or the District of Columbia or to a foreign country, or from a foreign country to any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, or shall break into, steal, take, carry away, or conceal any of the contents of such baggage, or shall buy, receive, or have in his stolen baggage. possession any such baggage or any article therefrom of whatever

Receiving stolen

Fraudulently taking,

Receiving, etc.,

Punishment.
Prosecution in district courts.

Asporting goods, etc., a separate offense.

Prosecution in district courts

Jurisdiction of State courts not impaired.

Waybill prima facie evidence of interstate. etc., shipment.

nature, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall in each case be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both, and prosecutions therefor may be instituted in any

district wherein the crime shall have been committed. The carrying or transporting of any such freight, express, baggage, goods, or chattels from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into another State or Territory or the District of Columbia, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall constitute a separate offense and subject the offender to the penalties above described for unlawful taking, and prosecutions therefor may be instituted in any district into which such freight, express, baggage, goods, or chattels shall have been removed or into which they shall have been brought by etc., moving as part of shipments.

Extension to goods, etc., moving as part of shipments.

'automobile' 'truele' 'or other related.'

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'automobile.' 'truck,' 'or other vehicle,' as used in this section shall include any station house, platform, depot, wagon, automobile, truck, or other vehicle of any person, firm, association, or corporation having in his or its custody therein or thereon any freight, express, goods, chattels, shipments, or baggage moving as or which are a part of or which constitute an interstate or foreign shipment.

"Sec. 2. That nothing in this Act shall be held to take away or impair the jurisdiction of the courts of the several States under the laws thereof; and a judgment of conviction or acquittal on the merits under the laws of any State shall be a bar to any prosecution hereunder for the same act or acts.

"Sec. 3. That to establish the interstate or foreign commerce character of any shipment in any prosecution under this Act the wavbill of such shipment shall be prima facie evidence of the place from which and to which such shipment was made."

Approved, January 28, 1925.

January 28, 1925. [S. 3733.] [Public, No. 342.]

CHAP. 103.—An Act To enlarge the powers of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings and to enable it to accept the devise and bequest contained in the will of Randolph T. Warwick

p. 838.

Purposes extended.

Vol. 16, p. 92, amend-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the District of Columbia. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act for Washington Home incorporating a hospital for foundlings in the city of Washington, incorporating a hospital for foundlings in the city of Washington, vol. 16, p. 92; vol. 35, approved April 22, 1870, and amended March 3, 1909, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting in lieu of section 5 of said Act of incorporation the following:

"Sec. 5. The object of this association is to found in the city of Washington a hospital for the reception and support of destitute and Acceptance of gift friendless children, and for the erection and maintenance of a warwick for memorial memorial building to be known as the Helen L. and Mary E. Warfor care, etc., of found-lings and women with wick Memorial for the care and treatment of foundlings and for the care and treatment of women afflicted with cancer; and that said association be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to receive, accept, and hold the bequest and devise contained in the will of Randolph T. Warwick, deceased, of the District of Columbia."

Approved, January 28, 1925.

January 28, 1925. [S. 3792.] [Public, No. 343.]

CHAP. 104.—An Act To amend section 81 of the Judicial Code

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States courts. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth Iowa southern judiparagraph of section 81 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended to cial district. read as follows:

"Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Keokuk on the fourteenth Tuesday after the second Tuesday in ed. January and the eighth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the central division, at Des Moines on the fifteenth Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the Tenth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the western division, at Council Bluffs on the second Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the second Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; for the southern division, at Creston on the fourth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September and the second Tuesday in January; for the Davenport division, at Davenport on the twelfth Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the sixth Tuesday after the third Tuesday in September; and for the Ottumwa division, at Ottumwa on the first Tuesday after the second Tuesday in January and the third Tuesday in September."

Approved, January 28, 1925.

CHAP. 108.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913.

January 29, 1920. [S. 369.] [Public, No. 344.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Indians lands granted to, in occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," Vol. 37, p. 1007; Vol. approved March 4, 1913, and amended by the Act of April 11, 1916, Vol. 42, p. 994. and the Act of June 30, 1919, be and the same are hereby, extended to March 4, 1927: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only in cases where it is shown that the lands were actually faith required.

Occupied in good faith by Indians prior to March 4, 1913, and the applicants are otherwise entitled to receive such tracts in allotment under existing law, but for the grant to the railroad company.

Indiana

Approved, January 29, 1925.

CHAP. 109 .-- An Act Providing for an allotment of land from the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservation, Oklahoma, to James F. Rowell, an intermarried and enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe.

January 29, 1925. [S. 2526.] Public. No. 345.1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to James F. Rowell, give effect to the Act of Congress of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-sixth allotted agency lands Statutes at Large, page 280), directing an allotment to James F. Vol. 36, p. 280. Statutes at Large, page 280), directing an allotment to James F. Rowell, an intermarried and enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma, who has heretofore received no allotment of land, or money settlement in lieu of such allotment, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make an allotment of one hundred and sixty acres of land to James F. Rowell out of the remaining lands embraced in the former Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservation, Oklahoma, including land reserved for agency, subagency, and school purposes, no longer needed for administration of the Kiowa Agency, should it appear to the Secretary of the Interior that the aforesaid lands selected be not worth more than \$25 per acre, after appraisement: Provided, That such selection shall be made within ninety days after the passage of this Act, by and proval of Secretary. with the advice and consent of the Superintendent of the Kiowa Indian Agency, and shall not include land in the pasture reserves or on which buildings are located; and shall be subject to final approval by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That

Kiowa Indians, Okla.

Condition.

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Patent in fee to issue.

the Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the said James F. Rowell a fee patent for the lands allotted to him under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, January 29, 1925.

January 29, 1925. [S. 1656.] [Public, No. 346.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act Granting the consent and approval of Congress to the La Plata River compact.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the La Plata River.

Consent of Congress to compact of Colorado and New Mexico of waters of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress assembled, That the consent and New Mexico for use of waters of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress assembled, That the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given to the compact signed by the Commissioners of the States of Colorado and New Mexico at the and approval of Congress is hereby given to the compact signed by the commissioners of the States of Colorado and New Mexico at the city of Santa Fe, on the 27th day of November, 1922, and approved by the Legislature of the State of Colorado by an act entitled "An act to approve the La Plata River compact," April 13, 1923, and by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico by an act entitled "An act ratifying and approving the La Plata compact," approved February 7, 1923, which compact is as follows:

La Plata River comnect

"The State of Colorado and the State of New Mexico, desiring to provide for the equitable distribution of the waters of the La Plata River and to remove all causes of present and future controversy between them with respect thereto, and being moved by considerations of interstate comity, pursuant to Acts of their respective legislatures, have resolved to conclude a compact for these purposes and have named as their commissioners Delph E. Carpenter, for the State of Colorado, and Stephen B. Davis, junior, for the State of New Mexico, who have agreed upon the following articles:

## "ARTICLE I.

"The State of Colorado, at its own expense, shall establish and maintain two permanent stream-gauging stations upon the La Plata River for the purpose of measuring and recording its flow, which shall be known as the Hesperus station and the interstate station,

respectively.

"The Hesperus station shall be located at some convenient place near the village of Hesperus, Colorado. Suitable devices for ascertaining and recording the volume of all diversions from the river above Hesperus station shall be established and maintained (without expense to the State of New Mexico), and whenever in this compact reference is made to the flow of the river at Hesperus station it shall be construed to include the amount of the concurrent diversions above said station.

"The interstate station shall be located at some convenient place within one mile of and above or below the interstate line. Suitable devices for ascertaining and recording the volume of water diverted by the Enterprise and Pioneer Canals, now serving approximately equal areas in both States, shall be established and maintained (without expense to the State of New Mexico), and whenever in this compact reference is made to the flow of the river at the interstate station it shall be construed to include one-half the volume of the concurrent diversions by such canals, and also the volume of any other water which may hereafter be diverted from said river in Colorado for use in New Mexico.

"Each of said stations shall be equipped with suitable devices for recording the flow of water in said river at all times between the 15th day of February and the 1st day of December of each year. The State engineers of the signatory States shall make provision for cooperative gauging at two stations, for the details of the operation, exchange of records and data, and publication of the facts.

#### "ARTICLE II.

"The waters of the La Plata River are hereby equitably appor- La Plata River comtioned between the signatory States, including the citizens thereof,

"1. At all times between the 1st day of December and the 15th day of the succeeding February each State shall have the unrestricted right to the use of all water which may flow within its boundaries.

"2. By reason of the usual annual rise and fall, the flow of said river between the 15th day of February and the 1st day of December of each year shall be apportioned between the States in the follow-

ing manner:

"(a) Each State shall have the unrestricted right to use all the waters within its boundaries on each day when the mean daily flow at the interstate station is one hundred cubic feet per second, or more.

"(b) On all other days the State of Colorado shall deliver at the interstate station a quantity of water equivalent to one-half of the mean flow at the Hesperus station for the preceding day, but not to

exceed one hundred cubic feet per second.

"3. Whenever the flow of the river is so low that in the judgment of the State engineers of the States the greatest beneficial use of its waters may be secured by distributing all of its waters successively to the lands in each State in alternating periods, in lieu of delivery of water as provided in the second paragraph of this article, the use of the waters may be so rotated between the two States in such manner, for such periods, and to continue for such time as the State engineers may jointly determine.

4. The State of New Mexico shall not at any time be entitled to receive nor shall the State of Colorado be required to deliver any water not then necessary for beneficial use in the State of New

Mexico.

"5. A substantial delivery of water under the terms of this article shall be deemed a compliance with its provisions and minor and compensating irregularities in flow or delivery shall be disregarded.

#### "ARTICLE III.

"The State engineers of the States, by agreements from time to time, may formulate rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this compact, which, when signed and promulgated by them, shall be binding until amended by agreement between them or until terminated by written notice from one to the other.

#### "ARTICLE IV.

"Whenever any official of either State is designated to perform any duty under this contract, such designation shall be interpreted to include the State official or officials upon whom the duties now performed by such official may hereafter devolve.

#### "ARTICLE V.

"The physical and other conditions peculiar to the La Plata River and the territory drained and served thereby constitute the basis for this compact, and neither of the signatory States concedes the establishment of any general principle or precedent by the concluding of this compact.

### "ARTICLE VI.

La Plata River compact-Continued.

"This compact may be modified or terminated at any time by mutual consent of the signatory States, and upon such termination all rights then established hereunder shall continue unimpaired.

### "ARTICLE VII.

"This compact shall become operative when approved by the legislature of each of the signatory States and by the Congress of the United States. Notice of approval by the legislatures shall be given by the governor of each State to the governor of the other State, and the President of the United States is requested to give notice to the governors of the signatory States of approval by the Congress of the United States.

"In witness whereof, the commissioners have signed this compact in duplicate originals, one of which shall be deposited with the

secretary of state of each of the signatory States.

"Done at the city of Santa Fe, in the State of New Mexico, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

"DELPH E. CARPENTER. "STEPHEN B. DAVIS, Junior."

Approved, January 29, 1925.

January 30, 1925. [H. R. 25.] [Public, No. 347.]

CHAP. 114.—An Act Providing for a per capita payment of \$50 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Chippewa Indians,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Minn.

Per capita payment to, from principal fund.

Vol. 25, p. 645.

United States of America in Congress assembled, The United States of withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much as may be necessary of the Chinnewa Indians the principal fund 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 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, 642), entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," and to make therefrom a per capita payment or distribution of \$50 to each enrolled member of the tribe, under such rules and regulations as the said Secretary may prescribe: Acceptance by Tribe. Provided, That before any payment is made hereunder the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, ratify the provisions of this Act and accept same: Provided further, That the money paid to the Indians as authorized herein shall not be subject to any lien or claim of attorneys or other parties.

Not subject to any lien, etc.

Approved, January 30, 1925.

January 30, 1925. [S. 387.]

CHAP. 115.—An Act To prescribe th emethod of capital punishment in the [Public, No. 348.] District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the District of Columbia. United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter mode of capital punish the mode of capital punishment in the District of Columbia shall be by the process commonly known as electrocution. The punishment of death shall be inflicted by causing to pass through the body of the convict a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death, and the application of such current shall be continued until such convict is dead.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are paratus, etc., to be pro-authorized and required, on the approval of this Act by the Presi-vided. Post, p. 1322. dent, to provide a death chamber and necessary apparatus for inflicting the death penalty by electrocution, to pay the cost thereof out of any funds hereafter appropriated, to designate an executioner and necessary assistants, not exceeding three in number, and to fix the fees thereof for services, which shall be paid out of any funds

hereafter appropriated.

SEC. 3. That upon the conviction of any person in the District writing. of Columbia of a crime the punishment of which is death, it shall be the duty of the presiding judge to sentence such convicted person to death according to the terms of this Act, and to make such sentence in writing, which shall be filed with the papers in the case against such convicted person, and a certified copy thereof shall be perintendent of the iail. transmitted, by the clerk of the court in which such sentence is pronounced, to the superintendent of the District Jail, not less than ten days prior to the time fixed in the sentence of the court for the execution of the same.

SEC. 4. That at the execution of the death penalty as herein pre-to be present at the ribed there shall be present the following persons, and no more, execution. scribed there shall be present the following persons, and no more,

to wit:

The executioner and his assistant; the physician of the prison and one other physician if the condemned person so desires; the condemned person's counsel and relatives, not exceeding three, if they so desire; the prison chaplain and such other ministers of the Gospel, not exceeding two, as may attend by desire of the condemned; the superintendent of the prison, or, in the event of his disability, a deputy designated by him; and not fewer than three nor more than five respectable citizens whom the superintendent of the prison shall designate, and, if necessary to insure their attendance, shall subpoena to be present. The fact of execution shall be certified by the prison physician and the executioner to the clerk of the court in which sentence was pronounced, which certificate shall be filed by the clerk with the papers in the case.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act pealed.

Vol. 31, p. 1379, repealed.

are hereby repealed.

Approved, January 30, 1925.

Sentence to be in

Certificate to be filed.

CHAP. 116.—An Act To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

January 30, 1925. [S. 1179.] [Public, No. 349.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Com- Designated streets, roads, etc., to be closed. missioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to close Broad Branch Road between Jocelyn and Thirtyfirst Streets, Piney Branch Road between Spring Road and Blair Road, Pierce Mill Road between Tilden Street and Wisconsin Avenue, Belt Road between Wisconsin Avenue and Chevy Chase Circle, Colfax Street through square 712, Queen's Chapel Road between Bladensburg Road and Irving Street, Grant Road between Wisconsin Avenue and Connecticut Avenue, and such other streets, to conform with highroads, or highways or parts of streets, roads, or highways, as may, in the judgment of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, become useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of a street, road, or highway in the District of Columbia by dedica-

District of Columbia. Designated

Title

Proviso.
Consent of property
owners to be obtained.

Plats, etc., to be pre-pared and approved by Commissioners.

Closed areas appor-oned to abutting tioned to

to abutting tion, purchase, or condemnation; the title to the part or parts of the streets, roads, or highways so closed to revert to the abutting property owners: Provided. That the written consent of the owners of all the property abutting on the street, road, or highway or a part of

street, road, or highway proposed to be closed be obtained.

Sec. 2. That whenever a street, road, or highway, or any part of a street, road, or highway is sought to be closed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, a plat showing the street, road, or highway or part of the street, road, or highway to be closed by the said commissioners, as provided herein, shall be prepared by the surveyor of the District of Columbia and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and ordered by the said commissioners to be recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and the area to be apportioned to each property owner abutting on the street, road, or highway or part of street, road, or highway closed by the said commissioners, as provided herein, shall be determined by the said commissioners and shall be shown by plats and computations prepared by the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and said apportioned areas shall be assessed on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia the same in all respects as other private property in the District of Columbia.

Approved, January 30, 1925.

January 30, 1925. [S. 1665.] [Public, No. 350.]

CHAP, 117.—An Act To provide for the payment of one-half the cost of the construction of a bridge across the San Juan River, New Mexico.

San Juan River, N. bridge ac Bloomfield

remainder of cost.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Amount authorized the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there to one-half cost of is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the bridge across, near Theorem 1. Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,620, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray one-half the cost of a bridge across the San Juan River near Bloomfield, New Mexico, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Reimbursement from Interior, who shall also approve the plans and specifications for funds of Navajo Indian said bridge and to be reimbursable to the United States from any funds now or hereafter placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Navajo Indians, to remain a charge and lien upon the funds of such Indians until paid: Provided, That the State of New Mexico or the county of San Juan shall contribute the remainder of the cost of said bridge, the obligation of the Government hereunder to be limited to the above sum, but in no event to exceed one-half the cost of the bridge.

Approved, January 30, 1925.

January 30, 1925. [S. 3509.] [Public, No. 351.]

CHAP. 118.—An Act To change the time for the holding of terms of court in the eastern district of South Carolina.

42, p. amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States courts.
South Carolina judicial district.
Vol. 42, p. 1486, of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to 1486, of an Act entitled "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," approved March 4, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the times for the terms of the district court for the eastern district of South Carolina, so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. That the terms of the district court for the eastern district of South Carolina shall be held at Charleston on the second Monday in October, the third Monday in January, and the fourth Monday in May; at Columbia on the first Monday in November and the third Monday in March; at Florence on the first Monday in December and the fourth Monday in April; and at Aiken on the fourth Monday in September and the second Monday in February.

"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.

"The office of the clerk of the district court for the western district Greenville and Charlesshall be at Greenville, and the office of the clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall be at Charleston.

"This Act shall take effect on the 1st day of July next ensuing

its passage."

Approved, January 30, 1925.

Terms of court. Eastern district.

Western district.

Effective date.

CHAP. 119.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to investigate the feasibility, and to ascertain and report the cost of establishing a national military park in and about Kansas City, Missouri, commemorative of the Battle of Westport, October 23, 1864.

January 30, 1925. [H. R. 5417.] [Public, No. 352.]

military

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

Feasibility, etc., of war be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate the feasibility establishing, in Kansas of establishing a national military park in and about Kansas City, commemorative of Battle of Westport. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary Jackson County, Missouri, for the purpose of commemorating the Battle of Westport, and engagements therewith connected, occurring on October 21 to October 23, 1864, both dates inclusive, and the preservation of said battle field, or so much thereof as may be suitable, 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.

Sec. 2. To aid and assist him in this undertaking, the Secretary used.

National

of War is authorized to appoint a Commission of not to exceed three persons who shall serve without compensation or expense to Commission author-

SEC. 3. That the expense of the investigation herein directed to contingencies. be made shall be paid from the appropriation to the War Department from "Contingencies of the Army."

Approved, January 30, 1925.

CHAP. 120.—Joint Resolution Directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustments in the rate structure of common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and the fixing of rates and charges.

January 30, 1925. [S. J. Res. 107.] [Pub. Res. No. 46.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared to be the true policy in rate making to be pursued by the freight rates in, be adjusted to secure free moving of commodities. the conditions which at any given time prevail in our several industries should be considered in so far as it is legally possible to do so. to the end that commodities may freely move.

Interstate commerce.

Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate if existing rates are unjust, discriminatory.

Defects to be corrected by necessary changes, etc.

sidered changes, etc.

Orders to be expedi-tiously issued to place rates in classes of traffic on just and reasonable

Pending investiga-

Agricultural Agricultural products and livestock. Changes to be made for lowest possible rates on, compatible with transportaedecurate tion service.

Proviso. Pending cases in-volving rates for agri-cultural products not to be delayed.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the rate structure of common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, in order to determine to what extent and in what manner existing rates and charges may be unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential, thereby imposing undue burdens, or giving undue advantage as between the various localities and parts of the country, the various classes of traffic, and the various classes and kinds of commodities, and to make, in accordance with law, such changes, adjustments, and redistribution of rates and charges as may Elements to be con-dered in making be found necessary to correct any defects so found to exist. In making any such change, adjustment, or redistribution the commission shall give due regard, among other factors, to the general and comparative levels in market value of the various classes and kinds of commodities as indicated over a reasonable period of years to a natural and proper development of the country as a whole, and to the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation. progress of such investigation the commission shall, from time to time, and as expeditiously as possible, make such decisions and orders as it may find to be necessary or appropriate upon the record then made in order to place the rates upon designated classes of traffic upon a just and reasonable basis with relation to other rates. investigation shall be conducted with due regard to other investigations or proceedings affecting rate adjustments which may be pending before the commission.

In view of the existing depression in agriculture, the commission is hereby directed to effect with the least practicable delay such lawful changes in the rate structure of the country as will promote the freedom of movement by common carriers of the products of agriculture affected by that depression, including livestock, at the lowest possible lawful rates compatible with the maintenance of adequate transportation service: Provided, That no investigation or proceeding resulting from the adoption of this resolution shall be permitted to delay the decision of cases now pending before the commission involving rates on products of agriculture, and that such cases shall be decided in accordance with this resolution.

Approved, January 30, 1925.

January 31, 1925. [H. R. 8308.] [Public, No. 353.]

CHAP. 121.—An Act Authorizing the Coast and Geodetic Survey to make seismological investigations, and for other purposes

Earthquakes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Coast and Geodetic United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Coast and Survey to investigate, Geodetic Survey is hereby authorized to make investigations and reports in seismology, including such investigations as have been heretofore performed by the Weather Bureau

Approved, January 31, 1925.

January 31, 1925. [H. R. 10947.] [Public, No. 354.]

CHAP. 122.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Monongahela River. Allegheny County Allegheny County may bridge, in Pitts-burgh, 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 county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Monongahela River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, approximately one and two-tenths miles above its junction with the Allegheny River, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth 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.

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

A mendment.

Approved, January 31, 1925.

CHAP. 123.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to S. M. McAdams, of Iva, Anderson County, South Carolina, to construct a bridge across the Savannah River.

January 31, 1925. [H. R. 11168.] [Public, No. 355.]

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 S. M. McAdams, and his assigns, to Elberton, Ga. of Iva, Anderson County, South Carolina, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Sanders Ferry or Crafts Ferry, between Iva, South Carolina, and Elberton, 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.

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, 1925.

CHAP. 124.—An Act To empower certain officers, agents, or employees of the Department of Agriculture to administer and take oaths, affirmations, and affidavits in certain cases, and for other purposes.

January 31, 1925. [8, 2148.] [Public, No. 356.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That such culture.

Officers, agents, or employees of the Department of Agriculture of the United States as are designated by the Secretary of etc., under the Department.

Department of Agriculture.

Officers, etc., of, anthorized to administer oaths in proceedings, etc., under the Department. to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit whenever such oath, affirmation, or affidavit is for use in any prosecution or proceeding under or in the enforcement of any law committed to or which may hereafter be committed to the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture or any bureau or subdivision thereof for administration. Any such oath, affirmation, or affidavit administered or taken by or before such officer, agent, or employee when certified under his hand and authenticated by the seal of the Department of Agriculture may be offered or used in any court of the United States and shall have like force and effect as if administered or taken before a clerk of such court without further proof of the identity or authority of such officer, agent, or employee.

Department of Agri-

Legal effect.

SEC. 2. That no officer, agent, or employee of the Department of Agriculture shall demand or accept any fee or compensation whatsoever for administering or taking any oath, affirmation, or

affidavit under the authority conferred by this Act.

Sec. 3. That employees of the Department of Agriculture who, of office required. con original appointment, have subscribed to the oath of office R.S., sec. 1757, p. 313. upon original appointment, have subscribed to the oath of office required by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes shall not be required to renew the said oath because of any change in status so

Fees, etc., forbidden.

long as their services are continuous, unless, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the public interests require such renewal. Approved, January 31, 1925.

January 31, 1925. [H. R. 10152.] [Public, No. 357.]

CHAP. 125.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Huntley-Richardson Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, doing business in the said State, to construct a railroad bridge across Bull Creek at or near Eddy Lake, in the State of South Carolina.

Bull Creek. Huntley-Richardson Lumber Company may bridge, at Eddy Lake, S. C.

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 Huntley-Richardson Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, doing business in said State, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across Bull Creek, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near a point on said Bull Creek, known as Eddy Lake, in the State of South Carolina, 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, 1925.

February 2, 1925. [S. 703.] Public, No. 358.]

CHAP. 127.—An Act Making an adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia

District of Columbia. Adjusting certain accounts between United States and. Vol. 42, p. 670.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pursuant to the report of the Joint Select Committee appointed under the provisions of the Act entitled "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, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1922—

Sums to be credited to the District.

(a) There shall be credited to the general account of the District of Columbia required under the provisions of the first paragraph of such Act to be kept in the Treasury Department the following sums:

Balance due June 30, 1922.

the Treasury for such District on June 30, 1922, and
(2) \$665.46, representing an adjustment of certain errors; and

Adjusted errors. Charges against.

(2) \$665.46, representing an adjustment of certain errors; and (b) There shall be charged to such account the following sums:

(1) \$7,574,416.90, representing the balance in the general fund in

District's proportion of unexpended balances.

(1) \$2,903,219.93, representing the District's proportion of unexpended balances of appropriations on June 30, 1922, together with certain obligations and encumbrances accruing after such date.

Bonus to employees.

(2) \$191,890.35, representing the District's proportion of the annual bonus paid to certain employees of the District,

Additional land for Zoological Park.

(3) \$41,500, representing the District's proportion of the cost of additional land for the National Zoological Park, and

Eldred C. Davis.

(4) \$317.16, representing the District's proportion of an amount appropriated by special Act of Congress for the relief of Eldred C. Davis.

Vol. 30, p. 1407.

Such credits and charges to the general accounts of the District of Columbia shall be made without the payment of interest thereon by either the United States or the District of Columbia; and the making of such credits and charges shall be held to be in full

satisfaction of all claims and demands either for or against the

No interest allowed.

Amounts in full satisfaction of all claims.

United States or the District of Columbia in respect to the items involved therein.

The sum of \$4,438,154.92, representing the difference between such difference for schools, credits and charges, is hereby made permanently available in such parks additional account of the District of Columbia for appropriation by the to regular, appropriations for purchase of land and construction of buildings for public school, playground, and park purposes, other than and in addition to sums appropriated for such purposes in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926: Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to deprive the not prevented. District of Columbia, as of and on June 30, 1922, in addition to the sum named herein, of credit for the surplus of revenues of said District collected and deposited in the Treasury of the United States during the fiscal year 1922, over and above all appropriations and other charges for that year or of credit for the unexpended balances covered into surplus of District of Columbia appropriations covered into the surplus fund fund. by warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury issued on June 30, 1922; or of credit for the proportion the District of Columbia may be paid into direct. entitled to of miscellaneous receipts paid directly into the Treasury during the fiscal year 1922; or of credit for the amount erroneously charges in Third Deficiency Act, 1922 the revenues of the District for the fiscal year 1922 1922. on account of appropriations made by the third Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1922, approved July 1, 1922, as the amount of said appropriations were charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1923, totaling the sum of \$819,373.83, which is included in the total sum of \$2,903,219.93 mentioned in line 8, page 2, of this bill, and taken into account in arriving at the net

balance of \$4,438,154.92, above stated. Provided further, That the Comptroller General of the United comptroller General of States shall ascertain and determine whether the items mentioned in amounts charged. the preceding proviso were improperly taken into account in arriving at the net balance of \$4,438,154.92, and if, and to the extent that, any or all of said items shall be so determined to have been improperly taken into account, the amount thereof shall be added to the said fund of \$4,438,154.92 and likewise shall be available permanently in the general account of the District of Columbia for appropriation by the Congress for such purposes as it may from time to time provide: And provided further, That the Comptroller General shall submit to the Congress at its next regular session a detailed report of the result of his determination and action as authorized herein.

Approved, February 2, 1925.

CHAP. 128.—An Act To encourage commercial aviation and to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for air mail service.

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 Air Mail Act.

SEC. 2. That when used in this Act the term "air mail" means Meaning of "air first-class mail prepaid at the rates of postage herein prescribed.

Sec. 3. That the rates of postage on air mail shall be not less than

10 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

SEC. 4. That the Postmaster General is authorized to contract with for carrying air mail by any individual, firm, or corporation for the transportation of air mail by aircraft between such points as he may designate at a rate not to exceed four-fifths of the revenues derived from such air mail, and to further contract for the transportation by aircraft of firstclass mail other than air mail at a rate not to exceed four-fifths of the revenues derived from such first-class mail.

Additional credits

Miscellaneous receipts

Report.

February 2, 1925. [H. R. 7064.] [Public, No. 359.]

Air Mail Act.

Postage rate.

Contracts authorized

Other first-class mail.

etc., Rules. to he made

Province Government operated routes not interfered

SEC. 5. That the Postmaster General may make such rules, regulations, and orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the postage charged or to be charged on Government operated air-mail routes.

Approved, February 2, 1925.

February 3, 1925. [Public, No. 360.]

CHAP. 133.—An Act Authorizing the appointment of William Schuyler Woodruff as an Infantry officer. United States Army.

Army. William

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Schuyler the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Woodruff may be appointed an officer of Infantry.

Woodruff say be appointed an officer of Schuyler Woodruff, formerly a captain of Infantry. United States Schuyler Woodruff, formerly a captain of Infantry, United States Army, an officer of Infantry, United States Army.

Approved, February 3, 1925.

February 4, 1925. [S. 2842.] [Public, No. 361.1

CHAP. 140.—An Act To provide for compulsory school attendance, for the taking of a school census 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, District of Columbia. Compulsory school school

## ARTICLE I.—COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Resident children of 7 to 16 to have instruction during school year.

attendance.

SECTION 1. Every parent, guardian, or other person residing permanently or temporarily in the District of Columbia who has custody or control of a child between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall cause said child to be regularly instructed in a public school or in a private or parochial school or instructed privately during the period of each year in which the public schools of the District of Columbia are in session: Provided, That instruction given in such private or parochial school, or privately, is deemed equivalent by the Board of Education to the instruction given in the public schools.

Proviso Private instruction accepted.

Excused for employ-ment after completing 8th grade, etc.

SEC. 2. Any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who has completed satisfactorily the eighth-grade course of study prescribed for the public elementary schools of the District of Columbia, or a course of study deemed by the Board of Education equivalent thereto, may be excused by the superintendent of schools from further attendance at school under the provisions of this Act, provided he is actually, lawfully, and regularly employed.

Certificate if mentally or physically unfit.

Proviso. Special instruction to

Sec. 3. The Board of Education of the District of Columbia may issue a certificate excusing from attendance at school a child who, upon examination ordered by such board, is found to be unable mentally or physically to profit from attendance at school: Provided, however, That if such examination shows that such child may benefit from specialized instruction adapted to his needs, he shall attend upon such instruction.

Absence without valid excuse unlawful.

be provided.

Sec. 4. The Board of Education shall define in its rules and regulations valid excuses for absence from school, and the absence of a child between the ages of seven and sixteen years for any reason other than so defined as valid shall be unlawful.

Daily record of attendance to be kept by teachers.

SEC. 5. An accurate daily record of the attendance of all children between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall be kept by the teachers of every public, private, or parochial school and by every teacher giving instruction privately. Such record shall at all times

Inspection, etc.

be open to the school-attendance officers or other persons authorized

to enforce this Act, who may inspect and copy the same.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of every principal or head teacher of in a month to be reportevery public, private, or parochial school, or private teacher to re-ed. port to the department of school attendance and work permits the name and address of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen vears enrolled in his school whenever such child has been absent from school two day sessions or four one-half day sessions or more in any school month, together with the reason for such absence as far as known.

Src. 7. The parent, guardian, or other person residing permator to keep child at school, nently or temporarily in the District of Columbia and having charge etc., a misdemeanor. or control of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years who is unlawfully absent from public or private school or private instruction shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of failure to keep such child regularly in public or private school or to cause it to be regularly instructed in private, shall be punished by a fine of \$10 or by commitment to jail for five days, or by both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, That each two days such child remains away from school unlawfully shall constitute a separate sence a separate offense. offense: Provided further. That upon conviction of the first offense, sentence may, upon payment of costs, be suspended and the defendant placed on probation.

Punishment for.

Provisos. First offenses.

### ARTICLE II.—SCHOOL CENSUS.

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the director of school resident children beattendance and work permits, under instruction of the superintend- tween 3 and 18, to be ent of schools, approved by the Board of Education, to cause to be made a complete census of all children between the ages of three and eighteen years permanently or temporarily residing in the District of Columbia, and annually thereafter or as frequently as may be found necessary or desirable. Such census shall be amended from changes, etc. day to day as changes of residence occur among children within the ages prescribed in this Act, and as other persons come within the ages prescribed, and as other persons within such ages shall become residents of the District. The record of such enumeration of children ation record. shall give the full name, address, race, sex, and date and place of birth of every such child, the school attended by him, and if the child is not at school the name and address of his employer, if any, and the name, address, and occupation of the parents or guardian.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the principal or head teacher of Teachers to report all enrollments and with-

every public, private, or parochial school or private teacher, in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board of Education, to report to the director of the department of school attendance and work permits the name, address, sex, age, and race of every child under eighteen years of age residing permanently or temporarily in the District of Columbia who enrolls in or withdraws from his school. istrict of Columbia who enrolls in or withdraws from his school. Refusal to give re-Sec. 3. Any parent, guardian, custodian, principal, or teacher of quired information, etc., a misdemeanor.

a child between the ages of three and eighteen who willfully neglects or refuses to provide the information required by this Act, or who knowingly makes any false or untrue statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$10 or by commitment to jail for five days, or by both, at the discretion of the court.

Administration.

SECTION 1. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to constrained and work solidate the administrative duties incident to the enforcement of the Porvisions of this Act and of the Act to recrulate shild labor under provisions of this Act and of the Act to regulate child labor under

ARTICLE III.—ADMINISTRATION.

School census.

Daily record

Details of enumer

Punishment for.

a single division to be known as the department of school attendance

and work permits.

Director of departments, etc., to be appointed by the Board.

SEC. 2. The Board of Education is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appoint a director of said department whose rank shall correspond to that of other directors who serve as officers of the Board of Education, and who shall be paid the same salary as said directors, and who shall be known as the director of the department of school attendance and work permits, and also to appoint such a number of attendance officers, inspectors, clerks, and other assistants as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Competitive examinations for appointments.

Such appointments, other than that of the director of said department and clerks, shall be made from a list of applicants obtained from open competitive examinations conducted by the respective boards of examiners of the Board of Education, and designed to test the fitness of the applicants for the duties to be performed.

Juvenile court given jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. That the juvenile court of the District of Columbia is hereby given jurisdiction in all cases arising from this Act.

Former Act, etc., repealed.
Vol. 34, p. 219, repealed.

SEC. 4. The Act of Congress approved June 8, 1906, entitled "An Act providing for compulsory education in the District of Columbia," and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Effective from enactment. Sec. 5. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

Approved, February 4, 1925.

February 6, 1925. [H. R. 7399.] [Public, No. 362.]

CHAP. 142.—An Act To amend section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906.

Sons of the American Revolution. Vol. 34, p. 228, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906, is amended to read as follows:

Trustees.
Limitation of number removed.

"Sec. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed by the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State societies and submitted in this society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with the general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this society."

Approved, February 6, 1925.

February 6, 1925. [H. R. 9138.] [Public, No. 363.]

CHAP. 143.—An Act To authorize the discontinuance of the seven-year regauge of distilled spirits in bonded warehouses, and for other purposes.

Internal revenue. Distilled spirits.

Additional leakage allowance on with-drawals of.

Vol. 40, p. 1105.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon wither drawal of distilled spirits from any internal-revenue bonded warehouse, in lieu of the allowance provided in subdivision (b) of section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1918, an allowance for loss by leakage or evaporation not exceeding one proof gallon as to casks or packages of a capacity of not less than forty wine gallons and one-half proof gallon as to casks or packages of a capacity of less than forty wine gallons and not less than twenty wine gallons, for each period of six months, or fraction thereof, after the expiration of seven years from the date of original entry or gauge, may be made in

addition to, and under the conditions imposed by, section 50 of the Act entitled "An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1894, as amended.

Vol. 28, p. 564.

Sec. 2. The allowance for loss by leakage or evaporation under this Act and under section 50 of said Act of August 27, 1894, shall be made without regard to any regauge made prior to the enactment of this Act, and a regauge within seven years from the date of the original gauge shall not be necessary.

No prior gauge regarded. Vol. 28, p. 564.

Sec. 3. This Act shall not apply to distilled spirits withdrawn prior w prior to the date of its enactment.

withdrawals

Approved, February 6, 1925.

CHAP. 144.—An Act For the exchange of land in El Dorado, Arkansas.

February 6, 1925. [H. R. 11501.] [Public, No. 364.]

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 for street purposes. convey by the usual quit-claim deed to the city of El Dorado, Arkansas, for street purposes and for no other purpose, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a strip of land off the easterly side of the Federal building site in said city, thirty feet in width: Provided, That the city of El Dorado, Arkansas, shall vacate and convey to the United States of America in lieu thereof a strip of land thirty feet in width along the entire one hundred and forty-foot frontage of the westerly side of said Federal building site: Provided further, That the city of El Dorado, user. Arkansas, shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein authorized to be granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described, and in the event that the said land shall not be used for street purposes it shall revert to the United States of America.

Land in exchange.

Reversion for non-

Approved, February 6, 1925.

CHAP. 146.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act approved February 15, 1893, entitled "An Act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service."

February 7, 1925. [S. 2232.] [Public, No. 365.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the the Act approved February 15, 1893, entitled "An Act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the consular bill of health. Marine Hospital Service," as amended February 27, 1921, is hereby United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

Quarantine.

"The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to northern frontier ports." vessels operating exclusively in trade between foreign ports on or near the northern frontier of the United States and ports in the United States; but the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby au-be established thorized, when, in his discretion, it is expedient for the preservation of the public health, to establish regulations governing such vessels."

Regulations for, may

Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 147.—An Act Validating certain applications for, and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

February 7, 1925. [S. 2975.] [Public, No. 366.]

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

Public lands.

Patents allowed for tary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patents designated entries. upon the entries hereinafter named upon which proof of compliance with law has been filed, upon the payment of all moneys due thereon:

Guadalupe D. Romero. Homestead.

Homestead entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, numbered 026282, made by Guadalupe D. de Romero on October 24, 1916, for the west half of the southwest quarter, west half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, north half of the northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 17, township 14 north, range 22 east, New Mexico principal meridian.

Joseph S. Morgan. Additional home-

Additional homestead entry, Las Cruces, New Mexico, numbered 017008, made by Joseph S. Morgan on April 1, 1921, for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 17 south, range 10 east, New Mexico principal meridian.

Allie M. Vickers home-

Additional homestead entry, Clayton, New Mexico, numbered 028903, made by Allie M. Vickers, widow of James L. Vickers, deceased, on February 2, 1922, for the west half of section 15, township 15 north, range 30 east, New Mexico principal meridian.

James A. Wright. Homesteads.

Homestead entries, La Grande, Oregon, numbered 014086 and 015372, made by James A. Wright, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, east half of the southeast quarter, section 13, township 11 south, range 41 east, and lots 2 and 3, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 11 south, range 42 east, Willamette meridian.

John Bond. Homestead.

Homestead entry, Lamar, Colorado, numbered 025406, made by John Bond on April 18, 1918, for the west half of the northwest quarter of section 29, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 21 south, range 42 west, sixth principal meridian.

Mary A. McKee. Homestead.

Homestead entry, Montrose, Colorado, numbered 012686, made by Mary A. McKee (Mary A. Ryan, deceased) on November 4, 1919. for the south half of the north half and the north half of the south half, section 20, south half of the north half and the north half of the south half, section 21, township 42 north, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian.

Joseph La Fond. Homestead.

Homestead entry, Cass Lake, Minnesota, numbered 09951, made by Joseph La Fond on March 9, 1918, for lot 9 of section 17, township 55 north, range 26 west, fourth principal meridian.

Margaret E. Tindall. Homestead.

Homestead entry, Blackfoot, Idaho, numbered 028692, made by Margaret E. Askew (now Margaret E. Tindall), on July 10, 1918, for the north half of section 25, township 9 north, range 32 east. Boise meridian.

Hudson L. Mason. Homestead.

Homestead entry, Missoula, Montana, numbered 08533, made by Hudson L. Mason on August 24, 1920, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and the south half of the northwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter. and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 1, township

Thomas J. Fox. Homestead.

7 south, range 15 west, Montana principal meridian.

Homestead entry, Bismarck, North Dakota, numbered 019975, made by Thomas J. Fox on August 15, 1918, for lot 4 of section 6, township 148 north, range 83 west, fifth principal meridian, and lot 1 of section 1, township 148 north, range 84 west, fifth principal meridian.

Charles A. Kranich. Homestead.

Homestead entries, Helena, Montana, numbered 020678 and 021942, made by Charles A. Kranich, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 30, township 18 north, range 6 west, Montana principal meridian.

Homestead entry, Glasgow, Montana, numbered 051366, made by Karl T. Larson on September 21, 1917, for lot 8 of section 29, lots 5 and 6 of section 28, and lot 2 of section 33, township 28 north, range 53 east, Montana principal meridian, such patent to be issued to the heirs of Karl T. Larson, deceased.

SEC. 2. That the entries hereinafter named be, and the same validated. are hereby, validated, and the Secretary of the Interior authorized to issue patents thereon upon submission of satisfactory proof of compliance with the law under which such entries were allowed:

Homestead entries, Douglas, Wyoming, numbered 026690 and 026691, made by Peter Peterson on April 20, 1921, for lots 3 and 4 of section 30, and lot 1 of section 31, township 37 north, range 62 west, and the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 37 north, range 63 west, sixth principal meridian.

Homestead entry, Douglas, Wyoming, numbered 030379, made by Orin Lee on December 10, 1921, for the south half of section 17,

township 36 north, range 85 west, sixth principal meridian.

Homestead application, Roswell, New Mexico, numbered 050381, filed by Robert T. Freeland, for the north half of section 24, township 5 south, range 14 east, New Mexico principal meridian, subject to the provisions of the Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862).

Homestead entry, Santa Fe, New Mexico, numbered 040823, made by Charley N. Barnhart on August 21, 1922, for the west half of section 12, township 29 north, range 10 east, New Mexico principal

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby,

authorized to allow the following application to make entry:

Homestead application, Santa Fe, New Mexico, numbered 046215, filed by Feles Montoya for lot 1 and the east half of the northeast quarter, section 36, township 13 north, range 3 east, and lot 10, section 31, township 13 north, range 4 east, New Mexico principal meridian, effective March 7, 1923, the date filed, and that the State of New Mexico through its proper officers be, and it is hereby, authorized to select one hundred and thirty-four and eighty one- Mexico in lieu. hundredths acres of surveyed nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public land in lieu of that part of the above-described tract situate in said section 36.

ing lots 5 to 20, inclusive, section 1, township 48 north, range 8 west, New Mexico principal meridian, may be perfected under the provision of section 2 of the Act of July 28, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 248), by the legal representatives of Classical Page 248), by the legal representatives of Classical Page 248).

at Large, page 248), by the legal representatives of Clyde R. Hiatt. Sec. 5. That Hiram Williams be, and he is hereby, allowed to perfect by acceptable final proof homestead entry, 049024, Roswell, stead entry. New Mexico, embracing lots 13 and 14, and the east half of southwest quarter of section 6, township 18 south, range 17 east, New Mexico principal meridian, and that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow the application, 049025, Stock-raising Roswell, New Mexico, of said Williams, to make an additional entry allowed. Vol. 39, p. 863. under section 4 of the Stock-raising Homestead Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862), for lots 5 to 12, both inclusive, and southeast quarter of said section 6.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, ward.

Note: That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, ward.

Patent to, on pay authorized to issue to Francis W. Woodward a patent for the fractional west half of northwest quarter and the fractional northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 18, township 28 north, range

Karl T. Larson.

entries

Peter Peterson. Homesteads.

Orin Lee. Homestead.

Robert T. Freeland. Homestead.

Charley N. Barn-Homestead.

Application allowed.

Feles Montoya. Homestead.

Hiram Williams.

Stock-raising entry

Francis W. Wood-

6 west, fourth principal meridian, Wisconsin, upon payment there-

for at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

Robert Zullig. Homestead to infant children of.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to Lukas Zullig and Max Zullig, infant children of Robert Zullig, under homestead entry 06833, Lakeview, Oregon, for the southeast quarter of section 14 and northeast quarter of section 23, township 26 south, range 18 east, Williamette meridian.

. Charles Earl. Purchase bv. thorized

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow Y. Charles Earl, of Blackshear, Alabama, to purchase at private sale at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 23, township 3 north, range 3 east, Saint Stephens meridian, Alabama.

Sabine Lumber Company. Purchase bv. thorized.

SEC. 9. That the Sabine Lumber Company, of Saint Louis, au- Missouri, be, and it is hereby, authorized to purchase at private sale, the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 23, township 1 north, range 19 west, fifth principal meridian, Arkansas, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

Richard Walsh. Exchange of farm unit by.

SEC. 10. That Richard Walsh, to whom patent issued on July 10, 1922, for a farm unit under the Klamath irrigation project, be permitted to reconvey the land to the United States and to make entry for a farm unit in another division of the project, the amount of the construction charge already paid by said Walsh to be transferred to the new entry.

Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Rail-way Company. Granted right of way across Post Discovery Bay Military Reservation. Vol. 18, p. 482.

SEC. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company under the Act of March 3, 1875 (Eighteenth Statutes at Large, page 482), a right of way for its constructed road across the abandoned Post Discovery Bay Military Reservation.

Stock raising home-steads. Entries of, on with-drawn oil or gas lands, (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862), for land withdrawn as valuable for oil or gas, but not otherwise reserved or withdrawn, are hereby validated, if otherwise regular: Provided, That at date of entry the land was not within the limits of the geologic structure

Vol. 39, p. 862. Proviso

Condition.

Central Pacific Rail-

of a producing oil or gas field.
Sec. 13. That the Central Pacific Railway Company, upon its May Company.

May select other filing with the Secretary of the Interior a proper relinquishment, land in lieu of tract re-disclaiming in fever of the United States all title and interest in land in lieu of tract re-linguished in Nevada. disclaiming in favor of the United States all title and interest in or to lot 1 of section 1, township 16 north, range 22 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in the Carson City, Nevada, land district, under its primary selection list numbered 10, embracing said tract, shall be entitled to select and receive a patent for other vacant, unreserved. nonmineral public lands of an equal area situate within any State Selection by Nevada into which the company's grant extends; and, further, that upon the filing of such relinquishment by said railway company the selection of the tract so relinquished by the State of Nevada in the approved list numbered 13 be, and the same is hereby, validated.

validated.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 3913.] [Public, No. 367.]

CHAP. 148.—An Act To refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Delaware Okla. All claims of, sub-mitted to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Indians, United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims of whatsoever nature the Delaware Tribe of Indians residing in Oklahoma may have or claim to have against the United States may be submitted to the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Su-

preme Court of the United States by either party; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the said Court of Claims and the said Supreme Court of the United States to hear, determine, and enter judgment on any and all such claims. The said courts shall con-novo. sider all such claims de novo, upon a legal and equitable basis, and without regard to any decision, finding, or settlement heretofore had in respect of any such claims.

If any claim or claims be submitted to said courts, they shall rights to be settled. settle the rights therein, both legal and equitable, of each and all parties thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation, and any payment which may have been made upon any claim so submitted shall not be pleaded as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suits or actions. The claim or claims of said Delaware Tribe may be presented separately or jointly by petition, subject, however, to amendment, and the petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed by such Delaware Tribe under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in accordance with sections 2103 to 2105 of the United States Revised Statutes to prosecute their claims under this Act. Official letters, papers, records, documents, and public records, or certificate copies thereof, may be used in evidence; and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of such Delaware Tribe to copies of such treaties, papers, correspondence, and records as may be needed by

Upon the final determination of the cause the Court of Claims by decree of court. shall decree such fees as may be deemed fair and reasonable for services rendered, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys, such fees not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the judgment recovered and in no event shall they exceed the sum of \$25,000, and the same shall be paid out of any sum or sums found due such tribe. Such causes. suit, suits, or causes shall be advanced on the dockets of the Court of Claims and by the Supreme Court of the United States if the same shall be appealed.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

the said attorney or attorneys.

CHAP. 149 .-- An Act To amend section 2 of the Act of August 1, 1888 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 357).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of August 1, 1888 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page ed. 357), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"The clerks of the several courts of the United States shall prepare Indexes of all judgment debtors to be and keep in their respective offices complete and convenient indices kept by clerks. of all judgment debtors under decrees, judgments, or orders of said courts, and such indices and judgments shall at all times be open to the inspection and examination of the public."

Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 150.—An Act To amend section 128 of the Judicial Code, relating to appeals in admiralty cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 128 of the Judicial Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-

"In all cases where an appeal from a final decree in admiralty Appeal from interloction to the circuit court of appeals is allowed by this section, an appeal crees allowed to.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Consideration

Procedure.

Evidence admitted.

Advancement Λŧ

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 5423.] [Public, No. 368.]

United States courts. Vol. 25, p. 357, amend-

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 9162.] [Public, No. 369.]

United States courts, Circuit court of appeals. Vol. 38, p. 804, amend-

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stayed.

may also be taken to said court from an interlocutory decree in admiralty determining the rights and liabilities of the parties: Pro-Proceedings not vided, That the same is taken within fifteen days after the entry and service of a copy of such decree upon the adverse party; but the taking of such appeal shall not stay proceedings under the interlocutory decree unless otherwise ordered by the district court upon such terms as shall seem just."

Approved, February 7, 1925.

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 9380.] [Public, No. 370.]

CHAP. 151.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Board of County Commissioners of Aitkin County, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River. Aitkin County, Minn., 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 Board of County Commissioners of Aitkin County, Minnesota, and their 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 section 9, township 52 north, range 23 west, in the county of Aitkin, 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

Location.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

23, 1906. SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

Approved, February 7, 1925.

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 9827.] [Public, No. 371.]

CHAP. 152.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rock River in the State of Illinois.

42, p. 1220, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Time extended for United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times bridging, by Winner for commencing and account of the commencing and accoun bago County and Rock- for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorford, Ill. ized by Act of Congress approved January 31, 1923, to be built by the county of Winnebago, the town of Rockford, and the city of Rockford, in the State of Illinois, across the Rock River, 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, 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. February 7, 1925.

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 10030.] [Public, No. 372.]

CHAP. 153.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Harrisburg Bridge Company, and its successors, to reconstruct its bridge across the Susquehanna River, at a point opposite Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Susquehanna River. Harrisburg Bridge Company may bridge, Harrisburg, 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 Harrisburg Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and its successors and assigns, to construct or reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, and opposite Market Street, Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, 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.

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

expressly reserved.

Approved. February 7, 1925.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 154.—An Act To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the city of Decatur, Alabama," approved November 19, 1919.

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 10150.] [Public, No. 373.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved November 19, 1919, authorizing the Limestone-Morgan bridging, by Lime-Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a highway and Company, at Decatur, interurban railway bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at or near the city of Decatur, Alabama, be, and the ed. same is hereby, revived and reenacted: Provided, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge hereby tion. authorized be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

Vol. 41, p. 361, amend-

Proviso. Time for construc-

Proviso. Operation as a free

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The State of Alabama shall have the right and power at to acquire bridge, etc. any time after such authorization is granted to acquire said bridge and approaches thereto constructed under the authority of this Act at a reasonable price, such price not to exceed in any event the actual necessary cost thereof, less reasonable depreciation: Provided, That the said State of Alabama shall operate and maintain the same as a free bridge, either immediately upon acquiring it or after collecting tolls thereon for such period as may be necessary to reimburse the State the cost of its acquisition and to meet the necessary repair, maintenance, and operation costs during such period.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

expressly reserved.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 155.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to the Valley Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande near Hidalgo, Texas.

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 10645.] [Public, No. 374.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the onuea states of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to the Valley Bridge Company may bridge, Hippany, 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 near Hidalgo, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906: Provided, That the consent of Consent the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico to the construction, required. maintenance, and operation of the bridge shall also be obtained. SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84. Prociso.
Consent of Mexico

Amendment.

expressly reserved. Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 156.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between Williams County and McKenzie County, North Dakota.

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 10688.] [Public, No. 375.]

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

Missouri River.

North Dakota may of Congress is hereby granted to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Williston, in the county of Williams, in the State of

Construction.

Amendment

North 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. Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

expressly reserved.

Approved. February 7, 1925

February 7, 1925. [H. R. 10689.] [Public, No. 376.]

CHAP. 157.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between Mountrail County and McKenzie County, North Dakota.

Missouri River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the North Dakota may United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Sanish, in the county of Mountrail, in the State of North 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.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment. Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

February 7, 1925. [Public, No. 377.]

CHAP. 158.—An Act Extending the time for the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota, by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad Company.

Ante, p. 14, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Mississippi River.
Time extended for United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times bridging, by Chicago, Milwaukee and St. for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge Paul Railroad Company, at Minneapolis, Minn. Minneapolis, Minn. At a words, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company. built by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, its successors and assigns, across the Mississippi River, within or near the city limits of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, and Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment

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

Approved, February 7, 1925.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 26.] [Public, No. 378.]

CHAP. 161.—An Act To compensate the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for lands disposed of under the provisions of the Free Homestead Act.

Chippewa Indians, Minn. Sum authorized to general fund of, from disposal of lands.

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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,787,751.36, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from December 31, 1922, to the date of settlement, said total amount to be credited to the general fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota arising under the provisions of section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889.

Vol. 25, p. 645.

CHAP. 162.—An Act To amend section 7 of the Act of February 6, 1909, entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of lands at the head of Cordova Bay, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes."

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 2811.] Public, No. 379.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of ka the Act of February 6, 1909, entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of lands at the head of Cordova Bay, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," be amended to read as follows:

Cordova Bay, Alass. Sale of lands at head of. Vol. 35, p. 599, amend-

"Sec. 7. That the corporation named in section 1 of this Act, or price by corporation." its assigns, shall, within six months from the approval of the plan mentioned in the preceding section, pay to the proper receiver the full purchase price of the lands applied for; and within five years for what and townsite. after the issuance of patent said corporation shall do all things necessary to render three hundred and twenty acres of the land purchased suitable and available for wharfage and town-site purposes in accordance with the plan thereof submitted as required in section 6 of this Act, and shall within one year from the receipt of written notice etc., on notice fretary of Interior. from the Secretary of the Interior construct within said wharfage and dock area a public dock, wharf, or pier, with suitable approaches on the land side and with not less than thirty-four feet of water at mean low tide leading to and surrounding the same, so as to enable ocean steamers to approach, dock, discharge, and take on cargoes thereat; that patent for said lands shall recite that they are issued under the provisions of this Act and are subject to cancellation and the land therein granted to forfeiture as herein provided; and if said not complied with. corporation or its assigns shall fail to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Act, either before or after the issuance of patent, all interests, rights, or title which may have accrued or vested under this Act shall be forfeited to the United States, and the application under which they accrued, or the patent under which they vested, shall be canceled: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior may, on satisfactory showing, reasonably extend the time lowed. within which any of the Acts enumerated in this Act may be performed.'

Construction of dock,

Condition of patent.

Proviso.Time extension al-

Approved, February 9, 1925.

CHAP. 163.—An Act Authorizing repayment of excess amounts paid by conchaers of certain lots in the townsite of Sanish, formerly Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

February 9, 1925. [Public, No. 380.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secre-Reservation, N. Dak.
Purchasers of lots in tary of the Interior is hereby authorized to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the difference between the amounts paid by former, to have excess payments therefor repurchasers of the lots in the townsite of Sanish, within the former funded. Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota, and the price fixed as result of reappraisal by the Secretary of the Interior of August 11, 1922, in all cases whether patents had or had not issued at the time of the reappraisal of the lots: Provided, That the purchasers or their legal representatives apply for repayment of such amounts cations. within two years from the passage of this Act.

Fort Berthold Indian

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of the certificate from the Secretary of the from tribal trust fund. Interior, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to make payment to such purchasers out of the funds held in trust for the Fort Berthold Indians under the Act of Congress approved June 1, 1910, and issue his warrant in settlement thereof.

Time limit for appli-

Vol. 35, p. 453.

Proviso.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 4461.] [Public, No. 381.]

CHAP. 164.—An Act To provide for the payment of certain claims against the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

rvices, etc. Vol. 35, p. 619.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Chippewa Indians, the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Minn.

Payment to chiefs of Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay Mille Lee Band of, for out of any money in the Treasury of the United States to the out of any money in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota, proceeds of the final judgment obtained in the Court of Claims against the United States in case numbered 30447 entitled "The Mille Lac Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota against the United States," the following sums: To Wah-we-yea-

cruired.

cumig and Ain-dus-o-geshig, Mille Lac chiefs, \$5,000 each; to Me-ge-zee, a Mille Lac chief, \$500; to the heirs of Go-gee, a Mille Lac chief, \$500; to the heirs of Nay-gwa-nay-be-ke-wain-zee, a Mille Lac chief, \$500; upon the execution by each, or their legal representative, of a receipt in full for all claims and demands against the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, or any band thereof, for services rendered and money expended in connection with the preparation or prosecution of the said case.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 5096.] [Public, No. 382.]

CHAP. 165.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Sitka, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing a public school building in the town of Sitka, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sitka, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the May issue bonds for United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Sitka, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing a public school building in the town of Sitka, Alaska.

Special election to authorize.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Sitka, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Sitka whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Conduct of election.

Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that 60 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Sitka, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from date thereof: Provided, however, That the common council of the said town of Sitka may reserve the right to pay off such bonds

Provisos Redemption.

in their numerical order at the rate of \$2,000 thereof per annum Payment of princi- from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Prinpal and interest. cipal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or at such bank

in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Sitka, the ther, That each and every such bond shall have the written signarequired. ture of the mayor and clerk of the said town of Sitka and also bear the seal of said town.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said ed. bonds shall be used for any purpose other than specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes.

Use of funds restrict-

Sale of bonds

Approved, February 9, 1925.

CHAP. 166 .- An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain . funds to various Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians.

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 7239.] (Public, No. 383.1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unexpended balance of approximately \$2,978.05 of the appropriation in the Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page of, not receiving benefits of former appropria-991), for the support and civilization of the Wisconsin Band of tion. Vol. 41, p. 432. Pottawatomi Indians residing in the States of Wisconsin and Michigan, as reappropriated by the Act of February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 432), may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be paid proportionately to such of said Indians as have not received their full shares of the benefits of the appropriation.

Wisconsin Band of Pottawatomies, and Mich.

Payment to members

Approved, February 9, 1925.

CHAP. 167.—An Act To diminish the number of appraisers at the port of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 7918.] [Public, No. 384.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the be at the port of Baltimore one appraiser of merchandise instead of one.

Customs. Appraiser at Baltimore, Md., limited to two as now provided, and the said appraisar at Baltimore. receive a salary of \$4,500 per annum, payable out of the appropriation for expenses of collecting the revenue from customs.

Such parts of the Act of August 24, 1912, chapter 355, section 1, Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 434, and the reorganization of the customs service made by the President thereunder as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed. Vol. 37, p. 434.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

CHAP. 168.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915," approved August 1, 1914.

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 8086.] [Public, No. 385.]

United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of Minn. White Earth high-the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages school teachers to be 582, 590), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the of.

Yol.38, p.590, amend-word "reimbursable" occurring in the thirteenth line of said section 8, the words, "From tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians," so that said Act shall read in part: "For the payment of high-school teachers at the White Earth Indian School, Minnesota, for instruction of children of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota \$4,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said sum to be reimbursable from tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians, to be used under rules prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior."

Approved, February 9, 1925.

February 9, 1925. [H. R. 8965.] [Public, No. 386.]

CHAP. 169.—An Act For the relief of the Omaha Indians of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Omaha Indians, Nebr.
Per capita payment
to, under Court of
Claims judgment.

Vol. 10, p. 1043.

Vol. 36, p. 580.

ducted.

United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereof by authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$374,465.02, which represents interest at 5 per centum on principal sums found due the Omaha Indians under the treaty of March 16, 1854 (Tenth Statutes at Large, page 1043), by decision of the Court of Claims rendered April 22, 1918, in the case of the Omaha Tribe of Indians against the United States, numbered 31002; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to disburse the said amount pro rata to Provisos. the members of the tribe entitled thereto, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: Provided, That \$5,000 shall be deducted therefrom and paid to the attorneys employed by the Omaha Tribe under contract approved by the Acting Secretary of the Interior July 30, 1921, in full payment for services rendered under such contract: Provided further, That the amount herein authorized to be appropriated shall be in full settlement of all claims of the Release of all claims. Omaha Tribe of Indians against the United States. And a full and final release of any and all claims against the United States to date shall be executed by the Business Council of the Omaha Tribe and filed with the Indian Office.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

February 9, 1925: [H. R. 11956.] [Public, No. 387.]

CHAP. 170.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909," approved February 9, 1909.

Philippine Islands. Vol. 35, p. 615, amend-

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 making appropriations to supply urgent deficiences in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909," approved February 9, 1909, is amended by adding after the end of the first paragraph under the title "War Department" a new paragraph to read as follows:

Collection, etc., of taxes imposed by legislature, legalized, etc.

That the taxes imposed by the Philippine Legislature in act numbered 3065, approved March 16, 1923, and act numbered 3183, approved November 27, 1924, are hereby legalized and ratified, and the collection of all such taxes made under or by authority of said acts of the Philippine Legislature is hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if the same had by prior Act of Congress been specifically authorized and directed.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

CHAP. 171.--Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a proximate vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

February 9, 1925. [S. J. Res. 154.] [Pub. Res., No. 47.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy tion. in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class Responsibles as other than Members of Congress, which will occur on January 6, 1925, by reason of the expiration of the term of Robert S. Brookings, of Missouri, be filled by the reappointment of said Robert S. Brookings for the ensuing term.

Smithsonian Institu-Regent.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

-Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a proximate vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

February 9, 1925. [S. J. Res. 155.] [Pub. Res., No. 48.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy tion Re in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class George Gray as Regent. other than Members of Cornella Smithsonian Institution of the class George Gray as Regent. other than Members of Congress, which will occur on February 25 1925, by reason of the expiration of the term of George Gray, of Delaware, be filled by the reappointment of said George Gray for the ensuing term.

Smithsonian Institu-

Approved, February 9, 1925.

CHAP. 198.—An Act To amend section 558 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

February 10, 1925. [S. 3392.] [Public, No. 388.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 558 code. of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be amended so that amended.

Vol. 31, p. 622.

Vol. 34, p. 622. it shall read as follows:

District of Columbia 31, p. 1279,

Notaries public. "Sec. 558. Notaries.—The President shall also have power to appoint such number of notaries public, residents of said District, President.

Procisos.

May represent clients before departments, etc.

or whose sole place of business or employment is located within said District, as, in his discretion, the business of the District may require: Provided, That the appointment of any person as such notary public, or the acceptance of his commission as such, or the performance of the duties thereunder, shall not disqualify or prevent such person from representing clients before any of the departments of the United States Government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere: Provided, That such person so appointed as a notary public who Government employappears to practice or represent clients before any such department is not otherwise engaged in Government employ, and shall be admitted by the heads of such departments to practice therein in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed for other persons or attorneys who are admitted to practice therein: And provided further, That no notary public shall be authorized to take acknowledgments, administer oaths, certify papers, or perform any if interested in case. official acts in connection with matters in which he is employed as counsel, attorney, or agent or in which he may be in any way interested before any of the departments aforesaid."

Restriction if

May not acknowledgments, etc.,

Approved, February 10, 1925.

CHAP. 199.—An Act For the relief of Lieutenant Richard Evelyn Byrd, junior, United States Navy.

February 10, 1925. [H. R. 9461.] [Public, No. 389.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President Byrd, jr.

Richard Evelyn

Navy retired list.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

May be appointed is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Lieutenant Richard Evelyn Byrd, junior, United States Navy, a lieutenant commander on the retired list of the Navy: Provided, That nothing contained herein shall entitle Lieutenant Richard Evelyn Byrd, junior, to any back pay or allowances. Approved, February 10, 1925.

February 10, 1925. [H. R. 10404.] [Public, No. 390.]

CHAP. 200.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Department of Agri-culture appropriations. 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, 1926, namely:

Secretary's Office.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

### SALARIES

Secretary, Assistant, office personnel, and extra labor.

Provisos. Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Not applicable to clerical - mechanical

No fixed salary reduced.

Vol. 42, p. 1490. Transfers to another position without re-

Payments under higher rates allowed.

For Secretary of Agriculture, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$513,937; and for extra labor and emergency employments, \$7,294; in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; in all, \$533,231: Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clericalmechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Mechanical, etc., emplovees.

For salaries and compensation of necessary employees in the mechanical shops and power plant of the Department of Agriculture, \$93,000.

# 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 and press clippings, telegraphing, telephoning, postage, washing towels, and necessary repairs and improvements to buildings and heating apparatus; for the purchase, subsistence, and care of horses and the purchase and repair of harness and vehicles, for official purposes only, including necessary expenses for the maintenance, repair, and opera-

tion 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, \$144,000.

# RENT OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Rent.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of the District, etc., in Columbia, for use of the various bureaus, divisions, and offices of the Department of Agriculture, \$196,866: 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.

Research

Restriction.

For rent for the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory, \$10,000, to Laboratory, from Army be paid from the funds transferred to the Department of Agricul-funds. ture by the War Department.

### OFFICE OF EDITORIAL AND DISTRIBUTION WORK

Editorial and Distribution Work.

Salaries: For chief of office and other personal services in the Dissonnel. trict of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$318,720.

Chief, and office per-

General expenses, Office 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:

General expenses.

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 bicycles; purchase of manuscripts; traveling expenses; electrotypes, illustrations, and other expenses not otherwise provided for, and including not to exceed \$2,980 for extra labor and emergency employments in the District of Columbia, \$32,280.

Objects designated.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

For all printing and binding for the Department of Agriculture, ing. including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$738,000, 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.

Printing and bind-

Annual Report.

Vol. 28, p. 616; Vol. 34, p. 825.

Farmers' bulletins.

Work excepted.

Vol. 40, p. 1270.

Experiment Stations Office.

#### OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Salaries: For chief of office and other personal services in the sonnel. District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$35,386.

General expenses.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES—OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Support of agricultural experiment stations. Vol. 24, p. 440.

Vol. 12, p. 503.

Allotment of additional appropriations. Vol. 34, p. 563. Post, p. 970.

Administration expenses. Vol. 24, p. 440; Vol. 34, p. 563.

Territorial and insular possessions.

Outside rent.

Annual statements

Experiment stations Territories and insular possessions.

Allotments.

Sale of products.

Proviso work.

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.

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, \$69,180, of which amount not to exceed \$64,480 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: 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. 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, \$230,680, as follows: Alaska, \$76,240; Hawaii, \$54,940; Porto Rico, \$56,460; Guam, \$20,860, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, \$22,180; 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 Hawaii extension 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.

Extension Service.

### EXTENSION SERVICE

Chief, and office personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$137,139.

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, \$1,308,540, of which amount not to exceed \$205,140 may be expended trict.

Provided, That Provises in the District of Columbia: Provided, That Voluntary contributions within a State the expense of such service shall be defrayed from this appropriations within a State tion and such cooperative funds as may be voluntarily contributed accepted. 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.

For cooperative agricultural extension work, to be allotted, paid, Additional cooperaand 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.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and aid in Adding development of reclamation projects, 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, \$38,640.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make suitable agri- at State, etc., fairs. cultural 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, \$99,745, of which amount not to exceed \$52,460 may trick. be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For general administrative expenses connected with the Extension penses. Service, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$11,640, of which amount not to exceed \$8,400 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Total, office of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$6,727,047.

### WEATHER BUREAU

SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of sonnel Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, \$456,677.

GENERAL EXPENSES, WEATHER BUREAU

For carrying into effect in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in the United States, in the West Indies, in the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea, and on adjacent coasts, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Bermuda, and in Alaska, the provisions of an Act approved October 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

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Plans of expenditures.

Proviso. County agents.

Agricultural exhibits

Services in the Dis-

Weather Bureau

Chief, and office per-

General expenses.

Classification of.

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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 agreement 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 Cooperation with other necessary observations and reports, including cooperation with other bureaus, etc. other bureaus of the Government and societies and institutions of learning for the dissemination of meteorological information, as follows:

Expenses in Washington.

For necessary expenses in the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, \$142,000;

Printing office.

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, \$11,000: 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;

Proviso Limitation of work.

> For necessary expenses outside of the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information, and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, \$1,577,655;

Expenses elsewhere.

For investigations, observations, and reports, forecasts, warnings, and advices for the protection of horticultural interests, \$23,960:

Forecasts, warnings,

For official traveling expenses, \$27,500;

Traveling expenses. Aerological stations.

For the maintenance of stations, for observing, measuring, and investigating atmospheric phenomena, including salaries and other expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$104,400; In all, General Expenses, \$1,886,515.

Services in the Dis-

Total, Weather Bureau, \$2,343,192, of which amount not to exceed \$402,025 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Animal Industry Bureau.

# BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

## SALARIES

Chief, and office per-

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, \$649,401.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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 livestock, 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 livestock therefrom, and for other purposes; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of June law. 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 concern-tion, etc. ing livestock, 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 etc., tests. market samples of all tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, or analogous products, of foreign or domestic manufacture, which are sold in the United States, for the detection, prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases of domestic animals, to test the same, and to disseminate the results of said tests in such manner as he may deem best; to purtion, etc., of diseased chase and destroy diseased or exposed animals or quarantine the same whenever in his judgment essential to prevent the spread of pleuropneumonia, tuberculosis, or other diseases of animals from one State to another, as follows:

For inspection and quarantine work, including all necessary ex- antine work. penses for the eradication of scabies in sheep and cattle, the inspection of southern cattle, the supervision of the transportation of livestock, and the inspection of vessels, the execution of the twentyeight 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, \$610,000;

For investigating the disease of tuberculosis of animals for mals. its control and eradication, for the tuberculin testing of animals, trol, eradication, etc. 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, \$3,560,000, of which \$982,000 shall be set aside for administrative and operating however, That in carrying out the purpose of this appropriation, if etc. expenses and \$2,578,000 for the payment of indemnities: Provided.

General expenses.

Vol. 23, p. 31. Vol. 26, p. 833.

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

Vol. 37, p. 832. Animal viruses, etc.

Collecting and dis-seminating informa-

Pay of employees.

Tuberculin, serums,

Inspection and quar-

Tuberculosis of ani-Investigating, for con-

Application of fund.

Cooperation of States, etc., required.

Restriction on pay-

Southern cattle ticks eradication.

Proviso. Purchase of animals, etc., limited.

Animal husbandry. Feeding, breeding, etc., experiments.

Outside rent.

Provisos. Poultry.

Sheep experiment station, Idaho.

Animal diseases in-

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 Compensation limi- 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, and municipality, where the animal shall be condemned; and that in no case shall any payment hereunder be more than \$25 for any grade animal or more than \$50 for any purebred 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, \$699,451: 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 Bu-

reau of Animal 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. \$348,225: Provided, That of the sum thus appropriated \$55,640 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.

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, \$125,860: Provided, That of said sum \$40,000 may be used for re-

Proriso

searches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of Contagious abortion of animals. treatment and prevention of the disease of contagious abortion of

animals:

For investigating the disease of hog cholera, and for its control Investigations, or eradication by such means as may be necessary, including demonstrations, etc. strations, the formation of organizations, and other methods, either independently or in cooperation with farmers' associations, State or county authorities, \$431,363: Provided, That of said sum \$235,995 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 \$25,820 shall be avail- searches. able for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of this disease;

For all necessary expenses for the investigation, treatment, and

eradication of dourine, \$40,520;

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, \$24,226;

In all, general expenses, \$5,839,645.

Provisos. Regulating trade in animal viruses, etc. Vol. 37, p. 832.

Pathological re-

Dourine eradication.

Administrative work. Outside rent.

Meat inspection.

## MEAT INSPECTION

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 (Thirtyfourth 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, \$1,896,110.

Total, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$8,385,156, of which amount not to exceed \$625,787 may be expended for personal services in the trict.

District of Columbia.

Additional expenses. Vol. 34, pp. 674, 1260.

Equine meat. Vol. 41, p. 241.

Services in the Dis

Chief, and office per-

Dairving Bureau.

# BUREAU OF DAIRYING

#### SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of sonnel. Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, \$74,250.

# GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF DAIRYING

General expenses.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, dairy industry. 24, establishing a Bureau of Dairving. for salaries in the city of Ante, p. 243. 1924, establishing a Bureau of Dairying, for salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for all other expenses necessary, including repairs and additions to buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the experiments, for conducting investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in dairy industry, cooperative investigations of the dairy industry in the various States, and inspection of renovated butter factories, \$410,090.

Total, Bureau of Dairying, \$484.340, of which amount not to trict. exceed \$248,470 may be expended for personal services in the Dis-

trict of Columbia.

Plant Industry Bu-

# BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

### SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, \$581,211.

General expenses.

# GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Investigations, etc., of agricultural products.

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:

Propiso Limit for buildings.

For investigations of plant diseases and pathological collections,

Outside rent. Investigators, local

> including the maintenance of a plant-disease survey, \$81,000; For the investigation of diseases of orchard and other fruits,

including the diseases of the pecan, \$128,325;

Plant diseases, etc. Orchard fruits, etc.

For conducting such investigations of the nature and means of

Citrus canker. Eradication, etc.

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, \$48,630, 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;

Cooperative expenses.

Limited to local, etc., contributions.

Proviso No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

Trees, shrubs, etc. Chestnut tree bark disease, 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 whitepine 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, \$108,095, of which sum not more than \$10,000 may be expended for the employment of pathologists

in connection with forest experiment stations;

At forest experiment stations.

White pine blister rust. Eradication and control methods.

For applying such methods of eradication or control of the whitepine 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

Local contribution required.

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, \$348,280: Provided, That no part of this No pay for destroyed appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed;

For the investigation of diseases of cotton, potatoes, truck crops, etc., diseases.

forage crops, drug and related plants, \$130,080;

For investigating the physiology of crop plants and for testing ogy.

and breeding varieties thereof, \$72,582;

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, cultures. together with the names of the manufacturers and of the persons by whom the cultures were offered for sale, \$52,235;

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, \$49,040;

For acclimatization and adaptation investigations of cotton, corn, ical plants, etc. 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, \$197,658: Provided, That not more than \$7,500 of this breeding. sum may be used for experiments in cottonseed interbreeding: Provided further, That of this sum \$50,000 may be used for explorations, plants. research, and field experiments relating to potential rubber-producing plants;

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,

\$46,992;

For crop technological investigations, including the study of nematodes.

plant-infesting nematodes, \$49,420;

For studying and testing commercial seeds, including the testing grasses, etc.

Testing samples, etc.

Testing samples, etc. 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" Vol. 37, p. 506. 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), \$58,230: Proposes" (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 506), \$58,230: Pro-noted, That not to exceed \$250 of this amount may be used for meet-standard congress. Share in expenses of. ing the share of the United States in the expenses of the International Seed Testing Congress in carrying out plans for correlating the work of the various adhering governments on problems relating to seed analysis or other subjects which the congress may determine to be necessary in the interest of international seed trade;

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 broomcorn and methods of broomcorn production, \$699,340: Provided, That \$375,000 shall be set aside for the location of and destruction of the barberry bushes and other vegetation from tion.

Proviso.

Crop plant physiol-

Soil bacteriology, etc.

Publishing tests of

Soil fertility.

Hard fibers.

Provisos. Cottonseed inter-

Rubber producing

Drug plants, etc.

Commercial seeds,

Preventing admission

Proviso.

Cereals. Improving, etc.

Provisos. Rust spores destrucStates, etc.

Contribution from which rust spores originate: Provided further, That \$75,000 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;

Tobacco production.

For the investigation and improvement of tobacco and the methods of tobacco production and handling, \$50,220;

Arid land crops.

For the breeding and physiological study of alkali-resistant and drought-resistant crops, \$22,483;

Sugar plant investi-

For sugar-plant investigations, including studies of diseases and the improvement of sugar beets and sugar-beet seed, \$140,695;

For investigation, improvement, and utilization of wild plants and grazing lands, and for determining the distribution of weeds and

means of their control, \$33,100;

Dry land, etc., crop production.

Grazing lands, etc.

Buildings.

Free tree distribution

No new field stations.

Utilizing western reclaimed lands.

Edible nuts. Growing, harvesting, utilizing, etc.

Fruits. Growing, handling, marketing, etc.

Experimental gardens and grounds, D. C.

Horticultural inves-

Marketing of vegetables, etc.

Nursery plants. Cooperative investigations of American sources of stocks, cut-American tings, etc.

Arlington, experimental farm, etc.

For the investigation and improvement of methods of crop production under subhumid, semiarid, or dry-land conditions, \$199,330: **Provided**, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the free distribution or propagation for free distribution of cuttings, seedlings, or trees of willow, box elder, ash, caragana, or other common varieties of fruit, ornamental, or shelter-belt trees in the Northern Great Plains area except for experimental or demonstration purposes in the States of North and South Dakota west of the one hundredth meridian. and in Montana and Wyoming east of the five thousand-foot contour line: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the establishment of any new field station;

For investigations in connection with western irrigation agriculture, the utilization of lands reclaimed under the Reclamation Act, and

other areas in the arid and semiarid regions, \$108,275;

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, storing, and utilizing the same, \$27,300;

For the investigation and improvement of fruits, and the methods of fruit growing, harvesting, handling, and studies of the physiological and related changes of fruits and vegetables during the processes of marketing and while in commercial storage, \$154,825;

To cultivate and care for the gardens and grounds of the Department of Agriculture in the city of Washington, including the upkeep 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;

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 re-

lated subjects, \$88,542;

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, \$20,164;

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, \$27,215: Provided, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm

buildings shall not apply to this paragraph;

For investigations in foreign seed and plant introduction, includ- plant introduction. ing 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, \$144,989;

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, \$127,465: Provided, That of this amount not to exceed \$36,600 may be used for the purchase and distribution of such new and rare seeds;

For biophysical investigations in connection with the various lines gations.

of work herein authorized, \$33,952;

For investigation, eradication, and control of tomato disease, com- matoes

monly known as nail head rust, \$10,000;

For general administrative expenses connected with the above-penses. mentioned lines of investigation, including the office of the chief of bureau, the associate chief of bureau, the officers in charge of publications, records, supplies, and property, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, \$26,400;

In all, general expenses, \$3,299,862.

Total, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$3,881,073, of which amount not to exceed \$1,470,000 may be expended for personal services trict. in the District of Columbia.

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Foreign seed

New and rare seeds. forage plants, etc.

Proviso. Purchase and distribution.

Biophysical investi-

Nail head rust of to-Control, etc.

Administrative ex-

Services in the Dis-Forest Service.

## FOREST SERVICE

### SALARIES

For the Chief Forester and other personal services in the District office and field personof Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, \$3,325,003.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, FOREST SERVICE

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to experiment and to make and continue investigations and report on forestry, national forests, forest fires, and lumbering, but no part of this appropriation shall be used for any experiment or test made outside the jurisdiction of the United States; to advise the owners of woodlands as to the proper care of the same; to investigate and test American timber and timber trees and their uses, and methods for the preservative treatment of timber; to seek through investigations and the planting of native and foreign species, suitable trees for the treeless regions; to erect necessary buildings: Provided, That the cost of any building purchased, erected, or as improved shall not exceed \$1,500; 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

General expenses.

Investigations, etc. Restricted to United

Cost of buildings.

Sales of timber, etc.

ervices.

Care of fish and game.

Station supplies and

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 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, and 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:

Outside rent.

Forest supervisors, rangers, guards, etc.

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District expenses al- forests: lotted.

Proviso Care of graves of fire fighters, Idaho.

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

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

In national forest district one, Montana, Washington, Idaho, and South Dakota, \$661,314: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture 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 Da-

kota, Nebraska, Michigan, and Minnesota, \$272,431;

In national forest district three, Arizona and New Mexico, \$283,552;

In national forest district four, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada,

Arizona, and Colorado, \$302,932; In national forest district five, California and Nevada, \$484.301;

In national forest district six, Washington, Oregon, and California, \$509,668;

In national forest district seven, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Oklahoma, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Maine, Porto Rico, and Maryland, \$246,703;

In national forest district eight, Alaska, \$80,560;

In the District of Columbia, \$136,512;

In all, for the use, maintenance, improvement, protection, and genal eral administration of the national forests, \$2,977,973: 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;

In the District.

Aggregate amounts.

Provisos

Interchangeable lotments for emergen-

Limit.

For fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening the national forests and for the establishment and maintenance of a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the lands revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, Revested 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands in-lands, etc. Vol. 39, p. 218. volved in the case of Southern Oregon Company against United States (numbered 2711), in the Circuit of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, \$283,000, of which \$100,000 shall be immediately available: Provided, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in meeting emergencies caused by forest insects on national forests, national parks, Indian reservations, or other lands under the ownership or control of the United States:

For cooperation with the War Department in the maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent and suppress forest fires on national forests and adjacent lands, \$50,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of land

or airplanes;

For the selection, classification, and segregation of lands within homestead entries, etc. the boundaries of national forests that may be opened to homestead settlement 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 cultural lands. 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), vol. 34, p. 233. vol. 30, pp. 34, 1095; and the Act of March 3, 1899 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 1095), as vol. 37, p. 343. provided by the Act of March 4, 1913, \$60,900;

For the construction of sanitary facilities and for fire-preventive grounds, facilities, etc. measures on public camp grounds within the national forests when necessary for the protection of the public health or the prevention of

For the purchase and maintenance of necessary field, office, and laboratory supplies, instruments, and equipments: Provided, That not to exceed \$15,000 may be applied. not to exceed \$15,000 may be expended for the purchase of a passen- waters. ger-carrying boat suitable for service in Alaskan waters, \$140,480;

For investigations of methods for wood distillation and for the distillation, forest propreservative 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, \$383,264: Provided, That not to exceed \$15,000 of this amount may 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;

For experiments and investigations of range conditions within the improvement national forests or elsewhere on the public range, and of methods for improving the range by reseeding, regulation of grazing, and other

means, \$40,320;

For the purchase of tree seed, cones, and nursery stock, for seed- ing, etc. ing and tree planting within national forests, and for experiments and investigations necessary for such seeding and tree planting, \$131,705: Provided, That from the nurseries on the Nebraska Na-land residents in Netional Forest the Secretary of Agriculture, under such rules and

Fighting forest fires.

Revested Oregon-

Proviso. Insect infestation.

Airplane patrol.

Proviso. Purchases forbidden.

Vol. 34, p. 233.

Proviso. Flax straw for pulp

Range conditions and

Seeding, tree plant-

Young trees to arid

Management of for-

regulations as he may prescribe, may furnish young trees free, so far as they may be spared, to residents of the territory cov-Vol. 33, p. 547. ered by "An Act increasing the area of homesteads in a portion of Land for Beal Nursery, Mich." approved April 28, 1904: Provided further, That addisory, Mich. tional land may be purchased at a total cost of not to exceed \$900 adjacent to the present Beal Nursery in East Tawas, Michigan;

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, \$202,020;

Appraising timber 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, \$108,550;

Collating results, etc.

For other miscellaneous forest investigations and for collating, digesting, recording, illustrating, and distributing the results of the

Permanent improvements.

Purchase of tele-phone lines, cabins, etc.

Division fences, stock

driveways, etc.

experiments and investigations herein provided for, \$33,800;

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, \$431,900: Provided, That where, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, direct purchase will be more economical than construction, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other improvements may be purchased: Provided further, That not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for the construction and maintenance of boundary and range division fences, counting corrals, stock driveways and bridges, the development of stockwatering places, and the eradication of poisonous plants on the national forests:

Conservation of navigable waters.

Vol. 36, p. 961.

Expenses in Washington, D.C.

In all, general expenses, \$4,868,912.

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," \$34,900 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

Departmentalservice in the District.

required for the purpose of said Act in the city of Washington.

Total, Forest Service, \$8,193,915, of which amount not to exceed \$444,593 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Chemistry Bureau.

# BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

### SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, \$363,208.

General expenses.

# GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

Apparatus, supplies, employees, etc.

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:

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 sub-drug investigations. stances used in the manufacture thereof, including investigations of the physiological effects of such products on the human organism.

\$123,400:

For collaboration with other departments of the Government other departments, etc. desiring chemical investigations and whose heads request the Secretary of Agriculture for such assistance, and for other miscellaneous

work, \$14,090;

For investigation and experiment in the utilization, for coloring, materials for colorants, medicinal, and technical purposes, of raw materials grown or produced in the United States, in cooperation with such persons, associations, or corporations as may be found necessary, including repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to a building on the Arlington Experimental Farm, \$54,805;

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 agriculture sources, \$28,000;

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the etc. 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 coperate the revision of the United States Pharmacopæia and development of methods of analysis, and for investigating the character of the Examining foreign methods of analysis, and for investigating the character of the Lessis of American food chemical and physical tests which are applied to American food products. 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, \$788,860: 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 as amended, including payment of compensation and expenses of the members of the board appointed under section 2 of the board appointed 2 of the board appointed 2 of the boar the members of the board appointed under section 2 of the Act and

all other necessary officers and employees, \$40,690;

For the investigation and development of methods of manufacturing insecticides and fungicides, and for investigating chemical etc. problems relating to the composition, action, and application of insecticides and fungicides, \$27,580;

For the investigation and development of methods for the pre-sions, etc. vention of grain-dust, smut-dust, and other plant-dust explosions venting. and resulting fires, including fires in cotton gins and cotton-oil

mills, \$26,555;

processes of preparing naval stores, the weighing, handling, transonstrations, demportation and uses of some in For the investigation and demonstration of improved methods or portation, and uses of same, in cooperation with individuals and companies, including the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and to enable the

General subjects. Vol. 12, p. 387.

Collaboration

Table sirup, etc.

Pure food inspection.

Proviso. Foreign travel.

Impure tea imports. Expenses preventing,

Insecticides and fun-gicides investigations,

Plant dust

Naval stores.

Vol. 42, p. 1435.

Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Naval Stores Act of March 3, 1923, \$35,000;

In all, general expenses, \$1,138,980.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Chemistry, \$1,502,188, of which amount not to exceed \$628,121 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Soils Bureau.

## BUREAU OF SOILS

#### SALARTES

Chief, and office personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$88,260.

General expenses.

# GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF SOILS

Investigations, experiments, employees, etc.

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:

Outside rent.

Chemical investigagations of soils, 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 poductivity, including all routine chemical work in connection with the soil survey, \$25,640;

Physical productivity, etc., investiga-

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, \$13,145;

Fertilizers.

For investigations within the United States of fertilizers and other soil amendments and their suitability for agricultural use, \$63,595;

Cooperative mapping.

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, \$193,710;

Classification of agricultural lands.

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, \$15,510;

Administrative penses.

For general administrative expenses connected with the abovementioned lines of investigation, \$4,000;

In all, general expenses, \$315,600.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Soils, \$403,860, of which amount not to exceed \$329,710 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Entomology Bureau.

# BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

#### SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

Columb

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, \$137,818.

### GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

For the promotion of economic entomology; for investigating the sects, etc. history and the habits of insects injurious and beneficial to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, and the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, and ascertaining the best means of destroying those found to be injurious; for collating, digesting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investigations; for salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, freight, express charges, official traveling expenses, office fixtures, supplies, apparatus, telegraph and telephone service, gas, and electric current, in connection with the following investigations:

For investigations of insects affecting deciduous fruits, orchards,

vineyards, and nuts, \$107,200;

For investigations of insects affecting cereal and forage crops, including a special investigation of the Hessian fly, grasshopper, alfalfa weevil and the chinch bug, \$197,700;

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, \$255,440;

For investigations of insects affecting forests, \$75,000: Provided, That \$15,000 shall be used for preventing and combating infestations combating combati of insects injurious to forest trees on and near the national forests, etc. independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, counties, municipalities, or with private owners:

For investigations of insects affecting truck crops, including insects and wireworms affecting the potato, sugar beet, cabbage, onion, tomato, beans, peas, and so forth, and insects affecting stored prod-

ucts, \$171,250;

For investigations and demonstrations in bee culture, \$32,380;

For investigations of insects affecting citrus and other tropical tropical plants. and subtropical plants, and for investigations and control of the Mediterranean and other fruit flies, in cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board, \$71,385;

For investigations, identification, and systematic classification of sects affecting health of miscellaneous insects, including the study of insects affecting the man, etc. health of man and domestic animals, household insects, and the

importation and exchange of useful insects, \$66,560;

For general administrative expenses connected with above lines penses. of investigation, and for miscellaneous expenses incident thereto, **\$3**,880:

In all, general expenses, \$980,795.

# PREVENTING SPREAD OF MOTHS

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

General expenses.

Investigation of in-

Outside rent.

Specific gations. investiga-Fruits, orchards, etc.

Cereal and forage

Southern field crops.

Forests. Proviso.
Combating infesta-

Truck crops, etc.

Bee culture.

Gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Emergency appro-priation for controlling,

Cooperative quarantine maintenance.

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Outside rent.

for other purposes," in cooperation with the authorities of the different 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, \$740,000, of which amount \$100,000 shall be immediately available.

European corn borer.

### PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of, etc.

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 investigation, control, and prevention of spread of this insect throughout the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, including, when necessary, cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing quarantines promulgated under the plant quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expense, \$383,630, of which amount \$50,000 shall be immediately available: *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.

Quarantines. Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

Local, etc., contribu-

tions required.

Merican bean beetle.

## CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF THE MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

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, \$32,500.

State, etc., cooperation.

Japanese beetle.

# PREVENTING SPREAD OF JAPANESE BEETLE

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the Japanese beetle, and to provide means for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of this insect throughout the United States, in cooperation with the States concerned, including, when necessary, cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing quarantines promulgated under the plant quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and all other necessary expenses, \$280,000.

Quarantines. Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

Total, Bureau of Entomology, \$2,554,743, of which amount not to exceed \$354,910 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Biological Survey

Services in the Dis-

trict.

## BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

### SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, \$106,368.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

General expenses.

For salaries and employment of labor in the city of Washington etc 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:

For the maintenance of the Montana National Bison Range and Reservations other reservations and for the maintenance of game introduced into suitable localities on public lands, under supervision of the Biological Survey, including construction of fencing, wardens' quarters, shelters for animals, landings, roads, trails, bridges, ditches, telephone lines, rockwork, bulkheads, and other improvements necessary for the economical administration and protection of the reservations, and for the enforcement of section 84 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," \$58,215: Provided, That \$2,500 may be used for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national chases. reservations: Provided further, That \$12,000 may be used for the roadway. construction of a highway through Sullys Hill National Park and in the construction thereof the chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey may cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads;

For investigating the food habits of North American birds and birds and animals.

North American birds and animals.

Food habits investiother animals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry; for investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in connection with rearing fur-bearing animals; for experiments, demonstrations, Destroying tory animals. 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, \$533,290;

For biological investigations, including the relations, habits, geo-tions, graphic distribution, and migration of animals and plants, and the

preparation of maps of the life zones, \$29,455;

For all necessary expenses for enforcing the provisions of the tection. 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, \$149,345: 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, 244 of the Act approved March 1, 1900, entitled States," and for the killed game. Carrying revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," and for the killed game. Vol. 31, p. 187. 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, and for carrying into effect the Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11, 1908, as amended by the Act approved June 7, 1924 (Public Resolution 34, Sixty-eighth Congress), \$85,095;

Employees, supplies.

for

Protection of bird preserves. Vol. 35, p. 1104.

Provisos Amount for pur-

Sullys Park

gations, etc.

Destroying preda-

Suppressing rabies.

Biological investiga-

Migratory bird pro-

Proviso.
Preventing shipment
of prohibited birds, etc.
Vol. 35, pp. 1135–1138.

Reindeer in Alaska. Improving industry, Post, p. 1321.

Vol. 36, p. 327.

Protection of game. Vol. 35, p. 102.

Ante, p. 668.

Administrative ex-

For general administrative expenses connected with the abovementioned lines of work, including cooperation with other Federal bureaus, departments, boards, and commissions, on request from them, \$11,000;

In all, general expenses, \$866,400.

Upper M River Refuge Mississippi

### UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER REFUGE

Acquiring areas for.

Ante. p. 650.

For the acquisition of areas of land or land and water pursuant to the Act entitled, "An Act to establish the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge," approved June 7, 1924, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$375,000 (of which \$75,000 shall be immediately available), being part of the sum of \$1,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for such purpose by section 10 of said Act; and for all necessary expenses of the Secretary of Agriculture authorized to be appropriated for by section 9 of said Act, \$25,000, to be immediately available; in all, \$400,000, which shall be available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations and enter into contracts for the acquisition of additional areas to an amount which, Deemed Federal obli- inclusive of the \$375,000 hereby appropriated, shall not exceed a total of \$1,500,000, and such contracts shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government.

Ante, p. 652. Post, p. 1354.

Proviso. Contracts authorized for additional areas.

gations.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Biological Survey, \$1,372,768, of which amount not to exceed \$213,463 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Accounts and Dis-bursements Division.

# DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Chief, and office personnel.

Salaries: For chief of division and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$78,460.

Library.

# LIBRARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Librarian, and personnel.

Salaries: For librarian and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$38,680.

General expenses.

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, \$29,500, of Services in the Dis- which amount not to exceed \$5,080 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

trict.

Total, Library, \$68,180.

Public Roads Bu-

# BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

#### SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for personal services in the field, \$118,558.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

Employees, supplies, ublishing bulletins, publishing

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:

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, \$61,350;

For investigations of the best methods of road making, especially Materials, plant investigations. 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; for maintenance and repairs of experimental highways, including the purchase of materials and equipment; for furnishing expert advice on these subjects; and for the

employment of assistants and labor, \$82,951;

For investigating and reporting upon the utilization of water Farm irrigations. in farm irrigation, including the best methods to apply in practice; the different kinds of power and appliances; 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 investigating and reporting upon farm swamplands, etc. 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; for the development of equipmment for farm irrigation and drainage and for giving expert advice and assistance; for field experiments and investigations and the purchase and installation of equipment for experimental purposes; for the preparation and illustration of reports and bulletins; for investigating farm domestic water supply and drain-ply, farm buildings and other rural construction, etc. 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; for rent outside the District of Columbia; the employment of assistants and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; and for supplies and all other necessary expenses, \$207,170.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to expend not to exsives.

Surplus war exploceed \$15,000 of the administrative fund provided by the Federal Distribution of, for
agricultural uses. Aid Road Act of July 11, 1916, as amended, 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: Provided, That expenditures hereunder shall be reimbursed to the administrative fund by charge to other Federal activities, agricultural colleges, or other

agencies to which the explosives are distributed;

For general administrative expenses connected with the above- Administrative mentioned lines of investigations and experiments, \$14,935;

In all, general expenses, \$366,406.

Total, Bureau of Public Roads, \$484,964, of which amount not trict. to exceed \$211,754 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Proviso. Road-making chinery restriction.

Road management

plants.

Experimental high-

Farm irrigation, etc.,

Drainage of farms,

Domestic water sup-y, farm buildings,

Outside rent.

agricultural uses Vol. 42, p. 217.

Proviso.
Reimbursement from

Services in the Dis-

Agricultural Economics Bureau.

# BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

#### SALARIES

Chief, and office and field personnel.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, \$1,162,666.

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Employees, supplies.

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:

Administrative expenses.

Farm

For general administrative expenses in connection with the lines of investigation, experiment, and demonstration conducted in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, \$36,613;

management and practice.

To investigate and encourage the adoption of improved methods Proviso. Cost of producing of farm management and farm practice, \$261,586: Provided, That staples. of this amount \$150,000 may be used in ascertaining the cost of of this amount \$150,000 may be used in ascertaining the cost of

Distributing informa- production of the principal staple agricultural products;

tion of farm products, marketing etc.

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 Cost of retail marketfarm and food products, and for investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products, \$550,988, of which \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available for completion of the investigation of the economic costs of retail

Promoting standards of classification.

marketing of meat and meat products;

General agricultural and livestock information.

ing of meat, etc.

mation of world supply and need for American

other agencies.

Not available for intended cotton acreage planting.

Perishable farm prodnets.

For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, publish interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including Collecting, publish interpreting, and published crop and livestock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, stock, and value of livestock and of farm crops, and numbers, grades, and value of livestock and livestock products on farms, in cooperation with the Extension Serv-Disseminating inforcing and other Federal, State, and local agencies, \$472,910: Provided, That \$65,360 shall be available for collecting and disseminating to agricultural products, 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 advan-Cooperation with tageous 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: Provided further, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for any expense incident to ascertaining, collating, or publishing a report stating the intentions of farmers as to the acreage to be planted in cotton;

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and certify to shippers and other interested parties the class, quality,

and/or condition of cotton and fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter, of shipments, etc., of, hay, and other perishable farm products when offered for interstate at central markets. 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 departments shall be received in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained, \$348,755;

the statements therein contained, \$348,755;
For collecting, publishing, and distributing, by telegraph, mail, agricultural, etc., products.
otherwise, timely information on the market supply and demand. Collecting, distributions. or otherwise, timely information on the market supply and demand, commercial movement, location, disposition, quality, condition, and of market conditions market prices of livestock, meats, fish, and animal products, dairy of designated. 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, \$719,748;

In all, general expenses, \$2,390,600.

Proviso. Legal effect of certifi-

# ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COTTON FUTURES ACT AND UNITED Cotton Standards Acts. STATES COTTON STANDARDS ACT

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the penses provisions of the United States Cotton Futures Act, as amended Vol. 39, p. 476; Vol. March 4, 1919, and to carry into effect the provisions of the United 1517. States Cotton Standards Act, approved March 4, 1923, 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 sions of these Acts, including such means as may be necessary for tration of disputes, effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton in foreign countries. associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification, for the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and for the preparation, distribution, inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements, \$188,500.

# ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the penses. 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, \$598,940.

# ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the penses. Vol. 39, p. 486; Vol. provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, including the pay- 42, p. 1252 ment 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, \$205,060.

Cotton Futures, and

Enforcement ex-

Outside rents.

Grain Standards Act.

Enforcement ex-

Warehouse Act.

Standard Container

# ENFORCEMENT OF THE STANDARD CONTAINER ACT

Enforcement exenses. 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 distribution among owners, of money collected.

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, \$11,290, 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.

Center Market, D. C.

# CENTER MARKET, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Operation and management expenses Vol. 41, p. 1441.

Provisos. Purchases for, with-out regard to Supply

Committee awards.

Fund for charges, etc.

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 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, Provise. Claims for storage \$176,000: Provided, That not more than \$500 may be used for the payment of claims for the loss of or 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.

loss or damage.

Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, \$4,738,056, of which amount not to exceed \$1,792,498 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District

## BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

Home **Economics** 

#### SALARIES

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of sonnel. Chief, and office personal Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$27,244.

# GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

General expenses.

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 laemployment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, \$90,000, of which amount not to exceed \$80,885 may be expended for personal services in the District. trict of Columbia.

Utilizing farm products in the home, etc.

Services in the Dis-

Total, Bureau of Home Economics, \$117,244.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT

Insecticide act.

#### **SALARIES**

For executive officer and other personal services in the District of office and field person-Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and nel. personal services in the field, \$37,020.

# GENERAL EXPENSES, ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSECTICIDE ACT

General expenses.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washing- etc. ton and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all necessary expenses, as

Employees, supplies.

Hows:
To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the prosions of the Act of April 26, 1910, entitled "An Act for preventing cides and fundicides. Vol. 36, p. 331. visions 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 pur-

Total, enforcement of the Insecticide Act, \$200,795, of which service. amount not to exceed \$105,260 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the Dis-

# FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

Federal Horticultural Board.

#### SALARIES

For secretary of the board and other personal services in the Dis- and field personnel. trict of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and personal services in the field, \$59,240.

Secretary, and office

# GENERAL EXPENSES, FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

General expenses.

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washing- etc. ton and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent out side of the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary expenses, as follows:

Employees, supplies,

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the proplant quarantine, etc.

Vol. 37, pp. 315, 850. visions of the Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, entitled "An Act

Enforcing nursery

Preventing entry of Mexican cotton and cottonseed.

Proviso.

Potato wart. Emergency expenses for exterminating, etc.

Outside rent.

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 cottonseed 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 Receipts for cleaning, Froward, That any moneys received in payment of charges fixed by etc., to be deposited in the Secretary of Agriculture on account of such cleaning and disinthe Treasury.

fection at plants constructed therefor out of any appropriation fection 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, \$370,000;

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, \$5,110;

In all, general expenses, \$375,110.

Pink bollworm of

Emergency appro-priation for eradicating.

ERADICATION OF PINK BOLLWORM

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, \$300,000, 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 Mexi-

can Government or local Mexican authorities, \$8,860;

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 determined to be practicable from surveys showing its distribution, \$286,140: Provided, That 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 further, 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.

Cooperation with Mexico in exterminating, etc.

Investigating for controi

Surveys, inspection, etc., in United States.

Cooperation with Mexican authorities for extermination.

Nonproduction imbursement. Vol. 42, p. 158.

No pay for crops, etc., destroyed.

Parlatoria date scale.

ERADICATION OF THE PARLATORIA DATE SCALE

Emergency expenses for exterminating.

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, \$21,760.

Total, Federal Horticultural Board, \$756,110, of which amount Services in the Disnot to exceed \$158,139 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

State cooperation.

# INTERCHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS

Interchange of appro-

Not to exceed 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts for the laneous expenses of miscellaneous expenses of the work of any bureau, division, or office bureaus, etc. 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

#### Miscellaneous.

#### FOREST FIRE COOPERATION

Forest fire preven-

For cooperation with the various States or other appropriate Cooperation with agencies in forest-fire prevention and suppression and the protection of timber and cut-overlands tion of timbered and cut-over lands in accordance with the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote continuous production of timber on lands chiefly valuable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, including also the study of the insurance. effect of tax laws and the investigation of timber insurance as provided in section 3 of said act, \$660,000, of which \$17,897 shall be Services, etc., in the available for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed \$5,903 for the purchase of supplies and equipment required for the purposes of said Act in the District of Columbia.

overlands.

Ante, p. 653.

Tax laws and timber

#### COOPERATIVE FARM FORESTRY

Farm forestry.

For cooperation with appropriate officials of the various States states, etc., to assist or with other suitable agencies to assist the owners of farms in lots, timber crops, etc. establishing, improving, and renewing wood lots, shelter belts, windbreaks, and other valuable forest growth, and in growing and renewing useful timber crops under the provisions of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, \$50,000, of which amount not to exceed \$2,650 may be expended for personal services in the District of trict. Columbia.

Cooperation

Ante, p. 654.

Services in the Dis-

Forest planting stock.

### COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST PLANTING STOCK

Ante, p. 654.

For cooperation with the various States in the procurement, pro-states for forest tree duction, and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants in estab-seeds, etc., for planting denuded or nonforested lishing windbreaks, shelter belts, and farm wood lots upon denuded lands. or nonforested lands within such cooperating States, under the provisions of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas. for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in

trict.

order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, \$50,000, of which Services in the Dis- amount not to exceed \$2,650 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Additional forest

## ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL FOREST LANDS

Acquiring, under conservation Act.
Vol. 36, p. 961.
Ante, p. 654.

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, \$1,000,000, of which amount not to exceed \$14,800 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Cane sugar and cot-ton districts.

EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN THE CANE-SUGAR AND COTTON DISTRICTS OF THE UNITED STATES

Cooperative experiments, etc., with States in livestock production

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 livestock production in the canesugar and cotton districts of the United States, \$43,930.

Woodward, Okla.

## FIELD STATION, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

Livestock department in field station at. Maintenance, etc.

For the maintenance in connection with the Woodward, Oklahoma, Field Station of a livestock department, through which experiments and demonstrations in livestock breeding, growing, and feeding. including both beef and dairy animals, may be made, \$12,300, of which sum the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to use not exceeding \$4,000 for the erection of necessary buildings for the protection and care of said animals.

Western irrigated,

Buildings.

etc., lands.

EXPERIMENTS IN DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN SEMIARID AND IRRIGATED DISTRICTS OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES

Dairying and meat production experiments in.

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 livestock and the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$39,610.

Passenger vehicles.

#### PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES

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 con-

That not to exceed \$150,000 of the lump-sum appropriations

Allowance for, lump-sum appropriations.

limited.

Purchases to replace vehicles transferred from War Department

duct of the field work of the Department of Agriculture outside the Provisos. Purchases and use District of Columbia: Provided, That not to exceed \$46,000 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 is authorized to purchase, from the funds provided for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921 (Forty-second for roads, etc. Vol. 42, p. 212. Statutes at Large, page 212), not to exceed \$35,000 for motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles to replace such vehicles transferred under authority of the Acts of February 28, 1919 (Fortieth Vol. 40, p. 1201.

Statutes at Large, page 1201), March 15, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 530), and November 9, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 212), from the War Department and retained and used by the Secretary of Agriculture in the construction and maintenance of national forest roads or other roads constructed under his direct supervision which are or may become unserviceable: Pro-tures vided 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: Provided further, That the ized for new vehicles, Secretary of Agriculture may exchange motor-propelled and horsedrawn vehicles, and boats, and parts, accessories, tires, or equipment thereof, in whole or in part payment for vehicles, or boats, or parts, accessories, tires, or equipment of such vehicles, or boats, purchased by him.

ANIMALS

Vol. 41, p. 530. Vol. 42, p. 212.

Report of expendi-

#### Contagious diseases ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF of animals.

In case of an emergency arising out of the existence of foot-and- printion for eradicating. mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, threatens the livestock industry of the country, he may expend, in the city of Washington or elsewhere, the sum of \$10,980, together with any unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for this purpose, 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 for animals destroyed, with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of mate-etc. rials 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 appraisement based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animal shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements.

Ante, p. 111.

Ante, p. 682.

Proviso.
Appraisement of meat, etc., values.

Travel expenses.

for, by

# MILEAGE RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the Secre-motor vehicles. tary of Agriculture shall find that the expenses of travel, including travel at official stations, can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual operating 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.

# ENFORCEMENT OF PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the penses. provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, approved August 15, 1921, \$480,000, of which amount not to exceed \$160,220 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture may require reasonable bonds and dealer. from every market agency and dealer, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to secure the performance of their obliga-

Packers and Stockvards Act.

Enforcement ex-Vol. 42, p. 159.

Proriso. Bonds from agency

Suspension for vio- tions, and whenever, after due notice and hearing, the Secretary finds any registrant is insolvent or has violated any provision of said Act he may issue an order suspending such registrant for a reasonable specified period. Such order of suspension shall take effect within not less than five days, unless suspended or modified or set aside by the Secretary of Agriculture or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Grain Futures Act.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE GRAIN FUTURES ACT

Enforcement expenses. Vol. 42, p. 998.

Services in the Dis-

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Grain Futures Act, approved September 21, 1922, \$111,530, of which amount not to exceed \$24,647 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Seed-grain loans.

#### COLLECTION OF SEED-GRAIN LOANS

Collecting, from farmers.

Vol. 41, p. 1347.

Vol. 42, p. 467. Ante, p. 110.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made to farmers under the seedgrain loan provisions of the Act of March 3, 1921, the Seed Grain Loan Act of March 20, 1922, and the Seed and Feed Loan Act of April 26, 1924, including the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere as may be necessary, \$24,000.

· Federal Highway Act.

#### FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Roads and trails in forests. Post, p. 889.

Provisos. Payment of incurred

obligations. Vol. 39, p. 358. Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.

Territory.

Federal Aid Highway System.

Cooperation with States in constructing rural post roads.

Use of annual allotments.

Vol. 42, p. 660.

For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, \$4,000,000 to remain available until expended, and of which amount not to exceed \$3,000 may be Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660. expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, being the remainder of the sum of \$6,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, 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 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 dis-Limit to a State or charging 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.

# FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction Vol. 39, p. 355; Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. 42, pp. 660, 1157.

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 sixty. expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act as amended, \$76,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which amount Departmental serve not to exceed \$454,971 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, being \$25,000,000, the remainder of the sum of \$50,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923; \$35,700,000, the remainder of the sum of \$65,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924; and \$15,300,000, being part of the sum of \$75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, 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.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to enter into leases etc., D.C. the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street southwest, and the warefor the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street southwest, and the warehouse now under construction at the southeast corner of Linworth Place and C Street southwest, for a period not to exceed ten years, provided in his judgment it is of advantage to the Government of the United States to do so. Such leases shall have the approval of the Public Buildings Commission.

Total, Department of Agriculture, \$124,774,441.

Approved, February 10, 1925.

CHAP. 201.—An Act To authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the district of Hamakua, on the island and county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

February 10, 1925. [H. R. 6070.] [Public, No. 391.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

United States of America in Congress assembled,

Section. 1. M. S. Botelho, of Honokaa, district of Hamakua, county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, his associates, successors, associates granted right and assigns, or such corporations as he may or they shall cause to plant, etc. in district be incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii (he or of Hawaii. they being hereinafter referred to as "the association"), are hereby granted the right, authority, and privilege to manufacture, sell, furnish, and supply electric light, electric current, or electric power in the district of Hamakua, on the island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, for lighting the streets, roads, public and private buildings, or for motive power, or for any other purpose which the association may deem advisable, and from time to time, for the purposes above mentioned, subject to the approval and supervision of the board of officials having charge of said streets or roads, to construct, maintain, and operate suitable poles, lines, wires, cables, lamps, lamp-posts, conductors, conduits, and such other appliances and appurtenances as may from time to time be necessary for the transmission, distribution, or supply of electricity to consumers thereof, under, along, upon, and over the streets, sidewalks, roads, squares, bridges, alleys, and lanes in said district of Hamakua, on said island of Hawaii, and to connect the said wires, lines, and conductors with any manufactory, private or public buildings, lamps, lamp-posts, or other structure or objects with the place of supply.

SEC. 2. The officials or boards having charge of said streets or prescribed by street roads, are hereby authorized to make from time to time, change, officials, etc. amend, or add to, reasonable rules regulating the placing of poles, the insulation of wires and apparatus carrying electric current, the excavation of conduits, and the maintenance in good repair of all poles, wires, and apparatus generally, concerning the manufacture and supply of electricity which may be necessary for the public

safety and welfare. SEC. 3. All poles, lines, wires, cables, lamps, lamp-posts, conductors, public use of streets, conduits, and other apparatus constructed, maintained or operated under, along, upon, or over the streets, sidewalks, roads, squares, bridges, alleys, and lanes in said district, on the island of Hawaii, shall be so constructed and maintained and operated by the association as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use of such streets, sidewalks, roads, squares, bridges, alleys, and lanes by the public.

Sec. 4. The entire plant, lines, poles, and all other apparatus and equipment shall at all times be subject and open to the inspection of the officials or boards having charge of said streets, or roads, or any officer appointed by them for that purpose.

Sec. 5. The association shall also have the right to maintain, use, meters, etc. and operate electric meters, or other means of measuring electric light,

Hawaii. M. S. Botelho and associates granted right

Inspection.

Maintenance of

Proviso.
Jurisdiction of courts as to rates.

power, or current supplied from time to time and to locate the same at such places as may be deemed necessary for their protection; and also to charge, receive, and collect from all consumers of electricity such reasonable prices as may be from time to time fixed and determined by the association: *Provided*, however, That power is hereby conferred upon the courts of competent jurisdiction, or any utility commission which is, or may hereafter be, created by law of the Territory of Hawaii, or of the United States, at all times and upon the petition of any consumer of electric power or lights from the said association, to hear and determine from time to time whether an existing rate or rates, are unreasonable; and if a rate be unreasonable to order the same to be decreased, and to enforce such orders by appropriate judgment or decree.

Connection costs to

SEC. 6. The association shall also have the right to charge consumers or applicants for the use of electricity, one-half of the costs and expense of making connections between the nearest line of supply and the premises where the electricity is to be used; such cost and expense to include the price of all wires, poles, insulators, and other material and labor necessary to be used in making such connections: *Provided*, *however*, That the said association shall not be required to make, construct, or maintain said connections as aforesaid for supplying light or power, unless the applicant therefor, if required, shall deposit in advance with them, a sum of money sufficient to pay one-half of the total estimated cost and expense of making and constructing such connections and for current for the period of one month.

Right to hold property, etc.

Deposit in advance.

SEC. 7. The association shall have the right to acquire, hold, or take over, either by purchase or lease, property, both real, personal, or mixed, as may be necessary or incidental to the proper conduct of his or their business; but he or they shall not have the power or right to purchase franchises and property of any other company

Limitation.

Proviso.

of like nature.

Mortgages, and issue of bonds, authorized.

SEC. 8. The association whenever from time to time it shall be deemed expedient in furtherance of the objects for which this franchise is granted, shall have the power to borrow money, and to secure the payments thereof, with the interest agreed upon by the mortgage of any or all of its property, and all franchises and privileges granted or obtained by virtue of this Act, or if it is deemed advisable, bonds may be issued, secured by deed of trust of such property, and all future property acquired, as well as the income and receipts of the property from whatever source derived and in such form and upon such terms as he or they shall deem advisable: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall operate to prevent the association from obtaining the usual business credits, and to make promissory notes without security: And provided further, That no mortgage or deed of trust shall be made by such association for an amount exceeding 60 per centum of the actual value of the physical property of such association as deter-

Provisos.
Business credits.

Mortgages limited.

mined by appraisal of the Public Utilities Commission of Hawaii. Sec. 9. It is hereby expressly provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to grant to the association an

contained shall be so construed as to grant to the association an exclusive right to furnish, sell, or supply the electric current for light and power, and said association and the franchise, rights, and privileges granted hereby shall be subject in all respects to such law establishing a public utility commission and such other laws of a general nature as may be applicable from time to time to electric light and power plants or companies operating them in the Territory

of Hawaii, or the county of Hawaii, or their successors.

Sec. 10. If the said association shall fail or refuse to do or perform or comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or the laws of the

No exclusive right granted.

Proceedings on failure of association to comply with conditions.

Territory of Hawaii, or of the county of Hawaii, or the rules promulgated under section 2 of this Act, and continues to refuse and fail to perform or comply therewith after reasonable notice given by the superintendent of public works, or any proper county or municipal officer or board, said officer or board may, with the consent of the governor and of the attorney general, cause proceedings to be instituted before an appropriate tribunal to have the franchise granted hereby and all rights and privileges accruing thereunder forfeited and declared null and void.

tion of each calendar year, file with the treasurer of the county of Hawaii, a statement showing the gross receipts to be filed. Hawaii, a statement showing the gross receipts from the sale of electric current for light and power furnished by it during such year and shall at the same time pay to the treasurer of the county ty. Tax payable to counof Hawaii for and on behalf of said county 21/2 per centum of the gross receipts from all electric current for light or power furnished

to consumers during the year preceding.

SEC. 12. This franchise and the person or corporation holding subject to Hawaiian the same shall be subject as to reasonableness of rates, prices, and utilities. charges, and in all other respects to the provisions of chapter 128 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, creating a public utilities commission, and all amendments thereto for the regulation of the public utilities in said Territory.

SEC. 13. The Public Utilities Commission of the Territory of Extensions on order of Public Utilities Com-Hawaii is hereby granted power, subject to section 2 hereof, to order mission. said association, its successors or assigns, to make extensions of its service lines whenever it shall be made to appear that said extension is a public necessity and that the total plant of said association, including such extension or extensions, can be made to earn a reasonable profit on the cost and maintenance of the same: Provided, Orders reviewed That orders of the public utilities commission herein provided for Territorial courts. shall be subject to review by the courts of the Territory as provided by law.

Sec. 14. The right hereby granted shall cease and determine if struction, operations hereunder are not commenced by beginning the etc. construction of buildings or other work for manufacturing or supplying electric current for light or power or by placing poles and wiring the same, or constructing conduits and laying wires therein, in any of the streets, roads, or other places hereinbefore mentioned, for the purpose of conducting electric current for light and power, and unless the association shall actually have expended in such work a sum not less than \$5,000 within one year from and after the date of the approval of this Act.

SEC. 15. That the Territory of Hawaii, the county of Hawaii, or erty by Territory, etc., any political subdivision thereof, may at any time and upon six authorized. months' notice in writing to the association, given pursuant to proper authority, when so authorized by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, acquire by purchase all the property of the association,

subject to the then existing charges thereon.

The amount to be paid to the association for such purchase shall be termined by commisdetermined by a commission of three persons, one to be appointed by sion of three the association, or in case it should fail to do so within thirty days after having been requested to do so by the purchaser, then by the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, one by the purchaser, and the third by the two so appointed, or in case they should fail to agree upon the third member within thirty days, then by said chief justice, any such action by the chief justice to be taken only after giving to each party notice and an opportunity to be heard, but such amount shall in no case exceed the actual value of tangible property at the time of the taking. The value of the franchise or considered.

Orders reviewable by

Time limit for con-

Acquirement of prop-

Good will, etc., not

good will or any other intangible element shall not be considered in determining the amount to be paid.

Appeal to Territorial supreme court.

Procedure.

Either the association or the purchaser may appeal to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii from the decision of such commission by filing a written notice of appeal with the commission within five days after the decision is rendered. It shall thereupon be the duty of the commission immediately to certify up to the supreme court the record of its proceedings, showing in such certificate the valuation claimed by the association, the value claimed by the purchaser, and the valuation as determined by the commission. Such certificate shall be accompanied by copies of all papers, documents and evidence upon which the decision of the commission was based, and a copy of such decision. Upon any such appeal, the supreme court may, in its behalf, take or require further evidence to be introduced by either party and the said court shall have power to confirm, decrease, or increase the said award. Within six months after the final determination of the purchase price as aforesaid, the same shall be paid to the association, and thereupon the franchise granted hereby shall cease and determine, and all the property of said association shall become the property of such purchaser without any further conveyance, but said association shall make all further conveyances as may be desired by the purchaser and approved by said commission or said court on appeal.

Franchise to cease on final determination and payment of price.

Amendment

Sec. 16. The Congress of the United States may at any time alter,

amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, February 10, 1925.

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 3669.] [Public, No. 392.]

CHAP. 203.—An Act To provide for the inspection of the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia.

Petersburg, Va., battle fields. Commission created. 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, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War:

Army Engineer of-

(1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army;

ficer.
United States Civil

War veteran.

(2) A veteran of the Civil War, who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and

Confederate States Civil War veteran.

(3) A veteran of the Civil War, who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America.

Qualifications of commission.

Sec. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia, and the historical events associated therewith.

Inspection and report on feasibility of preserving, etc., for historical study, etc.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia, in order to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking for historical and professional military study such fields. The commission shall submit a report of its findings to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1925.

Sec. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 11, 1925.

Amount authorized for expenses.

CHAP. 204.—An Act To provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 5420.] [Public No. 393.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States courts. Fees to be collected by clerks of district United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fees hereinafter provided for, and no other, shall be charged and collected courts. by clerks of the district courts of the United States for services performed by them or their assistants: Provided, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent or repugnant to the provisions of this Act Pealed.

Acts not affected. are hereby repealed; but nothing in this Act shall repeal or in any way enlarge or modify the provisions of the Act of July 20, 1892 (Twenty-seventh United States Statutes at Large, page 252), as amended by the Act of June 25, 1910, (Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large, page 866), and the Act of June 27, 1922 (Fortysecond United States Statutes at Large, page 666): Provided further, That the United States shall not be required to pay any sum or fee herein provided for.

Provisos. Inconsistent laws re-Poor suitors, etc. Vol. 27, p. 252.

Vol. 36, p. 866. Vol. 42, p. 666.

Not required from United States.

Rates. Upon institution of

Filing answers, etc.

Provisos.

Criminal cases enter-

Entry of judgment.

Proviso. Criminal cases.

Petitions for appeal

Habeas corpus, order

Proviso. Additional if appeal

Sec. 2. Upon the institution of any suit or proceeding, whether by original process, removal, indictment, information or otherwise, suit, etc. there shall be paid by the party or parties so instituting such suit or proceeding, as fees of the clerk for all services to be performed by him in such case or proceeding, except as hereinafter provided,

Sec. 3. Upon the filing of any answer or paper joining issue, or the entering of an order for trial, there shall be charged and collected by the clerk, from the party or parties filing any such answer or paper, for services performed and to be performed by said clerk in said case or proceeding, the further sum of \$5: Provided, That after one fee, as hereinbefore provided in this section, has been paid by ately appearing. any defendant, cross-positioner intermediate. any defendant, cross-petitioner, intervenor, or party, other defendants, cross-petitioners, intervenors, or parties, separately appearing or filing any answer or paper in said suit or proceeding, shall pay a further fee of \$2, for each answer or paper so filed: And provided further, That in any criminal case, upon the entering of a plea of ing plea of not guilty. not guilty by any defendant, there shall be charged and taxed in the costs of said case, a fee of \$5 for each defendant entering such plea, but the clerk shall not be required to account for any such fee not collected by him.

Sec. 4. Upon the entry of any judgment, decree, or final order of the court in any suit or proceeding there shall be charged and collected by the clerk, from the prevailing party or parties, as an additional fee for services performed and to be performed in said suit or proceeding, the further sum of \$5: Provided, however, That in any criminal case the clerk shall not be required to account for any such fee not collected by him.

Sec. 5. Upon the filing of any petition for appeal or writ of error or writ of error. to any Circuit Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court of the United States there shall be charged and collected by the clerk, from the party or parties prosecuting such appeal or writ of error, an addi-

tional fee in said suit or proceeding of \$5. SEC. 6. Upon the filing of any petition or application for a writ deportation of habeas corpus, or appeal from a deportation order of a United appeal. States commissioner, there shall be charged and collected by the clerk, from the petitioner or applicant, as full payment for all services performed or to be performed by him in said proceeding, the sum of \$5: Provided, That if an appeal is prosecuted from the prosecuted. order of the district court in said proceeding, then and in that event the additional sum of \$5, as provided in section 4 of this Act, shall be charged and collected by the clerk.

Sec. 7. For each additional trial or final hearing, upon a reversal reversal of by a Circuit Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court of the United of Jury, etc.

Provisos. Criminal cases.

Collection wnen services rendered, taxed as

Miscellaneous serv-

Issuing writ, etc., in cases not before the court.

Filing, etc., paper, not in pending case

Administering oath,

etc.

Acknowledgments, et.c.

Depositions.

Copy of record, etc.

Recording

Bankruptcy notices.

All services included.

Transcript of record on appeal or writ of

Comparing trans-cripts, etc., with origin-

Final records.

Proviso. Taxed as costs if on order of court.

States, or following a disagreement by a jury or the granting of a new trial or rehearing by the court, there shall be charged and collected by the clerk, from the party or parties securing such reversal, new trial, or rehearing, or from the plaintiff or plaintiffs in the event of a disagreement, the further sum of \$5: Provided, however, That the clerk shall not be required to account for any such fee not collected by him in any criminal case: Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit the court from directing by rule or standing order, the collection at the time the services are rendered of the fees herein enumerated, from either party, but all such fees shall be taxed as costs in the respective cases.

Sec. 8. That in addition to the fees for services rendered in cases, hereinbefore enumerated, the clerk shall charge and collect, for miscellaneous services performed by him, and his assistants, except

when on behalf of the United States, the following fees:

1. For issuing any writ or a subpœna for a witness, not in a case instituted or pending in the court from which it is issued, and filing and entering the return of the marshal thereon, 50 cents.

2. For filing and indexing any paper, not in a case or proceeding,

3. For administering an oath or affirmation, not in a case or proceeding pending in the court where the oath is administered, 10

4. For an acknowledgment, certificate, affidavit or counter-

signature, with seal, 50 cents.

5. For taking and certifying depositions to file, 20 cents for each folio of one hundred words, and if taken stenographically, 15 cents per folio additional, for the stenographer.

6. For a copy of any record, entry, or other paper, and the com-

Searching bank- parison thereof, 15 cents for each folio of one hundred words.

7. For filing practice or requisition of the hundred words. 7. For filing practipe or requisition and searching the records of the court for judgments, decrees, or other instruments or suits pending, or bankruptcy proceedings, including the certifying of the results of such search, 60 cents for the first name and 25 cents Money in custody of for each additional name embraced in the certificate.

8. For receiving, keeping, and paying out money in pursuance of any statute or order of court, including cash bail or bonds or securities authorized by law to be deposited in lieu of other security. 1 per centum of the amount so received, kept and paid out, or of the face value of such bonds or securities. surety

9. For keeping a record of surety companies and bonds thereof,

15 cents for each folio of one hundred words.

10. For preparation and mailing notices in bankruptcy, 10 cents each for the first twenty notices and 5 cents for each additional notice: Provided, That this fee shall cover and include all services Not included in any and expenses in connection therewith: And provided further, That such fee shall not be deemed to be included in any other fee for services in bankruptcy proceedings.
11. For making and comparing a transcript of record on appeal

or writ of error when required or requested, 15 cents for each folio

of one hundred words.

12. For comparing any transcript, copy of record, or other paper not made by the clerk with the original thereof, 5 cents for each folio of one hundred words.

13. For making a final record in any case at the request of either party or upon order of court in a particular case, 15 cents for each folio of one hundred words: Provided, however, That when any such final record is made upon order of court the fees therefor shall be taxed in the costs of the case.

14. For admission of attorneys to practice, \$1 each; for certificate Admissions to practice, of admission to be furnished upon request, \$2 additional.

15. For making any record not in a case and not provided for in herein provided for.

this Act, 15 cents for each folio of one hundred words.

Sec. 9. That this Act shall become and be in force and effect on Effective July 1, 1925. and after July 1, 1925.

Approved, February 11, 1925.

CHAP. 205.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of improving the sewerage system of the town.

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 5558.] [Public, No. 394.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and sewerage system. empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of improving the sewerage system of the town.

Juneau, Alaska.

Sec. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election suthorize. shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Juneau, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Juneau whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for

such election. Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that 60 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Conduct of election.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be it. issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Juneau, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from date thereof: Provided, however, That the common council of the said town of Juneau may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of \$10,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of four years from their Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the and interest. United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Juneau, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: And provided further, That each and every bond shall have the written required. signature of the mayor and clerk of the said town of Juneau and also bear the seal of said town.

Interest rate, sale,

Provisor. Redemption.

Payment of principal

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said stricted. bonds shall be used for any purpose other than specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purpose.

Approved, February 11, 1925.

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 8263.] [Public, No. 395.]

CHAP. 206.—An Act To authorize the General Accounting Office to pay to certain supply officers of the regular Navy and Naval Reserve Force the pay and allowances of their ranks for services performed prior to the approval of their bonds.

Reserve Force.
Supply officers of, to General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to pay during World War period prior to all supply officers, or former supply officers, of the regular Navy approval of bonds.

Naval Reserve Force.

House of Representatives of Representatives of Representatives of America in Congress assembled, That the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to pay during World to all supply officers, or former supply officers, of the regular Navy approval of bonds. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of or United States Naval Reserve Force, the pay and allowances of their respective ranks for active duty performed by such officers during the period from April 6, 1917, to March 3, 1921, inclusive, prior to the approval of their bonds by the Secretary of the Navy. Approved, February 11, 1925.

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 8369.] [Public, No. 396].

CHAP. 207.—An Act To extend the period in which relief may be granted accountable officers of the War and Navy Departments, and for other purposes.

World War service. Vol.42, p. 497, amend-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved April 21, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 497, chapter 136), be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Army and Navy dis-bursing officers relieved from losses incurred in. Time extended.

"That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized, through such officers as he may designate, and within four years from the passage of this Act: (a) to relieve disbursing officers or special disbursing agents of the War and Navy Departments from accountability or responsibility for losses occurring between April 6, 1917, and November 18, 1921, of funds, or of accounts, papers, records, vouchers, or data pertaining to said funds. for which said officers or agents were accountable or responsible; and (b) to allow credits, in the settlement of accounts of said officers or agents, for payments made in good faith on public account during said period, notwithstanding failure to comply with requirements Provises. Requirement if over of existing law or regulations pursuant thereto: Provided, That in cases of losses or payments involving more than \$1,000, the Comp-

troller General shall exercise the authority herein only upon the written recommendation of the Secretary of War or the Secretary

Credits for irregular payments made in good

Provisos. \$1,000 involved.

> of the Navy, which recommendation shall also set forth the facts relative to such loss or payment: Provided further, That the Comptroller General in all cases shall certify that the transactions, expenditures, losses, or payments appear to be free from fraud or collusion."

Freedom from fraud equisite.

Approved, February 11, 1925.

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 10528.] [Public No. 397.]

CHAP. 208.—An Act To refund taxes paid on distilled spirits in certain cases.

Internal revenue. Distilled spirits. Vol. 42, p. 314. Conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Excess tax refunded Commissioner of Internal Revenue may, pursuant to the provisions to distiller on, produced and owned by of section 3220, Revised Statutes, as amended, allow the claim of any distiller for the refund of taxes paid in excess of \$2.20 per proof gallon on any distilled spirits produced and now owned by him and stored on the premises of the distillery where produced, but no refund shall be allowed unless such spirits are contained in the distiller's original packages in which they were taxpaid, or in regularly stamped bottles and cases in which they were placed when bottled in bond, or in stamped or unstamped bottles into which they have been placed while on and without removal from the distillery premises: Provided, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Proriso.

may direct that any spirits on which refund of tax is claimed under Removal to ware house permitted. this section shall be removed to and stored in a warehouse designated by him.

Approved, February 11, 1925.

CHAP. 209.—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 10724.] [Public, No. 398.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following appropriations. 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, 1926, namely:

Department

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

# SALARIES, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Secretary of the Navy, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, and other and office personnel. personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$146,400; in all, \$158,400: Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, con-average rates under tained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the Vol. 42, p. 1488.

District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one in a grade. position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this cable to clerical-merestriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-chanical service. mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any salaries.

No reduction of fixed salaries.

Person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction without reduction. tion in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent higher rates permitted. the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to

General Board.

#### GENERAL BOARD

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,920.

## NAVAL EXAMINING AND RETIRING BOARDS

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,880.

#### COMPENSATION BOARD

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$22,000.

Civilian personnel.

Examining and Retiring Boards.

Civilian personnel.

Compensation

Civilian personnel.

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, \$3,000.

Stationery, furniture, vehicles, 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; streetcar fares not exceeding \$500; freight, expressage, postage, typewriters, and computing machines; and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, \$77,000; 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 appro-priations not to be used for Department purposes.

## PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding

For printing and binding for the Navy Department and the Naval Establishment executed at the Government Printing Office, \$500,000, including not exceeding \$85,000 for the Hydrographic Office.

Pay, miscellaneous.

PAY, MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses designated.

For commissions and interest; transportation of funds; exchange; for traveling expenses of civilian employees; for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates from the United States to attend the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches; 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, including law and reference books, 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; 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 \$200,000 for telephone rentals and tolls. telegrams and cablegrams; postage, foreign and domestic, and postoffice 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 Restriction on use in other necessary and incidental expenses; in all, \$1,725,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the expense of any naval district unless the commandant thereof shall be also

Advertising, etc.

Information abroad.

Interned prisoners of

Damages claims. Vol. 41, p. 132.

naval districts.

the commandant of a navy yard, naval training station, or naval operating base: Provided further, That the sum to be paid out of this in yards and stations. 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, 1926, shall not exceed \$560,000.

Clerical, etc., service

#### 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.

Contingent, Navy.

#### TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT FOR WEST INDIAN ISLANDS

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, \$270,150, plus so much of \$29,850 additional as may equal the sum of revenue sular revenues. \$270,150; toward the construction of permanent water-supply designated towns. system for the towns of Saint Thomas, Christiansted, and Fredericketed \$195,000; in all \$200,170. collected and paid into the treasuries of said islands in excess of Fredericksted, \$125,000; in all, \$395,150.

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

Additional from in-

#### STATE MARINE SCHOOLS

To reimburse the State of New York, \$25,000; the State of Mas-Reimbursing New York, \$25,000; and the State of Pennsylvania \$25,000 for exsachusetts, \$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.

Marine schools.

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

Naval station, island of Guam: For maintenance and care of P.I. 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; for educational purposes, \$12,000; in all, \$30,000.

Lepers, etc.

# NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

For laboratory and research work and other necessary work of service. the naval 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, \$150,000: Provided, That \$10,000 of this appropriation shall be availtists, etc. able for the temporary employment of civilian scientists and technicists required on special problems: Provided further, That the sum ices to be paid out of this appropriation for technical, drafting, clerical, and messenger service shall not exceed \$40,000 in addition to the amount authorized by the preceding proviso.

Research Labora-

Work of, for naval

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Provisos. scien-

Technical, etc., serv-

Naval Records and Library.

# OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$25,160.

Naval records of World War.

#### NAVAL WAR RECORDS

Expenses of collecting, etc.

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 personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, not to exceed \$19,320, and including the purchase of books, periodicals, photographs, maps, and other publications, documents, and pictorial records of the Navy in said war, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$19,720.

Judge Advocate Gen-

## OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel, office of.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$102,000.

Chief of Naval Operations.

# OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel, office of.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$68,000.

Inspection and Survey Board.

## BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$22,000.

Director of Naval Communications.

#### OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

Civilian personnel

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$130,000.

Naval Intelligence Office.

#### OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$36,520.

Bureau of Naviga-

## BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

#### TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING

Transportation, etc.

For 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 officers performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged, shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred; 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

Mileage to midshipmen entering Naval Academy.

appointment as midshipmen; for actual traveling expenses of female nurses; 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; apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers, and for railway guides and 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 seamen; actual and necessary expenses in lieu of mileage to officers on duty with traveling recruiting parties; transportation of dependents of cers and enlisted men. officers and enlisted men; in all, \$4,000,000.

Recruiting.

# RECREATION FOR ENLISTED MEN

For the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health listed men. of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, \$500,000: Provided, That the amount paid from this appropriation for personal services of field employees, exclusive of temporary services, shall not exceed \$64,000.

Proviso. Payrestriction.

#### CONTINGENT

For continuous-service certificates, commissions, warrants, diplomas, 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.

Contingent.

# GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING EXERCISES

Gunnery and engi-neering exercises. Prizes, badges, etc.

For trophies and badges for excellence in gunnery, target 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 recording, classifying, compiling, and publishing the rules and results; for the establishment and maintenance of shooting galleries, target houses, targets, and ranges; for hiring

ranges, \$45,850.

INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES

established ranges, and for transporting equipment to and from

Equipment supplies.

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, and pay of chronometer caretakers; 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

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, \$95,000.

Training stations.

NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS

Maintenance, etc.

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:

California. Rhode Island. Illinois.

San Diego, California, \$160,000; Newport, Rhode Island, \$250,000; Great Lakes, Illinois, \$250,000; Hampton Roads, Virginia, \$260,000.

Virginia. Proviso. Clerical, etc., services.

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, 1926, shall not exceed \$12,600, except for Great Lakes, which shall not exceed \$13,500.

Naval Reserve Force

# NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

Organizing, recruiting, etc., expenses. Post, p. 1080.

Retainer pay.

Aviation material,

Additional to other appropriations for ves-

Provisos. required.

Uniforms to Volunteer Naval Reserve.

For expenses of organizing, administering, and recruiting the Naval Reserve Force and Naval Militia; for the maintenance and Pay, etc., on active rental of armories, including the pay of necessary janitors, and for training duty. wharfage, \$170,000; 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, \$3,409,820; for aviation material, equipment, fuel, and rental of hangars, \$320,180; in all, \$3,900,000, not more than \$1,232,060 of 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 and aircraft assigned for training the Provisos. Consent to training Naval Reserve Force: Provided, 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: Provided further, That until June 30, 1926, 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 Constituted from until June 30, 1926, of the Organized Militia as provided by law, Militia. Constituted from Mayal Militia. such part as may be duly prescribed in any State, Territory, or for the District of Columbia shall constitute a Naval Militia; and until made part of Naval June 30, 1926, such of the Naval Militia as now is in existence, and Reserve Force. 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 further, That upon their men. enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force, and not otherwise until June 30, 1926, the members of 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 duty. 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 failing to drill. No retainer pay if 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, RHODE ISLAND

For maintenance of the Naval War College on Coasters Harbor Island, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; and care of ground for same, \$96,000; services of a professor of international law, \$2,000; services of civilian lecturers, rendered at the War College, \$2,000; care and preservation of the library, including the purchase, binding, and repair of books of reference and periodicals, \$5,000; in all, \$105,000: Provided, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of ices. the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, inspection, drafting, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, shall not exceed \$64,000.

#### NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

For pay of employees at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, \$66,971: Provided, That the rates of pay prevailing on the date of approval of this Act for inmates of the home emincreased. ployed in various capacities shall not be increased during the fiscal year 1926.

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, \$123,029;

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Benefits to enrolled

Credit for militia

Naval War College.

Maintenance.

roviso. Clerical, etc., serv-

Naval Home.

Pay of employees.

Maintenance.

In all, Naval Home, \$190,000, which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund.

# SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel in Department.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$423,000.

Hydrographic Office.

# HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$310,000.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

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; modernization, 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, \$68,800.

Pilot charts.

Branch offices.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICES

Contingent expenses of designated.

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, San Juan (Porto Rico), 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, \$13,620.

Employees.

For services of necessary employees at branch offices, \$32,580.

Naval Observatory.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel in Department.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$82,000.

#### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Miscellaneous computations: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,300.

For professional and scientific books, books of reference, periodicals, engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library, \$1,000.

For apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same,

\$2,500. For repairs to buildings, fixtures, and fences; furniture, gas, etc. chemicals, and stationery, including transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange, foreign postage; plants,

fertilizers, and all contingent expenses, \$3,500. 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, of which amount not to exceed \$3,058 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For cleaning, repair, and upkeep of grounds and roads, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$6,030, of which amount not to exceed \$4,920 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For expenses in preparing for and conducting observations of Observing total solar total solar eclipse of January 14, 1926, \$3,670.

#### SALARIES, NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$28,460.

For pay of computers on piecework in preparing for publication work the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac and in improving the tables of the planets, moon, and stars, \$2,500.

#### BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

#### ENGINEERING

For repairs, preservation, and renewal of machinery, auxiliary machinery, etc. 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 antiaircraft 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 field 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,

Computations.

Library.

Apparatus, etc.

Repairs to buildings.

Miscellaneous sup-

Grounds and roads.

Civilian personnel.

Computers on piece

Bureau of Engineer-

Equipment supplies.

Clerical, etc., services.

stationery, and instruments; services, instruments and apparatus, supplies, and technical books and periodicals necessary to carry on experimental and research work; in all, \$19,500,000, of which \$1,100,000 shall be available immediately: Provided. That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of United States inspectors of machinery and engineering material for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, shall not exceed \$1,475,000.

Engineering Experi- ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, ment Station ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Experimental work.

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.

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel in Department.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$286,000.

Bureau of Construc-tion and Repair.

## BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

#### CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF VESSELS

For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in

Construction and repair of vessels.

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 affoat; 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, Equipment supplies. and for pay of classified field 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, Clerical, etc., ser- and hangings on board naval vessels, \$17,000,000: 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, 1926, shall not exceed \$1,700,000.

Provisa

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance Department. with the Classification Act of 1923, \$315,000.

#### BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Bureau of Ordnance.

#### ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES

For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance procuring, etc., ordnance and ordnance and ordnance material; for the armament of ships; for fuel, material, and labor stores. to be used in the general work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance; for furniture at naval ammunition depots, torpedo stations, naval ordnance plants, and proving grounds; for technical books; plant appliances as now defined by the "Navy Classification of Accounts"; 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; not to exceed \$10,000 for minor improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and at a cost not to exceed \$750 for any single project; 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; for the pay of chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots, and for care and opera- stations. tion of schools during the fiscal year 1926 at ordnance stations at Indianhead, Maryland, Dahlgren, Virginia, and South Charleston, West Virginia, \$10,375,250: 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, 1926, shall not exceed \$900,000.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, \$772,000. For the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances, to be available until expended, \$500,000.

Plant appliances, etc.

Schools at designated

Proviso. Chemical, etc., serv-

Smokeless powder. Torpedoes, etc.

#### EXPERIMENTS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

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, \$190,000.

Experimental work.

# SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance Department. with the Classification Act of 1923, \$145,000.

Civilian personnel in

# 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 \$25,796,006, sistence allowances. Hire of quarters.

Enlisted men.

Machinists, apprentice seamen.

Nurse Corps.

Fleet Naval Reserve.

Property losses. Vol. 40, p. 389.

Death gratuity. Accounting, etc.

Additional medical personnel for Veterans' Bureau patients at naval hospitals.

Appointments

rental allowance \$5,339,920, subsistence allowance \$3,316,720, in all \$34,452,646; officers on the retired list, \$4,145,766; 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, \$1,000; pay of enlisted men on the retired list, \$1,433,012; extra pay to men reenlisting after being honorably discharged, \$1,459,775; interest on deposits by men, \$7,500; 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, extra pay to men for diving and cash prizes for men for excellence in gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions, \$66,588,000; pay of enlisted men undergoing sentence of court-martial, \$198,000; 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 \$718,000, rental allowance \$24,000, subsistence allowance \$20,805, in all \$762,805; rent of quarters for members of the Nurse Corps, \$2,000; retainer pay and active-service pay and allowances of members of the Naval Reserve Force class 1 (Fleet Naval Reserve), \$6,277,496; reimbursement for losses of property under Act of October 6, 1917, \$10,000; payment of six months' death gratuity, \$150,000; in all, \$117,000,000; 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 United States Veterans Bureau in naval hospitals, may be employed in addition to the num-Bureau in navai nospitais, may be employed in addition to the limit missions to Naval Academy hereafter.

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That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipmen whose admission subsequent to December 13, 1924, would remain the pay of the midshipmen and the pay of the pay of the pay of the midshipmen and the pay of the sult 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 two midshipmen from Porto Rico, appointed on nomination of the Resident Commissioner; and large or from enisted 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 Longevity not all large or from the enlisted personnel of the naval service: And prolowed officers for time at Naval or Military accordingly and of the Navy, of the Marine Corps, of the Coast Guard, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or of the Public Health Service, who was appointed to the United States Naval Academy or to the United States Military Academy after March 4, 1913, the time spent at either academy shall not be counted.

**Provisions** 

PROVISIONS, NAVY

Commuted rations, etc.

For provisions and commuted rations for enlisted men of the Navy, 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 from ships. 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 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, \$19,800,000: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to commute rations for such general courts-martial prisoners in such for prisoners. 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 rations of United States Army emergency rations as required.

Subsistence, if absent

Naval Reserve Force.

Proviso. Commuted rations

emergency

#### MAINTENANCE

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 affoat, 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, ferriage, yeomen's stores, safes, and other incidental expenses; all freight and express charges per- and bureaus. taining to the Navy Department and its bureaus; 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"; in all, \$9,800,000: Provided, That the sum to be constructed to the sum to 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, 1926, shall not exceed \$2,850,000.

The clothing and small-stores fund shall be charged with the value stores fund.

Outfits on first enlistof all issues of clothing and small stores made to enlisted men and ments, uniform gratuations, uniform gratuations, and small stores made to enlisted men and ments, uniform gratuations, etc., charged apprentice seamen required as outfits on first enlistment, not to ex-thereto. ceed \$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.

Maintenance.

Equipment supplies.

Proviso. Chemical, etc., serv-

Clothing and small-

Nurse Corps.

#### FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Fuel, 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 Issues charged to appropriations applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and applies by purchase shall not be issued with a propriation and a pr by purchase shall not be issued without charging the applicable ap-Prices for fuel on propriation with the cost of such fuel at the rate current at the time of issue for fuel purchased: Provided further, That the President may direct the use, wholly or in part, of fuel on hand, however acquired, to be charged at the last issue rate for fuel acquired by purchase, when, in his judgment, prices quoted for supplying fuel

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel in Department.

are excessive.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$830,000.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

# BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon's necessaries. Civil establishment.

For surgeon's necessaries 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 Clerical, etc., serv. Academy, \$1,730,000: 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, 1926, shall not exceed \$150,000.

Proviso

# CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Contingent.

For tolls and ferriages; purchase of books and stationery; hygienic and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary, hygienic, and special instruction, including the 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 three 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 and 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 sup-Care of insane on ply 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, \$375,000:

Pacific coast.

Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to construct necessary additional buildings at the naval hospitals at nated hospitals. Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Chelsea, Massachusetts; Newport, Rhode Island; New York, New York; League Island, Pennsylvania; Norfolk, Virginia; Great Lakes, Illinois; Puget Sound, Washington; Guam; and Canacao, Philippine Islands, at a total cost not to exceed \$715,500, which total expenditure for the purposes aforesaid shall be made from the naval hospital fund.

Proviso. Additions to desig-

#### CARE OF THE DEAD

Care of the dead.

For care of the dead; for purchase of cemetery lots; for funeral Expenses interring remains of officers, etc., expenses and interment or transporation to their homes or to desig-dying in the service. nated cemeteries of the remains of officers (including officers who die within the United States and supernumerary patients who die in naval hospitals) and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, of members of the Nurse Corps, and of officers and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve Force, when on active service with the Navy, who die or are killed in action ashore or affoat, and also to enable the dying abroad. Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to cause to be transported to their homes the remains of civilian employees of the Navy Department and Naval Establishment who die while employed outside of the continental limits of the United States, \$90,000: 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.

interring

Civilian employees

Proviso.
Application of fund.

#### SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance Civilian personnel in with the Classification Act of 1923, \$73,400.

## BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Bureau of Yards and

#### MAINTENANCE

For the labor, materials, and supplies necessary, as determined by nance. General maintethe Secretary of the Navy, for the general maintenance of the activities and properties now, or hereafter, under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, including the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles for the Naval Establishment not otherwise provided for, and including not to exceed \$950,000 for clerical, inspection, drafting, messenger, and ices other classified work in the field, \$6,750,000: Provided, That during the fiscal year 1926 the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to pur- ger vehicles limited. chase not more than two passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$2,500 each, fifteen passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$1,500 each, and thirty passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$500 each, and the Secretary of the Navy shall sell, or exchange in part payment for such new vehicles, not less than a corresponding number of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles in use and of makes which now cost in excess of \$2,000 per vehicle to replace for each new car purchased costing \$1,500 or more: Provided further, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act etc. for the maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including the compensation of operators, shall not exceed in the aggregate \$100,000, exclusive of such vehicles side continental limits. owned and operated by the Marine Corps in connection with expeditionary duty without the continental limits of the United States, and

Vehicles, etc.

Clerical, etc., serv-Provisos. Purchase of passen-

Limit for operation.

on any one vehicle shall not exceed for maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel, and lubricants, one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than \$500.

#### CONTINGENT

Contingent.

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

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel in Department.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$238,000.

Public works.

# PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Portsmouth, N. H.

Navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Repairs to coaling plant, \$25,000; for improvements to building numbered 138, \$20,000; in all, \$45,000.

Boston, Mass.

Navy yard, Boston, Massachusetts: For improvements to water front, \$150,000; replacement of circulating loop, \$125,000; in all, \$275,000.

New York, N. Y.

Navy yard, New York, New York: For gas plant improvements, \$25,000; improvements to distributing system, \$15,000; replacement

Philadelphia, Pa.

of high tension electric cable, \$25,000; improvements to sanitary facilities, Dry Dock Numbered 4, \$20,000; in all, \$85,000.

Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: For paving, to continue, \$30,000; improvements to Pier Numbered 3, \$70,000; dredging, to continue, \$150,000; in all, \$250,000.

Norfolk, Va.

Navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia: For improvements to fire protection, \$21,000; replacement of hull of one hundred and twenty ton derrick, \$90,000; in all, \$111,000.

Charleston, S. C.

Navy yard, Charleston, South Carolina: Dredging, to continue, \$36,000.

Mare Island, Calif.

Navy yard, Mare Island, California: For dredging, to continue, \$70,000.

Puget Sound, Wash.

Navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington: Repair and fitting out pier (limit of cost, \$1,190,000), to continue, \$400,000.

Guantanamo, Cuba.

Naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba: For replacement of magazine wharf, \$50,000; improvements to fuel-oil plant, \$28,000; in all, \$78,000.

Pearl Harbor, Ha-

Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: For additional moorings, \$45,000; improvement to waterfront, industrial section, \$200,000; extension of administration building, \$100,000; in all, \$345,000.

Naval station, Tutuila, Samoa: For improvements to wharf,

Tutuila, Samoa,

\$28,000.

Cavite, P. I.

Naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands: For moving officers' quarters from Ólongapó, \$30,000; moving power plant equipment from Olongapo and replacing worn out equipment at Cavite, to complete, \$54,000; moving dry dock Dewey from Olongapo, \$400,000; N. moving water tank from Olongapo, \$7,500; in all, \$491,500.

Fort Lafayette, N. Y., ammunition depot.

Naval Ammunition Depot, Fort Lafayette, New York: For dredg-Puget Sound, Wash., ing. to continue, \$20,000.

ammunition depot.

Naval Ammunition Depot, Puget Sound, Washington: For additional storage, \$35,000.

Washington, D. C., hospital.

Naval Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia: Extension of nurses' quarters, \$75,000, which sum shall be paid out of the Naval Great Lakes training Hospital Fund.

Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois, buildings: For improvements to power plant, \$30,000.

Submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: For extension of motor

generator building and equipment, \$55,000.

Submarine base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: For improvements to Zone, submarine base, refrigeration plant, \$36,000; dredging, to continue, \$90,000; in all, \$126,000.

Submarine base, Key West, Florida: Toward completion of piers, Key West, Fla., sub-\$100,000.

Naval station, San Diego, California: For extension of shop and storage facilities, \$70,000.

Naval Aeronautic station, Pensacola, Florida: For fuel-oil stor-nautic station,

age, \$35,000.

Naval Fuel Depot, Yorktown, Virginia: For foam fire-protection depot.

system, \$60,000.

system, \$60,000.

The unobligated balance of the appropriation or \$5000,000 on tained in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 on Depot.

Use of balances for additions.

Ante, p. 198. for adding two additional floors to said building, such addition to be of permanent construction and made ready for occupancy in all respects within the amount hereby made available.

Pearl Harbor submarine base.

San Diego, Calif.

Pensacola, Fla., aero-

Yorktown, Va., fuel

## BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

#### AVIATION, NAVY

For aviation, as follows: For navigational, photographic, aero-expenses. logical, radio, and miscellaneous equipment, including repairs thereto, for use with aircraft built or building on June 30, 1925, \$375,000; for maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, helium lium plant, etc. plant, air stations, fleet activities, testing laboratories, and for overhauling of planes, \$6,921,625, including \$300,000 for the equipment of vessels with catapults; for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft, \$1,550,000; for drafting, clerical, inspection, and messenger service, \$700,000; for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, \$5,243,375; in all, \$14,790,000; 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 in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, the Secretary of the Navy may enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, to an amount not in excess of \$4,100,000: Provided further, That no part ited. 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 appropria-bidden. tion shall be used for the construction of a factory for the manufacture of airplanes: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy damages claims. 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 the fiscal year shall be reported in detail to the Congress by the Secretary of the Navy.

Bureau of Aeronau-

Designated aviation

Aircraft factory, he-

Catapults, etc.

Aircraft, new construction, etc.

Accounting.

Provisor Additional contracts for production, etc., authorized.

Shore stations lim-

Determination of

Report to Congress.

## SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance Department. with the Classification Act of 1923, \$191,000.

Civilian personnel in

Naval Academy.

#### NAVAL ACADEMY

Pay of professors, etc.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Pay, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and others, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and instructors, including one professor as librarian, \$236,900: Provided, That not more than \$36,500 shall be paid for masters and instructors in swordmanship and physical training:

Pay of administra-tion and departments employees. Secretary.

For pay of employees at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the nployees. Rates to be fixed by Navy, as follows: Administration, \$155,020; department of ordnance and gunnery, \$16,952; departments of electrical engineering and physics, \$17,727; department of seamanship, \$8,880; department of marine engineering and naval construction, \$47,922; commissary department, \$188,993; department of buildings and grounds, \$131,574; in all, \$567,068.

Current 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, \$77,800.

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), \$5,000.

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.

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

cles, etc.

Horse-drawn

instruments; and for pay of employees on leave, \$1,026,500. For commutation of rent for bandsmen, at \$15 per month each, \$13,500.

quarters; pay of inspectors and draftsmen; music and astronomical

Marine Corps.

Rent commutation.

#### 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 and class 1, Fleet Marine Corps reserve list—pay and allowances, \$3,453,174; subsistence allowance, \$486,399; rental allowance, \$703,506; in all, \$4,643,079.

For pay of officers prescribed by law on the retired list, \$493,180.

Pay of enlisted men, active and class 1, Fleet Marine Corps Enlisted neserve 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, or holding good-conduct medals, pins, or bars, including interest on deposits by enlisted men, post exchange debts of deserters, under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, and the authorized travel allowance of discharged enlisted men, and for prizes for excellence in gunnery 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 and allowances, \$8,669,431; allowance for lodging and subsistence, \$759,711; in all, \$9,429,142.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted men on the

retired list, \$383,656.

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, \$75,943.

Retired list.

Enlisted men, active

Retired enlisted men.

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: Provided, That officers performing Government owned travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation vessels not charging fare is charged, shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual fare. and necessary expenses incurred.

In all, \$15,400,000, and the money herein specifically appropriated counting. 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.

No officer of the Navy or Marine Corps, while on leave of absence Restriction on pay of engaged in a service other than that of the Government of the officer, engaged in other United States, shall be entitled to any pay or allowances for a period in excess of that for which he is entitled to full pay, unless the President otherwise directs.

Mileage.

Proviso. Travel allowance on

Disbursing and ac-

#### PAY OF CIVIL FORCE

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance headquarters, etc. with "The Classification Act of 1923," as follows:

Offices of the major general commandant and adjutant and inspector, \$61,840;

Office of the paymaster, \$22,860;

Office of the quartermaster, \$74,300; in all, \$159,000.

For personal services in Marine Corps offices located elsewhere than at Marine Corps headquarters, \$15,650.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES, MARINE CORPS

For every expenditure requisite for, and incident to, the authorized work of the Marine Corps, other than as appropriated for under the headings of pay and salaries, as follows:

For provisions, subsistence, board and lodging of enlisted men, recruits and recruiting parties, and applicants for enlistment, cash

General expenses.

Authorized objects.

Provisions, etc.

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allowance for lodging and subsistence to enlisted men traveling on duty; ice, ice machines and their maintenance, \$3,253,000;

For clothing for enlisted men, \$1,279,000;

Clothing.

Fuel, etc.

Military supplies,

For fuel, heat, light, and power, including sales to officers, \$600,000; For military supplies and equipment, including their purchase, etc. Purchase, repairs, preservation, and handling; recreational, school, educational, etc. library, musical, amusement, field sport and gymnasium supplies, equipment, services, and incidental expenses; 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; rental and maintenance of target ranges and entrance fees for competitions, \$356,000:

Transportation and recruiting.

Repairs to barracks,

Forage, etc.

Contingent.

Vehicles, etc.

Horses, etc.

Laundries

Proviso. passenger vehicles.

Accounting.

For transportation of troops and applicants for enlistment, including cash in lieu of ferriage and transfers en route; toilet kits for issue to recruits upon their first enlistment and other incidental Transporting depen expenses of the recruiting service; and transportation for dependents of officers and enlisted men, \$562,000;

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 at a total cost of not to exceed \$10,000 during the year, \$400,000;

For forage and stabling of public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses, \$50,000;

For miscellaneous supplies, material, equipment, personal and other services, and for other incidental expenses for the Marine Corps not otherwise provided for; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters and calculating machines; purchase and repair of furniture and fixtures; purchase and repair of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying and other vehicles; veterinary services 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: books, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; packing and crating of officers' allowance of baggage; funeral expenses of officers and enlisted men and accepted applicants for enlistment and retired officers on active duty and retired enlisted men of the Marine Corps, including the transportation of their bodies, arms, and wearing apparel from the place of demise to the homes of the deceased in the United States; construction, operation, and maintenance of laundries; and for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, Purchase of motor \$1,875,000: Provided, That there may be expended out of this appropriation for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles not more than \$12,400, as follows: Two vehicles to cost not more than \$1,200 each, ten vehicles to cost not more than \$500 each. and twenty motor cycles to cost not more than \$250 each; In all, \$8,375,000, to be accounted for as one fund.

Increase of the Navy.

## INCREASE OF THE NAVY

Unexpended balances available.

New appropriation.

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 \$7,444,000, which is hereby appropriated for the prosecution of der treaty limitations. 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; 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; toward the construction of two fleet submarines heretofore authorized, to have the highest practicable speed and greatest desirable radius of action and to cost not to exceed \$5,300,000 each for construction and machinery and \$850,000 each for armor, armament, and ammunition; for the settlement of contracts on account of vessels already delivered to the Navy Department; for the procurement of gyro compass equipments, and for the installation of fire-control instruments on destroyers not already supplied; for the installation of fire-control ap
West Virginia: and for the completion

Armor, etc. for ships paratus on the Colorado and West Virginia; and for the completion Armor, etc., for slunder construction. of armor, armament, ammunition, and torpedoes for the supply and complement of vessels which may be proceeded with as hereinbefore mentioned.

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 pertailed to the Bureau of Navigation not to exceed at any one time twenty-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 Naval Department in the Navigation of the Naval Dispensary and the Radio Communication Service shall not be regarded as detailed to the Naval Department in the Naval sonal services of civilians and of enlisted men of the Navy, except Department in the District of Columbia.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available etc., using time meas-for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, fore-uring devices on work man, or other person having charge of the work of any amplement. man, 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 restricted. 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 pair and equipment of herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made and ery, etc., at other than available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts here-navy yards or arsenals. after made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement, can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production, would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government.

The President is requested to invite the governments with ized for international which the United States has diplomatic relations to send conferences for reduction of armament by representatives to a conference to be held in the city of Wash-land or sea. ington, which shall be charged with the duty of formulating and entering into a general international agreement by which armaments for war, either upon land or sea, shall be effectually reduced and limited in the interest of the peace of the world and the relief of all nations from the burdens of inordinate and unnecessary expenditures for the provision of armaments and the preparation for war.

Approved, February 11, 1925.

Aircraft carriers. Post, p. 882.

Fleet submarines.

Payment for vessels already delivered.

Gyro compasses, etc.

Use for Department expenses restricted.

Cash rewards, etc.,

Restriction

February 11, 1925. [H. R. 11282]. [Public, No. 399.]

CHAP. 210.—An Act To authorize an increase in the limits of cost of certain naval vessels.

Limit of cost creased for converting, into airplane carriers. Vol. 42, p. 814.

Ante, p. 881. Post, p. 1336.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of "Lexington" and the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limits of cost for the construction of the United States ships Lexin ington and Saratoga, the conversion of which vessels into airplane carriers, in accordance with the terms of the treaty providing for vol. 42, p. 814. Vol. 39, p. 616, amend. the limitation of naval armament, was authorized by the Act of July 1, 1922, is hereby increased to \$34,000,000 each.

Approved, February 11, 1925.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 466.] [Public, No. 400.]

CHAP. 212.—An Act To amend section 90 of the Judicial Code of the United States, approved March 3, 1911, so as to change the time of holding certain terms of the District Court of Mississippi.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

United States courts. Vol. 37, p. 118, United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 90 mended. Of the Judicial Code be, and the same is hereby, amended to read Vol. 37, p. amended.

Mississippi judicial districts

Northern district.

Eastern division.

Western division.

Delta division. Terms

Southern district.

Jackson division.

Western division.

Eastern division.

Southern division. Terms.

as follows: "Sec. 90. The State of Mississippi is divided into two judicial districts to be known as the northern and southern districts of The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of December, 1923, in the counties of Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo, and Winston, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, De Soto, Grenada, Lafayette, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Tate, Tippah, Union, Webster, and Yalabusha, which shall constitute the western division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, and Tunica, which shall constitute the Delta division of said district. The terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Aberdeen on the first Mondays in April and October; and for the western division, at Oxford on the third Monday in April and the first Monday in December; and for the Delta division, at Clarksdale on the fourth Monday in January and the third Monday in October. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of December, 1923, in the counties of Amite, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Hinds, Holmes, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Scott, Wilkinson, and Yazoo, which shall constitute the Jackson division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Adams, Claiborne, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Sharkey, Warren, and Washington, which shall constitute the western division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Clarke, Jones, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, and Wayne, which shall constitute the eastern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Pearl River, Stone, and Walthall, which shall constitute the southern division of said district. of the district court for the Jackson division shall be held at Jackson on the first Mondays in May and November; for the western

division at Vicksburg on the third Mondays in May and November: for the eastern division at Meridian on the third Mondays in March and September; and for the southern division at Biloxi on the third

Monday in February and the first Monday in June. The clerk of the court for each district shall maintain an office in charge of himself, or a deputy, at each place in his district at which court is now required to be held, at which he shall not himself reside, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for each of said districts shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place of holding court in his district."

Approved, February 12, 1925.

CHAP. 213.—An Act To make valid and enforceable written provisions or agreements for arbitration of disputes arising out of contracts, maritime transactions, or commerce among the States or Territories or with foreign nations.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 646.] [Public, No. 401.]

Officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Arbi-United States of America in Congress assembled, That "maritime transactions," as herein defined, means charter parties, bills of lading tions." of water carriers, agreements relating to wharfage, supplies furnished vessels or repairs to vessels, collisions, or any other matters in foreign commerce which, if the subject of controversy, would be embraced within admiralty jurisdiction; "commerce," as herein defined, means commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, or in any Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, or between any such Territory and another, or between any such Territory and any State or foreign nation, or between the District of Columbia and any State or Territory or foreign nation, but nothing herein contained shall apply to contracts of employment of seamen, railroad employees, or any other class of workers engaged workers. in foreign or interstate commerce.

SEC. 2. That a written provision in any maritime transaction or a arbitration of controcontract evidencing a transaction involving commerce to settle by versies in maritime arbitration a controversy thereafter arising out of such contract or enforceable, etc. transaction, or the refusal to perform the whole or any part thereof, or an agreement in writing to submit to arbitration an existing controversy arising out of such a contract, transaction, or refusal, shall be valid, irrevocable, and enforceable, save upon such grounds as

exist at law or in equity for the revocation of any contract.

Sec. 3. That if any suit or proceeding be brought in any of the issues referable to arbitration on agreement under an agreement in writing for such arbitration, the court in therefor, stayed, on application, until arwhich such suit is pending, upon being satisfied that the issue involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration to a suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration to application, until arbitration has been had. such an agreement, shall on application of one of the parties stay the trial of the action until such arbitration has been had in accordance with the terms of the agreement, providing the applicant for the stay is not in default in proceeding with such arbitration.

SEC. 4. That a party aggrieved by the alleged failure, neglect, or petition for order of refusal of another to arbitrate under a written agreement for arbitration on failure, etc., of the United States which, save for other party. such agreement, would have jurisdiction under the judicial code at law, in equity, or in admiralty of the subject matter of a suit arising out of the controversy between the parties, for an order directing that such arbitration proceed in the manner provided for in such agreement. Five days' notice in writing of such application shall be served upon the party in default. Service thereof shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of summons in the jurisdiction in which the proceeding is brought. The court shall rected, if making agreehear the parties, and upon being satisfied that the making of the ment, etc., not in issue. agreement for arbitration or the failure to comply therewith is not in

Definitions.
"Maritime transac-

"Commerce."

Not applicable to em-

Exception.

Notice, etc.

PropisoVenue of hearing, etc.

Summary trial if making agreement, etc., in issue. By judge.

Jury trials.

Action on findings.

Provisions for arbitrator, etc.

Procedure on applications.

Authority of arbitrators to issue summons,

Fees

On refusal, court may compel attendance or punish for contempt.

Seizure of vessel, etc., if action justiciable in admiralty, to be held until award in arbitra-

issue, the court shall make an order directing the parties to proceed to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the agreement: Provided, That the hearing and proceedings under such agreement shall be within the district in which the petition for an order directing such arbitration is filed. If the making of the arbitration agreement or the failure, neglect, or refusal to perform the same be in issue, the court shall proceed summarily to the trial thereof. no jury trial be demanded by the party alleged to be in default, or if the matter in dispute is within admiralty jurisdiction, the court shall hear and determine such issue. Where such an issue is raised, the party alleged to be in default may, except in cases of admiralty, on or before the return day of the notice of application, demand a jury trial of such issue, and upon such demand the court shall make an order referring the issue or issues to a jury in the manner provided by law for referring to a jury issues in an equity action, or may specially call a jury for that purpose. If the jury find that no agreement in writing for arbitration was made or that there is no default in proceeding thereunder, the proceeding shall be dismissed. If the jury find that an agreement for arbitration was made in writing and that there is a default in proceeding thereunder, the court shall make an order summarily directing the parties to proceed with the arbitration in accordance with the terms thereof.

Sec. 5. That if in the agreement provision be made for a method of naming or appointing an arbitrator or arbitrators or an umpire. such method shall be followed; but if no method be provided therein, or if a method be provided and any party thereto shall fail to avail himself of such method, or if for any other reason there shall be a lapse in the naming of an arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire, or in filling a vacancy, then upon the application of either party to the controversy the court shall designate and appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire, as the case may require, who shall act under the said agreement with the same force and effect as if he or they had been specifically named therein; and unless otherwise provided in the agreement the arbitration shall be by a single arbitrator.

Sec. 6. That any application to the court hereunder shall be made and heard in the manner provided by law for the making and hearing of motions, except as otherwise herein expressly provided.

Sec. 7. That the arbitrators selected either as prescribed in this Act or otherwise, or a majority of them, may summon in writing any person to attend before them or any of them as a witness and in a proper case to bring with him or them any book, record, document, or paper which may be deemed material as evidence in the The fees for such attendance shall be the same as the fees of Service of summons. witnesses before masters of the United States courts. Said summons shall issue in the name of the arbitrator or arbitrators, or a majority of them, and shall be signed by the arbitrators, or a majority of them, and shall be directed to the said person and shall be served in the same manner as subpænas to appear and testify before the court; if any person or persons so summoned to testify shall refuse or neglect to obey said summons, upon petition the United States court in and for the district in which such arbitrators, or a majority of them, are sitting may compel the attendance of such person or persons before said arbitrator or arbitrators, or punish said person or persons for contempt in the same manner now provided for securing the attendance of witnesses or their punishment for neglect or refusal to attend in the courts of the United States.

Sec. 8. That if the basis of jurisdiction be a cause of action otherwise justiciable in admiralty, then, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the party claiming to be aggrieved may begin his proceeding hereunder by libel and seizure of the vessel or other

property of the other party according to the usual course of admiralty proceedings, and the court shall then have jurisdiction to direct the parties to proceed with the arbitration and shall retain

jurisdiction to enter its decree upon the award.

Sec. 9. If the parties in their agreement have agreed that a firming award if agreed judgment of the court shall be entered upon the award made pur-in agreement for arbitration. suant to the arbitration, and shall specify the court, then at any time within one year after the award is made any party to the arbitration may apply to the court so specified for an order confirming the award, and thereupon the court must grant such an order unless the award is vacated, modified, or corrected as prescribed in the next two sections. If no court is specified in the agreement of the parties, then such application may be made to the United States court in and for the district within which such award was made. Notice of the application shall be served upon the adverse party, and thereupon the court shall have jurisdiction of such party as though he had appeared generally in the proceeding. If the adverse party is a resident of the district within which the award was made, such service shall be made upon the adverse party or his attorney as prescribed by law for service of notice of motion in an action in the same court. If the adverse party shall be a nonresident, then the notice of the application shall be served by the marshal of any district within which the adverse party may be found in like manner as other process of the

Application to court.

Service of notice.etc.

SEC. 10. That in either of the following cases the United States court. court in and for the district wherein the award was made may make an order vacating the award upon the application of any party to the arbitration-

Vacation of award by

Causes.

(a) Where the award was procured by corruption, fraud, or Procured by fraud, undue means.

(b) Where there was evident partiality or corruption in the arbitrator. arbitrators, or either of them.

Partiality, etc., in

(c) Where the arbitrators were guilty of misconduct in refusing trator to prejudice of to postpone the hearing, upon sufficient cause shown, or in refusing parties. to hear evidence pertinent and material to the controversy; or of any other misbehavior by which the rights of any party have been prejudiced.

Misconduct of arbi-

(d) Where the arbitrators exceeded their powers, or so imper-of powers. fectly executed them that a mutual, final, and definite award upon the subject matter submitted was not made.

(e) Where an award is vacated and the time within which the be reheard. agreement required the award to be made has not expired the court may, in its discretion, direct a rehearing by the arbitrators.

Vacated award may

SEC. 11. That in either of the following cases the United States order modifying, court in and for the district wherein the award was made may make cation. an order modifying or correcting the award upon the application of any party to the arbitration-

(a) Where there was an evident material miscalculation of figures take, etc. or an evident material mistake in the description of any person, thing, or property referred to in the award.

(b) Where the arbitrators have awarded upon a matter not sub-not sub-n mitted to them, unless it is a matter not affecting the merits of the decision upon the matters submitted.

Imperfect in form,

(c) Where the award is imperfect in matter of form not affecting etc. the merits of the controversy.

Effect of order.

The order may modify and correct the award, so as to effect the

Procedure on motion

intent thereof and promote justice between the parties. Sec. 12. That notice of a motion to vacate, modify, or correct an to vacate, etc., award. award must be served upon the adverse party or his attorney within

three months after the award is filed or delivered. If the adverse party is a resident of the district within which the award was made, such service shall be made upon the adverse party or his attorney as prescribed by law for service of notice of motion in an action in the same court. If the adverse party shall be a nonresident then the notice of the application shall be served by the marshal of any district within which the adverse party may be found in like manner as other process of the court. For the purposes of the motion any judge who might make an order to stay the proceedings in an action brought in the same court may make an order, to be served with the notice of motion, staying the proceedings of the adverse party to enforce the award.

Stay of proceedings by same court.

Papers to be filed.

Sec. 13. That the party moving for an order confirming, modifying, or correcting an award shall, at the time such order is filed with the clerk for the entry of judgment thereon, also file the fol-

Agreement.

lowing papers with the clerk:

(a) The agreement; the selection or appointment, if any, of an additional arbitrator or umpire; and each written extension of the time, if any, within which to make the award.

Award.

Papers used upon the application.

Docket of judgment.

Force and effect of

Title of Act.

Inconsistent laws repealed. Effective date.

(b) The award. (c) Each notice, affidavit, or other paper used upon an application to confirm, modify, or correct the award, and a copy of each order of the court upon such an application.

The judgment shall be docketed as if it was rendered in an action. The judgment so entered shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as, and be subject to all the provisions of law relating to, a judgment in an action; and it may be enforced as if it had been rendered in an action in the court in which it is entered.

Sec. 14. That this Act may be referred to as "The United States Arbitration Act."

Sec. 15. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect on and after Prior contracts not the 1st day of January next after its enactment, but shall not apply to contracts made prior to the taking effect of this Act.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 2694.] [Public, No. 402.]

CHAP. 214.—An Act Authorizing certain Indian tribes, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington to submit to the Court of Claims certain claims growing out of treaties or otherwise.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of

the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all

Indians in Washington.
Claims of, except Claims.

Vol. 10, p. 1132. Vol. 12, pp. 927, 933,

Jurisdiction

Claims of, except six claims of whatsoever nature, both legal and equitable, of the tribes United States to be and bands of Indians, or any of them, except the S'Klallams, commonly known as the Clallams, with whom were made any of the treaties of Medicine Creek, dated December 26, 1854, Point Elliott, dated January 22, 1855, Point-no-Point, dated January 26, 1855, the Quin-ai-elts, dated May 8, 1859, growing out of said treaties, or any of them, and that all claims of whatever nature, both legal and equitable, which the Muckelshoot, San Juan Islands Indians; Nook-Sack, Suattle, Chinook, Upper Chehalis, Lower Chehalis, and Humptulip Tribes or Bands of Indians, or any of them (with whom no treaty has been made), may have against the United States shall be submitted to the Court of Claims, with right of appeal by either party to the Supreme Court of the United States for determination and adjudication, both legal and equitable, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine any and all suits brought hereunder and to render final judgment therein:

Provided, That the court shall also consider and determine any legal

Proviso.

or equitable defenses, set-offs, or counterclaims including gratuities admitted. Counterclaims, etc., which the United States may have against any of said tribes or bands.

Sec. 2. That the Court of Claims shall advance the cause or Advance cause, etc. causes upon its docket for hearing, and shall have authority to determine and adjudge all rights and claims, both legal and equitable, of said tribes or bands of Indians, or any of them, and of the United States in the premises, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation.

Sec. 3. That suit or suits instituted hereunder shall be begun within five years from the date of the passage of this Act by such tribes or bands of Indians, as parties plaintiff, and the United States as the party defendant. The petition or petitions may be verified by attorney or attorneys employed by such tribes of Indians under contract or contracts approved in accordance with existing law upon information and belief as to the facts therein alleged, and no other verification shall be necessary. Upon final determination of such by decree of court. suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of the recovery and in no event shall such fee amount in the aggregate under one attorneyship for each tribe to more than \$25,000, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit, to be paid to the attorneys employed by the said tribes or bands of Indians, or any of them, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said tribes.

Time for filing.

Verification.

Attorneys' fees, etc.,

Approved, February 12, 1925.

CHAP. 215.—An Act To validate an agreement between the Secretary of War, acting on behalf of the United States, and the Washington Gas Light Company.

February 12, 1925. [S. 2848.] [Public, No. 403.]

Whereas Congress has provided for the work of reclaiming and improving the land along the Anacostia River, in the District of Columbia, and made and declared it a part of the park system of the District of Columbia, to be known as Anacostia Park, and it has become necessary in the prosecution of the said work to settle certain questions in dispute between the United States and the Washington Gas Light Company as to the ownership of land and to quiet title thereto: Therefore

District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the agreement made between the Secretary of War, acting on behalf of the United made between the Secretary of War, acting on benalf of the United Company as to title of States, and the Washington Gas Light Company, a corporation, for of lands adjacent to, the company as to title of states, and the Washington Gas Light Company as to title of states, and the Washington Gas Light Company as to title of states. the purpose of effecting an adjustment and settlement of all the matters at issue between the United States and the said company respecting the title and ownership of certain parcels and lots of land adjacent to the Anacosta River, the terms of which agreement are embodied in a formal instrument on file in the War Department, bearing date of September 8, 1921, and signed by J. M. Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of War, and H. S. Reeside, president of the said Washington Gas Light Company, is hereby approved, and the consent of Congress is hereby given to the carrying out of said agreement in full accordance with the tenor and terms thereof.

Anacostia Park. Agreement with Washington Gas Light

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925. [S. 3622.] [Public, No. 404.]

CHAP. 216.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at each of the following-named points in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana: Vester Ferry, Ward Ferry, and Zachery Ferry.

Bayou Bartholomew. Morehouse I La., may bridge. Parish, Concurrent Resolutions, p. 9.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Bayou Bartholomew, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, 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, at or near each of the following-named points in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana: Vester Ferry, Ward Ferry, and Zachery Ferry.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84. Locations.

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

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925. [S. 3884.] [Public, No. 405.]

CHAP. 217.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Independence, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River, at or near the city of Batesville, in the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas.

Batesville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the White River. Independence Countried States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent y, Ark, may bridge, of Congress is hereby granted to the country of Independence, in the of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Batesville, in the county of Independence, in the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable

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State, etc., may acquire for operating as a free bridge.

waters," approved March 23, 1906. Sec. 2. That the State of Arkansas, or any political subdivision or division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State, acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: Provided, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Proviso. Tolls allowed for five

Amendment

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925. [S. 3885.] [Public, No. 406.]

CHAP. 218.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Harry E. Bovay, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River, at or near the city of Black Rock, in the county of Lawrence, in the State of Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Black River.

Harry E. Bovay may United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent bridge, Black Rock, of Congress is hereby granted to Harry E. Bovay of Stuttgert of Congress is hereby granted to Harry E. Bovay, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, and his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain,

and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Black River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Black Rock, in the county of Lawrence, 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.

division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, free bridge.

Markansas or any political subdivision or quire for operating as a free bridge.

Markansas or any political subdivision or state, as a division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, free bridge. laws of said State, acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: Provided, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may years. operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

expressly reserved.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

 $P\tau oviso$ Tolls allowed for five

Amendment.

CHAP. 219.—An Act To amend 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, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 4971.] [Public, No. 407.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act authorizations of appropriations for to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the convol. 39, p. 356; Vol. struction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved 600, 1157.

July 11, 1916, and all Acts amondators thereof the states approved 600, 1157. July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums, to be expended according to the provisions of such Act as amended:

The sum of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926;

The sum of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. Immediately upon the passage of this Act and thereafter not later than January 1, of each year, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to apportion among the several States, as provided in section 21 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, the \$75,000,000 herein authorized to be apportioned for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and on or before January 1 next preceding the commencement of each succeeding fiscal year he shall make like apportionment of the appropriation herein authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized, for each fiscal year: Provided, That the hereafter be authorized, for each fiscal year: Provided, That the Approval of project Secretary of Agriculture shall act upon projects submitted to him by Secretary deemed a Federal obligation. 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.

Sec. 2. For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Act. Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, there is hereby authorizations for roads and ized to be appropriated for forest roads and trails, out of any money trails in national forests. Vol. 42, p. 218. in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums, to be available until expended in accordance with the provisions

of said section 23:

The sum of \$7,500.000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926; The sum of \$7,500,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Rural post roads. Additional authori-

For 1926. For 1927.

Immediate apportion-ment for 1926.

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Federal Highway Additional authori-

For 1926. For 1927. Post, p. 1326.

Reclaiming, etc., authorized.

Payment from Highway Act funds

Transfers thereof allowed to other activities.

ceiving.

Application of pay ments by United States to nontaxable Indian

Temporary approval of projects when State laws do not allow use of its funds, extended.

Vol. 42, p. 661, amend-

Inconsistent laws

plosives may be exchanged for others in good condition.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of Agriculture may exchange deteriorated explosives or explosive components, obtained by transfer from the Secretary of War for distribution among the States and for use in the improvement of roads under his direct supervision, for explosives or explosive products in condition for immediate use. The Secretary of Agriculture is further authorized, by contract or otherwise, to reclaim by reworking, reconditioning, cartridging, or otherwise converting into usable form such deteriorated explosives or explosive components as can not be so exchanged, and to pay the cost thereof out of available administrative funds authorized by the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. The Secretary of Agriculture, in his discretion, may transfer to any department or agency of the Federal Government such of the materials acquired from such exchanges, and also such of the explosives or explosive components as may be reworked, reconditioned, cartridged, or otherwise converted hereunder, as may be required by any such depart-Charges to be reimbursed by activities rement or agency for use in its authorized activities: Provided, That the charges incident to the storage, handling, protection, exchange, reworking, reconditioning, cartridging, or conversion of such explosives or explosive components as may be certified by the Secretary of Agriculture to have been incurred against said administrative funds shall be reimbursed, said funds pro rata by the department or agency of the Federal Government, the State, or other agency receiving such explosives or explosive products.

Sec. 4. That section 11 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, as amended and approved by the Acts of June Vol. 42, pp. 214, 661, 19, 1922, and January 22, 1923, is further amended by inserting after each place where the words "unappropriated public lands" occur the words "and nontaxable Indian lands, individual and tribal."

Sec. 5. That in any State where the existing constitution or laws will not permit the State to provide revenues for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways, the Secretary of Agriculture shall continue to approve projects for said State until three years after the passage of this Act, if he shall find that said State has complied with the provisions of this Act in so far as its existing constitution and laws will permit.

SEC. 6. All Acts or parts of Acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed and this Act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 6860.] [Public, No. 408.]

CHAP. 220.—An Act To authorize each of the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii to hold sessions of the said court separately at the same time.

Hawaii. Vol. 42, p. 119, amend-

District court. Two judges authorized for.

Division of cases.

Sessions bу each judge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (a) of section 86 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 86. (a) That there shall be established in the said Territory a district court, to consist of two judges, who shall reside therein and be called district judges, and who shall each receive an annual salary of \$7,500. The two judges shall from time to time, either by order or rules of the court, prescribe at what times and in what classes of cases each of them shall preside.

The two judges may each hold separately and at the same time a session of the court (whether at the same or different terms of court, regular or special) and may preside alone over such session.

said two judges shall have the same powers in all matters coming before the court; and in case two sessions of the court are held at the same time, the judgments, orders, verdicts, and all proceedings of a session of the court, held by either of the judges, shall be as effective as if one session only were being held at a time."

Approved, February 12, 1925.

Powers, etc.

CHAP. 221.—An Act To relinquish to the city of Battle Creek, Michigan, all right, title, and interest of the United States in two unsurveyed islands in the Kalamazoo River.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 7144.] [Public, No. 409.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the ment of \$1.25 per acre whatever right, title, or interest the United River for public purStates may have in or to the two unsurveyed islands shown upon the poses. United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the payofficial plat of the survey of township 2 south, range 8 west, Michigan, approved July 14, 1826, as being in the Kalamazoo River in section 2 of said township, shall be relinquished unto the city of Battle Creek, in the said State of Michigan, for public purposes, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed by appropriate conveyance to carry out the purposes of this Act: Provided, however, in case said islands are not used or held by said city for user. public purposes, title to the same shall revert to the United States upon a finding and declaration by the Secretary of the Interior, that they are not used or held.

Battle Creek, Mich.

Reversion for non-

Approved, February 12, 1925.

CHAP. 222.—An Act To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River, at or near the borough of Wilson, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," approved February 27, 1919.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 10413.] [Public, No. 410.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved February 27, 1919, authorizing the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Monon-Vol. 41, p. 1078. the State of Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River, at or near the borough of Wilson, in the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, 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 hereof.

Proviso. Time of construction.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

CHAP. 223.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River at Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 10887.] [Public No. 411.]

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 Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Gadsden, in the county of Etowah, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Coosa River. A la b a m a bridge, Gadsder, may

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925. ]H. R. 11635.] [Public, No. 412.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny and the county of Westmoreland, two of the counties of the State of Pennsylvania, jointly to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, at a point approximately nineteen and one-tenth miles above the mouth of the river, in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny River.
Allegheny and Westmore and Counties, Pa., 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 Allegheny and the county of Westmoreland, two of the counties of the State of 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, approximately nineteen and one-tenth miles above the mouth of the river, in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, 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.

Location.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925. [H. R. 11248.] [Public, No. 413.]

CHAP. 225.—An Act Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

War 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 military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military TITLE activities.

ACTIVITIES ANDI.—MILITARY OTHER EX-PENSES THE  $\mathbf{OF}$ WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistant, and civilian personnel.

Provisos. Restriction on exceeding average salaries. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

service. No reduction in fixed salaries required.

Salaries: Secretary of War, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$10,000, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$202,174; in all, \$224,174: Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position Not applicable to shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is position without retransferred from one position to another position in the same or duction. different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under allowed. any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Vol. 42, p. 1490. Transfers to another

Higher salary rates

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT

For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, in- Department tingent expenses. cluding their exchange; books of reference, blank books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, maps; typewriting 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 motorpropelled 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, \$99,685.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices,

\$69,000.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters ad-

dressed to Postal Union countries, \$250.

For printing and binding for the War Department, its bureaus ing. 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 neers exceeding \$70,000 shall be available for printing and binding under the direction of the Chief of Engineers.

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Stationery.

Postage.

Printing and bind-

Proviso.
Medical bulletins.

For Chief of Engi-

## CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

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 in the 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, \$48,960: Provided, That not to exceed \$29,960 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

Army contingencies.

Provisos.
Sale of war supplies, adjusting claims, etc.

property to othe activities restricted.

Transfer of surplus 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.

General Staff Corps.

General Staff Corps

Intelligence Division.

CONTINGENCIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, including the purchase of law books, professional books of reference, and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; for 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 . 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, \$65,500, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall apply neither to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals nor to other payments made from appropriations contained in this Act in compliance with the laws of foreign countries under which the military attachés are required to operate.

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

Proviso

Civilian personnel, Office of Chief of Staff.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Staff: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$213,801.

Adjutant General's Department.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

tary departments, etc.

Headquarters of mili-CONTINGENCIES, HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AND SO FORTH

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, binding, maps, technical books of reference, professional and technical newspapers and periodicals, payment 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, \$4,500.

Army War College.

#### ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Instruction expenses.

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; for the pay of employees; and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, \$70,570.

Employees, etc.

# THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH,

Fort Leavenworth,

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and Commandand General reference, instruments, and material for instruction: em-Staff School. professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$45,680.

## MILITARY POST EXCHANGES

Post exchanges.

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, and 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, \$87,800.

Maintenance, etc.

Recreation buildings. Vol. 32, p. 282.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Adiutant General's

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$1,395,000; all employees provided for by this paragraph for The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on work of that office.

Civilian personnel.

#### OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General's Office

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$25,180.

Civilian personnel.

## OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Judge Advocate Gen-eral's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$87,820: Provided, That not to exceed \$25,000 shall be used for the employment of such infringement suits. experts and other employees as may be required by the Judge Advocate General of the Army for the preparation of evidence for use in behalf of the Government in claims or suits filed in Federal courts on account of alleged patent infringements and for like services in connection with other patent matters and for necessary per diem and traveling expenses in connection therewith, as authorized by law.

Civilian personnel. Proviso.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### Finance Department.

### PAY, AND SO FORTH, OF THE ARMY

Pay of Army, etc.

PAY OF OFFICERS: For pay of officers of the line and staff, \$29,-809,300.

Officers.

Hereafter no commissioned officer of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps officer Corps shall be deprived of his right to pay and allowances while deprived of pay while serving on such duty as the President may direct in the coordination of Government tion of the business of the Government, as now being conducted by him under the general supervision of the Director of the Bureau

Number limited.

National Guard.

Warrant officers. Aviation increase.

Longevity. Provisos.

Naval Academy after August 24, 1912, not counted for.

Enlisted men.

Authorized numerical strength.

National Guard. Aviation increase.

roniso. Number limited.

Philippine Scouts.

Longevity. Retired list. Officers.

On active duty.

Enlisted men.

On active duty.

Pay clerks. Veterinarians.

Headquarters of ter-ritorial departments, corps areas, etc.

sengers.

Assignments to Deduty artment

Contract surgeons.

Hospital matrons.

Courts martial, etc.

of the Budget: Provided, That the number of officers detailed to this duty shall not at any time exceed twenty-six. For pay of officers, National Guard, \$100.

For pay of warrant officers, \$1,801,680.

For aviation increase to commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, \$1,100,000.

For additional pay to officers for length of service, \$5,529,998: Time at Military or Provided, That in computing for any purpose the length of service of any officer of the Army who was appointed to the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy after August 24, 1912, the time spent at either academy shall not be counted.

PAY OF ENLISTED MEN: For pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine Scouts, \$51,090,846: Provided, That the total authorized number of enlisted men, not including the Philippine Scouts, shall be one hundred and twenty-five thousand: Discharge of minors Printippino enlisting after July 1, Provided further, That hereafter upon the presentation of legislating after July 1, Provided further, That hereafter upon the presentation for discharge by factory evidence as to his age and upon application for discharge by the secretary of War within six months after the date of his enlistment, any man enlisted after July 1, 1925, in the Army under twenty-one years of age who has enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian, if any, shall be discharged with the form of discharge certificate and the travel and other allowances to which his service after enlist-

ment shall entitle him. For pay of enlisted men of National Guard, \$100.

For aviation increase to enlisted men of the Army, \$275,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for increased pay on flying status to more than seven hundred enlisted men.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, \$1,151,232. For additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, \$2,500,000. Pay of persons with retired status: For pay of the officers on the retired list, \$6,600,000.

For increased pay to retired officers on active duty, \$214,470. For pay of retired enlisted men, \$8,028,926.

For increased pay and allowances of retired enlisted men on active duty, \$10,080.

PAY OF ARMY FIELD CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVICE MESSENGERS AT HEAD-

For pay of retired pay clerks, \$10,125. For pay of retired veterinarians, \$3,570.

QUARTERS OF THE SEVERAL TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENTS, CORPS AREAS, ARMY AND CORPS HEADQUARTERS, TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS, TACTICAL DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES, SERVICE SCHOOLS, CAMPS AND PORTS OF EM-Field clerks and mes- BARKATION 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, sixty-two at \$1,200 each; sixty-five messengers at \$960 each; in all, \$391,200.

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.

For pay and allowances of contract surgeons, \$41,100.

For pay of nurses, \$722,380.

For pay of hospital matrons, \$960.

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.

For rental allowances, including allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available, \$6,200,000.

For subsistence allowances, \$5,550,000.

For interest on soldiers' deposits, \$100,000.

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, \$3,000.

For additional pay to officers below the grade of major required mounts.

to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts, \$100,000.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Army Counting as one fund. 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 addi-ploying additional persons. tional persons over the number for which the specific appropria-

tions herein provide.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay Pay forbidden to reany officer on the retired list of the Army who for himself or for plies to Army, etc. others engages in the 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, any supplies, materials, equipment, lands, buildings, plants, vessels, or munitions. None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be fore age of 64 employed by parties making direct sales to Departretired before reaching the age of sixty-four, is employed in the ment or Army. United States or its possessions by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association regularly or frequently engaged in making direct sales of any merchandise or material to the War Department or the Army.

#### MILEAGE OF THE ARMY

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, \$800,000; and Government owned officers and other members of the military establishment named in fare. this paragraph performing travel on Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

## FINANCE SERVICE

For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, \$1,406,849: Provided, That \$250,000 of this amount shall be available only for the compensation and traveling expenses contracts accounts. of clerks and other employees engaged on work pertaining to the audit of World War contracts, and of this amount not to exceed the Department. \$25,000 shall be available for personal services in the office of the Chief of Finance, War Department.

## CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO AND LOSS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

For payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for property of the payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for payment exceeding \$500 each in the pay damages to or 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, \$25,000: Provided, Settler General That settlement of such claims shall be made by the General Ac- office.

Rental allowances.

Subsistence allow. Soldiers' interest. Loss by exchange.

Officers furnishing

Proviso. Restriction on em-

Mileage.

Officers, etc.

Finance Service.

Pay of clerks, etc.

Auditing World War

Private property damages, etc.

Payment of claims

Proviso. Settlement through

counting 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 of offi. CLAIMS OF OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND NURSES OF THE ARMY FOR cers, etc.

DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Payment of claims 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, \$75,000.

Office of Chief of Finance.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$316,280.

Quartermaster Corps.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Subsistence. Purchase of supplies for issue, etc.

Sales to officers, etc.

Ration restrictions.

**Payments** Commutation of rations, etc.

Advertising; prizes for bakers and cooks,

Subsistence of the Army: Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, including 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 Competitors in na. of the Army: Provided, That the sum of \$12,000 is authorized to tional rifle match. be expended for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of rations to enlisted men of the Regular Army and the National Guard while 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 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 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 while sick in hospitals, 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, \$12,935,000.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the at sales commissaries. 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 pay-overhead costs on sale ment of expenses of operating any utility of the War Department of services or supplies. 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 con-

duct of such utility.

REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE ARMY: Regular supplies of the Quarter- ter supplies. master 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-picture machines; authorized issues of candles and matches; for quarters. furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, warrant officers, and field clerks, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, contract surgeons when stationed at and occupying public quarters at military posts, 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 chines, and laundries. 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, etc. 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 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 mals. 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, for the horses of the several regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery and such companies of Infantry and Scouts as may be mounted, and 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

Restriction on prices

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Utilities to include

Regular quartermas-

Heat and light to

Recreation buildings. Vol. 32, p. 282.

Supplies for schools.

Forage, etc., for ani-

and Philippine Islands, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, stationery, printing, 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, \$12,626,965. CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE: For cloth, woolens, materials, and for

Clothing. Purchas manufac ture, etc.

the purchase and manufacture of clothing for the Army, including 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 packcitizen's ing and handling and similar necessaries; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing and when necessary an overcoat, the cost of all not to exceed \$30, to be issued 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, \$6,093,186.

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, fore-

Equipage, toilet arti-

Issue of outer clothing.

Indemnity for destroyed clothing, etc.

Incidental expenses.

Civilian employees.

Entrance fees in rifle, etc., competitions.

Proviso. ormer payments

validated.

Transportation.

men, 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 prisoner discharged otherwise than honorably upon his release from confinement under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge; for the operation of coffee-roasting plants; for payment of entrance fees for Army rifle and pistol teams participating in competitions; 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, \$4,100,891: Provided, That expenditures heretofore made from, and obligations incurred against, appropriations for incidental expenses of the Army for entrance fees of Army rifle and pistol teams participating in small arms competitions are hereby authorized and validated.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION: For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty: of authorized baggage, including that of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men when ordered to active duty and upon relief

therefrom, and including packing and crating; of recruits and recruiting parties; of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; of necessary agents and other employees, including per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding \$4 for those authorized to receive the per diem allowances; of dependents of officers and enlisted men as provided by law; of discharged prisoners, and persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer thereto from the military service, to their homes (or elsewhere as they may elect): Provided, That the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment; of horse equipment; and of funds for the Army; for the operation and repair of boats and other vessels; for wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for drayage and cartage; for the purchase, hire, operation, pack animals, etc. maintenance, and repair of harness, wagons, carts, drays, other vehicles, and horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for official military and garrison purposes; for purchase and hire of draft and pack animals, including replacement of unserviceable animals; for travel allowances to officers and enlisted men on discharge; to officers of National Guard on discharge from Federal service as predischarge.

National Guard on discharge from Federal service as predischarge.

Vol. 31, p. 902. scribed in the Act of March 2, 1901; to enlisted men of National Guard on discharge from Federal service, as prescribed in amendatory Act of September 22, 1922; and to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into Federal service and discharged on account of physical disability; in all \$15,814,000.

No money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the hire, striction 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

Not to exceed \$175,000 from the funds appropriated or made avail- or exchange of motor able in this Act or from the unexpended balances of any other Act vehicles. may be used for the purchase or exchange of motor-propelled passenger or freight carrying vehicles for the Army other than those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes: Provided, That the sum paid for any passenger-carrying vehicle hereunder shall not vehicles. exceed \$1,050, including the amount allowed on any vehicle exchanged in part payment therefor.

HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, AND SO FORTH

For the purchase of horses within limits as to age, sex, and size to be prescribed by the Secretary of War for remounts for officers entitled to public mounts, for the United States Military Academy, and for such organizations and members of the military service as may be required to be mounted, and for all expenses incident to such purchases (including \$150,000 for encouragement of the breeding of ing of riding horses. riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance), \$500,000: Provided, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation shall be limited to the actual needs of the mounted service, including reasonable provision for remounts. 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,

Transporting de-pendents, etc.

Propiso. Cost restriction.

Boats, etc.

Travel allowances. National Guard on Vol. 42, p. 1021.

vehicle re-Motor

Proviso. Limit for passenger

Horses.

Purchase, etc.

Encouraging breed-

Propisos Number limited.

Open-market pur-

Standard required.

except when purchased as remounts or for instruction of cadets at

Native horses

Polo ponies limited.

nated mals.

Report of expendi-tures for breeding, etc.

the United States Military Academy, except that not to exceed \$3,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of native Chinese horses of specifications to be approved by the Secretary of War for the actual needs of the American Forces in China: 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 Acceptance of do and 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.

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, \$100.

Fort Porter, N. Y.

## FORT PORTER, NEW YORK, MILITARY POST OR RESERVATION

Whenever in the opinion of the President, the lands and improve-

Sale of site, etc., of military post at, authorized.

Deposit of proceeds. Provisor

required. R. S., sec. 1136, p. 206. Reconveyance

Hawaii.

ments or any portion of them of the military post or reservation at Fort Porter, New York, are no longer necessary for military purposes, he may, in his discretion, cause to be appraised and sold in one or more parts that portion of such real property to which the United States holds a fee simple title, under such regulations as to public notice and terms and conditions of sale as he may prescribe and the Amount from proproceeds to be deposited in the Treasury: Provided, That not exceeds for constructing Infantry barracks, etc. ceeding \$400,000 of the proceeds of such sale or sales is hereby appropriated for the construction of barracks and quarters or other buildings and utilities to accommodate a battalion of Infantry upon an-Estimates, etc., not other Government-owned military post or reservation within the Second Corps Area: Provided further, That the provisions of section 1136 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to the structures author-New York of and originally donated by. ized herein: Provided further, That the President is authorized to reconvey to the State of New York such portions of the military post

MILITARY POSTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

at Fort Porter that were originally donated by the State of New York, when, in his opinion, such land is no longer needed for mili-

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

tary purposes.

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, \$100.

Panama Canal.

## MILITARY POSTS, PANAMA CANAL

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

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. \$100.

### BARRACKS AND QUARTERS

For construction, repair, and rental of barracks, quarters, pairs, etc. stables, storehouses, magazines, administration and office buildings, sheds, shops, garages, reclamation plants, and other buildings necessary for the shelter of the Army and its property, including retired officers and enlisted men when ordered to active duty; for rental of grounds for military purposes, of recruiting stations, and of lodgings for recruits and applicants for enlistment; for repair of such furniture for Government-owned officers' quarters and officers' messes as may be approved by the Secretary of War; tor wall lockers, refrigerators, screen doors, window screens, storm doors and sash, window shades, and flooring and framing for tents, \$4,250,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for rental of offices, garages, and stables for military attachés: Provided further, That \$29,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for repairing buildings within the old fort at old. Repairs of buildings at Fort Ontario, New York, and placing them in habitable condition: Provided further, That \$3,500 of this appropriation shall be avail-Provided further, That \$3,500 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of approximately forty-three and six-tenths tional land opposite. acres of land opposite the Fort Reno, Oklahoma, pumping plant, to be used in an effort to straighten the course of the North Canadian River.

## 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, \$250,000: 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 captain, \$6,000, and an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$4,000.

Water and sewers at military posts: For procuring and intro- at posts. ducing water to buildings and premises at military posts and stations; 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; and for hire of employees, \$2,450,000: Provided, That New construction not to exceed \$50,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for limited.

new construction work.

## ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE

For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster Corps etc. 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, \$849,381: Provided. That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the permanent construction of excluded.

Barracks and quar-

Construction, 20-

Rentals.

Rent for military at-

Fort Ontario, M. Y.

Philippine Islands.

Shelter of troops in.

Rentals in China.

Construction of of-ficers' quarters limited.

Roads, wharves, etc.

Construction, repairs,

Cantonments. etc.,

any new roads, walks, or wharves connected with any of the National Army cantonments or National Guard camps.

Shooting galleries and ranges

#### SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES

Expenses of.

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, \$36,900.

Rent.

## RENT OF BUILDINGS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Buildings in the District. Proviso Restriction.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for military purposes, \$32,982: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available if space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings.

Fort Monroe, Va.

## SEWERAGE SYSTEM, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

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, \$20,280; for one-third of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$6,760.

Roads

For rakes, shovels, and brooms; repairs to roadway, pavements, macadam and asphalt block; repairs to street crossings; repairs to street drains, and labor for cleaning roads, \$8,469; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$5,646.

Sewers, etc.

For waste, oil, motor and pump repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, stone, supplies, and personal services, \$6,690; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$4,460.

Hospitals.

## CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS

Construction, repairs,

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-

Temporary hospitals. camp

Rentals, etc.

New construction for the same, \$440,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation work forbidden.

buildings, heating and laundry apparatus, plumbing, water and sewers, and electric work, cooking apparatus, and roads and walks shall be used for the construction of new hospitals.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Quartermaster Gen-eral's Office.

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$584,520. Technical experts,

In addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Quartermaster General, the services of technical experts and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be paid from the appropriation for "Incidental Expenses of the Army ": Provided, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$16,300, and there shall be included in the Budget for each fiscal year a statement of the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Limit.

## SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Corps.

#### SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY

and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signal-

Signal Service.

ing systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lan-etc. terns, 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 official individual telegraph messages transmitted over commercial lines; electrical installations tions at posts, etc. and maintenance thereof at military posts, cantonments, camps, and stations of the Army, fire control and direction apparatus and material 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, search, etc. 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

Telegraph and telephone systems: Purchase, equipment, operation, phone systems.

Purchase, equipment, operation, phone systems.

Purchase, operation, Purcha

Telephones.

Exception.

Electrical installa-

Civilian employees.

Experimental re-

Buildings for sup-Signal Corps lines; lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings plies

> Fire-control operation. Seacoast defenses. United States.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

\$1,927,970.

for the purpose of pursuing technical courses of instruction along

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,

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$144,576.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular possessions.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, insular possessions, \$26,000.

## 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 OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$57,000.

Draftsmen, etc., paid 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 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: vided, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 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.

Limit, etc.

#### Air Service. AIR SERVICE

# AIR SERVICE, ARMY

For creating, maintaining, and operating at established flying

Designated purposes. schools, etc.

Aircraft operation, construction, etc.

ways.

tion.

etc.

Flying and balloon 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 reference, 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 Landing, etc., run-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 Helium gas produc- 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 pro-Civilian employees, duction 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 licenses for patents and design rights thereto, and

plans, drawings, and specifications thereof; for the purchase, manufacture, and construction of airships, balloons, and other aerial ma-

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of aircraft,

chines, 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 military 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 equipment, etc. 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 main-supplies, etc. tenance 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, \$14,700,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$2,690,000 from this appropriation may be nated purposes. 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 \$2,730,000 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; not exceeding \$400,000 may be expended for the production of lighter-than-air equipment; 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; not less than \$4,400,000 shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories; not more than \$4,000 may be expended for settlement of claims (not exceeding \$250 each) for damages to persons and private property resulting from the operation of aircraft at home and abroad 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; not less than tests. \$50,000 of this amount shall be used for the conduct of airplane bombing tests against obsolete vessels moving under their own power: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy and the United lete Navy and Ship-States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board vessels. Emergency Fleet Corporation are hereby directed to transfer to the War Department for this purpose not to exceed two obsolete naval craft and two obsolete Shipping Board or United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation vessels, respectively, of such types as may be designated by the President, for the purpose set forth herein; and not exceeding \$500,000 shall be available im- McCook Field, Daymediately toward the transfer of the testing and experimental plant of the Air Service now located at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and ring, to new site. the reestablishment thereof on a permanent site in the same vicinity, including the preparation of grounds, construction of buildings, installation of roadways and utilities, and all other expenses of whatever character connected with this project, provided that such a site, satisfactory to the Secretary of War and on terms approved by him, is provided for this purpose without cost to the Government: Building restrictions not applicable. and 3734 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to the work con- pp. 206, 737.

Disposal of surplus

Consulting engineers.

Special services.

Provisos. Allotment for desig-

New airplanes, etc.

Restriction on exhibition flights.

Additional amount authorized for new airplanes, etc.

Action of Secretary a contractual Federal obligation.

Authorization for helium gas production, etc., extended to Navy. Post, p. 1110.

Incurred obligations. Balances of former appropriations continued until June 30, 1926.

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Office of Chief of Air

Civilian personnel.

Legal assistant, aero-nautical engineers, etc., in Department Office.

Proviso. Limitation, etc.

Fee simple required. nected with this project: And provided further, That no part of said sum of \$500,000 shall be expended for buildings or improvements on Periodicals, etc. R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718. land not owned in fee simple by the United States: 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: Provided further, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for ex-

> penditure for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, the Chief of the Air Service, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories to an amount not in excess of \$2,150,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof. Authorization as herein granted 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 experiments therewith is likewise hereby granted to the Navy Department.

> The sum of \$203,255.95 of the appropriation for the Air Service for the fiscal year 1923 contained in the "Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1922, shall remain available until June 30, 1926, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed prior to July 1, 1923.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$211,191.

The services of legal assistant, 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 1926 shall not exceed \$80,000, 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.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

#### MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Medical and hospital supplies.

Medical Depart-

ment.

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 furlough.

Not applicable if on hospitals or by civilian physicians while hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper expenses, 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 and Nurse Corps.

Wilson of officers of the Medical Department, including the Army Vol. 41, p. 786. 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; Ark. 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, \$1,033,633: Pro-surgical History of vided. That no part of this appropriation shall be used for payment war with forbidden. of any expense connected with the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War with Germany.

Private treatment.

Provisos.

Hot Springs Hospital,

## HOSPITAL CARE, CANAL ZONE GARRISONS

For paying the Panama Canal such reasonable charges, exclusive Panama of subsistence, as may be approved by the Secretary of War for pitals. 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 ments. 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.

Canal Zone.

Care of troops at anama Canal hos-

Subsistence pay.

## ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM

Army Medical Mu-

Preserving, etc., For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens, and the specimens preparation and purchase of new specimens, \$7,500.

## LIBRARY, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Library.

For the library of the Surgeon General's Office, including the etc. purchase of the necessary books of reference and periodicals, \$20,000.

Purchase of books,

General's Surgeon Office.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$268,284.

Insular Affairs Bu-

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Care of insane soldiers.

CARE OF INSANE FILIPINO SOLDIERS

In the Philippines.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in the Philippine Islands of insane natives of the Philippine Islands, conformable to the Act of Congress approved May 11, 1908, \$900.

CARE OF INSANE PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS

In Porto Rico.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in Porto Rico of insane Porto Rican soldiers of the Forty-second and Sixty-fifth Regiments of Infantry, \$50.

Office of Chief of Insular Affairs.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$80,280.

Engineer Department.

Corps of Engineers

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, \$97,210.

School.

#### ENGINEER SCHOOL

Equipment, maintenance, 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; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, and boats; for pay of civilian clerks, draftsmen, 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

Incidental expenses.

Tuition at civil insti-

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officers.

Provisos. In lieu of mileage.

for in section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as Travel expenses of 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 Periodicals. apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and 718. periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation, \$26,000.

## ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

Equipment of troops.

For pontoon material, tools, instruments, supplies, and appliances Material, supplies, 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, \$62,305.

## 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, \$46,620.

Surveyors, etc.

## ENGINEER OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD

Field operations. Incidental expenses.

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," \$75,735: Provided, That when on materials 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 tion work for training. 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.

Provisos.
Purchase of options

Temporary construc-

## MILITARY SURVEYS AND MAPS

Military surveys and

For the execution of topographic and other surveys, the securing ing. 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, 1926, \$52,600: Provided, That the Secretary of War is authorized to secure the assistance, wherever practicable, of the United States Geological offices. 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.

Expenses of execut-

Proviso. Assistance of other

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications. Seacost fortifications, United States.

For the preparation of plans for fortifications and other work of defense, \$10,000.

Plans, etc.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$25,000. For the installation and replacement of electric light and power

Gun and mortar batteries.
Installing electric plants and search-

plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States and the pur-lights. chase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, \$33,100.

Sea walls, etc.

For construction and repair of sea walls, embankments, and bulkheads, \$525.

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Preservation, etc.

Maintaining search-lights, electric plants,

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures Submarine mine de- for the submarine mine defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$273,744.

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, \$68,655.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense in the insular possessions, \$2,000.

Installing electric plants and search-lights, Hawaii.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants and the purchase and installation of searchlights at the seacoast fortifications of the Hawaiian Islands, \$24,000.

Preservation, etc. fense.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, includ-Submarine mine de- ing 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, \$73,595.

Maintaining search-lights, electric plants,

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation in the insular possessions, \$34,000.

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, \$4,400.

Seacoast batteries.

For the construction of seacoast batteries on the Canal Zone for defense of the Panama Canal, \$133,950.

Installing electric plants and search-

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants, and the purchase and installation of searchlights for the seacoast fortifications on the Canal Zone, \$24,000.

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

Submarine mine de-

fense.

wharves, \$50,770.

Maintaining search-lights, electric plants,

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.

Office of Chief of Engineers.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," \$118,000.

Draftsmen, etc., payable from other appropriations.

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 1926 shall not exceed \$160,000; 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.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Department.

Ordnance Service. Current expenses.

#### 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, typewriting 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 passengercarrying vehicles, \$1,185,000.

## ORDNANCE STORES, AMMUNITION

Ammunition.

For the development, manufacture, purchase, and maintenance plane bombs, ammunition for small arms, of airplane bombs, pyrotechnics, grenades, ammunition for small arms, etc. arms, targets, and accessories for bomb, small arms, and machinegun target practice; and ammunition for military salutes at Government establishments and institutions to which the issues of arms for salutes are authorized, \$1,000,000.

Manufacture of air-

## MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Manufacture of arms.

At arsenals for issue.

For manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, \$389,000.

### ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES

Ordnance stores and

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 issue. requisitions of troops, \$120,000.

Purchase, etc., for

Automatic rifles.

Purchase, manufac-

For the purchase, manufacture, test, repair, and maintenance of ture, etc. 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, 1927, \$188,000. TANKS

AUTOMATIC RIFLES

Tanks.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, maintenance, and repair of and other armored venicles. tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, to remain available until June 30, 1927, \$214,400.

Field Artillery.

## FIELD ARTILLERY ARMAMENT

For purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege siege cannon. cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$635,000.

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, \$386,000.

Altering, etc., mobile

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, \$600,000.

Ammunition, for practice.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$70,000.

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 material, 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, \$190,000.

Rock Island Arsenal,

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Bridges expenses.

For operating, repair, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, \$43,150.

Testing machines.

TESTING MACHINES

Operating expenses.

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, \$25,000.

Arsenals.

REPAIRS OF ARSENALS

Repairs, etc.

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, \$675,000.

Gauges, dies, and

GAUGES, DIES, AND JIGS FOR MANUFACTURE

Procuring, for armament manufacture.

For the development and procurement of gauges, dies, jigs, and other special aids and appliances, including specifications and detailed drawings, to carry out the purpose of section 123 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, \$50,000.

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Seacoast defenses, United States.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Armament.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS

Seaccast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments,

and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$407,000. Ammunition for.

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, \$180,000.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammuni- for practice. tion, and other accessories for Seacoast Artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$50,000.

For alteration and maintenance of Seacoast Artillery, including Altering, et the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessarv for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$300,000.

Ammunition. etc.

Insular possessions.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast coast cannon. cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$236,600.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including coast artillery the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, \$80,000.

Ammunition for sea-

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$100,000.

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, \$200,000.

Panama Canal.

Seacoast cannon.

Ammunition for.

For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the Sea-coast artillery. coast Artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$60,000.

etc., sea-

Office of Chief of

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$159,652.

Civilian personnel.

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 1926 shall not exceed \$260,000, 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. CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

roviso. Limit, etc.

Chemical Warfare Service.

#### ARMY

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases ture, etc., of 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, mainte- machinery, etc. nance, 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, sta-

Purchase, manufac-

buildings.

Organizing gas troops.

tionery, typewriting 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; special 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

Current expenses.

cot- repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$907.980. Exterminating ton boll weevil. of which sum not more than \$25,000 may be used in completing agricultural experiments in exterminating the cotton boll weevil.

Office, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$21,420.

Chemists, etc., for office in the Depart-

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 1926 shall not exceed \$19,160, 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, etc.

## CHIEF OF INFANTRY

## Army

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

# INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

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 the necessary expenses of instruction at the Infantry School. Fort Benning, Georgia, \$37,620.

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, \$26,840.

Tank schools.

Incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the tank schools, \$1,000.

## 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 materials for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, \$19,080.

## CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY

## FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

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, \$18,820.

## INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES

Field Artillery ac-

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction in gade firing centers. Field Artillery activities at the two brigade firing centers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort 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, \$4,000.

Instruction at bri-

## CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

#### Chief of Coast Artillery.

# COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Instruction expenses.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring and nautical instruments, special apparatus, and materials and for experimental purposes for the engineering and artillery and military art departments and enlisted specialists division; 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; 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, and motor trucks; and unforeseen expenses; in all \$27,740: Provided, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and 718. periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: Provided further, That purchase and exchange of typewriting machines, to be paid for etc. 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.

Periodicals, etc. R. S., sec. 3648, p.

Special typewriters,

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications Seacoast United States. defenses Constructing fire con-

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including trol stations, etc. 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 appartus, 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, \$80,800.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine material, marine mine practice. and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$3,000.

Accessories for sub-

Submarine supplies, Fort Totten, N. Y.

For maintenance of submarine-mine material 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, \$31,100.

War instruction material.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction material at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor, \$1,000.

Insular possessions

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Constructing fire con-trol stations, Hawaii.

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, Range finders, etc.

Submarine mine sup-

their manufacture in the Hawaiian Islands, \$40,000. For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, \$10,000.

manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for

Panama Canal.

# SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

For the construction of fire-control stations and accessories, in-

Constructing fire control stations, etc.

cluding purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installa-tion 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, manu-Range finders, etc. facture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their

Submarine mine supplies.

manufacture, \$85,000. For alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mine material, \$3,000.

Purchase of mines, etc.

For purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, \$2,000.

Office of Chief of Coast Artillery.

# OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$23,880.

Military Academy.

# UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Pay.

# PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Professors, etc.

Permanent Establishment: For eight professors, \$30,500; chaplain, \$2,750; constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000; additional pay of professors and officers for length of service, \$12,600; subsistence allowance of professors and officers, \$4,161; in all, \$51,011.

Cadets.

For one thousand two hundred cadets, \$936,000.

Civilian employees. Pay of organist.

Civilians: For pay of employees, \$240,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$3,000 of this amount shall be used for pay of the organist, in addition to his present allowances.

All of the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Mili- Counting as one fund. tary Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Military Academy, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

The civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern civilian instructors. languages and tactics shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

MAINTENANCE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

For text and reference books for instruction; increase and expense of library (not exceeding \$7,000); office equipment and supplies; stationery, blank books, forms, printing and binding, and periodicals; diplomas for graduates (not exceeding \$1,100), to be immediately available; expenses of lectures; apparatus, equipment, supplies, and materials for purposes of instruction and athletics, and maintenance and repair thereof; musical instruments and maintenance of band; care and maintenance of organ; equipment for cadet mess; postage, telephones and telegrams; freight and expressage; transportation of cadets and accepted cadets from their homes to the Military Academy and discharged cadets, including reimbursement of traveling expenses; for payment of commutation of rations for the cadets of the United States Military Academy in lieu of the regular established ration; maintenance of children's school (not exceeding \$8, 800); contingencies for superintendent of the academy (not to exceed \$3,000); expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors (not

Disbursing and ac-

Maintenance.

Designated expenses.

Board of Visitors.

machinery and tools and repair of same; maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile and one motor truck; policing buildings

and grounds; furniture for official purposes at the academy, and repair and maintenance thereof; fuel for heat, light, and power; and other necessary incidental expenses in the discretion of the superintendent; in all, \$1,006,920.

exceeding \$750); contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board (not exceeding \$500); improvement, repair, and maintenance of buildings and grounds (including roads, walls, and fences); shooting galleries and ranges; cooking, heating, and lighting apparatus and fixtures and operation and maintenance thereof; maintenance of water, sewer, and plumbing systems; maintenance of and repairs to cadet camp; fire extinguishing apparatus;

PUBLIC WORKS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Public works.

For continuing the construction of a new mess hall, cadet store, nated buildings. dormitories, and drawing academy, \$350,000.

Section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals to be 718. S., sec. 3648, p. paid from any of the foregoing appropriations for the Military

Academy.

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to turn over to the United rial, etc., transferred States Military Academy without expense all such surplus material without expense, for as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings. as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings; also surplus tools and material required for use in the instruction of cadets at the academy: Provided, That the constructing quartermaster, United States Military Academy, is hereby exempted from employees. 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 out advertising perfunds 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.

Periodicals, etc.

Provisos. Leaves of absence to

Militia Bureau.

## MILITIA BUREAU

National Guard, arming, etc.

## NATIONAL GUARD

# ARMING, EQUIPPING, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Forage, etc. for animals.
Use of balances. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For procurement of forage, bedding, and so forth, for animals used by the National Guard, \$1,444,905, and in addition thereto the sum of \$16,000 from the unexpended balances of the appropriations for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Care of animals.

For compensation of help for care of materials, animals, and equip-

ment, \$2,760,000.

Instruction camps. Use of balances. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For expenses, camps of instruction, \$9,900,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$635,000 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Service school in. struction. Use of balances. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, \$325,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$15,500 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Property, etc., offi-Use of balances. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, \$72,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$1,800 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Equipment and instruction expenses.

For general expenses, equipment and instruction, National Guard,

\$900,000. Travel, Army officers.

For travel of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular

Army in connection with the National Guard, \$375,000.

Transporting Use of balances. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, \$350,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$31,250 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Army enlisted men.

For expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including the hiring of quarters in kind,

\$500,000.

Pay, armory drills. Use of balances. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For pay of National Guard (armory drills), \$9,990,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$968,750 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose.

Field service.

ARMS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND SO FORTH, FOR FIELD SERVICE, NATIONAL GUARD

Procuring arms equipments, etc., for

Requests from gov-

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 military equipment and stores of all kinds and a reserve supply thereof as are necessary to arm, uniform, and equip for field service the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and to repair such of the aforementioned articles of equipage and military stores as are or may become damaged when, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, such repair may be

determined to be an economical measure and as necessary for their proper preservation and use, \$3,119,281, and in addition thereto the sum of \$62,500 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926: Provided, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to Clothing, equipissue from surplus or reserve stores and material on hand and purchased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and chased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and equipment and Field Artillery, Engineer, and Signal material 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 Act approved June 4, 1920. This issue shall be made without charge against militia appropriations except for actual expenses incident to such

The mounted, motorized, air, medical, and tank units and motor mounted, etc., units. transport, military police, wagon and service companies 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 1926.

## MILITIA BUREAU, WAR DEPARTMENT

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," \$127,560, and in addition thereto the sum of \$12,000 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

The appropriations herein made for "Arming, equipping, and able until December aining the National Guard" shall be available until December 31 31, 1926. training the National Guard" shall be available until December 31,

1926.

The unexpended balances of the appropriations for "Arming, ances for 1925 conequipping, and training the National Guard" for the fiscal year becomber 31, 1925. ending June 30, 1925, are continued and made available until Decemending June 30, 1925, are continued and made available until December 31, 1925.

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Officers' Reserve Corps: For pay and allowances of members of Corps. Corps. Pay, etc., for active the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for not exceeding fifteen duty. days' training, \$2,293,500; for pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for more than fifteen days in accordance with law, \$400,000; for mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof as authorized by law, \$449,300: Provided, That the mileage allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps when called into ing active service for training for fifteen days or less shall not exceed 4 cents per mile: Provided further, That officers performing travel Limit when Government transports used. on Government-owned transports shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred; in all, \$3,142,800.

142,800. Enlisted Reserve Corps: For pay, transportation, subsistence, and Corps. Pay, etc.

clothing, \$50,000.

Correspondence courses: For conducting correspondence courses correspondence struction courses. for instruction of members of the Reserve Corps, including necessary supplies, procurement of maps and textbooks, and transportation, \$17,000.

Manuals: For purchase of training manuals, \$15,000.

Use of balances. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

Vol. 39, p. 197.

Vol. 41, p. 780. Without charge to militia appropriations.

Reduction

Militia Bureau.

Civilian personnel. Balances continued. Vol. 42, p. 1410.

Organized Reserves.

Provisos. Mileage when train-

Enlisted Reserve

in-

Training manuals.

Medical and hospital treatment, etc., if in-jured in line of duty.

Burial expenses, etc. Public Laws, 1st sess., D. 364.

Proviso. Divisional, etc., headquarters.

Other funds not to be used.

Period of pay for

General Staff duty. Vol. 41, pp. 760, 765. Other details.

Vol. 41, p. 776. Bureau patients Army hospitals.

Headquarters and Headquarters and camps: For establishment, maintenance, and training camps.

Establishment, main-operation of divisional and regimental headquarters and of camps. for training of the Organized Reserves; for miscellaneous expenses incident to the administration of the Organized Reserves, including the maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; for transportation of baggage, including packing and crating, of reserve officers on active duty for not less than six months; for medical and hospital treatment, continuation of pay and allowances not to exceed six months, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army injured in line of duty while on active duty under proper orders or while voluntarily participating in aerial flights in Government-owned aircraft by proper authority as an incident to their military training, and for the preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Organized Reserves who die while on active duty, as provided in section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1924, \$450,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$100,000 of this amount may be used for establishment and maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters.

None of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding 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.

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 Proviso.
Medical Reserve June 4, 1920: Provided, That the pay and allowances of such addicorps for Veterans' tional 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.

Officers' Reserve O Training Corps.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Quartermaster supplies, etc., to units of.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regula-tions 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 transportation, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps; 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 re-Expenses of training turn 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 camps, and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps and while remain-

camps.

ing therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of trans-travel allowance. porting 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 commuta- tation to senior divition of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve ston members. Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act ap- 41, p. 776. proved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished etc., if injured in line transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of duty. of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, p. 364. 1924; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, \$3,828,020, to remain available until December 31, 1926: 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 ern payments. 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 ap- etc., units forbidden. propriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of additional mounted, motor transport, or tank units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: Provided further, That none of forbidden. the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, except for printing and binding, shall be used for expenses in connection with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: Provided further, That not to exstudents to national rifle match. ceed \$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.

MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

For the procurement and issue as provided in section 55-c of the plies, equipments, etc., 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, \$3,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of arms or other ordnance equipment.

Commutation of

Subsistance commu-

Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Burial expenses, etc.

Public Laws, 1st sess.,

Provisos.
Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to gov-

Additional mounted,

Use of other funds

Other schools and colleges.

to. Vol. 41, p. 780. R. S., sec. 1225, p.216.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

Proviso. Ordnance purchases

Civilian training camps.

### CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

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 allow-

Uniforms, transportation, etc., expenses for attendance.
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

Maintenance, etc.

of duty.

Provisos Age limitation.

Use of other funds forbidden.

shall be used for expenses in connection with citizens' military train-Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

Use of reserve supplies restricted.

Promotion of rifle

Civilian instruction.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN

Quartermaster sup-plies for rifle ranges, practice, etc.

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

ances 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, including recruiting and advertising therefor, and the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles; for gymnasium and athletic supplies (not exceeding \$15,000); for mileage, reimbursement of traveling expenses, or allowance in lieu thereof as authorized by law, for officers of the Regular Army and Organized Reserves, traveling on duty in connection with citizens' Medical, etc., treatment if injured in line military training camps; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit. for travel to their homes of members of the citizens' military training camps injured in line of duty while attending camps of in-Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779. struction under the provisions of section 47-a and section 47-d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and Burial expenses, etc. for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and Public Laws, 1st sess., burial expenses of the remains of civilians who die while attending camps of instruction, as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; in all, \$2,807,471, to remain available until December 31, 1926: Provided, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for the training of any person in the first year, or lowest course, who shall have reached his twenty-fourth birthday before the date of enrollment: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding

> ing camps: Provided further, That uniforms and other equipment or material furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' 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 citizens' 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. Under the authorizations contained in this Act no issues of re-

serve 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.

operating targets; for the employment of instructors; for clerical services not exceeding \$20,000; 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 Participation and international matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to remain available until expended, \$85,000: Provided, That out of this appropriation there may be expended not to exceed \$80,000 for the payment of transportation, meals, etc., for rife for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in the national matches.

Instructors, etc.

Participation in

Proviso. Transportation.

#### NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS

Rifle contests.

For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and trophy, medals, etc., other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such for annual. regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be over to the Arma Natural War. test 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 expense of members tional Board. 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.

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION ment.

Ordnance equip-

For arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories for target get practice at rife practice, for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations ranges, etc. 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, \$10,000.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available No pay to officers, for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, fore-uring devices on work man, 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 cash 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. Equipment or material purchased outside of the United States Free a imported

of employees.

Cash rewards

Free admission from funds appropriated in this Act shall be admitted free of duty. etc.

# TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR Nonmilitary activities. DEPARTMENT

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Depart-

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.

John R. Kissinger.

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.

Quartermaster Corps.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

National cemeteries.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including

Maintenance.

Arlington, Va.

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, and permanent American military cemeteries abroad, \$400,000.

American cemeteries

For pay of seventy-six superintendents of national cemeteries. in-

Superintendents.

cluding the superintendent at Mexico City, \$83,025.

Repairs to roadways.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been

Provisos. Encroachment railroads forbidden.

constructed by special authority of Congress, \$15,000: Provided, by 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

Restriction on renairs.

> village. No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance

Limited to one approach.

Headstones for sol- of more than a single approach to any national cemetery. For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone

diers', etc., graves.

or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines, and soldiers, sailors, and R. S., Sec. 4877, p. 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 furvol. 33, p. 396; vol. nishing 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, \$85,000, of which

Vol. 20, p. 281; Vol.

34, p. 56.

34, p. 741.

Civilians.

Confederates. Marking burial place of Lt. John Fitch.

amount \$15,000 shall be expended by the Secretary of War toward erecting a fitting marking of the burial place, at Bardstown, Kentucky, of Lieutenant John Fitch, soldier and inventor.

Antietam battle field, Md.

Preservation, etc.

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, and for pay of superintendent, 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

Superintendent.

Disposition of remains of officers, etc.

soldier, \$6,500. 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 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; for 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 alier enemies who die at prison camps in the United States; for removal of remains from abandoned posts to doned posts, etc. permanent military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines interred in fields, abandoned graves, or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in Reimburg 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; for expenses of the in Great Britain and segregation of bodies in permanent American competeries segregation of bodies in permanent American cemeteries in Great Britain and France, \$90,000: Provided, That the above provisions enlisted men on active shall be applicable in the cases of officers and enlisted men on the duty included. retired list of the Army who have died or may hereafter die while on active duty by proper assignment.

CONFEDERATE MOUND, OAKWOOD CEMETERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Chicago, III. For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as "Confederate Mound" in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois,

\$500.

For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade ade, Ohio.

Cemetery, Johnstons Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, \$350.

CONFEDERATE BURIAL PLATS: For care, protection, and maintenance plats. 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.

BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT PATIENTS: For burying in the Hospital Patients in 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.

For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and China and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, \$1,000.

### NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

# CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation and ment of, etc 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

Removal from aban-

Reimbursement

Confederate Mound,

Stock-

burial Confederate

Burial places in Cuba

Military Parks.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

Continuingestablish-

and their maintenance; purchase of small tracts of lands heretofore

authorized by law, \$58,265.

Memorials, etc., allowed Spanish War veterans who were encamped therein.
Vol. 29, p. 21.

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.

Gettysburg.

#### GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

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 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, \$53,600.

Guilford Courthouse.

#### GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.
Vol. 39, p. 996.

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, \$9,640.

Shiloh.

### SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of superintendent of the park; 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; in all, \$24,000.

Vicksburg.

#### VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

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, \$24,000.

Signal Corps.

### SIGNAL CORPS

Washington-Alaska cable, etc.

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Operation, etc.

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 1927, 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, \$150,900.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Artificial limbs: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus. or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, \$30,000.

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.

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.

### MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

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, \$19,700.

### Corps of Engineers

Buildings and Buildings and GROUNDS IN AND AROUND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA grounds, D. C.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of grounds of executive departments. departments, \$1,000.

Washington Monument: For pay of employees, \$8,780.

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.

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.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to the three watchmen, two floormen, and the elevator conductor at the Washington Monu-

ment, \$480.

Lincoln Memorial: For pay of employees, \$7,140; heat, light, repairs, 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 three Lincoln Memorial watchmen, \$240; in all, \$13,040.

Building where Abraham Lincoln died: For painting and miscel-

laneous repairs, \$240.

Birthplace of George Washington, Wakefield, Virginia: For place watchmen for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield,

Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$480.

For construction of a road and improvement and maintenance of etc. Road construction, reservation and monument at Wakefield. Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$12,600.

## CALIFORNIA DEBRIS COMMISSION

For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, \$15,565.

Medical Depart-

Artificial limbs.

Surgical appliances.

Trusses. R. S., sec. 1176, p. 211.

Vol. 20, p. 353.

Medical and Surgical History of World War.

Preparation of.

Engineer Corps.

Care, etc., executive

Washington Monument.

Employees. Operating expenses.

Sunday opening.

Uniforms.

Lincoln Memorial. Operating expenses.

Lincoln's deathplace.

Washington's birth-Watchmen.

California Débris Commission.

Expenses. Vol. 27, p. 507. Alaska.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRAILS, ALASKA

Roads, bridges, trails, etc., in.

Vol. 34, p. 192.

Incurring obligations authorized for fiscal years prior to appropriations.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, Construction, expenses under commissioners. etc., ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under commissioners. tion 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, \$900,000, to be immediately available. Hereafter when an appropriation for this purpose for any fiscal year shall not have been made prior to the 1st day of March preceding the beginning of such fiscal year, 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 then current, payment of these obligations to be made from the appropriation for the new fiscal year when it becomes available.

Rivers and harbors.

#### RIVERS AND HARBORS

Appropriations im-mediately 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, con-structing, etc., author-ized projects.

survey.

New York Harbor

deposits.

Examinations, etc.

imited to authorizations.

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 naviga-Boundary waters tion; for survey of northern and northwestern lakes, Lake of the Woods, and other boundary and connecting waters between the 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; and 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, \$40,000,000.

For examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation, \$275,000: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law.

Muscle Shoals.

#### MUSCLE SHOALS

Continuing work on Dam No. 2, Tennessee

River. Vol. 42, p. 1421. Ante, p. 516.

For the continuation of the work on Dam Numbered 2 on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, \$3,040,390, to be immediately available, and to apply on the contract authorization for this project carried in the War Department Appropriation Acts for the fiscal vears 1924 and 1925.

Flood control.

FLOOD CONTROL

Mississippi River. Vol. 39, p. 948; Vol. 42, p. 1505.

Sacramento River, Vol. 39, p. 948.

Flood control, Mississippi River: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Acts approved March 1, 1917, and March 4, 1923, \$10,000,000.

Flood control, Sacramento River, California: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Con-

trol Act approved March 1, 1917, \$500,000.

### NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Sol-

diers, as follows:

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; articles of amusement, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, 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, \$85,000.

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, 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, \$435,000.

Household: For furniture for officers' quarters; bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles, including repairs, required in the quarters of the members and of civilian employees permanently employed and residing at the branch; fuel; water; engineers and firemen, bathhouse keepers, janitors, laundry employees, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household

use, and repairs, if not repaired by the home, \$199,800.

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 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 repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the home, \$360,700.

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, tinsmiths, 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, \$85,000: Provided, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the branch bidden. 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);

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Support.

Dayton, Ohio. Current expenses.

Proviso.

Subsistence.

Household

Hospital.

Transportation.

Repairs.

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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, \$28,000.

Specified expenses at

In all, Central Branch, \$1,194,500. 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:

Milwaukee. Wis.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Current expenses, \$71,000; subsistence, \$300,000; household, \$152,000; hospital, \$289,-000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$52,000; farm, \$15,000; in all,

Togus, Me.

Northwestern Branch, \$879,500. Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Current expenses, \$58,500; subsistence, \$105,000; household, \$101,000; hospital, \$65,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$31,000; farm, \$25,000; in all, Eastern Branch. \$386,000.

Hampton, Va.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Current expenses, \$66,000; subsistence, \$250,000; household, \$127,000; hospital, \$155,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$15,000; in all, Southern Branch, \$664,000.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, \$71,800; subsistence, \$230,000; household, \$140,000; hospital, \$140,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,500; farm, \$26,200; in all, Western Branch, \$659,000.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Current expenses, \$83,000; subsistence, \$469,000; household, \$131,000; hospital, \$352,-800; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$67,000; farm, \$32,200; in all, Pacific Branch, \$1,136,000.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$252,000; household, \$103,000; hospital, \$304,500; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$52,000; farm, \$19,000; in all, Marion Branch, \$788,500.

Danville, Ill.

Marion, Ind.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Current expenses, \$67,500; subsistence, \$209,770; household, \$114,500; hospital, \$107,450; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$51,000; farm, \$14,780; in all, Danville Branch, \$565,500.

Johnson City, Tenn.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Current expenses. \$57,000; subsistence, \$280,000; household, \$100,000; hospital, \$275,-200; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$34,300; in all. Mountain Branch, \$797,000.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Current expenses, \$41,000; subsistence, \$81,550; household, \$62,200; hospitals, \$82,650; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$19,100; farm, Clothing, all \$5,200; in all, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, \$292,200.

For clothing for all branches; 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, \$160,000.

branches

Board of managers. Salaries and expenses.

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; clerical services for the offices of the president, general treasurer, chief surgeon, and inspector general, \$19,500; 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, \$59,000, Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$7,581,200.

State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For homes 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, \$640,000: Provided, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from in-inmates. mates 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.

THE PANAMA CANAL

The limitations on the expenditure of appropriations hereinbefore plicable to appropriamade in this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the tlons for. Panama Canal.

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 motorpropelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; claims for etc. 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, Disposal of unservassorting, 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:

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal: Salary of operation. 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 cripples. 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;

State or Territorial

Continuing aid to.

Proviso. Collections from

Panama Canal.

All expenses.

Objects specified.

Claims for damages,

Per diem subsistence.

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Maintenance and

Purchase of supplies,

receipts.

Power plant, Mira- and including \$710,000 for the completion of new power plant at Additional from Miraflores; in all, \$7,140,000, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal

Sanitation, etc.

For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons

Artificial limbs for injured employees.

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, \$653,216.

Civil government

For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including salaries of district judge, \$7,500; district attorney, \$5,000; marshal, \$5,000; and gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, \$942,150.

Available until ex-Purchases from Army surplus stocks.

Total, Panama Canal, \$8,735,366, 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.

Money from designated sources, credited to original appropriations.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1926 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 byproducts of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanita-Net profits to be chased of acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, samuacovered into the Treas- tion, 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.

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 1926, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

Operating water-works, etc., for Panama and Colon.

Repeal of appropriations.

### REPEAL OF APPROPRIATIONS

Designated unex-pended balances covered into the Treasury.

The following unexpended balances or portions of unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances or combined portions of unexpended balances of appropriations for the support of the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department and for other purposes shall be carried to the surplus fund and be covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act: Medals of honor for distinguished services, \$825.86; reimbursement to military police, expenses incurred under Draft Act, \$38,-389.39; inland and port storage and shipping facilities, \$8,391,-750.22; temporary office buildings, War Department, \$33,319.67; temporary office buildings, War and Navy Departments, \$12,523.49; claims for damages to and loss of private property by explosion and

fire, plant of T. A. Gillespie Company, Morgan, New Jersey, \$5.863.65; evacuation of ordnance depots, \$152,893.11; ordnance material (proceeds of sale), \$500,000; field artillery for Organized Militia, \$3,248.30; encampments and maneuvers, Organized Militia, Act July 8, 1912, \$38,050.19; memorial archway at Vicksburg, Mississippi, \$54.33; national memorial celebration and peace jubilee, Vicksburg, Mississippi, \$5,583.04; reimbursement to officers and men of the Army for losses fighting fires on national forests, \$2,257.91; transportation for refugee American citizens from Mexico, \$1,640.70; monument in memory of Francis Scott Key and others, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland, \$97.57; recrection of statue of Abraham Lincoln, \$1,010.51; total appropriations recovered, \$9,187,507.94.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

CHAP. 226.—Joint Resolution Granting permission to the Roosevelt Memorial Association to procure plans and designs for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt.

February 13, 1925. [S. J. Res. 135.] [Pub. Res., No. 49.]

District of Columbia.

Whereas the Roosevelt Memorial Association, a corporation of the District of Columbia, has petitioned the Congress in relation to the proposal of the association to erect an enduring monument to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt in the city of Washington: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That permission is hereby given to the Roosevelt Memorial Association to procure at its own expense plans and designs for the erection of a permanent memorial to Theodore Roosevelt upon a site within the following-described volume by volume to Site. area: That portion of the territory included in the Park Commission Plan of 1901 lying in general between the Washington Monument and the Potomac River and bounded by Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets projected southward, including the waters of Twining Lake.

SEC. 2. That the plan and design procured or selected by the feeting plans, etc. Roosevelt Memorial Association shall take into account the requirements of traffic circulation and of recreational facilities and shall be submitted to the Congress before the first day of January, 1926.

SEC. 3. That no authority to proceed with the execution of such by Congress. plan or with the erection of the memorial shall be deemed to be conferred upon the Roosevelt Memorial Association unless or until the plan and design shall first have been approved by the Congress.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

Site.

Considerations af-

Subject to approval

CHAP. 228.—An Act To authorize the State of Indiana, and the State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana.

February 13, 1925. [S. 3722.] [Public, No. 414.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Indiana and Illinois, Indiana, and the State of Illinois, are hereby authorized to construct, and indiana and Illinois, are hereby authorized to construct, and indiana and Illinois, are hereby authorized to construct, and indiana and Illinois and Illinois, are hereby authorized to construct, and indiana and Illinois are hereby authorized to construct, and indiana and Illinois are hereby authorized to construct, and indiana and Illinois are hereby authorized to construct. maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River, from a point in the city of Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana, to a point in Lawrence County, in the State of Illinois, 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. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

expressly reserved.

Approved, February 13, 1925.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

February 13, 1925. [H. R. 8206.] Public, No. 415.1

CHAP. 229.—An Act To amend the Judicial Code, and to further define the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of appeals and of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Judicial Code.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 128, 129, 237, 238, 239, and 240 of the Judicial Code as now existing be, Circuit Courts of and they are severally, amended and reenacted to read as follows: SEC. 128. (a) The circuit courts of appeal shall have appellate

Appeals or writs of

error to.
Vol. 38, p. 803, amend. jurisdiction to review by appeal or writ of error final decisions-"First. In the district courts, in all cases save where a direct review of the decision may be had in the Supreme Court under

ed. In district courts. xception. Post, p. 938.

section 238.

Hawaii and Porto Rico district courts. Alaska and Virgin Islands.

"Second. In the United States district courts for Hawaii and for Porto Rico in all cases.

Cases reviewable.

"Third. In the district courts for Alaska or any division thereof, and for the Virgin Islands, in all cases, civil and criminal, wherein the Constitution or a statute or treaty of the United States or any authority exercised thereunder is involved; in all other civil cases wherein the value in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds \$1,000; in all other criminal cases where the offense charged is punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year or by death, and in all habeas corpus proceedings; and in the district court for the Canal Zone in the cases and mode prescribed in the Act approved September 21, 1922, amending prior laws relating to

Canal Zone.

the Canal Zone.

Vol. 42, p. 1006.

"Fourth. In the Supreme Courts of the Territory of Hawaii and of Porto Rico, in all civil cases, civil or criminal, wherein the Constitution or a statute or treaty of the United States or any authority exercised thereunder is involved; in all other civil cases wherein the value in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds \$5,000.

Hawaii and Porto Rico Supreme Courts. Cases reviewable.

and in all habeas corpus proceedings.

United States Court for China. Other appellate juris-

"Fifth. In the United States Court for China, in all cases. "(b) The circuit court of appeals shall also have appellate jurisdiction-

Specified orders, etc., of district courts.

"First. To review the interlocutory orders or decrees of the district courts which are specified in section 129.

Post, p. 937.
Awards of railway employees' controver-

"Second. To review decisions of the district courts sustaining or overruling exceptions to awards in arbitrations, as provided in section 8 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for mediation, conciliation, and arbitration in controversies between certain employers

sies. Vol. 38, p. 107.

and their employees,' approved July 15, 1913.

Bankruptcy cases. Vol. 30, p. 553.

"(c) The circuit courts of appeal shall also have an appellate and supervisory jurisdiction under sections 24 and 25 of the Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, over all proceedings, controversies, and cases had or brought in the district courts under that Act or any of its amendments, and shall exercise the same in the manner prescribed in those sections; and the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in this regard shall cover the courts of bankruptcy in Alaska and Hawaii, and that of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit shall cover the court of bankruptcy in Porto Rico.

Alaska and Hawaii.

In Porto Rico.

Distribution to cir-

"(d) The review under this section shall be in the following circuit courts of appeal: The decisions of a district court of the United States within a State in the circuit court of appeals for the circuit embracing such State; those of the District Court of Alaska or any division thereof, the United States district court, and the Supreme Court of Hawaii, and the United States Court for China, in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; those of the United States district court and the Supreme Court of Porto Rico in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit: those of the District Court of the Virgin Islands in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and those of the District Court of the Canal Zone

in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

"(e) The circuit courts of appeal are further empowered to en-authority.

Further specified authority.

Federal Trade Commission.

Federal Trade Comforce, set aside, or modify orders of the Federal Trade Commission, mission orders.

Yol. 38, p. 720. as provided in section 5 of 'An Act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes,' approved September 26, 1914; and orders of the Interstate Commerce Commerce Commis-Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Federal Trade sion, etc., under Clay-Commission, as provided in section 11 of 'An Act to supplement Vol. 38, p. 735. Commission, as provided in section 11 of 'An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes, approved October 15, 1914.

"Sec. 129. Where, upon a hearing in a district court, or by a injunctions and interjudge thereof in vacation, an injunction is granted, continued, modified, refused, or dissolved by an interlocutory order or decree, or an application to dissolve or modify an injunction is refused, or an amended. interlocutory order or decree is made appointing a receiver, or refusing an order to wind up a pending receivership or to take the appropriate steps to accomplish the purposes thereof, such as directing a sale or other disposal of property held thereunder, an appeal may be taken from such interlocutory order or decree to the circuit Court. court of appeals; and sections 239 and 240 shall apply to such cases in the circuit courts of appeals as to other cases therein: Provided, That the appeal to the circuit court of appeals must be applied for within thirty days from the entry of such order or decree, and shall take precedence in the appellate court; and the proceedings in other respects in the district court shall not be stayed during the pendency of such appeal unless otherwise ordered by the court, or the appellate court, or a judge thereof: Provided, however, That the district cretionary. court may, in its discretion, require an additional bond as a condition

SEC. 237. (a) A final judgment or decree in any suit in the highest court of a State in which a decision in the suit could be had, where is drawn in question the validity of a treaty or statute of the United States, and the decision is against its validity; or where is drawn, in question the validity of a statute of any State, on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States, and the decision is in favor of its validity, may be reviewed by the Supreme Court upon a writ of error. The writ shall have the same effect as if the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a series of the judgment or decr shall have the same effect as if the judgment or decree had been rendered or passed in a court of the United States. The Supreme Court. Court may reverse, modify, or affirm the judgment or decree of such State court, and may, in its discretion, award execution or remand

the cause to the court from which it was removed by the writ. (b) It shall be competent for the Supreme Court, by certiorari, court where validity of the state that the state of the supreme Court, by certiorari, court where validity of the state treaty or the state tr to require that there be certified to it for review and determination, statute drawn in queswith the same power and authority and with like effect as if brought tion. up by writ of error, any cause wherein a final judgment or decree has been rendered or passed by the highest court of a State in which a decision could be had where is drawn in question the validity of a treaty or statute of the United States; or where is drawn in ques- nant to the Constitution the validity of a statute of any State on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States; or where any title, right, privilege, or immunity is specially under the constitution, or any treaty or statute of, or commission held or authority exercised under, the United States; and the power to review under this paragraph may be exercised as well where the Federal claim is sustained as where it is denied. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed not hereby limited. to limit or detract from the right to a review on a writ of error in a

Cases specified. Vol. 36, p.

Authority of Supreme Provisos.

Precedence given.

Additional bond dis-

Title, etc., set up nder United States

Writ of error not dismissed if certiorari proper mode of review,

Proviso. certiorari.

R. S., sec. 1010, p. 189. Direct review of ac-tion of district courts in specified Acts lim-

Vol. 38, p. 804, amend-

Expediting antitrust, etc., cases. Vol. 32, p. 823.

Adverse decisions in criminal cases. Vol. 34, p. 1246.

Restricting interlocu-tory injunctions againt State laws, etc. Vol. 37, p. 1013, amended.

Requirement for presence of judges, etc.

Judgments, etc., on nterstate Commerce Interstate Comme Commission orders. Vol. 38, p. 220.

Orders by Interstate Commerce Commission as to livestock, poultry, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 168.

instructions by Questions for courts of appeals. Vol. 36, p. amended.

Authority of court.

Allowance Allowance of cer-tiorari to courts of appeals on petition of either party. Vol. 36, p. 1157, p. amended.

case where such a right is conferred by the preceding paragraph; nor shall the fact that a review on a writ of error might be obtained under the preceding paragraph be an obstacle to granting a review on certiorari under this paragraph.

"(c) If a writ of error be improvidently sought and allowed under this section in a case where the proper mode of invoking a review is by a petition for certiorari, this alone shall not be a ground for dismissal; but the papers whereon the writ of error was allowed shall be regarded and acted on as a petition for certiorari and as if duly presented to the Supreme Court at the time they were presented to the court or judge by whom the writ of error was allowed: Damages, etc., if no *Provided*, That where in such a case there appears to be no reason-reasonable ground for abla mountains and the such a case there appears to be no reasonable ground for abla mountains and the such a case there appears to be no reasonable ground for abla mountains and the such a case there appears to be no reasonable ground for abla mountains and the such a case there appears to be no reasonable ground for abla mountains and the such a case there appears to be no reasonable ground for abla mountains and the such as the able ground for granting a petition for certiorari it shall be competent for the Supreme Court to adjudge to the respondent reasonable damages for his delay, and single or double costs, as provided in section 1010 of the Revised Statutes."

"Sec. 238. A direct review by the Supreme Court of an interlocutory or final judgment or decree of a district court may be had where it is so provided in the following Acts or parts of Acts, and

not otherwise:

"(1) Section 2 of the Act of February 11, 1903, 'to expedite the hearing and determination' of certain suits brought by the United States under the antitrust or interstate commerce laws, and so forth.

"(2) The Act of March 2, 1907, 'providing for writs of error in certain instances in criminal cases' where the decision of the

district court is adverse to the United States.

"(3) An Act restricting the issuance of interlocutory injunctions to suspend the enforcement of the statute of a State or of an order made by an administrative board or commission created by and acting under the statute of a State, approved March 4, 1913, which three Act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, 'The requirement respecting the presence of three judges shall also apply to the final hearing in such suit in the district court; and a direct appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken from a final decree granting or denying a permanent injunction in such suit.

"(4) So much of 'An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year 1913, and for other purposes,' approved October 22, 1913, as relates to the review of interlocutory and final judgments and decrees in suits to enforce, suspend, or set aside orders of the Interstate Commerce

Commission other than for the payment of money.

"(5) Section 316 of 'An Act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in livestock, livestock products, dairy products, poultry, poultry products, and eggs, and for other purposes' approved

August 15, 1921."

"Sec. 239. In any case, civil or criminal, in a circuit court of 1157, appeals, or in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the court at any time may certify to the Supreme Court of the United States any questions or propositions of law concerning which instructions are desired for the proper decision of the cause; and thereupon the Supreme Court may either give binding instructions on the questions and propositions certified or may require that the entire record in the cause be sent up for its consideration, and thereupon shall decide the whole matter in controversy in the same manner as if it had been brought there by writ of error or appeal."

SEC. 240. (a) In any case, civil or criminal, in a circuit court of appeals, or in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, it 1157. shall be competent for the Supreme Court of the United States, upon the petition of any party thereto, whether Government or other litigant, to require by certiorari, either before or after a judgment

or decree by such lower court, that the cause be certified to the Supreme Court for determination by it with the same power and authority, and with like effect, as if the cause had been brought

there by unrestricted writ of error or appeal.

"(b) Any case in a circuit court of appeals where is drawn in writ of error or appeal allowed, where dequestion the validity of a statute of any State, on the ground of its cision against validity being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United nant to United States

States, and the decision is against its validity, may, at the election Constitution, etc. States, and the decision is against its validity, may, at the election of the party relying on such State statute, be taken to the Supreme Court for review on writ of error or appeal; but in that event a review on certiorari shall not be allowed at the instance of such party, and the review on such writ of error or appeal shall be restricted to an examination and decision of the Federal questions presented in the case.

"(c) No judgment or decree of a circuit court of appeals or of supreme Court. the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court otherwise than as provided in this

section."

SEC. 2. That cases in a circuit court of appeals under section 8 of lowed "An Act providing for mediation, conciliation, and arbitration in controversies between certain employers and their employees," approved July 15, 1913; under section 5 of "An Act to create a Federal orders." Vol. 38, p. 720. Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes," approved September 26, 1914; and under section 11 of "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints ment and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, Vol. are included among the cases to which sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code shall apply.

SEC. 3. (a) That in any case in the Court of Claims, including those begun under section 180 of the Judicial Code, that court at any time may certify to the Supreme Court any definite and distinct questions of law concerning which instructions are desired for the proper disposition of the cause; and thereupon the Supreme Court may give appropriate instructions on the questions certified and transmit the same to the Court of Claims for its guidance in the

further progress of the cause.

(b) In any case in the Court of Claims, including those begun under party of any cause for section 180 of the Judicial Code, it shall be competent for the review and determination. Supreme Court, upon the petition of either party, whether Government or claimant, to require, by certiorari, that the cause, including the findings of fact and the judgment or decree, but omitting the evidence, be certified to it for review and determination with the same power and authority, and with like effect, as if the cause had been brought there by appeal.

(c) All judgments and decrees of the Court of Claims shall be judgments. subject to review by the Supreme Court as provided in this section,

and not otherwise.

SEC. 4. That in cases in the district courts wherein they exercise trict courts subject to concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Claims or adjudicate claims like review as other judgments. against the United States the judgments shall be subject to review in the circuit courts of appeals like other judgments of the district courts; and sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code shall apply to such cases in the circuit courts of appeals as to other cases therein.

Sec. 5. That the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. shall have the same appellate and supervisory jurisdiction over proceedings, controversies, and cases in bankruptcy in the District of Columbia that a circuit court of appeals has over such proceedings, controversies, and cases within its circuit, and shall exercise that jurisdiction in the same manner as a circuit court of appeals is required to exercise it.

Limitation.

No other review by

Certiorari, etc., al-Railway employees arbitrations.
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Trade Commission

Clayton Act enforce-Vol. 38, p. 735,

Court of Claims. May certify to Su-preme Court questions of law for instruction.

Certiorari by either

No other review of

Claims cases in dis-

Ante, p. 938.

District of Columbia Jurisdiction of, like circuit court of appeals. Habeas corpus.

By District of Co-lumbia Court of Appeals.

Authority of Supreme Court. Ante, p. 938.

Circuit courts of appeals jurisdiction in State court cases. R. S., secs. 765, 766, p. 144. Vol. 35, p. 40.

Philippine Islands. Cases where certio-Court allowed.

Vol. 36, p. 1158.

No other appellate review allowed.

Time limit for bringing judgments to Su-preme Court for repreme

Certiorari allowed prior to hearing in courts of appeals. prior

Time limit to apply for review by circuit ourts of appeals.

Surety to be given, etc.

Sec. 6. (a) In a proceeding in habeas corpus in a district court, Circuit courts of appeals to review final orders for before a district judge or a circuit judge, the final order shall be subject to review, on appeals by the circuit court of appeals of the subject to review, on appeal, by the circuit court of appeals of the circuit wherein the proceeding is had. A circuit judge shall have the same power to grant writs of habeas corpus within his circuit that a district judge has within his district; and the order of the circuit judge shall be entered in the records of the district court of the district wherein the restraint complained of is had.

(b) In such a proceeding in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or before a justice thereof, the final order shall be subject to review, on appeal, by the Court of Appeals of that District.

(c) Sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code shall apply to habeas corpus cases in the circuit courts of appeals and in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia as to other cases therein.

(d) The provisions of sections 765 and 766 of the Revised Statutes, and the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act restricting in certain cases the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in habeas corpus proceedings," approved March 10, 1908, shall apply to appellate proceedings under this section as they heretofore have applied to

direct appeals to the Supreme Court.

Sec. 7. That in any case in the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands wherein the Constitution, or any statute or treaty of the United States is involved, or wherein the value in controversy exceeds \$25,000, or wherein the title or possession of real estate exceeding in value the sum of \$25,000 is involved or brought in question, it shall be competent for the Supreme Court of the United States, upon the petition of a party aggrieved by the final judgment or decree; to require, by certiorari, that the cause be certified to it for review and determination with the same power and authority, and with like effect, as if the cause had been brought before it on writ of error or appeal; and, except as provided in this section, the judgments and decrees of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands shall not be subject to appellate review.

Sec. 8. (a) That no writ of error, appeal, or writ of certiorari, intended to bring any judgment or decree before the Supreme Court for review shall be allowed or entertained unless application therefor be duly made within three months after the entry of such judgment or decree, excepting that writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands may be granted where application therefor is Provided, That for good cause shown either of such periods for applying for a writ of certiorari may be extended not exceeding sixty days by a justice of the Supreme Court.

(b) Where an application for a writ of certiorari is made with the purpose of securing a removal of the case to the Supreme Court from a circuit court of appeals or the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia before the court wherein the same is pending has given a judgment or decree the application may be made at any time prior to the hearing and submission in that court.

(c) No writ of error or appeal intended to bring any judgment or decree before a circuit court of appeals for review shall be allowed unless application therefor be duly made within three

months after the entry of such judgment or decree.

Judgments may be stayed in cases subject to certify of such Judgment or decree of any to certiforai from Su-preme Court.

(d) In any case in which the final judgment or decree of any to certify of subject to review by the Supreme Court on writ of certiforari, the execution and enforcement of such judgment or decree may be stayed for a reasonable time to enable the party aggrieved to apply for and to obtain a writ of certiorari from the Supreme Court. The stay may be granted by a judge of the court rendering the judgment or decree or by a justice of the Supreme Court, and may be conditioned on the giving of good and sufficient security, to be approved by such judge or justice, that if the aggrieved party fails to make application for such writ within the period allotted therefor, or fails to obtain an order granting his application, or fails to make his plea good in the Supreme Court, he shall answer for all damages and costs which the other party may sustain by reason of

SEC. 9. That in any case where the power to review, whether in Ascertainment of the circuit courts of appeals or in the Supreme Court, depends upon upon record, if jurisdiction depends on the amount or value in controversy, such amount or value, if not amount thereof. otherwise satisfactorily disclosed upon the record, may be shown and ascertained by the oath of a party to the cause or by other

competent evidence.

Sec. 10. That no court having power to review a judgment or decree of another shall dismiss a writ of error solely because an procedure. Vol. 39, p. 727. appeal should have been taken, or dismiss an appeal solely because a writ of error should have been sued out; but where such error occurs the same shall be disregarded and the court shall proceed as

if in that regard its power to review were properly invoked.

SEC. 11. (a) That where, during the pendency of an action, suit, etc., officer dies while other proceeding brought by or against an officer of the United or other proceeding brought by or against an officer of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, or the Canal Zone, or of a Territory or an insular possession of the United States, or of a county, city, or other governmental agency of such Territory or insular possession, and relating to the present or future discharge of his official duties, such officer dies, resigns, or otherwise ceases to hold such office, it shall be competent for the court wherein the and successor substiaction, suit, or proceeding is pending, whether the court be one of therefor. first instance or an appellate tribunal, to permit the cause to be continued and maintained by or against the successor in office of such officer, if within six months after his death or separation from the office it be satisfactorily shown to the court that there is a substantial need for so continuing and maintaining the cause and obtaining an adjudication of the questions involved.

(b) Similar proceedings may be had and taken where an action, state, etc., officer. suit, or proceeding brought by or against an officer of a State, or of a county, city, or other governmental agency of a State, is pending in a court of the United States at the time of the officer's death or

separation from the office.

(c) Before a substitution under this section is made, the party substitution to be or officer to be affected, unless expressly consenting thereto, must be given. given reasonable notice of the application therefor and accorded

an opportunity to present any objection which he may have.

SEC. 12. That no district court shall have jurisdiction of any tion not aground for action or suit by or against any corporation upon the ground that it was incorporated by or under an Act of Congress: Provided, That Except if Govern-this section shall not apply to any suit, action, or proceeding brought of stock. by or against a corporation incorporated by or under an Act of Congress wherein the Government of the United States is the owner of more than one-half of its capital stock.

Sec. 13. That the following statutes and parts of statutes be, and

they are, repealed:

Sections 130, 131, 133, 134, 181, 182, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, tions.

246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, and 252 of the Judicial Code.

Sections 2, 4, and 5 of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Supreme Court, to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary,' vol. 38, pp. 803, 804. approved March 3, 1911," approved January 28, 1915.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of "An Act to amend the Judicial Code, preme Court. Shall Vol. 39, pr. 726. to fix the time when the annual term of the Supreme Court shall commence, and further to define the jurisdiction of that court," approved September 6, 1916.

Appellate courts.
No case dismissed, solely for mistake of

Federal incorpora-

Laws repealed.

Judicial Code sec-

Writs of error to Su-

Judgments of Philippine Supreme Court. Vol. 39, p. 555.

Review by Supreme Court of suits against the United States. Vol. 24, pp. 506, 507.

Direct appeal in habeas corpus. Vol. 35, p. 40.

Review of bankruptcy cases. Vol. 30, p. 553.

Porto Rico courts. Vol. 39, p. 966.

Hawaii courts. Vol. 42, p. 120.

Canal Zone district courts. Vol. 37, p. 566.

Bankruptcy appeals. R. S., secs. 763, 764, p. 143. Vol. 23, p. 437.

Actions against Fedvol. 30, p. 822.
Contracts repugnant to the Constitution.
Vol. 42, p. 366.

Transfers of appeals and writs of error.
Vol. 42, p. 837.
All other inconsistent Acts, etc.

Effective in three months. Pending cases in Supreme Court, etc., not affected.

February 13, 1925. [H. R. 8550.]

[Public, No. 416.]

Patent Office models. Commission created to select, for retention.

fice or National Museum.

Section 27 of "An Act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands," approved August 29, 1916.

So much of sections 4, 9, and 10 of "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States." approved March 3, 1887, as provides for a review by the Supreme Court on writ of error or appeal in the cases therein named.

So much of "An Act restricting in certain cases the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in habeas corpus proceedings," approved March 10, 1908, as permits a direct appeal to the Supreme Court.

So much of sections 24 and 25 of the Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, as regulates the mode of review by the Supreme Court in the

proceedings, controversies, and cases therein named.

So much of "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917, as permits a direct review by the Supreme Court of cases in the courts in Porto Rico.

So much of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended by the Act of July 9, 1921, as permits a direct review by the Supreme Court of cases in the courts in Hawaii.

So much of section 9 of the Act of August 24, 1912, relating to the government of the Canal Zone as designates the cases in which, and the courts by which, the judgments and decrees of the district court of the Canal Zone may be reviewed.

Sections 763 and 764 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act entitled "An Act amending section 764 of the Revised Statutes," approved March 3, 1885.

An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the abatement of certain

actions," approved February 8, 1899. An Act entitled "An Act to amend section 237 of the Judicial

Code," approved February 17, 1922.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the Judicial Code in reference to appeals and writs of error," approved September 14, 1922.

All other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as they are embraced within and superseded by this Act or are inconsistent therewith.

SEC. 14. That this Act shall take effect three months after its approval; but it shall not affect cases then pending in the Supreme Court, nor shall it affect the right to a review, or the mode or time for exercising the same, as respects any judgment or decree entered prior to the date when it takes effect.

Approved, February 13 1925.

CHAP. 230.—An Act To authorize the appointment of a commission to select such of the Patent Office models for retention as are deemed to be of value and historical interest and to dispose of said models, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission to consist of the Commissioner of Patents and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, or their representatives, and a patent attorney duly registered as such in the Patent Office, the latter to be designated by the Commissioner of Patents, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby created to select such of the Patent Office models and exhibition exhibits as may be deemed Placed in Patent Of to be of value and of historical interest, and thereafter store or place the same on exhibition in the Patent Office or the National Disposal of remain- Museum, and cause the remainder of the said models and exhibits to be disposed of by public auction, gift to Federal, State, or private museums or institutions, or returned without expense to the Government to the original depositors or their representatives, where demanded in writing by them, or destroyed, as the commission may

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to pay necessary for handling, etc. drayage and all other expenses incident to handling and removing the said models and exhibits and to employ per diem employees in such numbers and at such times as he may determine, and pay each of the said employees at a rate of compensation not to exceed \$5 per day, such employees to be engaged upon the work of uncrating, removing, crating, storing, listing, sorting, and otherwise handling said models and exhibits.

In order to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of \$10,000 for expenses. is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That all actions and expenditures herein authorized shall be subject to the approval tary of Interior.

of the Secretary of the Interior.

A report shall be made to Congress of the action of the commission hereunder.

Approved, February 13, 1925.

Expenses authorized Post, p. 1330.

Amount authorized

Proviso.

Report to Congress.

CHAP. 231.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near its junction with the Allegheny River in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

February 13, 1925. [H. R. 11367.] [Public, No. 417.]

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 Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, with approaches thereto, across the Monongahela River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near its junction with the Allegheny River, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth 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. Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

Monongahela River. Allegheny County, Pa., may bridge, Pitts-burgh.

> Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

expressly reserved.

Approved, February 13, 1925.

CHAP. 232.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1925, and so forth.

February 13, 1925. [S. J. Res. 174.] [Pub. Res. No. 50.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary District of Columbia. Inaugural Ceremonies for the use of any reservations or other public spaces in the city of Washington under his control on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March 1997. the President elect in March, 1925: Provided, That in his opinion no serious or permanent injuries will be thereby inflicted upon such reservations or public spaces or statuary thereon; and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may designate for such and other purposes on the occasion aforesaid such streets, avenues, and sidewalk in said city of Washington under their control as they may deem

District of Columbia.

Streets, avenues, etc.

Removal of structures, etc.

Overhead wires may be used for illumina-

Provisos. Supervision of work.

Time limit for use, ete.

Safety precautions.

No expense to United States or District.

Loans of flags, etc., for decorations.

Prorisos. Time limit.

Indemnity for dam-

Loan of tents, etc.

Supervision of stands, proper and necessary: Provided however, That all stands or platforms that may be erected on the public spaces aforesaid, including such as may be erected in connection with the display of fireworks, shall be under the supervision of the said inaugural committee and in accordance with the plans and designs to be approved by the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and the Architect of the United States Capitol: And provided further, That the reservations or public spaces occupied by the stands or other structures shall after the inauguration be promptly restored to their condition before such occupation, and that the inaugural committee shall indemnify the War Department for any damage of any kind

> Sec. 2. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit the committee on illumination of the inaugural committee for said inaugural ceremonies to stretch suitable overhead conductors, with sufficient supports wherever necessary, for the purpose of connecting with the present supply of light for the purpose of effecting the said illumination: Provided, That if it shall be necessary to erect wires for illuminating or other purposes over any park or reservation in the District of Columbia the work of erection and removal of said wires shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park or reservation: Provided further, That the said conductors shall not be used for conveying electrical currents after March 8, 1925, and shall, with their supports, be fully and entirely removed from the streets and avenues of the said city of Washington on or before March 15, 1925: And provided further, That the stretching and removing of the said wires shall be under the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who shall see that the provisions of this resolution are enforced, that all needful precautions are taken for the protection of the public, and that the pavement of any street, avenue, or alley disturbed is replaced in as good condition as before entering upon the work herein authorized: And provided further, That no expense or damage on account of or due to the stretching, operation, or removal of the said temporary overhead conductors shall be incurred by the United States or the District of Columbia.

whatsoever upon such reservations or spaces by reason of such use.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be. and they are hereby, authorized to loan to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies such ensigns, flags, and signal numbers, and so forth, belonging to the Government of the United States (except battle flags) that are not now in use and may be suitable and proper for decoration, and which may, in their judgment, be spared without detriment to the public service, such flags to be used in connection with said ceremonies by said committee under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the said Secretaries, or either of them, in decorating the fronts of public buildings and other places on the line of march between the Capitol and the Executive Mansion and the interior of the reception hall: Provided, That the loan of the said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, to said committee shall not take place prior to the 24th day of February, and they shall be returned by the 10th day of March, 1925: Provided further, That the said committee shall indemnify the said departments, or either of them, for any loss or damage to such flags not necessarily incident to such use. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to loan to the inaugural committee for the purpose of caring for the sick, injured, and infirm on the occasion of said inauguration, such hospital tents and camp appliances, and other necessaries, hospital furniture and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, horses, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging

to the Government of the United States as in his judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the inauguration: And provided further, That the inaugural committee ages, etc. shall indemnify the War Department for any loss or damage to such hospital tents and appliances, as aforesaid, not necessarily incident to such use.

Indemnity for dam-

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

Temporary overhead wires per

Approved, February 13, 1925.

CHAP. 233.—An Act To amend section 101 of the Judicial Code as amended.

February 16, 1925. [H. R. 64.] [Public, No. 418.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, be, and it hereby

United States courts. Vol. 36, p. 1122. Ante, p. 387, amended.

is, amended to read as follows:

Oklahoma judicial

Northern district.

Terms.

Provisos.

Terms.

"SEC. 101. The State of Oklahoma is divided into three judicial districts. districts, to be known as the northern, the eastern, and the western districts of Oklahoma. The territory embraced on January 1, 1925, in the counties of Craig, Creek, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Okfuskee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa, and Washington, as they existed on said date, shall constitute the northern district of Okla-Terms of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma shall be held at Tulsa on the first Monday in January, at Vinita on the first Monday in March, at Pawhuska on the first Monday in May, and at Bartlesville on the first Monday in June in each year: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Pawhuska, and Bartlesville are furnished free of expense to the United States. The eastern district of Olds. free of expense to the United States. The eastern district of Oklahoma shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1925, in the counties of Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Carter, Garvin, Grady, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Jefferson, Latimer, Le Flore, Love, McClain, Muskogee, McIntosh, McCurtain, Murray, Marshall, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Pontotoc, Seminole, Stephens, Sequovah, and Wagoner. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Muskogee on the first Monday in January, at Ada on the first Monday in March, at Okmulgee on the first Monday in April, at Hugo on the second Monday in May, at South McAlester on the first Monday in June. at Ardmore on the first Monday in October, at Chickasha on the first Monday in November, at Poteau on the first Monday in December in each year, and annually at Pauls Valley at such times as may be fixed by the the judge of the eastern district: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding said court at Rooms at Hugo, Poteau, Ada, Okmulgee, Hugo, Poteau, Ada, Okmulgee, and Pauls Valley are furnished free and Pauls Valley. of expense to the United States. The western district of Oklahoma shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1925, in the counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Potton Logan, Major, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Detton Logan, Major, Noble, Oklahoma, Noble, Oklahoma Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods, and Woodward. The terms of the district court for the western district

Western district.

Terms.

Offices of clerks.

Assignment of judges. Eastern district.

Western district.

Northern district. Vol. 42, p. 838.

Appointment of judge for northern district upon vacancy.

Marshal, district, and clerks for northern district to be appointed.

Jurisdiction, etc., of western and eastern districts continued un-til northern organized.

over Termination

cutions, excepted.

Pending civil cases in eastern and western districts may be transferred to northern if within prescribed venue thereof

shall be held at Guthrie on the first Monday in January, at Oklahoma City on the first Monday in March, at Mangum on the first Monday in April, at Enid on the first Monday in June, at Lawton on the first Monday in September, and at Woodward on the first Rooms at Mangum and Woodward. Monday in November in each year: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for balling and accommodations for holding court at Mangum and Woodward are furnished free of expense to the United States. The clerk of the district court for the northern district shall keep his office at Tulsa, the clerk of the district court for the eastern district shall keep his office at Muskogee and shall maintain an office in charge of a deputy at Ardmore, the clerk for the western district shall keep his office at Guthrie and shall maintain an office in charge of himself or his deputy at Oklahoma City." SEG. 2. The present senior judge of the eastern district of Okla-

homa be, and he is hereby, assigned to hold said court in the said eastern district, and shall exercise the same jurisdiction and perform the same duties within the said district as he exercised and performed within his district prior to the passage of this Act. That the present judge of the western district of Oklahoma be, and he is hereby, assigned to hold said court in the western district of Oklahoma, and shall exercise the same jurisdiction and perform the same duties as he exercised and performed within his district prior to the passage of this Act. That the present junior judge of the eastern district of Oklahoma be, and he is hereby, assigned to hold said court in the said northern district, and shall exercise the same jurisdiction and perform the same duties within the said district as he exercised and performed within his district prior to the passage Authority of judges. of this Act. Each of said judges and courts shall in other respects have all the power and authority, civil, criminal, equitable, or otherwise, which is conferred by law generally upon the district courts of

the United States and the judges thereof. SEC. 3. The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint for said northern district of Oklahoma a district judge upon the death, disability, or retirement of the district judge who is hereby assigned to said northern district.

SEC. 4. The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint for said northern district of Oklahoma a marshal and a district attorney. A clerk and deputy clerks shall be appointed and may be removed in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The jurisdiction and authority of the courts and officers of the western district of Oklahoma, and of the courts and officers of the eastern district of Oklahoma as heretofore divided between them by the order of the senior judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit of the United States over the territory embraced within said northern district of Oklahoma shall continue as heretofore until the organization of the district court of said northern district, and thereupon shall cease and determine, save and except in so far as the authority of the junior judge of said eastern district is Prior criminal prose continued in him as judge of said northern district, and save and except as to the authority expressly conferred by law on said courts. judges or officers, or any of them, to commence and proceed with the prosecution of crimes and offenses committed therein prior to the establishment of the said northern district, and save and except as to any other authority expressly reserved to them or any of them under any law applicable in the case of the creation or change of the divisions or districts of district courts of the United States.

Sec. 6. Any party to any civil action, suit, or proceeding, including proceedings in bankruptcy, which is pending in the said eastern or western district and the prescribed venue of which would have been in said northern district had such district been constituted at the

time such action, suit, or proceeding was instituted, may, by filing notice of such desire in the office of the clerk of such eastern or western district as the case may be, cause such action, suit, or proceeding to be transferred to said northern district, and upon the filing of such notice the cause shall proceed in the said northern district as though originally brought therein. The clerk in whose office such pers, etc., by clerk. notice may be filed shall forthwith transmit all the papers and documents in his court pertaining to such cause to the clerk of said northern district and he shall also, with all reasonable dispatch, prepare and transmit to such last-named clerk a certified transcript of the record of all orders, interlocutory decrees or other entries in such cause, with his certificate under the seal of the court that the papers sent are all that were on file in said court belonging to the cause. For the performance of his duties under this section the clerk so transmitting and certifying such papers and records shall receive the same fees as are now allowed by law for similar services to be taxed in the bill of costs and regularly collected with the other costs in the cause; and such transcript, when so certified and received, shall henceforth constitute a part of the record in the cause in the court to which the transfer shall be made. With such transcript shall be remitted all deposits in the hands of the clerk to the credit or account of such cause. The clerk receiving such transcript and original papers shall file the same. In case the permissible prescribed consent if venue opvenue of any such action, suit, or proceeding would, at the option of tional. the plaintiff, have been in either the said eastern district or in the said western district, though said northern district had then been constituted, then such suit, action, or proceeding shall not be removed to said northern district except upon consent of all of the parties thereto which consent shall be filed with the clerk in lieu of the notice of transfer above specified and shall have the same effect.

Fees authorized, etc.

Approved. February 16, 1925.

CHAP. 234.—An Act To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Swedish Government for the losses sustained by its nationals in the sinking of the Swedish fishing boat Lilly.

February 16, 1925. [S. 2458.] [Public, No. 419.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is Payment authorized hereby authorized to be paid to the Government of Sweden, out of sinking of fishing boat otherwise appropriated, as a matter "Lilly." any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a matter of grace, and without reference to the question of liability therefor, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners and crew of the Swedish fishing boat Lilly, or any other parties pecuniarily interested, through the sinking of that vessel by the United States Army transport Antigone on March 23, 1920, an amount equivalent to 26,381 kroner on the date of the approval of this Act, as recommended by the President in his message of January 3, 1924.

Post, p. 1339.

Approved, February 16, 1925.

CHAP. 235.—An Act To establish home ports of vessels of the United States, to validate documents relating to such vessels, and for other purposes.

February 16, 1925. [S. 4162.] [Public, No 420.]

United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of the navigation laws of the United States and of the Ship owner of American ves-Mortgage Act. 1920. otherwise known as costice 20 and 11 and 21 and 22 and 23 and 24 and 25 and 26 and 26 and 27 and 27 and 28 and 29 and 29 and 29 and 29 and 20 and Mortgage Act, 1920, otherwise known as section 30 of the Merchant sel. vol. 41, p. 1000. Marine Act, 1920, every vessel of the United States shall have a "home port" in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, and

Vessel's to show.

recognized.

R. S., sec. p. 796, amended.

No bill of sale, as signment, etc., valid until recorded by collector of customs at home port.

Bills of sale, etc., to be recorded at home port of new document.

Prior conveyances, etc., declared valid if documented at proper

Retroactive effect.

Proviso.paired.

Port of documentation deemed home port. Vol. 41, p. 1000.

Navigation laws and Ship Mortgage Act amended to conform herewith.

Vol. 41, p. 1000.

Porto Rico, which port the owner of such vessel, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Navigation of the Department of Commerce, shall specifically fix and determine, and subject to such documents approval may from time to time change. Such home port shall be shown in the register, enrollment and license, or license of such Present home port vessel, which documents, respectively, are hereinafter referred to as the vessel's document. The home port shown in the document of any vessel of the United States in force at the time of the approval of this Act shall be deemed to have been fixed and determined 4141, in accordance with the provisions hereof. Section 4141 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to conform herewith.

SEC. 2. No bill of sale, conveyance, mortgage, assignment of mortgage, or hypothecation (except bottomry), which includes a vessel of the United States or any portion thereof shall be valid in respect to such vessel against any person other than the grantor or mortgagor, his heirs or devisees, and any person having actual notice thereof, until such bill of sale, conveyance, mortgage, assignment of mortgage, or hypothecation is recorded in the office of the collector of customs at the home port of such vessel. Any bill of sale or conveyance of the whole or any part of a vessel shall be recorded at the home port of such vessel as shown in her new document.

Sec. 3. All conveyances and mortgages of any vessel or any part thereof, and all documentations, recordations, indorsements, and indexing thereof, and proceedings incidental thereto heretofore made or done, are hereby declared valid to the extent they would have been valid if the port or ports at which said vessel has in fact been documented from time to time had been the port or ports at which it should have been documented in accordance with law; and this section is hereby declared retroactive so as to accomplish such valida-No vested right im. tion: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of any vested right.

Sec. 4. Wherever in the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920, otherwise known

as section 30 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, the words "port of documentation" are used they shall be deemed to mean the "home port" of the vessel, except that the words "port of documentation" shall not include a port in which a temporary document is issued.

SEC. 5. All such provisions of the Navigation Laws of the United States and of the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920, otherwise known as section 30 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as are in conflict with this Act are hereby amended to conform herewith.

Approved, February 16, 1925.

February 17, 1925. [H. R. 5197.] [Public, No. 421.]

Arkansas judicial districts.

Western district.

Texarkana division.

Harrison division.

CHAP. 252.—An Act To amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States courts. United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 71. (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into two districts, to be known as the western and eastern districts of Arkansas.

"(b) The western district shall include four divisions constituted as follows: The Texarkana division, which shall include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Sevier, Howard, Little El Dorado division. River, Pike, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, and Nevada; the El Dorado division, which shall include the territory embraced on such Fort Smith division. date in the counties of Columbia, Ouachita, Union, and Calhoun; the Fort Smith division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Polk, Scott, Logan, Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, Washington, Benton, and Johnson; and the Harrison division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, and

Searcy.

"(c) Terms of the district court for the Texarkana division shall be held at Texarkana on the second Mondays in May and November; for the El Dorado division, at El Dorado on the fourth Mondays in January and June; for the Fort Smith division, at Fort Smith on the second Mondays in January and June; and for the Harrison division, at Harrison on the second Mondays in April and October.

"(d) The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Texarkana, Fort Smith, El Dorado, and Harrison. Such offices shall be kept open

at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

"(e) This Act does not repeal or amend the remainder of section changed." 71 of the Judicial Code as it applies to the eastern district of Arkansas."

Approved, February 17, 1925.

Terms.

Offices of clerk.

Eastern district not

CHAP. 253.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across Rock River at the city of Beloit, county of Rock, State of Wisconsin.

February 17, 1925. [H. R. 11280.] [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 of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Beloit, county of Rock, bridge. in the State of Wisconsin, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Rock River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Portland Avenue in said city of Beloit, 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. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

expressly reserved.

Approved, February 17, 1925.

Rock River. Beloit, Wis., may

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 254.—An Act To provide for an additional district judge for the western district of Michigan.

February 17, 1925. [S. 4056.] [Public, No. 423.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, additional judge by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Duties, etc. additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, whose compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for other district judges, and said judge shall be held and treated as if senior in commission to the present judge of said court, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as by law may be incident to seniority.

SEC. 2. The present district judge for the western district of innior, and on death, Michigan shall be held and treated as if junior in commission, and etc., vacancy not to be filled. upon the death, resignation, or retirement of the present district judge for the western district of Michigan the vacancy caused by such death, resignation, or retirement of the said present judge shall

not be filled.

Approved, February 17, 1925.

United States courts. Michigan western

February 18, 1925 [H. R. 4441.] [Public, No. 424.]

CHAP. 265.—An Act To amend section 4044 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Postal Service. R. S., sec. 4044, p. 779, amended. Rendering of moneyorder accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4044 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "It shall be the duty of postmasters at post offices authorized to Vol. 28, p. 32, amend- issue money orders to render to the comptroller, Bureau of Accounts, Post Office Department, quarterly, monthly, semimonthly, weekly, semiweekly, or daily account, of all money orders issued and paid, of all fees received for issuing them, of all transfers and payments made from money-order funds, and of all money received to be used for the payment of money orders or on account of money-order business."

Approved, February 18, 1925.

February 19, 1925. [H. R. 8090.] [Public, No. 425.]

CHAP. 266.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remove the quarantine station now situated at Fort Morgan, Alabama, to Sand Island, near the entrance of the port of Mobile, Alabama, and to construct thereon a

new quarantine station. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Mobile, Ala., quaranUnited States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretine station.
Site on Sand Island tary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to be used for. cause to be constructed on a site now owned by the United States

Government on Sand Island, near the entrance of the port of Mobile,

construction.

Alabama, or on such site on this island as may hereafter be ceded to the United States by the State of Alabama, a quarantine station Cost authorized for at a cost for station, dredging, and all other improvements and

appurtenances provided for by this Act not exceeding \$300,000, which amount is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in Acceptance of title the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of the for lands ceded by Ala-Treasury in the secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized to accept title for and on behalf of the United States to such additional lands on Sand Island as may be ceded by the State of Alabama to the United States for use as a national quarantine station as aforesaid.

Facilities for opera-tions, equipment, etc.

SEC. 2. That the said quarantine station shall include such wharves, bulkheads, buildings and equipment, water supply, electric-lighting system, telephone cable, heating and sewage systems, and the dredging of a channel leading to the proposed wharves, and such other facilities as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury for the proper operation of a quarantine station: Provided That \$40,000 of the amount herein authorized to be appropriated

Amount for furnishing, etc. Post, p. 1343.

may be used for miscellaneous furnishing and equipment.

Transfer and dis-Morgan.

Proviso.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, posal of equipment authorized to transfer and remove such furniture, equipment, articles, and materials as may be useful in the construction and equipment of the new quarantine station at Sand Island, Alabama, from the quarantine station now maintained at Fort Morgan, Alabama, and make such disposition of the buildings, site, and equipment at Fort Morgan, Alabama, at such time and on such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the Government.

Approved, February 19, 1925.

February 19, 1925. [H. R. 4548.] [Public, No. 426.]

CHAP. 267.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, a certain tract of land in the District of Columbia for the enlargement of the present site of the Bureau of Standards.

District of Columbia.
Bureau of Standards.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire,

by condemnation or otherwise, that certain parcel of land hereinafter more fully described, aggregating approximately three hun- he acquired for. dred and forty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-four square feet, for the enlargement of the present site of the Bureau of Standards, at a price or cost not to exceed \$173,117, the said land being that lying to the east of the main site of the Bureau of Standards, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, including the land situated and lying between Tilden and Van Ness Streets, and extending along Connecticut Avenue, bounded and described approximately as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Van Ness Street, sixty feet wide, and Connecticut Avenue, one hundred and thirty feet wide, south twenty-four degrees twenty-six minutes east, eight hundred and forty-five and eighty-two one-hundredths feet to the center line of Tilden Street, one hundred and twenty feet wide, as proposed by District of Columbia highway plan; thence with the arc of a circle whose radius is one thousand two hundred and twentysix and six-tenths feet, a distance of three hundred and eighty-six and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet, deflecting to the left; thence with the arc of a circle whose radius is one thousand nine hundred feet, a distance of two hundred and seventeen and nineteen one-hundredths feet, deflecting to the right, to the southeast corner of the land of the Bureau of Standards; thence with the east line of the Bureau of Standards' land north four minutes east, eight hundred and ninety and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet to the south line of Van Ness Street, sixty feet wide; thence with the south line of Van Ness Street, south eighty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes east, two hundred and thirty-eight and six one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-four square feet, or seven and nine-thousand-four-hundred-and-eighty-four ten-thousandths acres. Approved, February 19, 1925.

Additional lands to

Price.

Location.

Description.

CHAP. 268.—An Act Granting to certain claimants the preference right to \_ purchase unappropriated public lands.

February 19, 1925. [H. R. 9765.] [Public, No. 427.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the of the Interior, in his judgment and discretion, is hereby authorized of in Louisiana, erroneously surveyed as situated in the State of Louisiana which were originally erroneously meandered and shown upon the official plats as weter-covered areas. and which are not lawfully appropriated by a qualified settler or entryman claiming under the public lands laws.

That any citizen of the United States who, or whose ancestors in title in good faith under color of title or claiming as a riparian owner has, prior to this Act, placed valuable improvements upon or reduced to cultivation any of the lands subject to the operation of this Act, shall have a preferred right to file in the office of the register and receiver of the United States land office of the district in which the lands are situated, an application to purchase the lands application to be thus improved by them at any time within ninety days from the date of the passage of this Act if the lands have been surveyed and plats filed in the United States land office; otherwise within ninety days from official notice to such claimant of the filing of such plats. Every such application must be accompanied with satisfactory proof that the applicant is entitled to such preference right and that the lands which he applies to purchase are not in the legal possession of an adverse claimant or in the actual possession of a

Preference right to settlers on, in good faith.

Proof of possession.

person or persons who have improved the property and who have attempted to enter same in compliance with the laws and regulations of the United States land office.

That upon the filing of an application to purchase any lands subject to the operation of this Act, together with the required proof, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the lands described in said application to be appraised, said appraisal to be on the basis of the

value of such lands at the date of appraisal, exclusive of any in-

creased value resulting from the development or improvement thereof for agricultural purposes by the applicant or his predecessor in interest, but inclusive of the stumpage value of any timber cut or

Appraisal of lands.

ment by applicant exhabula

Payment and issue of

Proceeds.

Regulations to be prescribed.

Reservation of mineral rights.

Value of improve-

removed by the applicant or his predecessor in interest. That an applicant who applies to purchase lands under the provisions of this Act, in order to be entitled to receive a patent, must within six months from receipt of notice of appraisal by the Secretary of the Interior pay to the receiver of the United States land office of the district in which the lands are situated, the appraised price of the lands, and thereupon a patent shall issue to said applicant for such lands as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that such applicant is entitled to purchase under this Act. The proceeds derived by the Government from the sale of the lands hereunder shall be covered into the United States Treasury and applied as provided by law for the disposal of the proceeds from the sale

of public lands.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for administering the provisions of this Act and determining conflicting claims arising hereunder.

Sec. 2. That all purchases made and patents issued under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal, oil, gas, and other minerals in the lands so purchased and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Approved, February 19, 1925.

February 20, 1925. [H. R. 103.] [Public No. 428.]

CHAP. 272.—An Act For the inclusion of certain lands in the Plumas National Forest, California, and for other purposes.

National forests. Exchange of lands Exchange of lands with private owners for inclusion in designated.

Vol. 42, p. 465.

Plumas National Forest, Calif. Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the following-described areas any lands not in Government ownership which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes may be offered in exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public, 173, Forty-second United States Statutes at Large, page 465), upon notice as therein provided and upon acceptance of title shall become parts of the Plumas National Forest, the Eldorado National Forest, the Stanislaus National Forest, the Shasta National Forest, and the Tahoe National Forest, respectively, and any of such described areas in Government ownership, chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and not now parts of any national forest may be added to said national forests, as herein provided by proclamation of the President, subject to all valid claims and provisions of existing withdrawals: (1) To the Plumas National Forest, California: Township 22 north, range 4 east, sections 1, 12, and 13; township 23 north, range 4 east; township 20 north, range 6 east. east half of township; township 26 north, range 6 east; township 27 north, range 6 east; township 20 north, range 7 east; township 21 north, range 7 east; township 26 north, range 7 east; township 27

north, range 7 east; township 21 north, range 8 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 18; township 27 north, range 8 east; township 24 north, range 9 east, sections 10, 11, 16, 22, 23, and 24; township 27 north, range 9 east, sections 34, 35, and 36; township 23 north, range 10 east, north half of section 1; township 24 north, range 10 east, sections 19, 28, 29, and 36; township 26 north, range 10 east, sections 31, 32, and 33; township 22 north, range 11 east, sections 1 and 2; township 23 north, range 11 east; township 24 north, range 11 east, sections 31, 32, and 33; township 29 north, range 11 east, sections 25 to 36; township 22 north, range 12 east; township 28 north, range 12 east, sections 1, 2, 3, and 12; township 29 north, range 12 east, sections 26 to 35, inclusive; township 21 north, range 13 east, north half of township; township 22 north, range 13 east; township 23 north, range 13 east; township 21 north, range 14 east, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; township 22 north, range 14 east, sections 29, 30, 31, and 32; township 23 north, range 14 east, sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and 33; township 25 north, range 16 east, sections 15 and 16; all Mount Diablo base and meridian,

(2) To the Eldorado National Forest, California: Township 11 Eldorado National Forest, Calif.

orth range 12 east, sections 25 to 29, inclusive, and 32 to 36 in
Description. north, range 12 east, sections 25 to 29, inclusive, and 32 to 36 inclusive; township 10 north, range 12 east, sections 1 to 3, inclusive, 10 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 29, inclusive, 32 to 36, inclusive; township 11 north, range 13 east, sections 31 to 33, inclusive; township 10 north, range 13 east; township 9 north, range 13 east; township 8 north, range 13 east, sections 1 to 3, inclusive, 10 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 27, inclusive, 34 to 36, inclusive; township 8 north, range 14 east; township 7 north, range 14 east, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, 16 to 20, inclusive; township 13 north, range 18 east, sections 31 and 32; township 12 north, range 18 east, sections 3 to 11, inclusive, 14 to 23, inclusive, 26 to 34, inclusive; all in Mount Diablo base and meridian.

(3) To the Stanislaus National Forest, California: Township 1 Forest, Calif. south, range 16 east, sections 1 to 5, inclusive, 8 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 27, inclusive, and 34 to 36, inclusive; township 2 north, range 15 east, sections 1 to 12, inclusive; township 2 north, range 16 east, sections 2 to 10, inclusive, 15, 16, and 21; township 4 north, range 14 east, sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, inclusive, and 23 to 26, inclusive; township 5 north, range 14 east, sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, 35 and 36; township 6 north, range 14 east, sections 1 to 4, inclusive, 9 to 16, inclusive, 21 to 28, inclusive, 33 to 36, inclusive; township 7 north, range 14 east, sections 9 to 17, inclusive, and 19 to 36, inclusive; all in Mount Diablo base and meridian.

(4) To the Shasta National Forest, California: Township 36 Shasta National (4) To the Shasta National Forest, California: Township 36 Forest, Calif. north, range 5 west, sections 1 to 11, inclusive, and 15 to 17, inclusive; township 37 north, range 1 east, section 1; township 37 north, range 2 east, sections 9 to 16, inclusive; township 37 north, range 3 east, north quarter section 1, sections 3 to 6, inclusive, sections 9 and 10, 15 and 16; township 37 north, range 4 east, north half section 6; township 37 north, range 4 west, sections 4 to 9, inclusive, and 16 to 21, inclusive; township 37 north, range 5 west, sections 1, 11 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, and 31 to 36, inclusive; township 38 north, range 1 east, sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36; township 38 north, range 2 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 to 17, inclusive, 19 to 36, inclusive; township 38 north, range 3 east, all; township 38 north, range 4 east, sections 6, 7, 8; township 38 north, range 4 west, sections 1, 2, 3, 10 to 17, inclusive, 20, 24, 22, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33; township 38 north, range 5 west, section 36; township 39 north, range 1 east; township 39 north, range 2 east; township 39 north, range 3 east; township 39 north, range 4 east, sections 30, 31; township 39 north, range 1 west; township 39 north, range 2

west; township 39 north, range 3 west; township 39 north, range 4 west; township 39 north, range 5 west, sections 1 to 12; township 40 north, range 1 east; township 40 north, range 2 east; township 40, range 3 east; township 40 north, range 4 east; township 40 north, range 1 west; township 40 north, range 2 west; township 40 north, range 3 west; township 40 north, range 4 west, sections 2 to 6, inclusive, 10 to 15, inclusive, 19, 22 to 36, inclusive; township 40 north, range 5 west; township 40 north, range 9 west, sections 4 and 5; township 41 north, range 1 east; township 41 north, range 2 east; township 41 north, range 4 east, sections 34, 35, 36; township 41 north, range 1 west; township 41 north, range 2 west; township 41 north, range 4 west; township 41 north, range 5 west, sections 1, 9 to 16, inclusive, and 21 to 28, inclusive, 33 to 36, inclusive; township 41 north, range 7 west, sections 28 and 29; township 42 north, range 1 east; township 42 north, range 2 east, sections 19 to 30, and 31; township 42 north, range 1 west; township 42 north, range 4 west, sections 19 to 30, and 31; township 42 north, range 5 west, section 36; township 43 north, range 1 east; township 43 north, range 1 west; township 43 north, range 2 west; township 43 north, range 3 west, sections 1 and 2, 13 to 16, inclusive, 20 to 24, inclusive; township 44 north, range 1 east; township 44 north, range 1 west; township 44 north, range 2 west; township 45 north, range 1 east, sections 19, 20, 29, 30; township 45 north, range 1 west, sections 19 to 36, inclusive. All Mount Diablo base and meridian, California.

Tahoe National orest, Calif. and Nev. Description.

(5) To the Tahoe National Forest, California and Nevada: Township 18 north, range 9 east, sections 28 and 29; township 18 north, range 10 east, sections 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32; township 17 north, range 9 east, sections 13, 24, 25, and 36; township 17 north, range 10 east; township 17 north, range 11 east; township 16 north, range 10 east, sections 1, 2, 11, 13, 23 to 27, inclusive, and 29; township 16 north, range 11 east; township 15 north, range 10 east, sections 13, 24, 25, and 36; township 14 north, range 10 east, sections 1, 12, 13, 24, and 25; township 14 north, range 11 east; township 21 north, range 14 east, sections 17, 18, 19, 20, and 29 to 32, inclusive; township 20 north, range 14 east, sections 9, 16, 21 to 24, inclusive; township 20 north, range 15 east; township 20 north, range 16 east; township 20 north, range 17 east; township 19 north, range 15 east; township 19 north, range 16 east; township 19 north, range 17 east; township 18 north, range 15 east; township 18 north, range 16 east; township 18 north, range 17 east; township 18 north, range 18 east; township 17 north, range 18 east; township 15 north, range 18 east; township 15 north, range 19 east, sections 4 to 9, inclusive, 16 to 21, inclusive, 28 to 33, inclusive; township 14 north, range 18 east; township 14 north, range 19 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16 to 21, inclusive, 28 to 33, inclusive; township 13 north, range 18 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 9 to 16, inclusive, 21 to 28, inclusive, 33 to 36, inclusive; township 13 north, range 19 east, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; all in Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Approved, February 20, 1925.

February 20, 1925.

CHAP. 273.—An Act To provide for exchanges of Government and pri-[Public, No. 429.] vately owned lands in the Walapai Indian Reservation, Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Walapai Indian Res- the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the waspai had the United States of America in Congress assembled, I hat the evation, Ariz.

Exchanges of pri-Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, vately owned, etc., lands in, to consolidate under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, to accept relading retained holdings.

Lands and religious property of any valid follows under the shower lands and relinquishments of any valid filings, under the homestead laws, or of other valid claims within the Walapai Indian Reservation in Mohave and Coconino Counties, Arizona, and to permit lieu selections within the boundaries of the said reservation by those surrendering their rights so that the lands retained for Indian purposes may be consolidated and held in a solid area so far as may be possible: Provided, That the title or claim of any person or company who refuses to reconvey to the Government reconveyance refused. shall not be hereby affected.

Title not affected, if

Approved, February 20, 1925.

CHAP. 274.—An Act To amend section 5147 of the Revised Statutes.

February 20, 1925. [S. 2209.] [Public, No. 430.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5147 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

National banks. R.S., sec. 5147, p. 995, amended.

"SEC. 5147. Each director, when appointed or elected, shall take rectors. an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves on him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such association, and will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated, any of the provisions of this title, and that he is the owner in good faith, and in his own right, of the number of shares of stock required by this title, subscribed by him, or standing in his name on the books of the association, and that the same is not hypothecated, or in any way pledged, as security for any loan or debt. The oath shall be taken notary, etc., exceptione before a notary public, properly authorized and commissioned by connected with the State in which he resides, or before any other officer having an official seal and authorized by the State to administer oaths, except that the oath shall not be taken before any such notary public or other officer who is an officer of the director's bank. The oath, filing. subscribed by the director making it, and certified by the notary public or other officer before whom it is taken, shall be immediately transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency and shall be filed and preserved in his office for a period of ten years."

Oath required of di-

Transmittal and

Approved, February 20, 1925.

CHAP. 275.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to permit the use of precanceled stamped envelopes.

February 20, 1925, [H. R. 10471.] [Public, No. 431.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized, under such regulations as he may stamped envelopes permitted. prescribe, to issue a permit to persons using Government stamped envelopes to deface the postage stamps thereon in connection with the placing on the envelopes of the name of the post office and State of mailing, together with such other indicia as may be prescribed.

Postal service. Precanceling of

Approved, February 20, 1925.

CHAP. 276.—An Act To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of Norway on account of losses sustained by the cwners of the Norwegian steamship Hassel as the result of a collision between that steamship and the American steamship Ausable.

February 21, 1925. [S. 2718.] [Public, No. 432]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the hereby authorized to be paid to the Government of Norway, out of demnity for losses to any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a matter "Hassel" from colliof grace and without reference to the question of liability therefor, sion.

Post, p. 1339.

as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the Norwegian steamship Hassel, or any other parties pecuniarily interested, as the result of a collision on August 24, 1918, between that steamship and the American steamship Ausable, operated by the War Department, the sum of \$164,169.23, as recommended by the President in his message to Congress of February 25, 1924, printed as Senate Document Numbered 52, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [S. 2397.] [Public, No. 433.]

CHAP. 277.—An Act To provide for refunds to veterans of the World War of certain amounts paid by them under Federal irrigation projects.

Reclamation proj-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act-

Terms construed. "Veteran."

(a) The term "veteran" includes any individual a member of the military or naval forces of the United States at any time after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918; but does not include

Persons excluded.

(1) any individual at any time during such period or thereafter separated from such forces under other than honorable conditions, (2) any conscientious objector who performed no military duty whatever or refused to wear the uniform, or (3) any alien at any time during such period or thereafter discharged from the military or naval forces on account of his alienage; and

"Reclamation law." Vol. 32, p. 388.

(b) The term "reclamation law" means the Act entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17, 1902, and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. Sec. 2. (a) Any veteran—who at any time since April 6, 1917,

Veteran no longer retaining, etc., a farm unit may apply for refund of charges paid.

has made entry upon a farm unit within a Federal irrigation project under the reclamation law and (1) who no longer retains such entry because of cancellation by, or relinquishment to, the United States after or (2) who, prior to receipt by him of a final certificate in respect of such entry, but in no case more than one year after the date of passage of this Act, desires to relinquish such entry-may, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, file application for the refund provided in subdivision (b). A veteran who has been compensated, in cash or otherwise, for any such relinquishment shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Act, and before payment of such refund the Secretary of the Interior, under such regulations as he may prescribe, shall require proof that the veteran has not been so compensated.

If already compensated not entitled to refund.

Investigation and re-fund by the Secretary.

(b) Upon receipt of such application the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to investigate the facts and, in his discretion, to pay as a refund to any such veteran entitled thereto, a sum equal to all amounts paid to the United States by such veteran, or for his account, as construction charges and as interest and Payment from projpenalties on such charges in respect of such unit. Every such refund so approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall be paid from the appropriation for the project on which the entry in question was made.

ect allotment.

Benefits payable to

Sec. 3. (a) The estate of a veteran shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act in any case where the veteran, if living, could have availed himself of such benefits. Application for such benefits shall be made by, and payments thereof shall be made to, the executor or administrator of such estate.

(b) A veteran (or his estate) accepting in respect of any farm All rights in unit reunit the benefits of this Act, shall be deemed thereby to have relining benefits. quished, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, all right, title, or interest of such veteran (or estate) in such farm unit and any improvements thereon.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel any Cancellation of prince and Cancellat application for permanent water right for any farm unit in respect of which a veteran (or his estate) has received the benefits of this Act, and to terminate all rights and liabilities of such veteran (or estate) in respect of such application.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make such Regulations to be regulations as he deems necessary to execute the functions imposed

upon him by this Act.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

Cancellation of per-

CHAP. 278.—An Act To provide for the appointment of an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oregon.

February 21, 1925. [S. 3352.] [Public, No. 434.]

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 land, Oreg., authorized directed to appoint pursuant to the secretary of the Treasury is authorized land. and directed to appoint, pursuant to the civil service laws and regulations, an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oregon, prescribe his duties when not otherwise defined by law, and fix his compensation.

Customs.

SEC. 2. So much of paragraph 3 of section 2587 of the Revised pealed. Former provision repealed.

Statutes as provides for the appointment of an appraiser of mer
R. S., sec. 2587, p.

512, amended. chandise at Portland, Oregon, is hereby repealed.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 279.—An Act Granting to the county authorities of San Juan County State of Washington, a right of way for county roads over certain described tracts of land on the abandoned military reservations on Lopez and Shaw Islands, and for other purposes.

February 21, 1925. [S. 3648.] [Public, No. 435.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a right of lands, shandoned mil-tracts of land on the abandoned military reservations on Lopez and Shaw Islands, county of San Juan, State of Washington, is hereby highways on. granted:

Description.

Beginning at a point on the military reservation on north end of Lopez Island five hundred and sixty-six and fifty-two one-hundredths feet north of corner to sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, township 35 north of range 2, west Williamette meridian, being the south boundary of reserve; thence north three thousand three hundred and fiftyfive and eighty-five one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes east three hundred and forty-six and three-tenths feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees fifty-one minutes east four hundred and ninety-nine and three-tenths feet; thence north twenty degrees five minutes west four hundred and thirtyfour feet; thence north naught degrees nineteen minutes east two hundred and forty-four and four-tenths feet; thence north twentysix degrees forty-one minutes east eight hundred and sixty-two feet thence north twenty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east two hundred and thirteen and five-tenths feet; thence north fourteen degrees twenty-three minutes east two hundred and forty-one feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees thirty-four minutes east four hundred and

sixty-six and five-tenths feet; thence north thirteen degrees fortynine minutes east one hundred and thirty-three and nine-tenths feet; thence north six degrees fifty-five minutes east one hundred and sixteen and seven-tenths feet; thence north twenty-four degrees twenty minutes west fifty-nine feet; thence north five degrees twelve minutes west one hundred and eighty-seven feet; thence north fiftythree degrees thirty minutes east twenty-three and five-tenths feet; thence south sixty-three degrees fifty-nine minutes east sixty-five feet to the approach to ferry landing.

Also beginning at a point one thousand and forty-five and nine one-hundredths feet north of south boundary of reserve on section line between sections 1 and 2; thence north fifty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes west eight hundred and six and four-tenths feet; thence north four degrees thirty minutes east two hundred and sixty-

five and five-tenths feet to a point on the shore of Mails Bay.

Also beginning at a point on the west one-sixteenth line of section 34, township 36 north of range 2 west, Willamette meridian, nine hundred and seventy feet south of west one-sixteenth corner at intersection of the north boundary of the military reservation on Shaw Island; thence south two thousand six hundred and fifteen feet; thence south thirty degrees fifty minutes west four hundred and thirty-six and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet; thence west on the south one-sixteenth line one thousand five hundred and fifty feet to the west boundary of the military reservation.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [S. 4014.] [Public, No. 436.]

CHAP. 280.—An Act To amend the Act of June 30, 1919, relative to per capita cost of Indian schools.

Indian schools. Vol. 41, p. 6, amend-

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 of June 30, 1919, page 6 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 6), entitled "Per capita cost," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting in the third line thereof the amount "\$270" in lieu of "\$225" and in the eighth line thereof the amount "\$300" in lieu of "\$250," so that the same shall read:

Per capita cost of pupils increased.

That hereafter, except for pay of superintendents and for transportation of goods and supplies and transportation of pupils, not more than \$270 shall be expended from appropriations made in this Act, or any other Act, for the annual support and education of any one pupil in any Indian school, unless the attendance in any school shall be less than two hundred pupils, in which case the Secretary of the Interior may authorize a per capita expenditure of not to exceed \$300.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [S. 4109.] [Public, No. 437.]

CHAP. 281.—An Act To provide for the securing of lands in the southern Appalachian Mountains and in the Mammoth Cave regions of Kentucky for perpetual preservation as national parks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the National parks.

Determination of United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secreareas to be acquired for Shenandoah, Va., and tary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to determine Smoky Mountains, the boundaries and area of such portion of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia lying east of the South Fork of the Shenandoah tains of Virginia lying east of the South Fork of the Shenandoah River and between Front Royal on the north and Waynesboro on the south as may be recommended by him to be acquired and administered as a national park, to be known as the Shenandoah Na-

tional Park, and such portion of the Smoky Mountains lying in Tennessee and North Carolina as may be recommended by him to be acquired and administered as a national park, to be known as the Smoky Mountains National Park, and in the Mammoth Cave regions of Kentucky and also such other lands in the southern tucky, etc. Appalachian Mountains as in his judgment should be acquired and administered as national parks, and to receive definite offers of donations of lands and moneys, and to secure such options as in his judgment may be considered reasonable and just for the purchase of lands within said boundaries, and to report to Congress thereon: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, appoint a appointed. commission of five members, composed of a representative of the Interior Department and four national park experts, said four members to serve without compensation.

Sec. 2. A sum sufficient to secure options and to pay the necessary for expenses.

Amount authorized for expenses. expenses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of this Act, including the salary of one clerk to the commission at a rate not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission, and \$10 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, in all, not to exceed \$20,000 is hereby authorized

to be appropriated.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 282.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a perpetual easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the military reservation on Anastasia Island, in the State of Florida.

the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Saint Johns Electric Secretary of War he and he is borney. scretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to company granted grant and convey to the Saint Johns Electric Company, an electric tary reservation on. power and railroad corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement, subject to the proviso in section 2 herein, for electric railroad purposes over and upon the followingdescribed property, being a part of the military reservation on Anastasia Island, in the State of Florida, to wit:

Beginning at a point in old right of way of the Saint Johns

Electric Company in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 7 south, range 30 east, said point of beginning being one hundred and twenty-five feet from the north line and five hundred and seventy-two feet from the west line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 7 south, range 30 east, running thence generally in a southerly direction to a point in the half-section line of section 27, township 7 south, range 30 east, said point being one hundred and eighty-one feet east of the section line between sections 27 and 28, township 7 south, range 30 east; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point in the south line of lot 10 of section 27, township 7 south, range 30 east, said point being three hundred and twenty-six feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 10; said perpetual easement to be one hundred feet on each side of the center of the track of railroad company and six thousand one hundred and thirty-eight feet in length; with full power to locate and construct railroad tracks, sidings, switches, stations, and other appurtenances thereon and to use said property for any and all purposes appurtenant to its business: Provided, That no part of the property hereby granted shall be used for any other than railroad purposes, and that when purposes, reversion for nonuse.

Securing options, etc.

Proviso.
• Commission to be

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February 21, 1925. [S. 4152.] [Public, No. 438.]

Description.

Construction of tracks, etc.

Proviso.
Restricted to railroad

the property above described shall cease to be so used it shall revert to the United States of America.

emergency.

SEC. 2. The said conveyance shall be subject to the conditions Conveyance subject to the conditions to control, etc., of united States in an and reversion hereinbefore provided for, and shall be used for the purposes hereinbefore described only, and shall be subject to the right of the United States in case of an emergency to assume control of, hold, use, and occupy, temporarily or otherwise, without license, consent or leave from said corporation, any or all of said land for any and all military, naval, or lighthouse purposes, free from any conveyance, charges, encumbrances, or liens made, created, permitted, or sanctioned thereon by said corporation: Provided, That the United States shall not be or become liable for any damages or compensation whatever to the said corporation for any future use by the Government of any or all of the above-described land

Provisos. No Government lia-

for any of the above-mentioned purposes: Provided further, That Reconveyance of prior right of way. this grant shall not become effective until there shall have been reconveyed to the United States free from all incumbrances the title to that portion of the right-of-way of the St. John's Electric Company across this reservation which will be superseded by the new right-of-way.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [ H. R. 6581.] [Public, No. 439.]

CHAP. 283.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to provide emergency mail service in Alaska.

without advertising.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Alaska.

Emergency mail United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postervice authorized for, master General is authorized to provide difficult or emergency mail master 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.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [H. R. 7911.] [Public, No. 440.]

CHAP. 284.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the appraisers' stores property in Providence, Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I. Appraisers' stores in, to be sold, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, after advertising to sell at public auction the property at the southeast corner of South Main Street and Custom Avenue, in the city of Providence, Rhode Island, known as the appraisers' stores property, in such manner and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States; and to convey such property to the purchasers thereof by the usual quitclaim deed; the proceeds of such sale to be deposited in the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [H. R. 8410.] [Public, No. 441.]

CHAP. 285.—An Act To change the name of Third Place northeast to Abbey Place.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the District of Columbia. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Third Place NE., United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of thanged to Abbey the street not yet cut through, but now on record as Third Place and United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of northeast, be, and the same is hereby, changed to Abbey Place, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 286.—An Act To authorize the appointment of Machinist Henry F. Mulloy, United States Navy, as an ensign in the regular Navy.

February 21, 1925. [H. R. 9308.] [Public, No. 442.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign in. appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and without regard to age, Machinist Henry F. Mulloy, United States Navy, to the grade of ensign in the regular Navy, to take rank from February 9, 1924, next after Ensign William A. Graham, United States Navy.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 287.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of State to enlarge the site and erect buildings thereon for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States in Tokyo, Japan.

February 21, 1925. [H. R. 9700.] [Public, No. 443.]

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 exceeding buildings, in. \$1,250,000, to acquire in Tokyo, Japan, additional land adjoining the site of the former American Embassy and such other land as may be necessary, and construct thereon suitable buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, the said buildings to include residences for the diplomatic and consular representatives, and the furnishing of the same, and an appropriation of \$1,150,000 is hereby authorized for this purpose, in addition to the sum of \$100,000 already available.

Tokyo, Japan. Additional land, etc., foreign service

Amount authorized. *Post*, p. 1341. Vol. 38, p. 451.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 288.—An Act Authorizing preliminary examination and survey of the Caloosahatchee River, in Florida, with a view to the control of floods.

February 21, 1925. [H. R. 10287.] [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 War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause Examination of, for flood control. preliminary examination to be made of the Caloosahatchee River, in Florida, with a view to the control of the floods in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Caloosahatchee River,

Vol. 39, p. 950.

Amount authorized

Sec. 2. The sum of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, Amount for expenses. is hereby authorized to be expended out of any funds heretofore appropriated for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors to carry out the provisions of this bill.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 289.—An Act To amend an Act regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia, approved June 1, 1910, as amended by the Act of December 30, 1910.

February 21, 1925. [H. R. 11214.] [Public, No. 445.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 3 of section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia," approved June 1, 1910, as amended by the Act of December 30, 1910, be, and it is hereby, further amended to read as follows: "On a residence street, avenue, limit extended.

District of Columbia. Height of buildings. Vol. 35, pp. 454, 891, amended.

struction.

or highway no building shall be erected, altered, or raised in any manner so as to be over eight stories in height or over ninety feet in height at the highest part of the roof or parapet, nor shall the highest part of the roof or parapet exceed in height the width of the street, avenue, or highway upon which it abuts, diminished by ten feet, except on a street, avenue, or highway sixty to sixty-five feet wide, where a height of sixty feet may be allowed; and on a street, avenue, or highway sixty feet wide or less, where a height equal to Provises. Churches under con the width of the street may be allowed: Provided, That any church, the construction of which had been undertaken but not completed prior to the passage of this Act, shall be exempted from the limitations of this paragraph, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall cause to be issued a permit for the construction of any such church to a height of ninety-five feet above the level of the adjacent curb."

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [H. R. 11474.] [Public, No. 446.]

CHAP. 290.—An Act To fix the time for holding the terms of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Alexandria.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Virginia eastern ju United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of dicial district. Terms at Alexandria. the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Yol. 40, p. 605, amend at Alexandria, shall hereafter be held at that city on the first Mondays in June and December of each year, instead of on the first Mondays in January and July of each year as heretofore.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925. [S. J. Res. 172.]

CHAP. 291.—Joint Resolution To authorize the appropriation of certain [Pub. Res. No. 51.] amounts for the Yuma irrigation project, Arizona, and for other purposes.

ect, Ariz. lands in first Mesa unit, from reclamation fund.

Vol. 32, p. 388. Vol. 39, p. 868; Vol. 40, p. 437.

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Provisos. Moneys received to be covered into fund.

Installment payments for land and water rights.

Existing contracts to conform to payments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Yumairrigation prol- United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is Amount authorized hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the ones in first Mesa Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, to be not the redement of the control of the contro paid out of the reclamation fund established by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), for operation and maintenance and completion of construction of the irrigation system required to furnish water to all of the irrigable lands in part 1 of the Mesa division, otherwise known as the first Mesa unit of the Yuma auxiliary project, authorized by the Act of January 25, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 868), as amended by the Act of February 11, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 437): Provided, That all moneys received by the United States in payment of land and water rights in said part 1 of the Mesa division, beginning one year from the date this Act becomes effective, shall be covered into the reclamation fund until the sum advanced from said fund hereunder is fully paid: Provided further, That the purchase price of land and water rights hereafter sold in said part 1 of the Mesa division shall be paid to the United States in ten equal installments, the first of which shall be due and payable at the date of the purchase, and the remaining installments annually thereafter, with interest on deferred installments at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually; and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, at any time within one year from the date this Act becomes effective, to amend any existing uncompleted contract for the purchase of land and water rights so that the aggregate amount of principal and interest remaining unpaid under such contract may be paid in

ten equal installments in accordance with the conditions of this proviso, beginning with the date of amendatory contract: And provided of lands and water further, That land and water rights in said part 1 of the Mesa rights. division heretofore or hereafter offered at public sale under said Act of January 25, 1917, and not disposed of at such public sale may be sold later at private sale at not less than \$25 per acre for the land and at \$200 per acre for the water right.

Minimum prices.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 292.—Joint Resolution Extending the time during which certain domestic animals which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries may be returned duty free.

February 21, 1925. [H. J. Res. 325.] [Pub. Res., No. 52.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That despite the provisions 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 May, 1, 1925, 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 at any time before December 31, 1925.

Domestic animals. Free admission of, crossing frontier before May 1, 1925, if brought back before December 31, 1925. Vol. 42, p. 923

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall, under regulations lected after December prescribed by him, remit and refund any duties on any such domes-30, 1924. tic animals and their offspring returned to the United States after December 30, 1924, and before the enactment of this resolution. Such refunds shall be made upon application therefor made within one year after the enactment of this resolution. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated an amount necessary to make such refunds.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 293.—Joint Resolution To authorize the appointment of an additional commissioner on the United States Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial Commission.

February 21, 1925. [H. J. Res. 342.] [Pub. Res., No. 58.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Speaker commission.

Additional Representative is authorized to appoint a Member sentative to be appoint a sentative of the House of Representatives as an additional commissioner on pointed on.

Ante, p. 749. the United States Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial Commission established under Public Resolution Numbered 43, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, approved January 14, 1925.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

CHAP. 297.—An Act For the relief of sufferers from earthquake in Japan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action 1923. of the Executive in directing the issue, and the issuance of Army Action of Executive, in issuing Army supsupplies out of the current and reserve stock for use of the Army, plies, etc., for sufferers and in directing property for supplies and for correigned residenced in from, approved. and in directing payment for supplies and for services rendered in connection with the shipment and transfer of such supplies, including all other extra expenditures, of a value not exceeding \$6,017,-069.03 for the relief of sufferers from the earthquake in Japan on

February 24, 1925. [S. 3171.] [Public, No. 447.]

allowed.

Credits in accounts September 1, 1923, is approved. Credit for all such supplies so issued and funds so disbursed in connection therewith and with relief tendered by the Army shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the Army.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 8267.] [Public, No. 448.]

CHAP. 298.—An Act For the purchase of land adjoining Fort Bliss, Texas.

be purchased for.

Post, p. 1344.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fort Bliss, Tex. Additional land to United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed \$366,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of land in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Fort Bliss, Texas, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to make said purchase.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [S. 2746.] [Public, No. 449.]

CHAP. 299 .- An Act Regulating the recovery of allotments and allowances heretofore paid to designated beneficiaries.

War Risk Insurance Act.
Payments made to beneficiaries under Army allotment system not recoverable. Vol. 42, p. 153.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section 210 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended by the Act of August 9, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes, page 153), as precludes the recovery of an award of allotment, or allowance, or both, paid to, or on behalf of a person designated as beneficiary of an allot-ment under the War Risk Insurance Act prior to August 9, 1921, shall hereafter be applicable to allotments paid prior to August 9, 1921, to beneficiaries designated under the Army allotment system by any person who served in the Army.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [S. 3252.] [Public, No. 450.]

CHAP. 300 .- An Act Referring the claim of the State of Rhode Island for expenses during the war with Spain to the Court of Claims for adjudication.

Rhode Island. Claim of, for expenses in War with Spain, re-ferred to Court of

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the items of the claim of the State of Rhode Island against the United States for expenses incurred and paid in aiding the United States to raise its Volunteer Army in the war with Spain, which items, either in whole or in part, were rejected by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims for adjudication and report to Congress.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [S. 3793.] [Public, No. 451.]

CHAP. 301.—An Act To authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and to prescribe their powers and compensation.

Court of Claims. Commissioners to be appointed to take evidence and report facts to court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to afford the Court of Claims needed facilities for the disposition of suits brought therein said court is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint seven competent persons, to be known as commissioners, who shall attend the taking of or take evidence in cases that may be assigned to them severally by the court and make report of the facts in the case to the court. Any commissioner shall proceed under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the court and such orders as the court may make in the particular case, and may have and perform the general duties that pertain to special masters in suits in equity. He may fix the times for hearings, administer oaths, examine witnesses, and receive evidence. Parties to the suit may appear before the commissioner in person or by attorney, produce evidence, and examine witnesses. Subpænas for witnesses or for the production of testimony before the commissioner may issue out of the court by the clerk thereof and shall be served by a United States marshal in any judicial district to whom they are directed. The rules of the court judicial district to whom they are directed. The rules of the court Finding and report of shall provide for a finding and report of facts by a commissioner, to facts to be filed with testimony. be filed in court with the testimony upon which the same is based, and for exceptions thereto, in whole or in part, by the parties to the suit, and a hearing thereon within such reasonable time as the court's rules or order may prescribe. Nothing in this section shall be so Authority of court construed as to prevent the court from passing upon all questions and findings without regard to whether exceptions were or were not taken at the hearings before the commissioner. Any person appointed as commissioner may be removed at the pleasure of the court.

Sec. 2. Each of said commissioners shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office, and receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum, payable monthly out of the Treasury. The commissioners and stenographers authorized by the court shall also receive their necessary traveling expenses and their actual expenses incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty and away from Washington in an amount not to exceed \$7 per day in the case of commissioners and \$4 per day in the case of stenographers. The expenses of travel and subsistence

herein authorized shall be paid upon the order of the court.

Sec. 3. This Act and all appointments made thereunder shall years. cease and determine three years after the date of its approval by the President.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

of their face value.

CHAP. 302.—An Act To authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, State of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in Silver 50-cent pieces. Coinage authorized commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Sattle of Bennington, Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont there shall vt. be coined in the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of forty 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.

Sec. 2. That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary serve of the admission of the State of California into the Union there sary of admission of california. 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

Procedure.

Salaries and expenses. Post, p. 1333.

Termination in three

February 24, 1925. [S. 3895.] [Public, No. 452.]

commemorate

Issue to Clear House Associations. Clearing

The coins herein authorized by section 2 hereof shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association and the Los Angeles Clearing House Association, or either of them, and upon payment by such associations, or either of them, to the United States of the par value of such coins.

To commemorate one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, Wash.

SEC. 3. That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver by the Hudson Bay Company, State of Washington, 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.

Issue to Corporation, etc.

That the coin herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation, of Vancouver, Washington, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

Coinage Taws, etc., applicable.

Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary gold and 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 any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, No Government ex. 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.

Proviso. nense.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 9095.] [Public, No. 453.]

CHAP. 303.—An Act To incorporate the American War Mothers.

Incorporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the District of Columbia. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the American War Mothers incorporated. following-named persons, namely:

Alice M. French, founder, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mable C. Digney, State War Mother, White Plains, New York; Mrs. George Gordon Seibold, Washington, District of Columbia; Mary Huntington, State War Mother, Bloomington, Indiana; Edna C. Wilson, State War Mother, Warrensburg, Missouri; Libbie Thomas, State War Mother, Racine, Wisconsin; Virginia Heaen, State War Mother, Frankfort, Kentucky; A. Shanahan, State War Mother, Jersey City, New Jersey; Blanche A. Bellak, State War Mother, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Lydia Burby, State War Mother, Butte, Montana; Estelle T. Wilcox, State War Mother, Omaha, Nebreska: Emile Hendricks, State War Mother, Corange, State War Mother, Orange, State War Mother, Orange, Nebreska: Emile Hendricks, State War Mother, School, Orange, Nebreska: Emile Hendricks, State War Mother, Orange, Nebreska: Philadelphia, Philadel Nebraska; Emile Hendricks, State War Mother, Salem, Oregon; Grace R. Montgomery, State War Mother, Charlotte, North Carolina; Kate C. DeKay, State War Mother, Blackfoot, Idaho; Elizabeth Alen, State War Mother, Loveland, Colorado; Ida McCullough, State War Mother, Ottawa, Illinois; Rose S. Sargent, State War Mother, San Francisco, California; Jessie Monahan, State War Mother, Edmond, Oklahoma; Margaret N. McCluer, Kansas City, Missouri; Carrie R. Root, Gardner, Illinois; Mary E. Spence, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Alice Bronson Oldham, Lexington, Kentucky; Florence A. Latham, Kansas City, Missouri; Mahala

M. Boyd, New Castle, Indiana; Carrie White Avery, Washington, District of Columbia; H. C. Morrison, Shelbyville, Indiana; Jeanette Boone, Kansas City, Missouri; Gertrude R. Cary, Joliet, Illinois; Mrs. R. E. Little, Wadesboro, North Carolina; Mrs. Isabelle Clements, Sacramento, California; Mrs. Alice E. Evans, Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Mary Dawson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Jessie T. Lesh, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Harry C. Morrison, Shelbyville, Indiana; Mrs. Jessie E. Moody, Carterville, Missouri; Mrs. J. L. Roddy, North Platte, Nebraska; Mrs. Catherine H. Connelly, Newark, New Jersey; Mrs. Ella O'Gorman Stanton, Bronx, New York City, New York; Mrs. R. C. Warren, Gastonia, North Carolina; Mrs. Hattie V. Selkin, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ida Boxwell, Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Charles S. Fohl, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. E. L. Phillip, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. Julia A Wilkinson Portland Maine: and their associates and Julia A. Wilkinson, Portland, Maine; and their associates and successors duly chosen are hereby incorporated and declared to be a body corporate of the District of Columbia by the name of American War Mothers, and by such name shall be known and have perpetual succession with the powers, limitations, and restrictions herein contained.

Sec. 2. That the persons named in section 1 hereof and such ganization. other persons as may be selected from among the membership of American War Mothers, an association of women whose sons and daughters served the allied cause in the great World War between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, are hereby authorized to meet to complete the organization of said corporation by the selection of officers, the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and to do all other things necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, at which meeting any person duly accredited as a delegate from any local or State organization of the existing organization known as American War Mothers shall be permitted to participate in the proceedings thereof.

Sec. 3. That the object of the corporation shall be to keep alive tion. and develop the spirit that prompted world service; to maintain the ties of fellowship born of that service and to assist and further any patriotic work; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State, and Nation; to work for the welfare of the Army and Navy; to assist in any way in their power men and women who served and were wounded or incapacitated in the World War; to foster and promote friendship and understanding between America

and the Allies in the World War.

Sec. 4. That said corporation shall hold its meetings in such place as the incorporators or their successors shall determine.

Sec. 5. That the corporation created by this Act shall have the powers. following powers: To have succession until the membership as hereinafter provided for shall become extinct, with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity; to receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes; to adopt a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure; to adopt a constitution, by-laws, and regulations to carry out its purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State; to use in carrying out the purposes of the corporation such emblems and badges as it may adopt; to establish and maintain offices for the conduct of its business; to establish State, Territorial, and local subdivisions; to publish a magazine or other publications, and generally to do any and all such Acts and things as may be necessary and proper to

carry into effect the purposes of the corporation.

SEC. 6. That all of the personal property and funds of the empt from taxes. corporation held or used for the purposes hereof, pursuant to the

Objects of corpora-

Meetings.

General corporate

Proviso. Restriction on real personal property provisions of this Act, whether of principal or income, shall, so long as the same shall be so used, be exempt from taxes by the United States or any Territory or District thereof: Provided, That said corporation shall not accept, own, or hold directly or indirectly any property, real or personal, except such as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of its creation as defined in

Qualification limita-tion to membership.

Sec. 7. That membership is limited to women, and no woman shall be a member of this corporation unless she is a citizen of the United States and unless her son or sons or daughter or daughters of her blood served in the Army or Navy of the United States or in the military or naval service of its allies in the great World War at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, having an honorable discharge or still in the service.

Nonpolitical charac-

SEC. 8. That this organization shall be nonpolitical, and as an organization shall not promote the candidacy of any person seeking

Assets of existing or-ganization may be ac-

SEC. 9. That said corporation may acquire any or all of the assets of the existing organization known as American War Mothers upon discharging or satisfactorily providing for the payment and discharge of all its liabilities.

Exclusive 1150 name.

Sec. 10. That said corporation and its State, Territorial, and local subdivisions shall have the sole and exclusive right to have and to use in carrying out its business purposes the name of American War Mothers.

Annual report to Congress.

SEC. 11. That said corporation shall, on or before the 1st day of January in each year, make and transmit to the Congress a report of its proceedings for the preceding calendar year, including a full and complete report of its receipts and expenditures: Provided,

Proviso. Not printed as public

however, That said report shall not be printed as a public document. Sec. 12. That as a condition precedent to the exercise of any power or privilege herein granted or conferred this corporation shall file in the office of the secretary of each State the name and post-office address of an authorized agent in such State upon whom local

Registration of State

process or demands against American War Mothers may be served. Official acceptance of SEC. 13. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the incorporators named herein who shall be present at the first meeting of the corporation, due notice of which meeting shall be given to each of the incorporators named herein, and a notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation. causing a certificate to that effect, signed by its president and

agents.

secretary, to be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of the Filing. District of Columbia.

SEC. 14. That Congress may from time to time alter, repeal, or

Authority to alter,

modify this Act of incorporation, but no contract or individual right made or acquired shall hereby be divested or impaired. SEC. 15. That the management and direction of the affairs of the

Officers who shall serve until next annual convention.

corporation and the controlling and disposing of its property and funds shall be vested in the persons duly elected at the last annual convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, who shall be the officers of the American War Mothers for the year beginning October, 1923, to serve until the next annual convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 8, 1925, or until their

Names.

successors are duly appointed, and who are the following:

Margaret N. McCluer, National War Mother, Kansas City,
Missouri; Carrie L. Root, first vice National War Mother, Gardner, Illinois: Blanche A. Bellak, second vice National War Mother, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mary E. Spence, third vice National War Mother, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Rose S. Sargent, fourth vice National War Mother, San Francisco, California; Alice Bronson Oldham, national recording secretary, Lexington, Kentucky; Florence A. Latham, national corresponding secretary, Kansas City, Missouri; Mahala M. Boyd, national treasurer, Newcastle, Indiana; Kate C. De Kay, national historian, Blackfoot, Idaho; Carrie White Avery, national custodian of records, Washington, District of Columbia; Estelle T. Wilcox, national auditor, Omaha, Nebraska. Approved, February 24, 1925.

CHAP. 304.—An Act To enable the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County to maintain public camp grounds within the Angeles National Forest.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 9494.] [Public, No. 454.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, upon application by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, for to designate and segregate, for recreation development, not to exceed 5,000 acres within the Angeles National Forest, California, which, in his opinion are available for such purposes and to issue to the sold. in his opinion, are available for such purposes, and to issue to the said board of supervisors, for the benefit of said county, a free permit authorizing the improvement, maintenance, and use of such lands for free public camp grounds under conditions which will allow the fullest use of the lands for recreational purposes without interfering with the objects for which the national forest was established. Such permit or permits shall remain in full force and effect as long as the county complies with the conditions therein and maintains the areas so designated as free public camp grounds. Lands so designated and inglaws. segregated under the provisions of this Act shall not be subject to the mining laws of the United States.

Maintenance.

Not subject to min-

Approved, February 24, 1925.

CHAP. 305.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a portion of the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan.

February 24, 1925, [H. R. 9537.] [Public, No. 455.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to convey by deed to the city of Gratiot Lighthouse Reservation. Port Huron, Michigan, a portion of the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan: Provided, That the city of Port Huron will open and maintain in first-class passable condition an extension of city. Garfield Street through the lighthouse property to Lake Huron; that the city will rebuild the pile groin now near the northerly side of the lighthouse reservation in a manner similar to its present form of construction or one of equal efficiency on the northerly line of the said reservation extended, and that the city will maintain pile groin numbered 6 in a serviceable condition at its present location or at some other location approved by the Lighthouse Service: Provided further, That the city of Port Huron will maintain the as public park. tract to be conveyed in a presentable condition and at all times accessible to the public as a public park and for no other purpose, and will construct and maintain a suitable wire fence on the line separating the said tract from the lighthouse premises: And provided further, That the exact location of the property to be conveyed to the city under the conditions herein recited shall be agreed upon between the city of Port Huron and the Secretary of Commerce and be described by metes and bounds in the deed: And pro-

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Maintenance of tract

Location.

to observe conditions,

Reversion on failure vided further, That should the city of Port Huron fail to carry out, within one year from the date of the transfer hereby authorized, any of the conditions of transfer herein recited, or should at any time thereafter fail for a period of one year to observe the conditions of maintenance herein provided for, the title to the premises shall revert to and be revested in the United States.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 9724.] [Public, No. 456.]

CHAP. 306.—An Act To authorize an appropriation for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and of the memorial shaft erected to his memory, and for other purposes.

Post, p. 1345.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Zachary Taylor.

Care of burial United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is grounds, etc., of former President, authorized, hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the perfersion County, Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds, comprising approximately five acres, containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and of the memorial shaft erected to his memory, located on the Brownsboro Road in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Supervision of ex-

The appropriation herein authorized shall be expended by and

Title accepted and under the supervision of the Secretary of War. land established as a national cemetery. SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept, free of cost to the United States Government, from the State of Kentucky, and from any others having authority to convey same, the land comprising the aforesaid burial grounds; and upon the presentation of good and perfect title to said land the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to establish thereon a national cemetery.

Approved, February 24 1925.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 11445.] [Public, No. 457.]

CHAP. 307.—An Act To amend the National Defense Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Army Chief of Finance and United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief Chemical Warfare Ser. of Finance and the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service of the Chemical Warfare Ser, of Finance and the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service of the of major generals. Vol. 41, pp. 766, 768, amended. Army shall hereafter have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general. general.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 157.] [Public, No. 458.]

CHAP. 308.—An Act To authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes.

Agricultural experiment stations.
Additional amounts authorized for maintenance of. Vol. 24, p. 440; Vol. 34, p. 63.
Annual increase.

Ante, p. 824. Post, p. 1324.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations now established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the amounts now received by such agricultural experiment stations, the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; and \$60,000 for each fiscal year thereafter, to be paid to each State and Territory; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall include the additional sums mitted. above authorized to be appropriated in the annual estimates of the Department of Agriculture, or in a separate estimate, as he may deem best. The funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be tion of funds. applied only to paying the necessary expenses of conducting investigations or making experiments bearing directly on the production, manufacture, preparation, use, distribution, and marketing of agricultural products and including such scientific researches as have for their purpose the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and efficient agricultural industry, and such economic and sociological investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life, and for printing and disseminating the results of said researches.

Sec. 2. That the sums hereby authorized to be appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of agricultural experiment stations shall be annually paid in equal quarterly payments on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October of each year by the Secretary of the Treasury upon a warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture out of the Treasury of the United States, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing boards of such agricultural experiment stations to receive the same and such officers shall be required to report to the etc. Secretary of Agriculture on or before the 1st day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to necessary. legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: Provided, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein authorized to be made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this Act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof duly certified

to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designapplied, etc., apportionnated officer of any State or Territory for the further and more ments. complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations as provided in this Act shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory, and no portion of said moneys exceeding 10 med per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings or to the purchase or rental of land. It shall be the duty of each of the said governors, etc. stations annually, on or before the 1st day of February, to make to the governor of the State or Territory in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations, including a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year next preceding, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of the said stations and the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 4. That on or before the 1st day of July in each year after pliance with the law, the passage of this Act the Secretary of Action of July in each year after pliance with the law, at the secretary of Action of the Secretary of the the passage of this Act the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is complying with the provisions of this Act and is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriations for agri-

Payments quarterly.

Reports of receipts,

Legislative assent

Proviso.
Assent of governors.

Buildings, etc., lim-

Annual reports to

ing certificates.

Reasons for withhold- cultural experiment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State or Territory a certificate of its appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

Disposal of sum withheld.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress on the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all of the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld; and if so, the reason therefor.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any and all of the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 2716.] [Public, No. 459.[

CHAP. 309.—An Act To amend paragraph 20 of section 24 of the Judicial Code as amended by Act of November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act to reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue, and for other purposes."

Revenue Act of 1921. District court Vol. 42, p. 311.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph added by section 1310 of the Revenue Act of 1921 at the end of paragraph Twentieth of section 24 of the Judicial Code, reenacted without change by section 1025 of the Revenue Act of 1924, is amended to read as follows:

Concurrent jurisdiction with Court of Claims for recovering erroneously collected taxes, etc., if collector dead or not in office. Ante, p. 348, amend-

"Concurrent with the Court of Claims of any suit or proceeding commenced after the passage of the Revenue Act of 1921, for the recovery of any internal-revenue tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or of any penalty claimed to have been collected without authority, or any sum alleged to have been excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected under the internal revenue laws, even if the claim exceeds \$10,000, if the collector of internal revenue by whom such tax, penalty, or sum was collected is dead or is not in office as collector of internal revenue at the time such suit or proceeding is commenced."

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 11725] [Public, No. 460.]

CHAP. 310.—An Act To legalize a pier and wharf in York River at Gloucester Banks, near Gloucester Point, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the York River.

Pier at Gloucester Banks, Va., in, legal-wharf built by Robert H. Talley, trustee, in the York River, State of Virginia, at Gloucester Banks, which is about one mile east of Gloucester Point, Gloucester County, Virginia, and about one-half mile west of Sarah Creek, Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, legalized to the same extent and with like effect as to all existing or future laws and regulations of the United States as if the permit required by the existing laws of the United States in such cases made and provided had been regularly obtained prior to the erection of said pier and wharf: Provided, That any changes in said pier,

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which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the sary. interest of navigation, shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

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

Changes when neces-

Amendment.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

CHAP. 311.—An Act To authorize the exchange of certain patented lands in the Rocky Mountain National Park for Government lands in the park.

February 24, 1925. [H. R. 11952.] [Public No. 461.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Rocky Mountain United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owner National Park, Colo. Exchange of lands of the partheast quarter section 92: northwest of the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 22; northwest quarter southwest quarter, east half southeast quarter section 23; ded to the park. and northeast quarter northeast quarter section 26, township 4 north, range 74 west, sixth principal meridian, Colorado, within the Rocky Mountain National Park, is hereby permitted and authorized to convey the fee-simple title thereto to the United States, and select in lieu thereof the south half southeast quarter, south half northeast quarter southeast quarter, south half southeast quarter southwest quarter, south half south half northwest quarter southeast quarter, south half north half southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 7, township 4 north, range 73 west, and the north half north half northwest quarter northeast quarter, north half north half northeast quarter northwest quarter, section 18, township 4 north, range 73 west of said meridian; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to accept such conveyance and thereafter cause a patent for the lands so selected to be issued to such owner, reserving to the United States, however, such rights of way as may be needed for the construction and maintenance of roads in the park: Provided, That the lands so conveyed shall become and be a part of said park and be subject to made part of park. all laws and regulations relating to other lands therein.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

CHAP. 312.—An Act To authorize the city of Norfolk, Virginia, to construct a combined dam and bridge in Lafayette River at or near Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

February 24, 1925. [S. 3398.] [Public No. 462.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Norfolk, a municipal dam and bridge. corporation, situated in Norfolk County, State of Virginia, to construct, maintain, and operate a combined dam and bridge in Lafayette River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia: 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 veloping power, etc. Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to

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develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy. Sec. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and of dam.

Approval of plans.

be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: Provided, That

Time of construction

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 with water-power development will be interfered with velopment. by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to con-

Grantee of power project may remove, etc., dam.

struct, maintain, and operate said dam 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 said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam 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 said dam.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925. [S. 3173.]

[Public, No. 463.]

CHAP. 313.—An Act To provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

Potomac River, D.C. Memorial bridge, Washington to Arling-ton, Va., authorized. Vol. 37, p. 885.

Plans of Commission to be executed.

Proviso. Changes allowed.

Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission. Supervision of construction by.

Limit of cost authorized. Post, p. 1316.

contract.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commission created by section 23 of the Act approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 885), is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once with the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from the vicinity of the Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, including appropriate approaches, roads, streets, boulevards, avenues, and walks leading thereto on both sides of said river, together with the landscape features appertaining thereto, all in accordance with the design, surveys, and estimates of cost transmitted by said commission to Congress under date of April 22, 1924: Provided, That said commission may make such changes in design and location of said bridge without increasing the total cost of the project as in its discretion may be found to be necessary or advisable. SEC. 2. That the execution of the project herein and hereby authorized shall be carried out under the general supervision of the

Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission in the immediate charge of the executive officer of the said commission, and that said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable in accordance with the plans submitted by the said commission and shall be prosecuted to completion by contracts or otherwise, as may be most economical and advantageous to the Government and approved and ordered by the said commission in a total sum not to exceed \$14,750,000, which sum is authorized to be appropriated from any moneys available or that may become available in the Treasury of Proportional charges on Treasury and Discrict revenues.

Moneys available or that may become available in the Treasury of the United States: Provided, That such appropriations as may be made under the authority of this Act for the execution of said project shall be chargeable to the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia in such manner as shall then be determined by Congress to be equitable: Provided further, That the opening, widening, extending, or improvement of any Assessments on streets of the District of Columbia in connection with this project shall be subject to assessments for benefits in accordance with the laws governing similar work under the Commissioners of the Dis-Accounting if contrict of Columbia: And provided further, That if the bridge is constructed otherwise than by contract there shall be kept accurate and itemized account of all costs, including labor, materials, rental, repairs, insurance, depreciation of plant and equipment, and all other items and engineering costs properly chargeable to the construction of said bridge.

SEC. 3. That the said executive officer of the said Arlington Me-artists, etc., to be emmorial Bridge Commission is hereby authorized, with the approval ployed. of the said commission, to employ the services of such engineers, architects, sculptors, artists, and other personnel as shall be determined to be necessary without reference to civil service requirements and at rates of pay authorized by said commission: Provided, That such officers of the United States Corps of Engineers as may neer officers. be considered necessary by said commission may be detailed by the President on this work for such periods as the commission may

SEC. 4. That the said Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission Government-owned is hereby authorized to occupy such Government-owned lands as land during construction.

may be necessary for the bridge project authorized herein, Transfers of to project and on completion of the project to transfer to the park system system after compleunder the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, all or such portions of such lands as the said commission may in its discretion

decide to be necessary.

Sec. 5. That the said Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission is Acquiring additional preby authorized to procure by purchase in the open market. or Washington. hereby authorized to procure by purchase in the open market, or otherwise, as may be most advisable, or by condemnation, such privately owned lands as may be necessary for approaches on the Virginia shore and to allow B Street northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, to be opened up from the Capitol to the Potomac River in accordance with the said plans of the said commission: Provided, That any condemnation carried out under this Act shall ceedings. be in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, providing for a site for the enlargement of the Government Printing Office.

Sec. 6. That the project herein authorized may be prosecuted by ecuting project. direct appropriations or by continuing contracts, or by both direct appropriations and continuing contracts: Provided, That the expenditures in any year shall not exceed the amounts for the corresponding year as shown in the ten-year program of expenditures and

construction contained in the report of the said commission.

Sec. 7. That said commission shall annually submit to Congress, timate, yearly. through the Bureau of the Budget, a statement of sums of money previously expended and an estimate of the total sum of money necessary to be expended in the next succeeding year to carry on the work authorized by this Act.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

CHAP. 314.—Joint Resolution To authorize the American National Red Cross to continue the use of temporary buildings now erected on square numbered 172, 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 numbered 172, 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 site or sites thereof placed in good condition not later than December 31, 1926: Provided further, That the United States shall be put to no expense of any pense for. kind by reason of the exercise of the authority hereby conferred.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

Proviso.
Details of Army engi-

tion.

Proviso. Condemnation pro-

Proceeding for ex-

Proviso Annual expenditures

Statement and es-

February 24, 1925. [S. J. Res. 95.] [Pub. Res. No. 54.]

American Red Cross.
Use of temporary
buildings, Washington,
D. C., by, may be continued.
Vol. 40, p. 90.

Procisos. Final removal of buildings, etc.

No Government ex-

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 11957.] [Public, No. 464.]

CHAP. 316.—An Act To authorize the President in certain cases to modify visé fees.

Visa fees

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the resident may modify, of passports of aliens not immigrants.

\*\*The interval of America in Congress assembled\*, That notwith-standing existing law fixing the fees to be collected for visés of passports of aliens and for executing applications for such visés, the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, to the extent consistent with the public interest, to reduce such fees or to abolish them altogether, in the case of any class of aliens desiring to visit the United States who are not "immigrants" as defined in the Immigration Act of 1924, and who are citizens or subjects of countries which grant similar privileges to citizens of the United States of a similar class visiting such countries.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

February 25, 1925. [S. 2835.] [Public, No. 465.]

Ante. p. 154.

CHAP. 317.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing insurance companies or associations and fraternal beneficiary societies to file bills of interpleader," approved February 22, 1917.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States courts. United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act approved February 22, 1917, authorizing insurance companies and fraternal societies to file bills of interpleader be amended to read as follows:

Insurance companies "Section 1. That the district courts of the United States shall district court to dehave original jurisdiction to entertain and determine suits in equity claimants of different begun by bills of interpleader, duly verified, filed by any insurance that the district courts of the United States shall distric company or association or fraternal or beneficial society, and averring that one or more persons who are bona fide claimants against such company, association, or society resides or reside within the territorial jurisdiction of said court; that such company, association, or society has issued a policy of insurance or certificate of membership providing for the payment of \$500 or more as insurance, indemnity, or benefits to a beneficiary, beneficiaries, or the heirs, next of kin, legal representatives, or assignee of the person insured or member; that two or more adverse claimants, citizens of different States, are claiming to be entitled to such insurance, indemnity, or benefits; that such company, association, or society has paid the amount thereof into the registry of the court, there to abide the judgment of the court.

Deposit in registry of court.

Jurisdiction. If policy not assigned.

If policy assigned.

If payable to a beneficiary, etc.

If residents, of different districts.

Full power of court.

"Sec. 2. In all such cases if the policy or certificate is drawn payable to the estate of the insured and has not been assigned in accordance with the terms of the policy or certificate the district court of the district of the residence of the personal representative of the insured shall have jurisdiction of such suit. In case the policy or certificate has been assigned during the life of the insured in accordance with the terms of the policy or certificate, the district court of the district of the residence of the assignee or of his personal representative shall have jurisdiction. In case the policy or certificate is drawn payable to a beneficiary or beneficiaries and there has been no such assignment as aforesaid the jurisdiction shall be in the district court of the district in which the beneficiary or beneficiaries or their personal representatives reside. In case there are beneficiaries resident in more districts than one, then jurisdiction shall be in the district court in any district in which a beneficiary or the personal representative of a deceased beneficiary resides.

"Sec. 3. Said court shall hear and determine the cause and shall discharge the complainant from further liability; and shall make the injunction permanent and enter all such other orders and decrees as may be suitable and proper, and issue all such customary writs as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and enforce the

Approved, February 25, 1925.

CHAP. 318.—An Act To amend section 194 of the Penal Code of the United

February 25, 1925. [S. 3180.] [Public, No. 466.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 194 of the penal laws of the United States be amended so that it shall amended.

Postel amended as follows: read as follows: ad as ionows:
"Sec. 194. Whoever shall steal, take, or abstract, or by fraud or embezzing, etc., mail

Criminal Code.

deception obtain, from or out of any mail, post office or station thereof, or other authorized depository for mail matter, or from a letter or mail carrier, any letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, or shall abstract or remove from any such letter, package, bag, or

mail, any article or thing contained therein, or shall secrete, embezzle, or destroy any such letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, or any article or thing contained therein; or whoever shall lection box, etc. steal, take, or abstract, or by fraud or deception obtain any letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, which has been left for collection upon or adjacent to a collection box or other authorized depository of mail matter; or whoever shall buy, receive, or conceal, or aid in buying, receiving, or concealing, or shall unlawfully have in his possession, any letter, postal card, package, bag, or mail, or any article or thing contained therein, which has been so stolen, taken, embezzled, or abstracted, as herein described, knowing the same to have been so stolen, taken, embezzled, or abstracted; or who-mail before delivery. ever shall take any letter, postal card, or package out of any post office or station thereof, or out of any authorized depository for mail matter, or from any letter or mail carrier, or which has been in any post office or station thereof, or other authorized depository, or in the custody of any letter or mail carrier, before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was directed. with a design to obstruct the correspondence, or to pry into the business or secrets of another, or shall open, secrete, embezzle, or destroy the same, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Mail left upon col-

Unauthorized taking

Punishment for.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

CHAP. 319.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore certain land in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

February 25, 1925. [S. 3630.] [Public, No. 467.]

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 convey by appropriate quitclaim deed to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, of orland in. Baltimore, Maryland, for the sum of \$6,000, which is hereby made available for the construction of a double set of noncommissioned officers' quarters on the main reservation of San Juan, Porto Rico, which will replace the double set of noncommissioned officers quarters on the land to be conveyed, the tract of land situated in the City of San Juan, in the island of Porto Rico, and described as follows:

San Juan, P. R.
Conveyance to Federal Land Bank, of
Baltimore, Md., tract

Being the easterly part of La Palma Bastion Military Reservation, San Juan, Porto Rico, located and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of this parcel located at the Description.

southerly side of Tetuan Street, in line with the north wall of a masonry building on this parcel and distance five and sixty-one one-hundredths meters from the northwest corner of same building; thence bounding with La Palma Bastion bearing south twelve degrees forty-nine minutes east, a distance of twenty and seventyfour one-hundredths meters to the city wall; thence along the inside of this wall north eighty-three degrees thirty-eight minutes east, a distance of twenty-four and four one-hundredths meters; thence north five degrees twenty-six minutes west, a distance of ninety-four one-hundredths meters; thence north eighty-three degrees thirtyeight minutes east, a distance of five and ninety-one one-hundredths meters; thence north twelve degrees twenty-four minutes east, a distance of ten and six one-hundredths meters to the Recinto Sur Street; thence along the westerly side of the Recinto Sur Street north twenty-five degrees one one-hundredths minute west, a distance of eleven and eighty one-hundredths meters; thence along a curve radius about ten feet to its intersection with Tetuan Street, bounding with a small parcel conveyed to the people of Porto Rico; thence along the south line of Tetuan Street south seventy-seven degrees eleven minutes west, a distance of twenty-eight and ten onehundredths meters to the point of beginning. The above-described parcel contains an area of seven hundred and nineteen and sixtyeight one-hundredths square meters.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 4825.] [Public, No. 468.]

CHAP. 320.—An Act For the establishment of industrial schools for Alaskan native children, and for other purposes

Alaska. Industrial hospitals, etc., for natives of, to be established in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the schools, United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretic, for tary of the Interior is bordtary of the Interior is hereby authorized to establish a system of vocational training for the aboriginal native people of the Territory of Alaska, and to construct and maintain suitable buildings for schools and dormitories and hospitals in such localities within

Unoccupied build-ings transferred to Edpartments.

the Territory of Alaska as he may select. Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby instructed to ucation Bureau, from assign to the Bureau of Education any unoccupied buildings in Alaska which are in his custody at abandoned military posts or any other buildings controlled by the Department of the Interior, for use by the Bureau of Education as industrial schools or hospitals that are held by him to be necessary or suitable for such purposes; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior any unoccupied buildings in Alaska that in the opinion of the Secretary of War may be dispensed with by the War Department, to be used for industrial school or hospital purposes that are held by him to be necessary or suitable for such Removals to other purposes: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to dismantle and remove any of the aforementioned buildings to such locations as may be decided upon for the erection of industrial schools.

Proviso. locations.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 10348.] [Public, No. 469.]

CHAP. 321.—An Act Authorizing the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army to accept a certain tract of land from Mrs. Anne Archbold donated to the United States for park purposes

District of Columbia. Acceptance from Mrs. Anne Archbold of land in, for park system.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized

and directed to accept, as an addition to the park system of the District of Columbia, the land, approximately 28.12 acres in extent, lying along Foundry Branch between the Glover Parkway and Reservoir Road, donated by Mrs. Anne Archbold to the United States for park purposes in accordance with the terms of her dedication as shown on the map of said area dated November 10, 1924, on file in the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds, which tract shall be known as the "Archbold Parkway"; and the Chief of Engineers, cations of additional United States Army, shall be, and is hereby, further authorized to lands on request of accept dedications of additional land in the District of Columbia Commission. and adjacent thereto on request of the National Capital Park Commission and in accordance with the plans of said commission for the extension of the park system of the District of Columbia under the authority contained in Public Act Numbered 202, Sixty-eighth Con- p. 465. gress, approved June 6, 1924.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

CHAP. 322.—An Act To recognize and reward the accomplishment of the world flyers

> Army. World flyers

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 12064.]

[Public No. 470.]

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 Captain Lowell Herbert vanced on promotion Smith, Air Service, United States Army, one thousand files on the promotion list; First Lieutenant Leigh Wade, First Lieutenant Leslie Philip Arnold, and First Lieutenant Erick Henning Nelson, in recognition of their accomplishment in circumnavigation of the globe by aeroplane, all of the Air Service, United States Army, five hundred files each on the promotion list: Provided, That the offi-cers hereinbefore named be, and remain, extra numbers in their numbers. grade to be carried as extra numbers up to and including the grade of colonel: Provided further, That nothing in this Act shall operate officers not retarded. to interfere with or retard the promotion to which any other

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Promotions of other

Herbert Ogden, Air Service, United States Army (second lieutenants Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps), and John Harding, junior, second lieutenants, Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps on the part of the service on the promotion list next after the second lieutenant who immediately precedes them on the date of the approval of this Act:

Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to ber increase the total number of commissioned officers of the Regular officers. Army of the United States now authorized by law.

No increase in num-er of commissioned

world flyers

SEC. 3. The President is hereby authorized to present to Major medals, accorded to Frederick L. Martin, Air Service, United States Army, and to Major Frederick L. Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, Air Service, United States Army, and L. Harvey, and the world fivers. to each of the officers of the Regular Army and Officers' Reserve Corps hereinbefore named, a distinguished-service medal, and each medals, etc. of them is hereby authorized to accept any medals, or decorations tendered to or bestowed upon them by foreign governments.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

CHAP. 323.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the city of Redlands, California, for certain lands, and for other purposes.

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 166.] [Public, No. 471.]

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to issue

Public lands.

Granted to Red-lands, Calif., for water conservation.

Location.

patent to the city of Redlands (a duly organized and existing municipal corporation of the State of California, a body corporate and politic, with full power to hold and own real estate), of California, for the following tract of public land, to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 1 south, range 2 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, in the State of California, upon payment therefor to the Secretary of the Interior for the Government of the United States the full sum of \$1.25 per acre, which patent shall be issued upon the express condition that the city of Redlands shall use said tract of land for the purpose of water conservation Eversion for non- for public benefit: Provided, That whenever said lands cease to be used by said city for said purposes or are attempted to be sold or conveyed, then, in that event, title to said lands and the whole thereof shall revert to the United States: Provided further, That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in such

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Mineral rights re-

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 3927.] [Public, No. 472.]

CHAP. 324.—An Act Granting public lands to the town of Silverton, Colorado, for public park purposes.

land, and the right to the use of the land for extracting the same.

Public lands. purposes.

Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is Granted to Silver. United States of America of Silverton, Colorado, n., Colo., for park hereby granted and conveyed to the town of Silverton, Colorado, for public park purposes, the following-described lands or so much thereof as said town may desire, to wit:

A tract of land situate in township forty north, range seven west, New Mexico principal meridian, in the county of San Juan and State of Colorado, conforming as nearly as practicable to legal subdivisions, and not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres in extent, which land embraces what is commonly known as lower Molas Lake, in said county.

Payment, etc.

That such conveyance shall be made of the said land to said town by the Secretary of the Interior, upon the payment by said town for the said land, or such portion thereof as it may select, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and patent issued to said town for the said land selected, to have and to hold for public park purposes, subject to the existing laws and regulations concerning public parks; and the valid rights not at grant hereby made shall not include any lands which at the date of issuance of patent shall be covered by valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the land so granted and all necessary use of the land for extracting the same: Provided further, That said town shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and that if the said land shall not be used as a public park, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States.

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February 25, 1925. [H. R. 5170.] [Public, No. 473.]

CHAP. 325.—An Act Providing for an exchange of lands between Anton Hiersche and the United States in connection with the North Platte Federal irrigation project.

North Platte irriga tion project, Nebr. and

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon proper execution and delivery by Anton Hiersche of a deed conveying to

the United States, its successors and assigns, a good merchantable with Anton Hiersche title in fee, free of incumbrance, to certain lands needed by the for addition thereto. United States for reservoir purposes in connection with the North Platte Federal irrigation project in Nebraska and Wyoming, to wit: The northeast quarter; north half of the northwest quarter; southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter southeast quarter of section 16. township 23 north, range 54 west, sixth principal meridian, Nebraska; then in exchange for such lands so conveyed the usual patent shall be issued by the United States to Anton Hiersche, conveying to him the following-described lands: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter; south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; south half of the northeast quarter; south half of the north half of the northwest quarter; south half of the northwest quarter; and the southeast quarter of section 22; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 15, all in township 23 north, range 54 west, sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, excepting therefrom rights of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by authority of the United States: Provided, That said deed to the United States shall release the United States from all damages to said lands in section 16 suffered by said grantor Anton Hiersche on account of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the said irrigation project: Provided further, That said grantor shall be permitted within a ments period of six months after the date of said deed to remove his improvements from said land in section 16: Provided further, That the patent from the United States shall contain language (a) by which the United States shall be released from all claims for damages to said land in section 22 by seepage from existing or proposed reservoirs constructed or to be constructed in connection with said irrigation project, and (b) by which the title of the grantee shall be held subject to a lien in favor of the United States to secure the payment of the project operation and maintenance and construction charges upon the irrigable area of the land patented hereunder.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

CHAP. 326.—An Act To restore homestead rights in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and second homestead after the passage of this Act any person who has heretofore en-entry allowed if former one in a ceded Indian tered, under the homestead laws, and paid a price equivalent to or reservation. greater than \$2.50 per acre, lands embraced in a ceded Indian reservation, shall, upon proof of such fact, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person who has failed to pay the full price for his former entry, or whose former entry was canceled for fraud.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

CHAP. 327.—An Act Granting to the State of Oregon certain lands to be used by it for the purpose of maintaining and operating thereon a fish hatchery.

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 issue fish hatchery.

Lands conveyed.

Lands in exchange.

Release of damages to lands conveyed.

Removal of improve-

Conditions in patent.

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 8333.] [Public, No. 474.]

Public lands.

Proviso. Restrictions.

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 9495.] [Public, No. 475.]

Public lands. Granted Oregon for Location.

Provisos. Minerals reserved.

Reversion for nonuser.

patent, as hereinafter limited, to the State of Oregon for the following-described land: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 39 south, range 22 east, of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon, for use of said State in maintaining and operating thereon a fish hatchery: Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: Provided further, That if the State of Oregon shall, for a period of two years, fail to use the land for fish hatchery purposes, or shall devote the same to other uses, the title thereto shall revert to the United States, and the lands shall be restored to the public domain upon a finding of such failure by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 9688.] [Public, No. 476.]

CHAP. 328.—An Act Granting public lands to the city of Red Bluff, California, for a public park.

Public lands. Red

Description.

Provisos. Minerals reserved.

Water power reservation. Vol. 41, p. 1075.

Rights reserved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secre-Granted to Red Bluff, Calif., for public tary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to

issue patent to the city of Red Bluff, California, in trust, for public park purposes, for the following tract of land, to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 29 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo meridian, Tehama County, California, upon payment by said city at the rate of \$1.25 per acre,

subject to all valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under

the land laws of the United States: Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the land so granted and all necessary use of the land for extracting the same; that the grant hereby made shall be subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act (Forty-first United States Statutes, pages 1063-1077, Reversion for non-approved June 10, 1920): Provided further, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and that if the said land shall not be used as a public park, the same shall revert to the United States: And provided further, That the patent issued under the provisions of this Act shall expressly reserve all the rights in the United States as specified herein.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

February 25, 1925. [H. R. 10411.] [Public, No. 477.]

CHAP. 329.—An Act Granting desert-land entrymen an extension of time for making final proof.

Public lands.

Propisos

Be it enacted by the Scnate and House of Representatives of the Public lands.
Time extended for United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secrefinal proof by desert-land entrymen.

Vol. 38, p. 1161; vol. sions authorized by existing law, grant to any entryman under the

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desert-land laws of the United States a further extension of time of desert-land laws of the United States a further extension of time of not to exceed three years within which to make final proof: Pro-From 2003. Cause of delay to be vided, That such entryman shall, by his corroborated affidavit, filed in the land office of the district where such land is located, show to the satisfaction of the Secretary that because of unavoidable delay in the construction of the irrigation works intended to convey water to the land embraced in his entry, he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation

· of said lands as required by law within the time limited therefor: And provided further, That the entryman, his heirs, or his duly compliance with law qualified assignee, has in good faith complied with the requirements of law as to yearly expenditures and proof thereof, and shall show, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, that there is a reasonable prospect that if the extension is granted he will be able to make the final proof of reclamation, irrigation, and cultivation required by law.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

CHAP. 339.—An Act To consolidate the office of Public Buildings and Grounds under the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and the office of superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

February 26, 1925. [S. 1918.] [Public, No. 478.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of Public Parks of the Public Buildings and Grounds under the Chief of Engineers, United National Capital. States Army, and the office of superintendent of the State, War, into. and Navy Department Buildings are hereby consolidated into a single office and shall hereafter be designated as the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital. The superInternet of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings and officer as Director.

Assignment by the President of Engineer intendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings and officer as Director. be designated as the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, and shall be assigned by the President from the officers of the Corps of Engineers for duty in this position as now provided by law for the officer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds and the superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Offices consolidated

Duties transferred to.

Sec. 2. The commission in charge of the State, War, and Navy ment Building com-Department Building, established by the Act approved March 3, mission abolished. 1883, is hereby abolished and all powers and duties conferred and imposed by law upon such commission and the superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings shall hereafter be to Director. exercised and performed by such director, under the general direction of the President of the United States.

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direction and control of the Chief of Engineers of the United States abolished. Army, is hereby abolished, and all authority, powers, and duties of War and Chief of conferred and imposed by law upon the Secretary of War or upon the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army in relation to the construction, maintenance, care, custody, policing, upkeep. or the construction, maintenance, care, custody, policing, upkeep, or repair of public buildings, grounds, parks, monuments, or memorials in the District of Columbia, together with the authority, powers, and all duties and powers conferred and imposed by law upon the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, shall be held, exercised, and performed by the Director of Public Buildings and

Sec. 3. The office of Public Buildings and Grounds, under the Buildings and Grounds

Public Parks of the National Capital, under the general direction of the President of the United States.

Sec. 4. The officers and employees in the offices hereby consolifurniture, etc., of condated shall become officers and employees of the office of Public solidated offices transferred to new office. Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital without reappointment, and all official records, papers, files, furniture, supplies, and other property in use in or in the possession of the offices so consolidated are hereby transferred to the office hereby created. The director is authorized to appoint, in accordance with existing powers of Director. law, such officers and employees, and to incur such expenses, as may be necessary for the proper administration of his office within the limits of the appropriations from time to time granted therefor.

Personnel.

Administrative

All unexpended bal-ances available for new

Assistants by detail. There may be detailed to assist the director not to exceed two qualified officers of the United States Army not above the rank of major.

Sec. 5. All unexpended balances of appropriations made for either of the activities hereby consolidated shall be available for expenditure by the office hereby established to the same extent and under the same conditions as such appropriations are available for the offices hereby consolidated.

Laws not affected. Vol. 40, p. 1269.

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SEC. 6. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to modify existing law with respect to the assignment of space in the public buildings in the District of Columbia by the Public Buildings Commission or to modify sections 4 to 10, inclusive, of the Act approved May 27, 1924, relating to the United States park police, except as provided in section 3 of this Act.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 26, 1925. [S. 2287.] [Public, No. 479.]

CHAP. 340.—An Act To permit the Secretary of War to dispose of and the Port of New York Authority to acquire the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad.

Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Com-DARV.

Stock of, may be sold to Port of New York Authority.

Vol. 42, p. 822. acceptable.

tinue.

Provisos. Jurisdiction of Inter-state Commerce Commission.

in emergency.

Coordination with Government piers, etc., to facilitate freight carriage.

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, for such sum and on such terms and conditions as he may deem best, to sell to and dispose of, and the Port of New York Authority is authorized to acquire from the Secretary of War, the stock of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, said corporation being the lessee of the line known as the Hoboken Shore Road now constituting part of Belt Line Numbered 13 in the comprehensive plan for the development of the port of New York, adopted by the States of New York and New Jersey under chapter 43, Laws of New York, 1922, and chapter 9, Laws of New Jersey, 1922, and ratified and confirmed by the Congress of the United States by Public Resolution 66, Sixty-seventh Bonds in lieu of cash Congress; and the Secretary is authorized and empowered to take and accept in lieu of cash the bonds of the said Port of New York Authority, secured by such lien as the Secretary in his discretion operation to con- may determine is proper and sufficient; and upon such acquisition the said railroad shall continue to be operated in intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce and in accordance with the provisions of the said comprehensive plan for the development of the port and the improvement of commerce and navigation: Provided, That the operation of said railroad in intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the same manner and to the same extent as would be the Use by Government case if this Act had not been passed: Provided further, That the Secretary shall attach such conditions to such transfer as shall insure the use of such railroad facility by the United States in the event of war or other national emergency: Provided further, That in order to facilitate the interchange of freight between rail and water facilities, such railroad, if acquired by the Port of New York Authority hereunder shall be operated in coordination with the piers and docks adjacent thereto so long as said piers and docks are owned and operated by the United States Government or by any agency thereof, or by any corporation a majority of whose stock Sale to other puris owned by the United States: Provided further, That if the chaser if terms, etc., Port of New York Authority fails to agree upon terms and conditions of sale which are considered satisfactory by the Secretary of War, he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the stock of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company or all or any part of the real and personal property of the Hoboken Manufacturers'

Railroad Company to any purchaser or purchasers upon such terms and conditions as he may deem best subject, nevertheless, to the provisos herein above stated: Provided further, That if the Secretary Disposal of other than railroad property. of War shall deem it to be in the public interest that any real or personal property owned by the said Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company not connected with the railroad itself should be separately disposed of or held for later disposition, he is hereby authorized to cause such property to be transferred from the said Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company to the United States, and thereafter to sell the same upon such terms as he deems best, or if authorized. corporation more expedient, he is hereby authorized to form a corporation to acquire such property, and is authorized to cause such property, or any part thereof, to be transferred from the said Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company to such new corporations so organized and to accept in place thereof the stock of such new corporation, and to hold the same until such time as he secures what he shall deem to be a fair and reasonable price for such property, at which time he is authorized to sell said property in whole or in part or the stock in the said new corporation to which such property is transferred on such terms and conditions as in his judgment will best promote the public interest, and the Secretary of War is further authorized to make and impose any terms, conditions, or reservations necessary to effectuate the purpose hereof, and to enter into such contracts as will effectuate the same: And provided further, That nothing in municipal or State this Act shall be construed as relieving or exempting the property taxes. acquired hereunder by the Port of New York Authority from any municipal taxes or assessments for public improvements, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as an expression on the part of the Congress as to whether the States of New York and New Jersey, or either of them, should relieve or exempt the said Port of New York Authority from taxation or subject the said port of New York or any of said property to taxation.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

Sale, etc.

Terms.

CHAP. 341.—An Act To authorize the sale of lands in Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 2720.] [Public, No. 480.]

tary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell after due advertisement at competitive sale, with the right reserved to reject any and all bids, at not less than its appraised value as first limit and in. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the disinterested landowners to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior and at a sum not less than its original cost to the United States, and convey by his deed as such Secretary that certain parcel of land belonging to the United States situate in the fourteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and particularly described as follows:

Description.

Beginning at a stone monument on the line of land of the United States and land of the National Tube Company, being south two degrees twenty-three minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of ninety-one feet from Forbes Street and the northeast corner of the said property of the United States; thence south two degrees twenty-three minutes fifteen seconds east fifty-eight and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stone monument, being a corner common to land of the United States and the tract now being described; thence north eighty-seven degrees thirty-six minutes forty-five seconds east sixty-six and seventy-one one-hundredths feet to a point on the line of land of the United States and land of the National Tube

Company; thence north fifty degrees forty-one minutes fifteen seconds west seventy feet to a concrete monument, being a corner common to the land of the National Tube Company and the tract as now being described; thence north fifty-two degrees twenty-six minutes fifteen seconds west twenty and eighty one-hundredths feet to a stone monument, being the point of beginning, containing one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and four one-hundredths square feet: Provided, That such sale shall be made on such terms and conditions as will protect the uses of the Government to property adjacent thereto as to light and other easements.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 26, 1925. [S. 3765.] [Public, No. 481.]

CHAP. 342.—An Act To authorize a five-year building program for the public school system of the District of Columbia which shall provide school buildings adequate in size and facilities to make possible an efficient system of public education in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Five-Year School Building Program Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the District of Columbia.
Five Year School milding Program Act.

United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is the purpose of this Act, which shall hereafter be known as the Five-Year School Building Program Act, to provide a sufficient number purposes of authori- of school buildings to make it possible: To abandon all portables; to eliminate the use of rented buildings; to abandon the use of undesirable rooms; to reduce elementary school classes to a standard of not more than forty pupils per class; to provide a five-hour day of instruction for elementary school pupils, thereby eliminating part time classes; to abandon all school buildings recommended for immediate or early abandonment in 1908; to abandon other school buildings which have become unfit for further use since 1908; to provide a full day of instruction for high school pupils thereby eliminating the "double shift" program in the high schools; to provide for the annual increase in enrollment of pupils during said five-year period; and in general, to provide in the District of Columbia a program of schoolhouse construction which shall exemplify the best in schoolhouse planning, schoolhouse construction and educational accommodations.

Elementary schools.

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Land for school sites,

SEC. 2. The following items for the purchase of land for schools playgrounds, and the construction of build- sites and school playgrounds and for the construction of buildings for elementary schools are authorized in the:

# FIRST DIVISION

First division.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, on a site on Calvert Street now owned by the District of Columbia.

For the purchase of land adjoining or in the vicinity of the site

on Grant Road now owned by the District of Columbia.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, on a site on Grant Road now owned by the District of Columbia.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new eight-room school building in Potomac Heights to replace the one-room building on Conduit Road.

For the erection of a four-room extensible building on the site to

be purchased in Potomac Heights.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Janney School to replace the present Tenley School, including the necessary remodeling of the present Janney building.

For the construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the John Eaton School in accordance with the original plans

for the construction of said building.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Addison School for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the John Eaton School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Jackson School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of Connecticut Avenue and Upton

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of Foxhall Road and Calvert Street.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a sixteen-room school

building in Wesley Heights.

For the purchase of additional land in the vicinity of the E. V. Brown School to provide for the construction of an addition to said school and for playground purposes.

#### SECOND DIVISION

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Morgan School for playground purposes.

Second division.

Third division.

#### THIRD DIVISION

For the erection of a sixteen-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, on a site now owned by the District of Columbia at Fifth and Decatur Streets northwest.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Brightwood Park School to provide for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of a twelve-room addition to the Brightwood Park School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall

and including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building on a site now owned by the District of Columbia at Fifth and Sheridan

Streets northwest.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Montague Streets northwest to replace the Brightwood School.

For the erection of a sixteen-room extensible building on a site to be purchased in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Montague Streets

northwest to replace the present Brightwood School.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Ogden Streets northwest.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building on the site to be purchased in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Ogden streets

northwest.

For the construction of an eight-room addition, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Raymond School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Woodburn

School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the West School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

For the construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the Petworth School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Hubbard School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Johnson School for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Petworth School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Webster Street northwest.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of Alaska Avenue and Holly Street.

For the construction of an eight-room extensible building including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall on the site to be purchased in the vicinity of Alaska Avenue and Holly Street.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Bancroft

School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the Takoma School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

# FOURTH DIVISION

Fourth division.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new twenty-four room school building in the vicinity of the Adams School, to replace the Force and the Adams Schools.

For the erection of a twenty-four-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, on the site to be purchased in the vicinity of the Adams School.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of and to replace the Abbot School.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building on the site to be purchased in the vicinity of the Abbot School.

## FIFTH DIVISION

Fifth division

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Park View School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of an eight-room addition, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Burroughs School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new eight-room school building, in the vicinity of South Dakota Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue northeast.

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building on the site to be purchased in the vicinity of South Dakota Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue northeast.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Langdon School, to provide for the erection of a new sixteen-room school building, to replace the present Langdon School.

For the erection of a sixteen-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to replace the present Langdon School building.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Brookland School,

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Eckington School, for playground purposes.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a sixteen-room school building in the vicinity of Rhode Island Avenue and Twelfth Street northeast.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a sixteen-room school building in the neighborhood north of Michigan Avenue, extended, northeast.

## · SIXTH DIVISION

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Kenilworth School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building. For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Benning School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Ludlow School for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Wheatley School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Carbery School for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Peabody School

for playground purposes.

For the construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the Wheatley School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

### SEVENTH DIVISION

For the construction of a four-room addition, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Buchanan School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Lenox School to provide

for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Lenox School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Bryan School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Cranch School for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Ketcham-Van

Buren School for playground purposes.

#### EIGHTH DIVISION

For the construction of a third story addition of four rooms to the Amidon School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Fairbrother School to pro-

vide for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of a twelve-room addition, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Fairbrother School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, to replace the Bradley School.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Toner School

for playground purposes.

## TENTH DIVISION

For the purchase of land adjoining the Bruce School to provide

for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Bruce School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall and the necessary remodeling of the present building.

Sixth division.

Seventh division.

Righth division.

Tenth division.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Wilson School to provide

for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Wilson School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall and the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Military Road School, including the necessary remodeling of the present

building.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Phillips School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall and the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Reno School,

including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Garrison School to provide

for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Garrison School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall and the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Wormley School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Montgomery School for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Stevens School

for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Sumner-Magruder School for playground purposes.

#### ELEVENTH DIVISION

Eleventh division.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Smothers School to provide for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Smothers School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Deanwood School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building, and including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a six-room addition to the Crummell School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building. For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Slater-Langston

School for playground purposes.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Burrville School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall and the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Deanwood School for the construction of an addition and for playground purposes.

## TWELFTH DIVISION

Twelfth division.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Banneker School for playground purposes.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Douglass-Simmons

School for playground purposes.

For the construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly

hall at Douglass-Simmons School.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Jones School for playground purposes.

Thirteenth division.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Harrison School to provide for the construction of an addition to said school and for playground purposes.

For the construction of an addition to the Harrison School to pro-

vide for a rest room, a dining room, and a kitchen.

## THIRTEENTH DIVISION

For the purchase of land adjoining the Giddings School to provide for the erection of a new sixteen-room building to replace the present Lincoln School building.

For the erection of a sixteen-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall to replace the present Lincoln

School building.

For the erection of a twelve-room building to replace the present

Randall School building.

For the purchase of land adjoining the Birney School to provide

for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Birney School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the construction of a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the Lovejoy School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

For the purchase of land adjoining the new Bell School to provide

for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of a sixteen-room addition to the new Bell School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall and the necessary remodeling of the present building.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of Lovejoy School to

provide for the erection of a new building.

For the erection of an eight-room building in the vicinity of the

Lovejoy School.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Payne School for playground purposes.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Syphax School.

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the O Street Vocational School to provide for the construction of an addition to said school.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the O Street Vocational School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Vocational school.

Junior High Schools.

SEC. 3. The following items for the purchase of land for school Land for schools, construction, etc. sites and school playgrounds and for the construction of junior high school buildings are authorized in the:

# FIRST DIVISION

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new junior high school building in Georgetown.

For the erection of a junior high school building on a site to be purchased for that purpose in Georgetown, in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new junior high

school building in the Reno section.

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First division.

For the erection of a junior high school building on a site to be purchased for that purpose in the Reno section, in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School.

## THIRD DIVISION

Third division.

For the construction of two wings, additional shops, and a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the Macfarland Junior High School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new junior high-

school building in Brightwood.

For the erection of a junior high school building on a site to be purchased for that purpose in Brightwood in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School.

#### FIFTH DIVISION

Fifth division.

For the construction of two wings, additional shops, and a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the Langley Junior High School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new junior high-school building in the vicinity of Brookland and Woodridge.

For the erection of a junior high-school building on a site to be purchased for that purpose in the vicinity of Brookland and Woodridge in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School.

## SIXTH DIVISION

Sixth division.

For the construction of two wings, additional shops, and a combination gymnasium and assembly hall at the Stuart Junior High School in the northeast, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new junior high

school building in the vicinity of the Kingsman School.

For the erection of a junior high school building on a site to be purchased for that purpose in the vicinity of the Kingsman School in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School.

#### SEVENTH DIVISION

Seventh division.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Hine Junior High School.

# EIGHTH DIVISION

Eighth division.

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new building to replace the present Jefferson Junior High School building.

For the erection of a new building for the Jefferson Junior High

School on the site to be purchased for that purpose.

## TENTH DIVISION

Tenth division.

For the erection of the Francis Junior High School on a site now owned by the District of Columbia at Twenty-fourth and N Streets northwest in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School.

#### ELEVENTH DIVISION

For the purchase of land adjoining the Garnet-Patterson School to provide for the erection of a new twenty-four-room school building to replace the present buildings.

For the erection of a twenty-four-room building to replace the present Garnet-Patterson School building in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School.

THIRTEENTH DIVISION

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Cardozo School, on land already owned by the District of Columbia, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, for the Randall Junior High School.

Thirteenth division

Eleventh division.

# SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Senior High Schools.

SEC. 4. The following items for the construction of high-school etc., of designated. buildings, for the transfer of schools from one building to another, and the establishment of a business high school for colored pupils are authorized.

For the construction of a new school building for the McKinley Manual Training School on a site now owned by the District of

Columbia adjoining the Langley Junior High School.

For the construction of a new school building for the Business High School on a site now owned by the District of Columbia adjoining the Macfarland Junior High School.

For the transfer of the Shaw Junior High School to the building

now occupied by the McKinley Manual Training School.

For the transfer of the business department from the Dunbar High School and the organization of a business high school for colored pupils in the building now occupied by the Shaw Junior High School.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Armstrong Technical High School to complete the original plan for an extension

of the building.

For the purchase of additional land adjoining the Dunbar High

School to complete the original plan for an athletic field.

For proper grading, for seating, and for fitting up for athletic purposes in general the ground adjoining the Dunbar High School for the use of pupils at Dunbar and Armstrong High Schools and the pupils of others schools in the immediate vicinity.

For proper grading, for seating, and for fitting up for athletic purposes in general, the ground for which an appropriation has already been made, for an athletic field for the Western High School.

For proper grading, for seating, and for fitting up for athletic purposes in general the ground purchased as a site for the McKinley Manual Training School, including the purchase of additional ground if necessary.

Sec. 5. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to use the remaining four classrooms and accessory facilities of the Franklin poses. School building for office purposes as it may be found possible to transfer the classes now occupying said four rooms to adjoining

Franklin School. Rooms for office pur-

Athletic fields.

SEC. 6. The phrase used in this Act "for the purchase of land Purchase of adjoining adjoining" a given school shall be construed as making possible the purchase of land "in the immediate vicinity of" said school, provided the land now available adjoining a given school shall not

be equally available at the time the estimates are made for such

purchase.

ing, authorized.

Gymnasium and assembly hall in first unit of extensible build economical to construct a combined gymnasium and assembly hall with the first unit of an extensible elementary-school building, the provisions of this Act shall be construed as authorizing such construction.

Submission of future items for purchase, etc.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as precluding the possibility of the Board of Education submitting, the Commissioners and the Bureau of the Budget approving and forwarding, or of Congress appropriating money for, an item or items for the purchase of land or for the construction of buildings thereon made necessary in the future by the development of conditions which were not foreseen when this Act was passed.

Effective July 1, 1925.

SEC. 9. This Act shall become effective on the 1st day of July, 1925, and that estimates of expenditures for buildings and grounds for the public schools of the District of Columbia shall hereafter be prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 4114.] [Public, No. 482.]

CHAP. 343.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the

Colorado River near Lee Ferry, Arizona. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Reimbursable from funds of Navajo Res-ervation Indians.

Proviso.

Amount authorized United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is for bridge across, near hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Lee Ferry, Ariz. Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of \$100,-000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Colorado River at a site about six miles below Lee Ferry, Arizona, to be available until expended, and to be reimbursable to the United States from any funds now or hereafter placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of the Navajo Indian Reservation, to remain a charge and lien upon the funds of such Indians until paid: Provided, That no part of the appropriations herein zona to pay one-half authorized shall be expended until the Secretary of the Interior cost, and maintain, shall have obtained from the proper authorities of the State shall have obtained from the proper authorities of the State of Arizona satisfactory guaranties of the payment by said State of one-half of the cost of said bridge, and that the proper authorities of said State assume full responsibility for and will at all times maintain and repair said bridge and approaches thereto.

Guaranties from Aricost, and etc., bridge.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 2¢, 1925. [H. R. 4202.] [Public, No. 483.] CHAP. 344.—An Act To amend section 3186 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Internal revenue. R. S., sec. 3186, p. Unpaid taxes a lien on all property. 37, p. amended. Post, p. 1617.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3186 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "Sec. 3186. That if any person liable to pay any tax neglects or

1016, refuses to pay the same after demand, the amount shall be a lien in favor of the United States from the time when the assessment list was received by the collector, except when otherwise provided, until paid, with the interest, penalties, and costs that may accrue in addition thereto upon all property and rights to property belonging to such Not valid against person: Provided, however, That such lien shall not be valid as mortgagee, etc., until against any mortgagee, purchaser, or judgment creditor until notice notice filed. of such lien shall be filed by the collector in the office of the clerk of

the district court of the district within which the property subject to such lien is situated: Provided further, That whenever any State by Filing, when authorappropriate legislation authorizes the filing of such notice in the land record offices of office of the registrar or recorder of deeds of the counties of that to be valid. State, and in the State of Louisiana in the parishes thereof, and in the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont in the office of the registrar or recorder of deeds or town or city clerk having custody of the land records of the towns and cities, then such lien shall not be valid in that State against any mortgagee, purchaser, or judgment creditor until such notice shall be filed in the office of the registrar or recorder of deeds of the county or counties, or parish or parishes in the State of Louisiana, or in the office of the registrar or recorder of deeds or town or city clerk having custody of the land records in the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont of the towns or cities within which the property subject to the lien is situated."

Approved, February 26, 1925.

CHAP. 345.—An Act To amend the China Trade Act, 1922.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 7190.] [Public, No. 484.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (a) of section 4 of the China Trade Act, 1922, is amended by striktors required. ing out the word "Five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word ing out the word "Five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word ed. "Three."

China Trade Act.
Three incorpo

Sec. 2. That paragraph (6) of subdivision (b) of section 4 of vol. 42, p. 850, amendsaid Act is amended to read as follows:

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"(6) The names and addresses of at least three individuals (a tors. majority of whom, at the time of designation and during their term of office, shall be citizens of the United States), to be designated by the incorporators, who shall serve as temporary directors; and"

Vol. 42, p. 850, amend-

Sec. 3. That paragraph (7) of subdivision (b) of section 4 of ed. said Act is amended to read as follows:

Stock subscribed for.

"(7) The fact that an amount equal to 25 per centum of the amount of the authorized capital stock has been in good faith subscribed to.'

Sec. 4. That subdivision (c) of section 4 of said Act is amended <sub>ed.</sub> Vol. 42, p. 850, amend-

to read as follows: "(c) A China Trade Act corporation shall not engage in the busibusiness forbidden.

Banking or insurance ness of discounting bills, notes, or other evidences of debt, of receiving deposits, of buying and selling bills of exchange, or of issuing bills, notes, or other evidences of debt, for circulation as money; nor engage in any other form of banking business; nor engage in any form of insurance business; nor engage in, nor be formed to engage allowed if owned by in, the business of owning or operating any vessel, unless the control-citizens. ling interest in such corporation is owned by citizens of the United States, within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, 40, p. 900. as amended."

Sec. 5. That section 4 of said Act is amended by adding thereto

the following new subdivision:

New matter. Vol. 42, p. 850, amended. Incorporation not complete until requisite

"(d) No certificate of incorporation shall be delivered to a China Trade Act corporation and no incorporation shall be complete until amount paid in. at least 25 per centum of its authorized capital stock has been paid in in cash, or, in accordance with the provisions of section 8, in real personal property. or personal property which has been placed in the custody of the directors, and such corporation has filed a statement to this effect under oath with the registrar within six months after the issuance of its certificate of incorporation, except that the registrar may grant

Statement of real or

Vol. 42, p. 851.

Vol. 42, p. 853.

Vol. 42, p. 851, amend-

Corporate seal.

Vol. 42, p. 851, amend-Stock to be issued at not less than par.

Full payment before

Holders liable for unnaid amounts.

By-laws. ol. 42, p. 852, amend-

Directors.

Meetings. Vol. 42, p. 852, amended.

Quorum.

Suits against corporation. Vol. 42, p. 855, amend-

Agent to be main-tained in District of Columbia to answer in court.

Income tax. Ante, p. 295, amend-

Credit for propor-tion of income from China sources bears to shares of China, United States, etc., owners.

Revocation on viola- additional time for the filing of such statement upon application made prior to the expiration of such six months. If any such corporation transacts business in violation of this subdivision or fails to file such statement within six months, or within such time as the registrar prescribes upon such application, the registrar shall institute proceedings under section 14 for the revocation of the certificate."

Sec. 6. That subdivision (b) of section 6 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Shall have a corporate seal and may, with the approval of the Secretary, alter it."

SEC. 7. That section 7 of said Act is amenged to read as follows: "Sec. 7. Each share of the original or any subsequent issue of stock of a China Trade Act corporation shall be issued at not less than par value, and shall be paid for in cash, or in accordance with the provisions of section 8, in real or personal property which has been placed in the custody of the directors. No such share shall be issued until the amount of the par value thereof has been paid the corporation; and when issued, each share shall be held to be full paid and nonassessable; except that if any share is, in violation of this section, issued without the amount of the par value thereof having been paid to the corporation, the holder of such share shall be liable in suits by creditors for the difference between the amount paid for

such share and the par value thereof." SEC. 8. Subdivision (b) of section 9 of such Act is amended to

read as follows:

"(b) The number, qualifications, and manner of choosing and fixing the tenure of office and compensation of all directors; but the number of such directors shall be not less than three, and a majority of the directors, and the president and the treasurer, or each officer holding a corresponding office, shall, during their tenure of office, be citizens of the United States resident in China."

Sec. 9. The third sentence of subdivision (a) of section 10 of such

Act is amended to read as follows:

"The holders of two-thirds of the voting shares, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at such meetings authorized to transact business."

Sec. 10. That section 20 of said Act is amended by inserting "(a)" before the word "That," and by adding thereto the following new

subdivision:

"(b) Every China Trade Act corporation shall maintain in the District of Columbia a person as its accredited agent upon whom legal process may be served, in any suit to be brought in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and who is authorized to enter an appearance in its behalf. In the event of the death or inability to serve, or the resignation or removal, of such person, such corporation shall, within such time as the Secretary by regulation prescribes, appoint a successor. Such corporation shall file with the Secretary a certified copy of each power of attorney appointing a person under this subdivision, and a certified copy of the written consent of each person so appointed."

Sec. 11. That subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 263 of the

Revenue Act of 1924 are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 263. (a) That for the purpose only of the tax imposed by section 230 there shall be allowed, in the case of a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, a credit of an amount equal to the proportion of the net income derived from sources within China (determined in a similar manner to that provided in section 217) which the par value of the shares of stock of the corporation owned on the last day of the taxable year by (1) persons resident in China, the United States, or possessions of the United States, and (2) individual citizens of the United States or China wherever resident, bears to the par value of the whole number of shares of stock of the corporation outstanding on such date: Provided, That in no case shall the amount by which the tax imposed by section 230 is diminished by reason of such credit exceed the amount of the special dividend certified under subdivision (b) of this section.

"(b) Such credit shall not be allowed unless the Secretary of special dividends to Commerce has certified to the Commissioner (1) the amount which, residents in China, United States, etc. during the year ending on the date fixed by law for filing the return, the corporation has distributed as a special dividend to or for the benefit of such persons as on the last day of the taxable year were resident in China, the United States, or possessions of the United States, or were individual citizens of the United States or China, and owned shares of stock of the corporation, (2) that such special dividends. dividend was in addition to all other amounts, payable or to be payable to such persons or for their benefit, by reason of their interest in the corporation, and (3) that such distribution has been portion to stock owned. made to or for the benefit of such persons in proportion to the par value of the shares of stock of the corporation owned by each; except that if the corporation has more than one class of stock, the certificates shall contain a statement that the articles of incorporation provide a method for the apportionment of such special dividend among such persons, and that the amount certified has been distributed in accordance with the method so provided."

Sec. 12. That paragraph (13) of subdivision (b) of section 213 of tions

the Revenue Act of 1924 is amended to read as follows:

"(13) In the case of a person, amounts distributed as dividends China Trade Act to or for his benefit by a corporation organized under the China to resident in China. Trade Act, 1922, if, at the time of such distribution, he is a resident of China and the equitable right to the income of the shares of stock of the corporation is in good faith vested in him."

SEC. 13. That the China Trade Act, 1922, is amended by adding

at the end thereof the followng new section:

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"Sec. 29. Hereafter no corporation for the purpose of engaging business in China except."

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"This chall be created under any law of the cept under China in business within China shall be created under any law of the cept under Trade Act. United States other than the China Trade Act."

Approved, February 26, 1925.

CHAP. 346.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River-from Cliff Street, McKeesport, to a point opposite in the city of Duquesne.

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 Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Monongahela River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Cliff Street, in the city of McKeesport, to a point opposite in the city of Duquesne, in the county of Allegheny, 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.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is here-

by expressly reserved.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

Proviso Limitation.

other

Distribution in pro-

Ante, p. 267, amended.

New matter. Vol. 42, p. 856, amend-

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 8438.] [Public, No. 485.]

Monongahela River. Allegheny County, Pa., may bridge, Mc-Keesport to Duquesne.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 10412.] [Public, No. 486.]

CHAP. 347.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River.

Little Calumet

River.
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis Railroad Company may bridge, Riv-erdale, Ill.

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 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis Railroad Company and its successors and assigns, 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 the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 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, 1925.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 10596.] [Public, No. 487.]

CHAP. 348.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a dam across the Red River of the North.

ing dam across, at Grand Forks, N. Dak., Grand ... extended. 42, 1219, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Red River of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times North. Time for construct- for commencing and completing the construction of the dam auat thorized by Act of Congress approved January 31, 1923, to be built by the cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota, or either of them, across the Red River of the North, at or near the cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota, are hereby extended for a period of two years.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 11030.] [Public, No. 488.]

CHAP. 349.—An Act To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a private drawbridge over and across Lock Numbered 4 of the canal and locks, Willamette Falls, Clackamas County, Oregon," approved May 31, 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Willamette Falls United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act Time extended for approved May 31, 1921, authorizing the Crown Willamette Paper bridging, at Lock No. Company, a corporation, subject to the approval of the Chief of Vol. 42, p. 19, amend- Engineers and Secretary of War, and to such conditions as they may prescribe, to construct, maintain, and operate a private drawbridge, connecting the units of its industrial plant, over and across Lock Numbered 4 of the canal and locks, Willamette Falls, Clackamas County, Oregon, and to use the canal right of way for abutments or other construction work, 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 is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

Time for construc-

Proviso.

Approved, February 26, 1925

CHAP. 350.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, West Virginia.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 11255.] [Public, No. 489.]

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 Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the W. Va. laws of the State of West Virginia, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kanawha River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the falls of said river, close to the town of Glen Ferris, in the County of Fayette, in the 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.

Kanawha River. Kanawha Falls Bridge Company may bridge, Glen Ferris,

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SEC. 2. That the State of West Virginia, or any political sub- may acquire and opervision or divisions thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge.

West Virginia, etc., may acquire and opervision or divisions thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge. division or divisions thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State, acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: Provided, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may operate such bridge as a toll years. bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Proviso.
Toll allowed for five

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

CHAP. 351.—An Act Granting consent of Congress to the States of Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky to construct, maintain, and operate bridges over the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers at or near Cairo, Illinois, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 11668.] [Public, No. 490.]

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 States of Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges and bridge, at Cairo, Ill. approaches thereto, one of said bridges to cross the Mississippi River and the other of said bridges to cross the Ohio River, at points suitable to the interest of navigation, at or near Cairo, Illinois, as a link in existing or projected interstate highways built under and part of the Federal aid highway systems of these States, 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. Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

Mississippi and Ohio

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Amendment.

expressly reserved.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

CHAP. 352.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to G. B. Deane, of Saint Charles, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River, at or near the city of Saint Charles, in the county of Arkansas, in the State of Arkansas.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 11703.] [Public, No. 491.]

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 G. B. Deane, of Saint Charles, Charles, Ark. White River. G. B. Deane may bridge, at Saint Charles, Charles, Ark. Arkansas, and his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain,

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and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Saint Charles, in the county of Arkansas, 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. Sec. 2. That the State of Arkansas, or any political subdivision

Arkansas, etc., may acquire and operate as a free bridge.

or division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State, acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the con-Toll allowed for five struction cost thereof: Provided, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Proviso vears.

Amendment. Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 11737.] [Public, No. 492.]

CHAP. 353.—An Act Authorizing preliminary examinations and surveys of sundry rivers with a view to the control of their floods.

Priori control.
Preliminary examinations to be made of designated rivers for.
Vol. 39, p. 950.

Preliminary examinations to be made tarry of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause preliminary examinations to be made to cause the cause of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the a view to the control of their floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917: Skykomish River, Snoqualmie River, Snohomish River, and Still-

Rivers specified.

aguamish River, all in Snohomish County, State of Washington, and the Nooksack River in Whatcom County, State of Washington.

Sum authorized for.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, authorized to be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers to carry out the objects and purposes of this Act.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 11825.] [Public, No. 493.]

CHAP. 354.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge over the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio.

Ohio River. Time extended for bridging, by Steuben-ville and Pittsburgh Bridge Company. Vol. 42, p. 664, amend-

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 June 21, 1922, to be built by the Steubenville and Pittsburgh Bridge Company, across the Ohio River at or near the north city limits of Steubenville, Ohio, 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

Amendment.

expressly reserved.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

CHAP. 355.—An Act For the prevention of venereal diseases in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 491.] [Public, No. 494.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the chief administrative officer of every hospital, dispensary, sanitarium, and to report at once any of every penal institution shall report any case of venereal disease in case in an inmate. an inmate or other person under the supervision or surveillance of such officer immediately upon becoming aware of such fact.

District of Columbia. Venereal diseases. Hospital, etc., officer

SEC. 2. That the judge of the juvenile court and the judge of or criminal judge of any court of criminal jurisdiction, when any person is brought probable case in court. before him for trial or investigation, who believes and has reasonable grounds to believe that any such person is afflicted with syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid, shall immediately report said fact to the health officer as herein provided.

Sec. 3. That the report herein required shall state in writing the disease from which the person is suffering, his name, age, sex,

Details required.

color, occupation, marital state, and address.

Ascertaining source

Sec. 4. That the health officer and his authorized representatives of infection directed. shall use every available means to ascertain the existence of and to investigate all cases of syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid of which they have or may receive information and to ascertain the sources of such infection.

Medical examination of presumed infection.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the health officer or of a physician authorized to practice medicine in the District of Columbia who shall also be so directed by the health officer to make a thorough medical examination of persons whom the health officer has reasonable grounds to believe are afflicted with a venereal disease in a form likely to be a source of infection to others, but no such medical examination shall be made against the consent of any such person unless under order of court as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. That whenever the health officer has reasonable grounds Action of court to to believe that any person is afflicted with a venereal disease in a refused. form likely to be a source of infection to others, and said person refuses to submit to said medical examination it is the duty of said health officer to file an affidavit before any judge of the police court or the judge of any court having criminal jurisdiction setting out that he believes, and has reasonable grounds to believe, that said person, giving his name and address, is afflicted with a venereal disease in a form likely to be a source of infection to others, and that said person refuses to submit to said examination. Thereupon it shall be the duty of said court or judge thereof to forthwith order said person to appear before said health officer for medical examination. The said court and the judge thereof shall issue an order in writing, setting out the time and place for said person to appear for such medical examination. Said order shall be in duplicate and served by the officers of said court upon said accused person, and upon the failure of said person so notified to appear and as contempt. submit to said examination at the time specified he shall be punished as provided for in case of those guilty of contempt of court, in addition to being subject to the penalties provided in this Act.

Sec. 7. That prostitutes and all persons convicted of any sexual fection in prostitutes, crime, such as fornication, adultery, and other offenses, and all etc. procurers, bawdyhouse keepers, and similar persons shall be presumed to be a source of infection and shall be subjected to medical examination under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. That the chief health officer is authorized and shall be Means to be employed for preventing required to employ and to adopt for the protection of public health spread of disease. all such regulatory measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of these communicable diseases.

SEC. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly

Violating rules of health officer, unlaw-

violate the rules promulgated by the said health officer for the prevention of the spread of venereal disease by persons suffering from Said rules shall remain in force until terminated by such disease. said health officer.

Treatment by physician in good standing llowed.

Sec. 10. That any person found, under the provisions of this Act, to be afflicted with any of said diseases may consult any physician authorized to practice medicine in the District of Columbia, or any physician in good standing with the State board of health of the State wherein said physician lives, and said health officer shall act in conjunction with said physician to assure the provision of adequate treatment in accordance with approved medical standards and to prevent the spread of such diseases.

Health officer to act in accord.

> Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to advertise within the District of Columbia any medicine or remedy, by means of a prescription or otherwise, for the treatment, cure, or prevention of syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid: Provided, This section shall not apply to advertising of drugs in medical trade periodicals or scientific, medical or dental journals, or literature mailed direct to physicians, dentists, hospitals or for those engaged in the sale of drugs and medicinal appliances.

Advertising medicines to cure, etc., unlawful.

> Sec. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell any drug or medicine to any person other than a dealer, druggist, hospital, or physician for the cure or alleviation of syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid without a written order or prescription written for the person for whom the drugs or medicine are to be delivered and signed by a physician authorized to practice medicine

Proviso. Professional periodicals excepted.

in the District of Columbia.

Sales of cures, etc., without a prescription, unlawful.

> Sec. 13. That any physician who professionally attends any person having syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid shall, in addition to treating these diseases in such persons, advise said person as to the proper means to prevent the spread of said disease, and if necessary shall order him to be so isolated as to prevent spread of such disease, and it shall be the duty of said physician, upon the willful failure or refusal of such patient to comply with the directions of said physician to prevent the spread of said disease, to report said person to the health officer as herein prescribed by this Act.

Isolation, etc., to be advised by attending physician.

Sec. 14. That any person who is under the treatment of any physician for syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid may from time to time change physicians, but before any physician treating any patient for any of said diseases shall be relieved of the responsibilities imposed in this Act, he shall be furnished with a written acceptance by another physician authorized to practice medicine in the District of Columbia certifying that he will from thereon accept, for treatment, said patient under the provisions of this Act and therefrom said first physician will be relieved of any further responsibility for said patient and the responsibility over said patient shall from that time on be imposed upon the said accepting physician.

Sec. 15. That there shall be prepared by the chief health officer

a circular stating in a general way the nature of said diseases, the dangers therefrom, their communicable character, and the proper

every practicing physician in charge of any person being treated for

Failure to be re-

Requirements if phy-

sicians changed during

ported.

treatment.

Pamphlet of instructive information, etc., to be prepared.

> care to be taken to prevent their spread; and said pamphlet shall also advise that the health officer will from time to time examine any person so afflicted, both for the purpose of determining the existence of any of the said diseases and whether or not such person may still be a source of infection to others. Said health officer shall so distribute said pamphlets or circulars as to disseminate the knowledge therein contained to the public, and it shall be the duty of

Distribution.

any of said diseases to furnish said patient with said pamphlet or

circular furnished by said health officer.

SEC. 16. That every physician practicing medicine in the District of Columbia shall report to the health officer within ten days any coming for treatment. case of syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid which he has been employed to treat, but said report shall be used for statistical and public health purposes and shall in no event disclose to any but the health officer or his duly authorized agents the identity of the person

so treated except under the conditions in this Act provided.

SEC. 17. That whenever any person is found under the provisions ment for persons unof this Act to be suffering with syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid, able to pay. and said person is without means to employ a physician or without means with which to purchase suitable drugs and medicine for the treatment thereof, said person shall be under the control of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia, who shall provide for the medical care thereof as in other cases of communicable diseases of indigent persons. It shall be the duty whenever such cases come to the knowledge of any practicing physician immediately to report such cases to the health officer.

SEC. 18. That whenever any duty is imposed by this Act upon to enforce compliance any person, and the person upon whom such duty is imposed or by minors. would ordinarily fall is a minor child, then the parents or guardian of such minor child, and, if such minor child have no parent or guardian, the person having him in charge, shall enforce compliance by him with all the requirements of this Act: Provided, That if such minor child has attained the age when he is answerable to the criminal laws for his acts, the responsibility berein imposed the age. laws for his acts, the responsibility herein imposed upon his parents or guardian shall not relieve such minor child of responsibility on

his own account.

Sec. 19. That no person knowing that he is suffering from a hibited by persons venereal disease in a form likely to be a source of infection to others with infectious disease. shall work as a barber, masseur, cook, baker, or other producer or handler of food or drink or in any profession, trade, or occupation in which by reason of the disease from which he is suffering the public health is endangered, nor shall any such person be employed or permitted to work in such occupation.

Sec. 20. That whenever any word of masculine gender appears in series. Application to both this Act it shall be construed to include the corresponding word of

the feminine gender.

Sec. 21. That any person who violates any of the provisions of lations. this Act shall, on conviction thereof, be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding \$100, and for the second or any subsequent offenses by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment in the workhouse for not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fines and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

Punishment for vio-

CHAP. 356.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain land to provide funds to be used in the purchase of a suitable tract of land to be used for cemetery purposes for the use and benefit of members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the tary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to advertise scribed land in. and sell to the highest hidder for each the series assembled, That the Secre-Sale directed of de and sell to the highest hidder for each the series assembled. and sell to the highest bidder for cash the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, in township 5 north, range 15 west

February 26, 1925. [H. R. 10590.] [Public, No. 495.]

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Proviso. Proceeds to purchase tract for cemetery for Kiowa, etc., Indians. of the Indian meridian, and in Kiowa County, Oklahoma: Provided, That the proceeds derived from such sale shall be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the purchase of a suitable tract or tracts of land to be used for cemetery purposes, near or adjacent to an existing church or mission, or churches or missions, for the use and benefit of members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians.

Effective provisions authorized.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 26, 1925.

February 27, 1925. [S. 2803.] [Public, No. 496.]

CHAP. 358.—An Act To regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

cream.

District of Columbia. United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act none but pure, clean, and wholesome milk, cream, or ice cream conforming to the definitions hereinafter specified shall be produced in or shipped into the District of Columbia or held or offered for sale therein, and then only as

Sale, etc., of, regu-

hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That no person shall keep or maintain a dairy or dairy Dairy requirements. farm within the District of Columbia, or produce for sale any milk or cream therein, or bring or send into said District for sale, any

Permits.

Application details.

milk, cream, or ice cream without a permit so to do from the health officer of said District, and then only in accordance with the terms Said permit shall be for the calendar year only of said permit. in which it is issued and shall be renewable annually on the 1st day of January of each calendar year thereafter. Application for said permit shall be in writing upon a form prescribed by said health

officer and shall be accompanied by such detailed description of the dairy or dairy farm or other place where said milk, cream, or ice

Certificate of soundness of cattle, etc., required.

cream are produced, handled, stored, manufactured, sold, or offered for sale as the said health officer may require, and shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by an official of the health department of the District of Columbia, the United States Department of Agriculture, or some veterinarian authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture or the health department of the District of Columbia, detailed for the purpose, certifying that the cattle producing such milk or cream are physically sound, and in the case of milk or cream held, offered for sale, or sold as such shall in addition be

accompanied by a certificate signed by one of the officials aforesaid certifying the cattle producing such milk or cream have reacted negatively to the tuberculin test as prescribed by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, within

Provisor. extension of "per- one year previous to the filing of the application: Provided, That the words "person" or "persons" in this Act shall be taken and son.

construed to include firms, associations, partnerships, and corporaaccepted. Action on applica-

State, etc., certificate tions, as well as individuals: Provided further, That the health officer may accept the certification of a State or municipal health officer: And provided further, That final action on each application tions. shall, if practicable, be taken within thirty days after the receipt of such application at the health department.

Suspension of permits for cause.

SEC. 3. That the health officer is hereby authorized and empowered to suspend any permit issued under authority of this Act whenever in his opinion the public health is endangered by the impurity or unwholesomeness of the milk, cream, or ice cream supplied

by any person, and such suspension shall remain in force until such time as the said health officer is satisfied the danger no longer con-Provided, That whenever any permit is suspended the health officer shall furnish in writing to the holder of said permit his holder. reasons for such suspension, and the dealer receiving such milk or cream shall also be promptly notified by the health officer of such

SEC. 4. That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit cream. Shipments for interstate shipments of milk or cream into the District of Columbia for manufacturing into ice cream: Provided, That such milk or cream is produced or handled in accordance with the specifications of an authorized medical milk commission or a State board of

health.

SEC. 5. That failure or refusal on the part of any person holding permit inspection of a permit under authority of this Act to permit the health officer of dairy, etc the District of Columbia, or his duly appointed representative, to inspect the dairy, dairy farm, cattle, and all appurtenances of such dairy, dairy farm, or other places where said milk, cream, or ice cream are produced, stored, manufactured, handled, offered for sale, or sold may be deemed sufficient to suspend or revoke such permit at the discretion of said health officer.

Sec. 6. That the health officer or his duly appointed representative brought into the Disbe, and he is hereby, authorized to seize all milk, cream, or ice cream trick in violation hereof. which may, in violation of the provisions of this Act, be brought into the District of Columbia. The owner of any such milk, cream, or ice cream shall be at once notified of such seizure; and if he shall fail within twenty-four hours to direct the removal of the same from the District of Columbia, the health officer may destroy or otherwise

dispose of the said milk, cream, or ice cream.

Sec. 7. That the health officer of the District of Columbia, under Regulations authorized, etc., to protect dothe direction of and with the approval of the Commissioners of said mestic supply. District, is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enforce all such reasonable regulations, consistent with this Act, from time to time, as he may deem proper, to protect the milk, cream, and ice cream supply of the said District of Columbia: Provided, however, That such regulations shall be published once at least thirty days in tion. some daily newspaper in the District of Columbia of general circulation before any penalty be exacted for violation thereof.

Sec. 8. That all milk wagons within the District of Columbia shall on wagons. have the name of the owner, the number of the permit, and the location of the dairy from which said wagons haul milk or cream painted thereon plainly and legibly: Provided, That all trucks or wagons engaged in bringing milk, cream, or ice cream into the said milk, etc., into the Dis-District shall have the name and address of the owner painted

plainly and legibly thereon.

Sec. 9. That all persons within the District of Columbia, having of persons from whom or offering for sale, or having in their possession with intent to sell milk, etc., received. milk, cream, or ice cream, shall at all times keep the name or names of the person or persons from whom the said milk, cream, or ice cream have been obtained posted in a conspicuous place wherever such milk, cream, or ice cream are kept or offered for sale: Provided, That general distributors of milk, cream, or ice cream shall only be required to keep a record of the name of all persons from whom said distributor is receiving milk, cream, or ice cream, which record shall at all times be open to inspection by the health officer or his duly authorized representative.

Sec. 10. That no person shall sell, exchange, or deliver, or have in duired for his possession with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver, any "skimmed milk," etc. milk," or "reconstructed milk," or "reconstructed cream" unless

Proviso. Notice permit to

Proviso Health requirements.

Notice to owner, etc.

Regulations author-

Newspaper publica-

Name of owner, etc.,

Proviso. Trucks bringing

Proviso. General distributors.

Indicative labels re-

every can, vessel, package, or container is plainly labeled conveying

to the purchaser the exact nature of its contents.

Restriction on sales before and after parturition.

Permit holder, to re-port if communicable disease in himself, family, etc.

Meaning of words. "Milk."

"Cream."

"Pasteurized."

"Raw milk."

Examination of cows, by health official, etc.

Proviso

Rating of farm, etc.

Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, offer for sale, or have in their possession with intent to sell, within the District of Columbia, milk or cream taken from cows less than fifteen days before or seven days after parturition, nor shall any such milk or cream be used in the manufacture of ice cream.

SEC. 12. That any person or persons holding a permit issued under authority of this Act being afflicted, or any member of his family, hired help, or other person on said dairy farm being afflicted with a communicable disease, or if he has reason to suspect any such communicable disease, shall report the same to the health officer of the District of Columbia within twenty-four hours after becoming aware thereof. Willful violation of this section shall be deemed sufficient cause for revocation of said permit.

SEC. 13. That for the purpose and within the meaning of this Act "milk" shall be held to be the lacteal secretion obtained from the

complete milking of cows.

"Cream" is that portion of the milk rich in fat which rises to the surface of the milk on standing or is separated from it by centrifugal force or otherwise, and shall contain not less than 20 per centum of butter fat and shall not be offered for sale or sold unless and until it has been pasteurized under regulations prescribed by the health officer, and shall be free from pathogenic organisms and from visible dirt.

The term "pasteurized" as used in the Act shall be held to mean the heating of milk or cream to a temperature of not less than one hundred and forty-two degrees Fahrenheit and maintained at such temperature for a period of not less than thirty minutes, then immediately cooled to a temperature of not more than forty-five degrees Fahrenheit and maintained at not more than that temperature.

"Raw milk" is milk produced from healthy cows as determined by physical examination and by a tuberculin test made within one year previous to the time of filing of the application; said physical examination and tuberculin test shall be made by an official of the health department of the District of Columbia, the United States Department of Agriculture, or some veterinarian authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture or the health department of the District of Columbia, to make such examination and tuberculin test; and said tuberculin test shall be repeated at least one time during each succeeding calendar year; and when reactors are found in any dairy herd licensed under this Act, the tuberculin test shall be repeated semi-annually thereafter until such time as tuberculosis Additions to herd to is eradicated from the heard: Provided, That no cow or bull shall be added to any dairy herd licensed under this Act until such cow or bull has first been physically examined and tuberculin tested as hereinbefore provided. The farm on which the milk is produced shall rate not less than 80 per centum, the dairy from which such milk is sold or distributed not less than 90 per centum, and the cows producing the milk not less than 95 per centum on the rating cards in use at the time by the health department of the District of Columbia, and said milk shall not at any time contain less than 3.5 per centum of butter fat nor less than 11.5 per centum of total solids; nor shall it contain when delivered to the consumer more than twenty thousand bacteria per cubic centimeter total count, and no colon bacilli or other pathogenic organism shall be present in one-fiftieth cubic centimeter, and the milk shall be free from all visible dirt.

"Pasteurized milk" is milk produced from healthy cows, as determined by the physical examination and tuberculin test as herein-

"Pasteurized milk."

before provided for "raw" milk. Said milk shall be pasteurized under regulations prescribed by the health officer. The milk immediately after being pasteurized shall be cooled to a temperature of not more than forty-five degrees Fahrenheit and maintained to at least such temperature. The farm on which the milk is produced must rate not less than 70 per centum, the dairy from which said milk is sold or distributed not less than 85 per centum, and the cows producing the milk not less than 90 per centum on the rating cards now in use by the health department of the District of Columbia. It shall not contain less than 3.5 per centum of butterfat or 11.5 per centum total solids; nor shall it contain when delivered to the consumer more than forty thousand bacteria, total count, per cubic centimeter, and be free from colon bacilli and other pathogenic organisms and all visible dirt. No such milk shall be pasteurized more than one time.

"Certified milk" is milk produced and handled in accordance with specifications of an authorized medical milk commission and must be labeled according to the specifications of the commission which certifies to the quality of the product. A copy of the necessary articles of certification must be filed in the health department of the District of Columbia and be approved by the health officer of said

"Reconstructed milk" or "cream" means milk or cream which "Reconstructed has been concentrated or dried in any manner and subsequently restored to a liquid state.

"Skimmed milk" is that part of milk from which the fat has been partly or entirely removed and shall contain not less than 9

per centum of milk solids, inclusive of fat.

"Ice cream" means the frozen product or mixture made from pasteurized cream, milk, or product of milk sweetened with sugar, to which has been added pure, wholesome food gelatin, vegetable gum, or other thickener, with or without wholesome flavoring extract, fruits, nuts, cocoa, chocolate, eggs, cake, candy, or confections, and which contains not less than 8 per centum, by weight, of milk (butter) fat.

SEC. 14. That no person in the District of Columbia shall handle, Sales restricted to sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any nitions. milk, cream, or ice cream which does not comply with the definitions hereinbefore specified, and all bottles, cans, vessels, or other containers ers. in which said milk or cream is sold or offered for sale shall have plainly and legibly printed thereon the grade of the milk or cream

which is contained therein.

Sec. 15. That the pasteurization of all milk or cream required teurization. under this Act to be pasteurized shall be done under regulations to be prescribed by the health officer of the District of Columbia and open to the supervision of said health officer.

SEC. 16. That any person who shall molest, hinder, or in any Molesting health of manner prevent said health officer or his duly appointed agent from Act. performing any duty imposed upon him or them by the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of

said Act and be liable to the penalty prescribed therefor.

Sec. 17. That every person, or persons, receiving a permit to ship shippers into the Dismilk or cream into the District of Columbia from any creamery, or trick. receiving station, aforesaid, shall keep posted at all times in such creamery, or receiving station, the names of all persons licensed under this Act, who are delivering milk or cream at any such creamery, or receiving station, and shall keep a record of all milk and cream received, and furnish from time to time a sworn statement giving such information relative thereto as the said health officer may require. The health officer of the District of Columbia shall

Requirements.

Rating offarm, etc.

"Certified milk."

"Skimmed milk."

"Ice cream."

Marking on contain-

places.

Inclusion of other have power by regulation to include other places than creameries, or receiving stations, under the provisions of this section, from time to time, as may be necessary in his judgment.

Receiving milk from other than a licensee forbidden.

Sec. 18. That no person in the District of Columbia licensed under this Act shall receive any milk or cream from any source until he . shall have first ascertained from the health department that the person from whom such milk is obtained holds a license from the health officer of said District to send milk or cream into the District of Columbia.

Punishment for violations.

Sec. 19. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act, or of any of the regulations promulgated hereunder, shall, on conviction, be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$10; for the second offense by a fine of not more than \$50, and for any subsequent offenses within one year, a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the workhouse for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and in addition any license issued Prosecutions in po- under authority of this Act may be revoked. Prosecutions hereunder shall be in the police court by the District of Columbia.

lice court.

SEC. 20. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the pealed. 701. 28, p. 709, re- foregoing be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Inconsistent laws re-

Approved, February 27, 1925.

February 27, 1925. [H. R. 5726.] [Public, No. 497.]

CHAP. 359.—An Act To amend the Act of Congress of March 3, 1921, entitled "An Act to amend section 3 of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An Act of Congress for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes."

Osage Indians, Okla. Quarterly payments to competent adult members, from income.

Vol. 41, p. 1250, amended.

without competency certificate.

incompetents.

To parents, etc., of minors \$1,000 if above 18 years, and \$500 if under.

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 shall cause to be paid at the end of each fiscal quarter to each adult member of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma having a certificate of competency, his or her pro rata share, either as a member of the tribe or heir or devisee of a deceased member, of the interest on trust funds, the bonus received from the sale of oil or gas leases, the royalties therefrom, and any other moneys due such Indian received during each fiscal quarter, including all moneys Payment of \$1,000 if received prior to the passage of this Act and remaining unpaid; and so long as the accumulated income is sufficient the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be paid to the adult members of said tribe To legal guardians of not having a certificate of competency \$1,000 quarterly, except where such adult members have legal guardians, in which case the amounts provided for herein may be paid to the legal guardian or direct to such Indian in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior the total amounts of such payments, however, shall not exceed \$1,000 quarterly except as hereinafter provided; and shall cause to be paid for the maintenance and education, to either one of the parents or legal guardians actually having personally in charge, enrolled or unenrolled, minor member under twenty-one years of age, and above eighteen years of age, \$1,000 quarterly out of the income of each of said minors, and out of the income of minors under eighteen years of age, \$500 quarterly, and so long as the accumulated income of the parent or parents of a minor who has no income or whose income is less than \$500 per quarter is sufficient, shall cause to be paid to either of said parents having the care and custody of such minor \$500 quarterly, or such proportion thereof as the income of such minor may be less than \$500, in addition to the allowances above provided Rentals, etc., in addi- for such parents. Rentals due such adult members from their lands and their minor children's lands and all income from such adults'

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investments shall be paid to them in addition to the allowance above

be expended subject to the joint approval in writing of the court and the superintendent of the Osage Agency. All payments to adults Supervision of payments to incompetents. not having certificates of competency, including amounts paid for each minor, shall, in case the Secretary of the Interior finds that such adults are wasting or squandering said income, be subject to the supervision of the superintendent of the Osage Agency: Provided, That if an adult member, not having a certificate of competency so to incompetents. desires, his entire income accumulating in the future from the sources herein specified may be paid to him without supervision, unless the Secretary of the Interior shall find, after notice and hearing, that such member is wasting or squandering his income, in which event the Secretary of the Interior shall pay to such member only the amounts hereinbefore specified to be paid to adult members not investment of rehaving certificates of competency. The Secretary of the Interior mainder, after paying taxes, etc. shall invest the remainder, after paying the taxes of such members, in United States bonds, Oklahoma State bonds, real estate, first mortgage real estate loans not to exceed 50 per centum of the appraised value of such real estate, and where the member is a resident of Oklahoma such investment shall be in loans on Oklahoma real estate, stock in Oklahoma building and loan associations, livestock, or deposit the same in banks in Oklahoma, or expend the same for the benefit of such member, such expenditures, investments, and deposits to be made under such restrictions, rules, and regulations as he may prescribe: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall not make any investment for an adult member without first securing the approval of such member of such investment: Provided further, That at the beginning of each fiscal year there shall first be reserved and set aside, out of Osage tribal funds available for that purpose, a sufficient amount of money for the expenditures authorized by Congress out of Osage funds for that fiscal year. No guardian shall Appointment, etc., of be appointed except on the written application or approval of the Secretary of the Interior for the estate of a member of the Osage Tribe of Indians who does not have a certificate of competency or Tribe of Indians who does not have a certificate of competency or Excess moneys, etc., who is of one-half or more Indian blood. All moneys now in the to be returned to Secretary. possession or control of legal guardians heretofore paid to them in excess of \$4,000 per annum each for adults and \$2,000 each for minors under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1921, relating to the Osage Tribe of Indians, shall be returned by such guardians to the Secretary of the Interior, and all property, bonds, securities, and stock purchased, or investments made by such guardians out of said moneys paid them shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Interior by them, to be held by him or disposed of by him as he shall deem to be for the best interest of the members to whom the same belongs. All bonds, securities, stocks, and property purchased and other erty investments reinvestments made by legal guardians shall not be subject to alienation, sale, disposal, or assignment without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Any indebtedness heretofore lawfully incurred by guardians shall be paid out of the funds of the members for whom such indebtedness was incurred by the Secretary of the Interior. All funds other than as above mentioned, and other erty in possession guardian. property heretofore or hereafter received by a guardian of a member of the Osage Tribe of Indians, which was theretofore under the supervision and control of the Secretary of the Interior or the title to which was held in trust for such Indian by the United States, shall not thereby become divested of the supervision and control of the Secretary of the Interior or the United States be relieved of its trust; and such guardian shall not sell, dispose of or otherwise encumber such fund or property without the approval of the Secre-

provided. All payments to legal guardians of Osage Indians shall Approval of expenditures by guardians.

Provisos. Entire future income

Exception.

No investment with-

Amount reserved for annual expenditures.

Alienation of prop-

Authority over prop-

of guardian.

Accounting to

Transfer of property.

Acceptance.

Payments to estates. etc., of restricted Indians.

Administration nenses allowed.

Devised lands in-alienable unless ap-proved by the Secretary.

Restriction on liens,

Revocation of competency certificates for cause.

come.

tary of the Interior, and in accordance with orders of the county Control vested in court of Osage County, Oklahoma. In case of the death, resignation, tendent on death, etc., or removal from office of such a guardian, the funds and property in his possession subject to supervision and control of the Secretary of the Interior or to which the United States held the title in trust shall be immediately delivered to the superintendent of the Osage Agency, to be held by him and supervised or invested as hereinbefore Within thirty days after the passage of this Act such provided. guardian shall render and file with the Secretary of the Interior or the superintendent of the Osage Agency a complete accounting, fully itemized, under oath, for the funds so paid to him and pay to the said Secretary or superintendent any and all moneys in his hands at the time of the passage of this Act, which have been paid him in excess of \$4,000 per annum each for adults and \$2,000 each for minors. The said guardian shall at the same time tender to said Secretary or superintendent all property of whatsoever kind in his possession at the time of the passage of this Act, representing the investment by him of said funds. The Secretary or superintendent is hereby authorized to accept such property or any part thereof at the price paid therefor by said guardian for the benefit of the ward of such guardian, if in his judgment he deems it advisable, and to Suit if no settlement make such settlement with such guardian as he deems best for such Failing to make satisfactory settlement with said guardian as to said investments or any part thereof, the Secretary is authorized to bring such suit or suits against said guardian, his bond, and other parties in interest as he may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the ward and may bring such action in any State court of competent jurisdiction or in the United States district court for the district in which said guardian resides.

Sec. 2. All funds of restricted Osage Indians of one-half or more Osage Indian blood inherited by or bequeathed to them accruing to their credit and which are subject to supervision as above provided may, when deemed to be for the best interest of such Indians, be paid to the administrators of the estates of deceased Osage Indians or direct to their heirs, or devisees, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, under regulations to be promulgated by him. Secretary of the Interior shall pay to administrators and executors of estates of such deceased Osage Indians a sufficient amount of money out of said estates to pay all lawful indebtedness and costs and expenses of administration, when approved by him, and out of the shares belonging to heirs or devisees he shall pay the costs and expenses of such heirs or devisees, including attorneys' fees, when approved by him, in the determination of heirs or contest of

Sec. 3. Lands devised to members of the Osage Tribe of one-half or more Indian blood or who do not have certificates of competency, under wills approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and lands inherited by such Indians, shall be inalienable unless such lands be conveyed with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Property of Osage Indians not having certificates of competency purchased as hereinbefore set forth shall not be subject to the lien of any debt, claim, or judgment except taxes, or be subject to alienation, without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall find that any member of the Osage Tribe of more than one-half Indian blood, to whom has been granted a certificate of competency, is squandering or misusing his or her funds, he may revoke such certificate of competency after notice and hearing in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and thereafter the income of such Supervision of in-member shall be subject to supervision and investment as herein

provided for members not having certificates of competency to the same extent as if a certificate of competency had never been granted: Provided, That all just indebtedness of such member existing at the time his certificate of competency is revoked shall be paid by the edness. Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, out of the income of such member, in addition to the quarterly income hereinbefore provided for: And provided further, That such revo-feeted. cation or cancellation of any certificate of competency shall not affect the legality of any transactions theretofore made by reason of the issuance of any certificate of competency.

Sec. 5. No person convicted of having taken, or convicted of person taking life of an using or procuring another to take, the life of an Osage Indian. causing or procuring another to take, the life of an Osage Indian shall inherit from or receive any interest in the estate of the decedent, regardless of where the crime was committed and the conviction

obtained.

SEC. 6. No contract for debt hereafter made with a member of the tracts made by incom-Osage Tribe of Indians not having a certificate of competency, shall petents. have any validity, unless approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Incurred in In addition to the payment of funds heretofore authorized, the ness to be paid. Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to pay, out of the funds of a member of the Osage Tribe not having a certificate of competency, any indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by such member by reason of his unlawful acts of carelessness or negligence.

Sec. 7. Hereafter none but heirs of Indian blood shall inherit tion. from those who are of one-half or more Indian blood of the Osage Tribe of Indians any right, title, or interest to any restricted lands, moneys, or mineral interests of the Osage Tribe: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to spouses under existing marriages.

Approved, February 27, 1925.

Provisos. Payment of indebt-

regality of prior transactions not affected.

indebted-

Inheritance restric-

Proviso. Exception.

CHAP. 360.—An Act To provide for the completion of the topographical survey of the United States.

February 27, 1925. [H. R. 4522.] [Public, No. 498.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to complete, within a period of years, authorized. twenty years from the date of the passage of this Act, a general utility topographical survey of the territory of the United States, including adequate horizontal and vertical control, and the securing of such topographic and hydrographic data as may be required for this purpose, and the preparation and publication of the resulting lished. Maps to be pubmaps and data: Provided, That in carrying out the provisions of this Act the President is authorized to utilize the services and treed. facilities or such agency or agencies of the Government as now exist. or may hereafter be created, and to allot to them (in addition to and not in substitution for other funds available to such agencies under other appropriations or from other sources) funds from the appropriation herein authorized, or from such appropriation or appropriations as may hereafter be made for the purpose of this Act.

Sec. 2. That the agencies which may be engaged in carrying out ments with States and the provisions of this Act are authorized to enter into cooperative funds from, authorized. agreements with and to receive funds made available by any State or civic subdivision for the purpose of expediting the completion of the mapping within its borders.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$950,000 is hereby authorized to be appro-for expenses. priated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-

Proviso.

ated, to be available until the 30th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, both in the District of Columbia and elsewhere as the President may deem essential and proper.

Approved, February 27, 1925.

February 27, 1925. [H. R. 5204.] [Public, No. 499.]

CHAP. 361.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust disputes or claims by settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees, and patentees of the United States against the United States and between each other, arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 28 south, ranges 26 and 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Polk County, in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Polk County, Fla.
Adjustment of disputed claims arising from faulty surveys in.

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 equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees, and patentees of the United States, their heirs or assigns, against the United States and between each other, arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in section 31, township 28 south, range 26 east, and in sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, township 28 south, range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Polk County, in the State of Florida, and to issue directly or in trust as may be found necessary or advisable, patent to such settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees, and patentees, their heirs or assigns, for land claimed through settlement, occupation, purchase, or otherwise in said described area, preserving, as far as he may deem equitable, to those claimants now in possession of public land the right to have patented to them the areas so occupied: Provided, That a charge of \$1.25 is to be made for each acre or fraction thereof of Government land patented under this Act: Provided further, That rights acquired subsequent to the withdrawal of July 5, 1921, shall not be recognized or be subject to adjustment hereunder.

Issue of patents.

Procisos.
Payment required.

Rights not recognized.

Acceptance of conveyances for adjustments, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept any and all conveyances of land for purposes of adjustment and to make all necessary rules and regulations in order to carry this Act into effect.

Approved. February 27, 1925.

February 27, 1925. [H. R. 8169.] [Public, No. 500.]

CHAP. 362.—An Act For the relief of John J. Dobbertin.

Marine Corps.
John J. Dobbertin
may be appointed marine gunner, and retired.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint John J. Dobbertin, former marine gunner, United States Marine Corps, in which grade he served honorably during the World War, a marine gunner in the United States Marine Corps, and to retire him and place him on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps as a marine gunner with retired pay of that grade, in accordance with the provisions of existing law for the retirement of officers of the Marine Corps, in case a retiring board should find him incapacitated for active service, and that his incapacity is the result of an incident of service.

Approved, February 27, 1925.

CHAP. 363.—An Act Granting to certain claimants the preference right to purchase unappropriated public lands.

February 27, 1925. [H. R. 8522.] [Public, No. 501.]

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, in his judgment and discretion, is hereby authorized surveyed as water-covto sell, in the manner hereinafter provided, any of those lands situated in the State of Wisconsin which were originally erroneously meandered and shown upon the official plats as water-covered areas, and which are not lawfully appropriated by a qualified settler or entryman claiming under the public land laws.

Public lands. Sale authorized of, in Wisconsin, erroneously

Sec. 2. That any owner in good faith of land shown by the official settlers in good faith. public land surveys to be bounded in whole or in part by such erroneously meandered area, and who acquired title to such land prior to this enactment, or any citizen of the United States who in good faith under color of title or claiming as a riparian owner has, prior to this Act, placed valuable improvements upon or reduced to cultivation any of the lands subject to the operation of this Act, shall have a preferred right to file in the office of the register and receiver of the ated, an application to purchase the lands thus improved by them filed. United States land office of the district in which the lands are situat any time within ninety days from the date of the passage of this Act if the lands have been surveyed and plats filed in the United State land office; otherwise within ninety days from the filing of such plats. Every such application must be accompanied with satisfactory proof that the applicant is entitled to such preference right and that the lands which he applies to purchase are not in the legal. possession of an adverse claimant under the public land laws.

Proof of possession.

Sec. 3. In event such erroneously meandered land is bounded by tive claims. two or more tracts of land held in private ownership with apparent riparian rights indicated by the official township plat of survey at date of disposal of title by the United States, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have discretionary power to cause such meandered area, when surveyed, to be divided into such tracts or lots as will permit a fair division of such meandered area among the owners of such surrounding or adjacent tracts under the provisions and having placed imof this Act. In administering the provisions of this Act, where there provements, etc. shall exist a conflict of claims falling within its operation, if any claimant shall have placed valuable improvements upon the land involved, or shall have reduced the same to cultivation, then to the extent of such improvements or cultivation, such claimant shall be given preference in adjustment of such conflict: Provided, That no preference right of entry under this Act shall be recognized for a cant limited. greater area than one hundred and sixty acres, in one body, to any one applicant, whether an individual, an association, or a corporation: Provided further, That this act shall not be construed as in any manner abridging the existing rights of any settler or entryman under the public land laws. SEC. 4. That upon the filing of an application to purchase any

Provisos. Area to one appli-

Existing rights not

Appraisal of lands.

of the value of such lands at the date of appraisal, exclusive of any nents by applicant exincreased value resulting from the development or improvement cluded.

removed by the applicant or his predecessor in interest. SEC. 5. That an applicant who applies to purchase lands under of patent. the provisions of this Act, in order to be entitled to receive a patent, must within thirty days from receipt of notice of appraisal by the

thereof for agricultural purposes by the applicant or his predecessor in interest, but inclusive of the stumpage value of any timber cut or

lands subject to the operation of this Act, together with the required proof, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the lands described in said application to be appraised, said appraisal to be on the basis

Secretary of the Interior pay to the receiver of the United States land office of the district in which the lands are situated the appraisal price of the lands, and thereupon a patent shall issue to said applicant for such lands as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that such applicant is entitled to purchase under this Act. The proceeds derived by the Government from the sale of lands hereunder shall be covered into the United States Treasury and applied as provided by law for the disposal of the proceeds from the sale of

Regulations to be prescribed.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for administering the provisions of this Act and determining conflicting claims arising hereunder.

Approved, February 27, 1925.

February 27, 1925. [H. R. 11753.] [Public, No. 502.]

CHAP. 364.—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

Appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and Departments of Commerce and Labor.

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, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, namely:

Department of State.

#### TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary, Undersecretary, and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No fixed salary re-

No fixed salary reduced. Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payment at higher salaries permitted.

Salaries: For Secertary of State, \$12,000; Undersecretary of State, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including temporary employees, \$1,057,600; in all, \$1,069,600: Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clericalmechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses. For contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including stationery, furniture, fixtures, typewriters, exchange of same, repairs and

material for repairs; books, maps, and periodicals, domestic and foreign, for the library, not exceeding \$4,000; maintenance, repair, and storage of motor-propelled 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 miscellaneous items not included in the foregoing, \$43,605.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

For all printing and binding in the Department of State, including. Printing and binding. ing all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$149,785.

#### 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; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Boston, Massachusetts, \$63,698.

Passport bureaus.

Salaries and expenses.

Boston added.

## DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

#### AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan,
Mexico, Peru, Spain, and Turkey, at \$17,500 each, \$227,500: Prowided, That so much as may be necessary of the amount herein key available for minister if that grade apappropriated for the salary of an Ambassador to Turkey shall be pointed. available for the salary of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey at \$12,000 per annum in the event that the President should appoint a diplomatic representative of that grade;

For ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Belgium emburg. and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Luxemburg, \$17,500;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to China, and

the Netherlands, at \$12,000 each, \$24,000;

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, 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;

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

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, \$611,500.

# Foreign service.

Ambassadors and ministers.

Ambassadors.

Belgium and Lux-

Ministers. China and Nether-Other countries.

## Agent, etc., Tangier. Proviso.

Minister, etc., Li-

Salary restriction.

## CHARGÉS D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM

For salaries of foreign service officers or vice consuls while act- charges ing as chargés d'affaires ad interim or while in charge of a consulate general or consulate during the absence of the principal officer,

d'affaires.

Ante, p. 143.

Proviso.
Additional pay to charge of a consulate general or consulate during the absence of the principal officer shall be entitled to additional compensation in the means. same manner and under the same conditions as foreign-service officers as provided in section 17 of the Act of May 24, 1924.

#### CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS

Clerks at embassies and legations.

For the employment of necessary clerks at the embassies and legations, who, whenever hereafter appointed, shall be citizens of the United States, \$355,000; and so far as practicable shall be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

Interpreters.

#### INTERPRETERS TO EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS

Persia. Siam.

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

Tuition, China, Japan, and Turkey.

\$2<u>,5</u>00. For the payment of the cost of tuition of foreign service officers assigned for language study in China, Japan, and Turkey, at the rate of \$350 per annum each, \$5,250.

#### QUARTERS FOR STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT EMBASSIES

Quarters for language study officers.

For rent of quarters for foreign service officers assigned for language study in Japan and Turkey, \$1,800.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS

Contingent expenses,

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, household furniture and furnishings not to exceed \$25,000, typewriters and exchange of same, messenger service, operation and maintenance of launch for embassy at

Launch, Constantinonle

Dispatch agents.

Loss by exchange.

Proviso.

Constantinople not exceeding \$2,500, compensation of kayasses. guards, dragomans, and porters, including compensation of in-terpreters, translators, and the compensation of and rent for dispatch agents at London, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, 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), rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized, \$713,162: Provided, That no part of this sum ap-pended for salaries or wages of persons not American citizens performing clerical services, whether officially designated as clerks or not, in any foreign mission.

#### GROUND RENT OF EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Ground rent, Japan.

For annual ground rent of the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the vear ending March 15, 1926, \$250.

#### EXPENSES OF FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS

Expenses, foreign service inspectors.

For the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of foreign service officers detailed for inspection 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 ance.

Proviso Subsistence allow-

#### ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES

For allowance for clerk hire at consulates, to be expended under lates. the direction of the Secretary of State, \$1,550,000. Clerks, whenever hereafter appointed, shall, so far as practicable, be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

Clerk hire at consu-

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES

For expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and consulates. other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (so much as may be necessary), repairs to consular buildings owned by the United States, postage, furniture, household furniture and furnishings not to exceed \$10,000, typewriters and exchange of same, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular and foreign service officers, compensation of interpreters, kavasses, guards, dragomans, translators, and 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), rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation are hereby authorized, \$968,900.

Loss by exchange.

#### IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS

To enable the Department of State to perform the duties devolvses, under laws regulating upon it under the laws regulating immigration of aliens into
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Department expenses, under laws regulating
ing. the United States, including the same objects specified in the Acts making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1926, under the heads of salaries and contingent expenses of the Department of State, printing and binding, salaries of foreign service officers, allowance for clerk hire at United States consulates, transportation of diplomatic and consular officers and clerks, and contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$450,000, of which not to exceed \$35,000 shall be available for personal services in the trict. District of Columbia under the Classification Act of 1923.

Immigration of

Department expen-Ante, p. 153.

Services in the Dis-

## RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, can seamen. in the Panama Canal Zone, and in the Philippine Islands, and shipwrecked American seamen in the Territory of Alaska, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Porto Rico, and in the Virgin Islands, \$150,000.

Relief, etc., of Ameri-

## SALARIES OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

For salaries of foreign service officers as provided in the Act approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the foreign service of the United States, and for other purposes," \$2,911,000.

Foreign service offi-

Salaries. Ante, p. 140.

SALARIES, DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND IN TRANSIT

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, vice consult, vi suls, and other officers of the United States for the period actually

Instruction and tran-

Statutes, \$400,000.

and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions and in making transits to and from their posts, and while awaiting recognition and R.S., sec. 1740, p. 309. authority to act in pursuance with the provisions of section 1740 of the Revised Statutes, \$30,000.

> TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

Transportation, etc., expenses.

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, consular and foreign service 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 inon foreign curred in connection with leaves of absence, \$250,000: 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.

Ртовіво. Passage on ships restricted.

EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in

Emergencies.

the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States and to meet the necessary Neutrality Act. expenses attendant upon the execution of the Neutrality Act, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section 291 of the Revised R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHO DIE ABROAD

Allowance for officers dying abroad.

For payment under the provisions of section 1749 of the Revised R.S., sec. 1749, p. 311. Statutes of the United States to the widows or heirs at law of diplomatic, consular, and foreign service officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, \$2.000.

> TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERV-ICE OFFICERS AND CLERKS TO THEIR HOMES FOR INTERMENT

Bringing home remains of officers.

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of diplomatic, consular, and foreign service officers of the United States. including 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 necessarv expenses of such interment, at their post or at home, \$4,000.

Post allowances.

POST ALLOWANCES TO DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE **OFFICERS** 

Special allowances to officers to meet living expenses.

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, consular, and foreign service officers, 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, \$25,000.

## INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, AND SO FÓRTH

## CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tan-Cape Spartel Light. gier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, \$386.

#### RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN

For expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of nials. the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck or other catastrophe at sea, \$3,000.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

For contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measof 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.

Vol. 20, p. 1714.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for toms Tariffs Bureau. the year ending March 31, 1926, 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 Cus-Vol. 26, p. 1518.

Chinese customs

#### REVISION OF CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFF

Vol. 42, p. 610. Ante, p. 211.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$47,750 to enable for revising, continued the United States Government to carry out its obligations arising available. 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, shall remain available for the purposes therein described for the fiscal year 1926.

# Extraterritoriality in China.

Vol. 42, p. 610. Ante, p. 211.

## INQUIRY INTO EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN CHINA

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$21,000 to enable for inquiry regarding, continued available. the United States Government to carry out its obligations arising under Resolution Numbered 4, 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, shall remain available for the purposes therein described for the fiscal year 1926.

## WATER BOUNDARY, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

To enable the President to perform the obligations of the United Commission. States under the treaties of 1884, 1889, 1905, and 1906, between the United States and Mexico, including not to exceed \$900 for rent of 2953. offices and \$600 for the purchase of a motor-driven truck, \$43,200: Provided, That not to exceed \$6,000 of such sum may in the discretion of the President be used for taking over the water gauging now being done by the State of Texas.

Proviso Water gauging. BOUNDARY LINE, ALASKA AND CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

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

Land and water United boundary, Unit States and Canada.

Vol. 35, p. 2003.

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 Provise. Subsistence when 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.

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#### 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

Quota for support, and printing and binding.

Proviso.
Use of money from other Republics.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the Pan American Union, \$107,231.48, and for printing and binding of the union, \$20,000; in all \$127,231.48: 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.

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 1924 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 INTERNA-TIONAL ARBITRATION

Interparliamentary For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration, to be immediately available, \$6,000.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ANNUAL TABLES OF CONSTANTS, AND SO FORTH

To the International Commission on Annual Tables of Constants International Commission on Tables of and Numerical Data, Chemical, Physical, and Technological, as Constants, etc. 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 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL

The appropriation of \$15,000 for the payment of compensation to mission on International Law. and the necessary expenses of the representative or representatives and the hetessary expenses of the representative of representatives appropriation made of the United States on the International Commission of Jurists, available.

Mappropriation made by the Act making appropriations for the Departments of Vol. 42, p. 608. made by the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, approved June 1, 1922, is hereby made available for the purposes therein described for the fiscal year 1926.

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY

International Institute of Agriculature.

For the payment of the quota of the United States, including the pendencies. Territory of Hawaii, and the dependencies of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1926. \$9,600;

For the payment of the additional quota of the United States, including the Territory of Hawaii, and the dependencies of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture, in accordance with the resolutions of the general meetings of the institute held in November, 1920, and May, 1924, said amount to be paid in United States currency on the basis of the fixed rate of exchange at par, for the calendar year 1926, \$34,740;

Additional quota.

For salary of the one member of the permanent committee of the Member of Com-International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1926, \$5,000:

For the cost of translating into and printing in the English tions. language the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, \$5,000;

Translating publica-

Total, \$54,340.

#### INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS

To pay the quota of the United States as an adhering member of way Congress. the International Railway Congress for the year ending April 15, 1926, \$800.

#### INTERNATIONAL SANITARY BUREAU

International Sani-For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance tary Bureau. of the International Sanitary Bureau for the year 1926, \$11,154.29.

#### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year of Public Health. Vol. 35, p. 2061. Vol. 35, p. 1834; Vol. 1926 toward the support of the International Office of Public Health, created by the international arrangement signed at Rome, Decem- 42, p. 1823.

ber 9, 1907, in pursuance of article 181 of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on December 3, 1903, \$3,860.

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

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

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. \$64,750.

#### INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION

International RadiotelegraphicConvention. Vol. 37, p. 1569.

For the share of the United States for the calendar year 1926, 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.

UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION

Inter-American High tion. Vol. 39, p. 8.

To defray the actual and necessary expenses on the part of the Commission.
United States sec United States section of the Inter-American High Commission, \$21,680, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

> WATERWAYS TREATY, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNA-TIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Boundary Waters Joint

mission.

Vol. 36, p. 2448.

Provisos. Subsistence when absent from Washing-

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, office equipment and supplies, 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, \$33,000, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for subsistence of the commission or secretary, except 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 Rent in the District. 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.

#### PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA

Panama.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Panama the fourteenth annual payment, due on February 26, 1926, from the Government of the United States to the Government of Panama under article 14 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, \$250,000.

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

#### PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Colombia the fourth 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.

Colombia. Payment to. Vol. 42, p. 2124.

#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

To pay the annual share of the United States, as an adhering search Council. member of the International Research Council and of the Associated Unions organized at Brussels, July 18-28, 1919, as follows: International Research Council, \$160; International Astronomical Union, \$960: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, \$360; International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, \$1,664; International Union of Mathematics, \$80; International Union of Scientific Radiotelegraphy, \$128; in all, \$3,352, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

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#### INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU

For the annual contribution of the United States toward the main- International Hydrographic Bureau. tenance of the International Hydrographic Bureau, \$3,860.

#### FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN

For annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hos-Cape Town. pital (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.

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

For the annual share of the United States for the expenses of the Mark Registration.

Additional Trade-Mark Registration Bureau Habana Bureau exmaintenance of the International Trade-Mark Registration Bureau at Habana, including salaries of the director and counselor, assistant vol. 39, p. 1680; vol. director and counselor, clerks, translators, secretary to the director, 41, p. 533. 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 BUREAU OF THE UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting Industrial Property the International Bureau of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, at Berne, Switzerland, \$1,700.

# MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

For the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Claims Commission. 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 financial obligations of Germany under the treaty concluded between the Governments of the United States and Germany on August 25, 1921, including the expenses

Mixed Vol. 42, p. 2200. Post, p. 1339.

Agency 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, contingent expenses, traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed \$\bar{8}\$), and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, \$147,536.

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### GENERAL AND SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSIONS, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

For the expenses of the settlement and adjustment of claims by

Mexican Claims Commissions. Post, pp. 1730, 1732.

the citizens of each country against the other under a convention concluded September 8, 1923, and of citizens of the United States against Mexico under a convention concluded September 10, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, including the expenses which, under the terms of the two conventions, are chargeable in part to the United States, the expenses of the two commissions, and the expenses of an agency of the United States to perform all necessary services in connection with the preparation of the claims and the presenting thereof before the said commissions, as well as defending the United States in cases presented under the general convention by Mexico, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent, law books and books of reference, printing and binding, contingent expenses, traveling and subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, \$275,000, of which \$100,000 shall be immediately available.

Agency expenses, etc.

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## INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE AT THE HAGUE

International Statistical Bureau Ante, p. 112.

For the annual contribution of the United States to the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague for the year 1926, as authorized by public resolution approved April 28, 1924, \$2,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

#### INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION

International Fisheries Commission. Share of United States in expenses.

Post, p. 1841.

For the share of the United States of the expenses of the International Fisheries Commission, established under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded March 2, 1923. including salaries of two members and other employees of the commission, traveling and subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of existing law), purchasing of books, periodicals, furniture, and scientific instruments, contingent expenses, rent in the District of Columbia, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$15,000.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

EMBASSY BUILDING, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Part of unexpended balance for Interna-tional Exposition, au-thorized for additional

Not to exceed \$50,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation heretofore made for the expenses of taking part in the land for embassy build. International Exposition at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1925 for the purchase of additional land adjoining the site now owned by the United States upon which the embassy building (formerly the exposition building) is situated.

Vol. 42, p. 1548.

## JUDICIAL

#### UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

Judge, \$8,000; district attorney, \$4,000; marshal, \$3,000; clerk, United for China. \$3,000; assistant clerk, \$2,400; stenographer and court reporter, \$2,400; stenographer, \$1,800; court expenses, including reference

United States court

law books, \$8,500; in all, \$33,100.

The judge of the said court and the district attorney shall, when Shanghai. 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, 1926, is appropriated.

#### PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS

For expenses of maintaining in China, the former Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Persia institutions for incarcerating American convicts and persons declared insane by the United States Court for China or any consular court, including salaries of not exceeding \$1,800 for the deputy marshal and \$1,200 each for three assistant deputy marshals at Shanghai; wages of prison keepers; rent of etc. quarters for prisons; and for the expenses of keeping, feeding, and transportation of prisoners and persons declared insane by the United States Court for China or any consular court in China, the former Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Persia, so much as may be necessary; in all, \$20,000.

Consular prisons.

Keepers, quarters,

#### BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS

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

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

#### TITLE II.—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Jus-

#### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Salaries: For Attorney General, \$12,000; Solicitor General, Solicitor General, Solicitor General, Assistant to the Attorney General, \$9,000; and other personnel. sonal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including the Solicitors of the State, Treasury, Interior, Commerce, and Labor Departments, the Solicitor of Internal Revenue, and the office forces of the Solicitors of the Treasury, Commerce, and Labor Departments, \$549,000; in all, \$580,000.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

For the purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals, including the exchange thereof, for the Department of Justice, **\$6,700.** 

Law books.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For stationery, furniture, and repairs, floor coverings not exceed- Contingent and mising \$500, file holders and cases; miscellaneous expenditures, including telegraphing and telephones, foreign postage, labor, typewriters

Vehicles, etc.

and adding machines and the exchange thereof and repairs thereto, street-car fares not exceeding \$300, newspapers, press clippings, and other necessaries ordered by the Attorney General; official transportation, including the purchase and exchange, repair, maintenance, and operation of a motor-driven passenger car, and the repair, maintenance, and operation of a delivery truck and motor cycle, to be used only for official purposes, and purchase and repair of bicycles, \$63,000.

Rent.

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.

Printing and bind-

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, \$225,000.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Conduct of customs

Miscellaneous.

Assistant Attorney General, attorneys, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 108.

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, \$93,200.

Defending suits in

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, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$75,000.

Indian depredation

Detection and prosecution of crimes. Protection

President.

Vehicles, etc.

Detection and prosecution of crimes: For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States; for the protection of the person of the President of the United States; the acquisition, collection, classification, and preservation of criminal identification records and their exchange with the officials of States, cities, and other institutions; for such other investigations regarding official matters under the control of the Department of Justice and 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; purchase and exchange of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not to exceed \$3,000, exclusive of the exchange allowance on any vehicle given in part payment therefor; firearms and ammunition, such stationery and supplies for use at the seat of government or elsewhere as the Attorney General may direct, 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; 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 \$295,000 for necessary employees at the seat of government.

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

\$2,177,500; for 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 States 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, including \$43,000 for necessary employees at the seat of government, \$117,000; in all, \$2,294,500; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General: 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, trary notwithstanding: Provided further, That for the purpose of thorized.

R.S., Sec. 38478, p. 718.

Special officials authorized the duties for which purpose of thorized. 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.

Enforcement of antitrust laws: For the enforcement of antitrust laws. laws, including not exceeding \$15,000 for clerical services and not exceeding \$50,000 for compensation of attorneys at the seat of government, \$228,000: Provided, That no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for labor organizations, etc., forbidden. 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 farmers, etc. 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 commerce laws. expenses of assistant to the Solicitor General in representing the Government in all matters arising under the Act entitled "An Act p. 379; Vol. 36, p. 289; Vol. 37, p. 701, to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, Vol. 38, p. 219; Vol. 40, including traveling expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, including not to exceed \$9,540 for salaries of employees in the District of Columbia, \$10,500.

Investigation and prosecution of war frauds: For the investiga-

tion 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, rents, 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 the government, \$1,000,000, 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 two persons shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$10,000 per annum each, whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed \$30,000, but the Attorney General may fix the compensation of not to exceed six persons at not to exceed \$10,000 each.

Proping Advances.

War frauds. Investigation prosecution of. Vol. 42, p. 543. and

Rent in the District.

Pay restriction.

#### PUEBLO LANDS BOARD

Pueblo Lands Board. Ante, p. 636.

For expenses of the Pueblo Lands Board, including compensation for member appointed by the President of the United States, and for clerical assistants, interpreters, surveyors, and stenographers rental of quarters, travel expenses, fees of witnesses, telephone and telegraph service, \$39,000.

Judicial.

#### JUDICIAL

United States Supreme Court.

#### UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salaries.

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; clerical assistants for the Chief Justice and the associate justices, \$20,160; in all, \$188,060.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, \$25,000, 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 1926, to be expended as required, without allotment by quarters, \$25,000; in all, \$50,000.

Reporter.

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.

Judges.

#### SALARIES OF JUDGES

For salaries of thirty-three circuit judges, at \$8,500 each; one

Salaries of circuit, district, and retired.

Vol. 40, p. 1157.

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hundred and twenty-eight district judges (including two in the Territory of Hawaii and one in the Territory of Porto Rico), at \$7,500 each; and judges retired under section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended by the Act of February 25, 1919; in all, \$1,353,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for the salaries of all United States justices, and circuit and district judges lawfully entitled thereto, whether active or retired.

National park commissioners.

## NATIONAL PARK COMMISSIONERS

Salaries.

For the salaries of the Commissioners in the Crater Lake, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, \$11,160, which shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation heretofore authorized.

Court of Customs Appeals.

#### COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

Salaries.

Salaries: Presiding judge and four associate judges, at \$8,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, \$27,500; in all \$70,000.

Rent, miscellaneous expenses, etc.

For rent of necessary quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$10,000; books and periodicals, including their exchange; stationery, supplies, traveling expenses; heat, light, and power service; drugs, chemicals, cleansers, furniture; and for such other miscellaneous expenses as may be approved by the presiding judge. \$3,100; in all, \$13,100.

Court of Claims.

#### COURT OF CLAIMS

Salaries.

Salaries: Chief justice, \$8,000; four judges, at \$7,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, \$45,432; in all \$83,432.

For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, \$45,000. For auditors and additional stenographers, when deemed necessary, in the Court of Claims, to be disbursed under the direction of

Printing and binding. Auditors, etc.

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.

Repairs to building.

Building: For repairs to roof of annex building and for painting interior of main building, to be expended under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$5,660.

#### TERRITORIAL COURTS

Territorial courts.

Alaska: Four judges, at \$7,500 each; four attorneys, \$5,000 each; four marshals, at \$4,000 each; four clerks, at \$3,800 each; in all, \$81,200.

Alaska.

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

Hawaii.

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.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, including 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 motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles used in connection with the transaction of the official business of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, \$3,500,000: Provided, That there shall be paid hereunder any necessary cost of keeping vessels or other property vessels, etc. 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.

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, \$1,334,000: 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 regular assistants to United States district attorneys who are

appointed by the Attorney General at a fixed annual compensation,

for actual expenses of subsistence.

Salaries, etc. Alaska.

Provisos.

Per diem subsistence.

District attorneys. Salaries, etc.

Proviso. Per diem subsistence.

Regular assistants.

Assistants in special

\$919,000. 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 \$60,180 for clerical help for such assistants in the District of Columbia, 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), \$650,000, of which not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available for legal

Foreign counsel. Oath not required. R. S., sec. 366, p. 62.

Provisos. Pay restrictions.

Prohibition enforce-

ment counsel.

Clerks of courts. Salaries, etc.

Vol 40, p. 1182. Vol. 42, p. 616.

Proviso. Per diem subsistence.

Vol. 40, p. 1182.

Commissioners, etc. R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189.

Jurors. Witnesses. R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.

Proviso. Pay, etc., on approval of Attorney General.

Rent of court rooms.

Bailiffs, etc.

Traveling expenses of judges.

Vol. 36, p. 1161.

Jury expenses.

Alaska. Vol. 31, p. 363.

Proviso. Restriction.

Miscellaneous.

Supplies.

services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That the amount paid as compensation out of the funds herein appropriated to any person employed hereunder shall not exceed \$10,000: Provided further, That not more than \$150,000 of the \$650,000 herein appropriated shall be available for special counsel to enforce the National Prohibition Act.

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, \$1,758,000: Provided, That per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed \$4 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.

For fees of United States commissioners and justices of the peace acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States. \$500,000.

For fees of jurors, \$1,850,000.

For fees of witnesses and for payment of the actual expenses of witnesses, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, including the fees and expenses of witnesses on behalf of the Government before the Boards of United States General Appraisers, such payments to be made on the certification of the attorney for the United States and to be conclusive as provided in section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$1,670,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$10,000 of this amount shall be available for such compensation and expenses of witnesses or informants as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, which approval shall be conclusive.

For rent of rooms for the United States courts and judicial

officers, \$80,000.

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; 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, \$348,000: Provided, That no per diem shall be paid to any bailiff or crier unless the court is actually in session and the judge present and presiding or present in chambers;

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized or approved 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, \$925,000.

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, \$73,000.

For the purchase 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, including not to exceed \$25,000 for the purchase of the Federal Reporter and continuations thereto as issued, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General: Provided, That such books shall in all cases be transmitted to their successors in office; cessors. all books purchased thereunder to be marked plainly, "The property of the United States," \$65,000.

Books for judicial officers.

Federal Reporter.

Proviso.
Transmittal to suc-

Penal institutions.

Leavenworth, Kans. Subsistence.

Miscellaneous.

#### PENAL INSTITUTIONS

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 neces-

sary, \$203,500;

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including tion, etc. 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, \$112,000;

For miscellaneous expenditures, in the discretion of the Attorney General, fuel, forage, hay, light, water, stationery; firearms and ammunition therefor; 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, typewriting 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: Provided, That livestock may be exchanged or traded when authorized by the Attorney General, \$184,500.

Proviso. Livestock.

Hospital.

Salaries.

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, \$10,000.

For salaries of all officers and employees, including guards and

foremen, \$220,000;

Working capital. Reappropriation.

Ante, pp. 7, 45.

Erecting factory, etc. Unexpended balance of the appropriation of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1924, approved April 2, available.

1924, for the erection of a factory or factories and other buildings, and the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1924, approved April 2, available. brooms, and brushes, shall remain available until June 30, 1926;

The appropriation of \$250,000 for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925, for a working capital fund, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1926; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1926;

In all, Leavenworth, Kansas, Penitentiary, \$730,000.

Atlanta, Ga. Subsistence.

Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary: For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$236,000;

Clothing, transports-

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$115,000;

Miscellaneous.

Salaries.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and not exceeding \$500 for maintenance and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$183,000;

Hospital.

For hospital supplies, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$10,000; For salaries of all officers and employees, including guards and

foremen, \$220,000;

Working capital re-appropriated. Ante, p. 223.

The appropriation of \$150,000 for the fiscal year 1925 for a working capital fund is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1926; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1926;

In all, Atlanta, Georgia, Penitentiary, \$764,000.

McNeil Island, McNeil Island, Washington, Penitentiary: For subsistence, in-Wash. cluding the same objects specified under this head for the peni-Subsistence. tentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and for supplies for guards, \$44,000

For clothing, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$32,000;

Clothing, transportation, etc.

> For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$51,500;

Miscellaneous.

Hospital.

Ante, p. 45.

Proviso.

Use for land, etc.

For hospital supplies, including the same objects specified under this head for the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, \$2,400;

Salaries.

For the salaries of all officers and employees, including guards and

foremen, \$71,600. Water supply.

The unexpended balance of the \$60,000 contained in the first de-Unexpended balance for, continued available. ficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved April 2, 1924, for drilling wells and providing necessary storage facilities for water during the fiscal years 1924 and 1925, shall remain available until June 30, 1926: Provided, That not exceeding \$10,000 of this amount may be additional used, within the discretion of the Attorney General, for the purchase of land at McNeil Island, Washington, of which not to exceed \$1,000, in the discretion of the Attorney General, may be paid to lessees of lands ceded to the United States by the State of Washington for and in consideration of the relinquishment of their leases and all rights thereunder.

In all, McNeil Island (Washington) Penitentiary, \$201,500.

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

National Training School for Boys: For salaries and compensation of all officers and employees of the National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia, \$67,010.

Maintenance.

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, including not to exceed \$1,000 for the purchase of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle, fencing, roads, all repairs to buildings, and other necessary items, 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, \$18,700:

In all, National Training School for Boys, \$85,710.

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

Federal penitentiary.

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, \$2,035,000.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners: For the inspection of United and prisoners. States prisons and prisoners, including salary of the assistant superintendent of prisons, and expenses incident to examination of esti-

mates of appropriation in the field, \$20,000.

Support of prisoners.

# TITLE III.—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# Department of Com-Secretary's Office.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: Secretary of Commerce, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, and office personnel, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," including the chief clerk ance with "the Classification Act of 1929, including the their clerk of the depart- ized to sign official ment and who may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce to papers. sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the department, \$218,-380; in all, \$230,380.

# CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and cellaneous expenses. bureaus of the department, including those for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are 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, oil-cloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges; fuel, lighting, and heating; purchase and exchange of

motor trucks and bicycles; maintenance, repair, and operation of

Vehicles.

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; 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, \$200,000, which sum shall constitute the appropriation for contingent ex-Available for field penses of the department and shall also be available for the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment for field services of bureaus and offices of the department for which contingent and miscellaneous appropriations are specifically made in order to fa-Purchase through cilitate the purchase through the central purchasing office (Division of Supplies), as provided in the Act of June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 531).

Division of Supplies. Vol. 36, p. 531.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

tors.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$66,500.

For rent of storage space outside the Commerce Building, \$1,500. For all printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in the Proviso. Detailed copy edi- District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$500,000: Provided, That an amount not to exceed \$2,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of persons detailed from the Government Printing Office for service as copy editors.

Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau.

### BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act

Director, and office

Commercial at-

tachés.

Clerks, etc.

Outside rent.

Ртогіво. Assignments to duty in Department.

Promoting commerce, Europe, etc.

of 1923," \$266,477. 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 \$3,000 per annum for each person so employed, and for janitor and messenger service, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, rent outside of the District of Columbia, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference, and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding \$400, and all other publications, travel to and from the United States, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing; such commercial attachés shall serve directly under the Secretary of Commerce and shall report directly to him, \$315,861: 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.

Promoting commerce, Europe and other areas: For all necessary expenses, including investigations in Europe and other areas, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, maps, reports. documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both

foreign and domestic) not exceeding \$400, and all other publica-tions for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, rent outside the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to further promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States \$447,600, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce: Provided, That not more than \$53,000 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: For all expenses neces- District and Cooperative Office Service. sary to operate and maintain district and cooperative offices, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, side rent, etc. rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of maps, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding \$400, and all other publications necessary for the promotion of the commercial interests of the United States, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, \$230,818.

Promoting commerce, South and Central America: To further merce, South and Central America and develop the commerce of the United States with South trail America. promote and develop the commerce of the United States with South and Central America, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, plans, specifications, manuscripts, documents, maps, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding \$400, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$273,040, of trict. which amount not to exceed \$99,080 may be expended for personal service in the District of Columbia: Provided, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be in Department. recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce.

Promoting commerce in the Far East: To further promote and de- in Far East. velop the commerce of the United States with the Far East, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, maps, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding \$400, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$268,734, of which amount not to exceed \$95,771 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, Provided, Prociso.

That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this in Department. appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce.

Outside rent.

Provisos. Services in the Dis-

Maintenance, out-

Outside rent.

Services in the Dis-

Outside rent.

Services in the Dis-

China Trade Act. Enforcement expenses.

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Outside rent. Services in the Dis-

Export industries. Investigating prob-

Outside rent.

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

Ontside rent.

Bringing home remains of officers, etc.

Transporting families and effects of officers,

Propiso foreign vessels.

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, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications; rent outside the District of Columbia, and all necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$30,000, of which amount not to exceed \$10,060 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia

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 Services in the Dis- States, including personal services in the District of Columbia not to exceed \$575,404, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside District of Columbia, and all other incidental expenses connected therewith, \$618,054.

Domestic commerce and raw-materials investigations: For all expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, medical supplies and first-aid outfits, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, 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 information regarding the disposition and handling of raw materials and manufactures within the United States; and to investigate the conditions of production and marketing of foreign raw materials essential for American industries, \$125,000, of which amount not to Services in the Dis-exceed \$100,000, may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Transportation and interment of 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.

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 and Proviso. Provided, That no part of said sum 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 at rates not in excess of those charged by foreign vessels.

Customs statistics: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the section of customs statistics, transferred to the Department of ing, compiling, etc.

Vol. 42, p. 1109. Commerce from the Treasury Department by the Act approved January 5, 1923, 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 adding, 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, 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, \$339,980.

Lists of foreign buyers: For all necessary expenses, including Buyers. Directory of Foreign personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, type-ing. writing, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, lists of foreign buyers, books of reference, periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not including in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile lists of foreign buyers, \$12,000, of which amount trick. not to exceed \$11,020 may be expended for personal services in the

District of Columbia.

Investigation of foreign trade restrictions: For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and penses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and Expenses of collect-elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and ing, compiling, etc., in-formation of. supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, books of reference and periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, 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 information regarding the restrictions and regulations of trade imposed by foreign countries, \$30,000, of which amount not to exceed \$29,500 may be expended trick. for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Expenses of compil-

Outside rent.

Foreign trade restric-

Services in the Dis-

### BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Salaries: For the Director and other personal services in the personnel. District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of

1923, \$973,000.

Collecting statistics: For securing information for census reports, collecting information for census reports. provided for by law, semimonthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton; quarterly reports of tobacco; per diem compensation of special agents and expenses of same and of detailed employees, whether employed in Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere; the cost of transcribing State, municipal, and other records; temporary rental of quarters outside of the District of Columbia; for supervising special agents, and employment by them of such temporary service as may be necessary in collecting the statistics 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

Census Bureau.

Director, and office

Collecting informa-

Vital statistics. Outside rent.

Special agents.

Tobacco statistics. Ртовіво. Pay restriction.

Services in the Dis-

Tabulating machines, etc.

Services in the District.

Steamboat Inspection Service.

Supervising Inspec-tor General, and office personnel.

Inspectors.

Assistants at designated ports.

Clerk hire.

Contingent expenses.

Navigation Bureau.

Commissioner,

and

Admeasurement of

office personnel.

Motor boats, etc., to enforce navigation laws.

Preventing overcrowding of vessels. overin this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$8 per day, \$960,000, of which amount not to exceed \$324,160 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including

temporary personnel.

Tabulating machines: For constructing tabulating machines, and repairs to such machinery and other mechanical appliances, including technical and mechanical service in connection therewith, whether in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and purchase of necessary machinery and supplies, \$41,000, of which not to exceed \$37,120 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

#### STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Salaries: For the Supervising Inspector General and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$31,060:

Steamboat inspectors: For ten supervising inspectors; inspectors of hulls and inspectors of boilers; assistant inspectors, as authorized by law, for the following ports: New York, thirty-four; New Orleans, six; Baltimore, eight; Providence, four; Boston, six; Philadelphia, fourteen; San Francisco, twelve; Buffalo, six; Cleveland, six; Milwaukee, four; Chicago, four; Grand Haven, two; Detroit, four; Norfolk, eight; Seattle, twelve; Portland (Oregon), four; Albany, two; Duluth, two; Portland (Maine), two; Los Angeles,

two; Galveston, two; Mobile, two; Savannah, two; Toledo, two; and three traveling inspectors; In all, for inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, \$739,800.

Clerk hire, Steamboat Inspection Service: For compensation of clerks to boards of steamboat inspectors, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in accordance with the provisions of law, \$143,160.

Contingent expenses: For the payment of fees to witnesses: for 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; for instruments, furniture, stationery, janitor service, and every other thing necessary to carry into effect the R.S., Title LII, pp. provisions of Title 52, Revised Statutes, \$143,450.

### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Salaries: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923." \$63,960.

Admeasurement of vessels: To enable the Commissioner of Navigation to secure uniformity in the admeasurement of vessels, including the employment of an adjuster of admeasurements, purchase and exchange of admeasuring instruments, traveling and incidental expenses, \$4,500.

Enforcement of navigation laws: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to provide and operate such motor boats and employ thereon such persons as may be necessary for the enforcement, under his direction by customs officers, of laws relating to navigation and inspection of vessels, boarding of vessels, and counting of passengers on excursion boats, including insignia, braid, and chin straps, and coats, caps, and aprons, for stewards' departments on vessels, \$79,615.

Preventing overcrowding of passenger 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 expenses in

connection therewith, \$17,920.

Wireless communication laws: To enable the Secretary of Com- wireless communication on steam vesmerce to enforce the Acts of Congress "to require apparatus and sels." operators for radio communication on certain ocean steamers " and 37, pp. 199, 1565. "to regulate radio communication" and carry out the international radio telegraphic convention, examine and settle international radio accounts, including personal services, in the District of Columbia, and to employ such persons and means as may be necessary, traveling and subsistence expenses, purchase and exchange of instruments, technical books, tabulating, duplicating, and other office machinery and devices, rent and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$220,525, of which amount not to exceed \$45,000 may be expended for personal services in the triet. District of Columbia.

Shipping Commissioners: For salaries of shipping commissioners, sioners.

\$37,700.

Clerk hire: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce, to each person or clerk in the offices of shipping com-

missioners, \$89,040.

Contingent expenses: For rent, stationery, and other requisites for transaction of the business of shipping commissioners' offices, and for janitor in the commissioners' office at New York; in all, \$9,980.

#### BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the Dispersonnel. trict of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923,

Equipment: 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, \$70,000. General expenses: 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 mittee on Weights and American member at the meeting of the International Committee of Measures. Weights and Measures; purchase of gloves, goggles, rubber boots, and aprons; supplies for operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles and motor trucks for official use, including their exchange; and contingencies of all kinds, \$43,500.

Improvement and care of grounds: For grading, construction of care of grounds. 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, \$11,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,740 may be

expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing structural materials: For continuation of the investigations. tion of structural materials, such as stone, clays, cement, and so forth, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$230,000, of which amount not to exceed \$168,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided,

Services in the Dis-

commis-

Clerk hire.

Contingent expenses.

Standards Bureau.

Director, and office

Equipment.

General expenses.

and

Structural materials

Services in the Dis-Proviso.

housing, etc.

Disseminating ac 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 adapta-bility 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.

Testing machines for physical constants.

Testing machines: 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, \$38,000, of which amount not to exceed \$34,020 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the Dis-

Investigation of fire-resisting properties: For investigation of fireresisting 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, \$28,100, of which amount not to exceed \$22,640 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Fire-resisting building materials.

> Investigation of public-utility standards: 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, \$100,000, of which amount not to exceed \$90,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the Dis-

Testing miscellaneous materials: For testing miscellaneous materials, such as varnish materials, soap materials, inks, and chemicals, including supplies for the Government departments and independent establishments, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, as authorized by law, \$44,090 of which amount not to exceed \$42,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Measurement, etc., of public utilities.

> Radio research: For investigation and standardization of methods and instruments employed in radio communication, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$44,800. of which amount not to exceed \$42,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Industrial color Color standardization: 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, \$9,000. of which amount not to exceed \$8,120 may be expended for personal

Testing miscellane-ous materials.

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Radio standardiza-

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Investigation of clay products: 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 serv-Services in the Disices in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$27,000, of which amount not to exceed \$20,050 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

services in the District of Columbia.

Clay products proc-

Standardizing mechanical appliances: To develop methods of testing and standardizing machines, motors, tools, measuring instruments, and other apparatus and devices used in mechanical, hydrau-

Standardizing chanical appliances. Mechanical, hydrau-lic, and aeronautic devices, etc.

lic, 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 aero-nautics and aviation for information of a purely scientific nature, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$27,800, of which amount not to exceed \$25,580 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Investigation of optical glass: For the investigation of the prob- optical glass produclems involved in the production of optical glass, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$20,520, of which amount not to exceed \$14,160 may be expended for personal trict.

services in the District of Columbia.

Investigation of textiles: To investigate textiles, paper, leather, standardization. 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, \$26,560, of which amount not to exceed \$23,140 trict. may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Sugar standardization: For the standardization and design of tion. 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 types. 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, \$38,160, of which amount not to trict. exceed \$32,220 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Gauge standardization: To provide by cooperation of the Bureau threads. 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, \$38,320, of which amount not to exceed \$36,180 may be expended for personal trict. services in the District of Columbia.

Investigation of mine scales and cars: For investigating the con- at mines. ditions 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, \$14,540, of which amount not to exceed \$11,340 may be expended for personal trict. services in the District of Columbia.

Metallurgical research: For metallurgical research, including alloy searches. 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

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Coal weighing, etc.,

Services in the Dis-

High temperature measurements, etc.

Services in the District.

Soundinvestigations.

Services in the Dis-

Industrial development investigations.

Services in the Dis-

Testing large scales, etc.

Services in the District.

Cooperative standardization of industrial devices, etc.

Services in the Dis-

Standards for checking chemical analyses.

Services in the Dis-

Radioactive investigations.

Services in the District.

manufacture and products; investigation of materials used in the Railway equipment. 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, \$43,140, of which amount not Services in the Distory exceed \$40,080 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

High temperature investigations: 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, \$9,740, of which amount not to exceed \$8,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Sound investigation: 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, \$5,580, of which amount not to exceed \$5,100 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Industrial research: 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, \$174,120, of which amount not to exceed \$154,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing railroad track and other scales: 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, \$39,000, of which amount not to exceed \$25,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Standardization of equipment: 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, \$110,000, of which amount not to exceed \$89,020 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Standard materials: 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, of which amount not to exceed \$8,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Investigation of radioactive substances: 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, \$10,680, of which amount not to exceed \$9,320 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Investigation of automotive engines: For the promotion of econ-investigations. omy and efficiency in automotive transportation by land and by air through investigations of the basic principles underlying the design, performance, operation, and testing of automotive engines, their fuels, lubricants, accessories, and the power transmitting system used in connection with them, also such elements as brakes and brake linings; to promote economy in the use of liquid fuels and safety in vehicular traffic, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$25,000, of which amount not to exceed \$20,680 trict. may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

During the fiscal year 1926, the head of any department or inde-pendent establishment of the Government having funds available in scientific investiga-tions. for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Standards on scientific investigations within the scope of 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 credit of bureau. 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.

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#### BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the office personnel. District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$89,880.

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 \$1,000 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 etc. light stations and depots and buildings connected therewith: Provided further, 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 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 abovenamed 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; purchase of rubber boots, oilskins, rubber gloves, and coats, caps, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels; 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

Lighthouses Bu-

General expenses. Objects specified.

Oil, etc., houses. Limit for buildings.

Limitations.

Rations, etc.

Purchase,

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 expenses of the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses in the District of Columbia, \$4,039,500.

Contingent expenses.

Keepers of lighthouses: For salaries of not exceeding one thousand eight hundred lighthouse and fog-signal keepers and persons Rations to keepers, attending light exclusive of post lights, \$1,970,000: Provided, That section 9 of the Act approved May 14, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 163), and section 3 of the Act approved June 20, 1918 (Fortieth

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Keepers.

Statutes, page 608), are hereby repealed. Lighthouse vessels: For salaries and wages of officers and crews

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of light vessels and lighthouse tenders, including temporary employment when necessary, \$2,220,000.

Lighthouse vessels. officers and crews.

> Superintendents, clerks, and so forth: For salaries of seventeen superintendents of lighthouses, and of assistant superintendents. clerks, draftsmen, 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, \$548,600.

Superintendents, clerks, etc., in the field.

Retired pay: For retired pay of officers and employees engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Lighthouse Service, except per-

Retired pay.

Public works, ves- sons continuously employed in district offices and shops, \$110,000. 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 \$485,000; and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$240,000; in all, \$725,000.

Aids to navigation.

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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

All expenditures.

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, purchase of surveying instruments, rubber boots, canvas and rubber gloves, goggles, and caps, coats, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels, 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, services of one tide observer in the District of Columbia at not to exceed \$1 per day, and compensation, not otherwise appropriated for, of persons employed in the field work, 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:

Distribution.

Field expenses. Field expenses, Atlantic Coast: For surveys and necessary resur-Atlantic and Gulf veys of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including

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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 Lislands, etc., limitaentrance to the Panama Canal, \$122,420;

Pacific coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of coasts on the Pacific Ocean under the jurisdiction of the United States, \$321,420;

Tides, currents, and so forth: For continuing researches in phys-raphy. ical 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, \$26,775;

Coast Pilot: For compilation of the Coast Pilot, including the employment of such pilots, nautical experts, and stenographic help in the field and office as may be necessary for the same, \$6,500;

For continuing magnetic observations and to establish meridian tions, etc. 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 buildings; 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; for the maintenance and operation of calif. the latitude observatory at Ukiah, California, not exceeding \$2,000; and including the employment in the field and office of such magnetrc observers as may be necessary, \$128,735;

For executing precise triangulation and leveling in regions sub-

ject to earthquakes, \$10,000; Hawaiian triangulation: For adjusting the triangulation of the Hawaiian triangula-Hawaiian Islands, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$2,000;

For special surveys that may be required by the Bureau of Lighthouses or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident

thereto, \$4,500;

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 wrecked, etc., persons. 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 \$1,000 for the expenses of the attendance of repre-tional Research Counsentatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who may be designated cil as delegates from the United States at the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches, \$4,200;

In all, field expenses, \$626,550.

Vessels: For repairs of vessels, including traveling expenses of persons inspecting the repairs, and exclusive of engineer's supplies and other ship chandlery, \$74,000.

For all necessary employees to man and equip the vessels, include ess, etc ing professional seamen serving as mates on vessels of the survey, to execute the work of the survey herein provided for and authorized by law, \$655,000.

Pay, commissioned officers: For pay and allowances prescribed some stoned officers. by law for commissioned officers on sea duty and other duty, holding

Pacific coasts.

Physical hydrog-

Coast Pilot.

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Observatory, Ukiah,

Earthquake regions.

Special surveys.

Miscellaneous.

Relief of ship.

Vessels. Repairs, etc.

Equipment, employ-

Provisos. Assistant director.

Reimbursement stricted if traveling on

Office personnel.

Office expenses.

Subsistence allow-

ance restricted.

Fisheries Bureau.

Commissioner, office personnel.

Pay of field employ-

Vessels employees.

Alaska fisheries ves-

Administration penses.

Propagation expenses.

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, thirtyeight 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, \$500,000: Provided, That the Secretary of Commerce may designate one of the hydrographic and geodetic engineers to act as assistant director: Provided further, That officers of the Coast Government - owned and Geodetic Survey performing travel by Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall only be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Office force: For personal services in the District of Columbia in

accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$410,000.

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; 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, \$62,100.

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: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$160,360.

For pay of employees in the field, as follows: Alaska service, \$47,210; employees at large, \$39,450; distribution (car) employees, \$33,600; employees at fish cultural stations, \$252,500; employees fish rescue station, Mississippi River Valley, \$19,600; employees at

biological stations, \$39,000; in all, \$431,360.

For pay of officers and employees for the steamers Gannet. Halcyon, and Phalarope, \$34,230.

For officers and crew of vessels for Alaska fisheries service, \$47,790.

Administration: For expenses of the office of the commissioner, including stationery, scientific and reference books, periodicals and newspapers for library, furniture and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, compensation of temporary employees, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, \$3,900.

Propagation of food fishes: For maintenance, repair, alteration, improvement, equipment, and operation of fish-cultural stations, general propagation of food fishes and their distribution, including movement, maintenance, and repairs of cars, purchase of equipment (including rubber boots and oil skins) 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, \$400,000.

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, \$105,000.

Commutation of rations (not to exceed \$1 per day) may be paid Commutation of rato officers and crews of vessels of the Bureau of Fisheries during the fiscal year 1926 under regulations prescribed by the Secretary

Inquiry respecting food fishes: For inquiry into the causes of the quiry. 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 maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, and operations of biological stations, expenses of travel and preparation of reports, \$43,500.

Fishery industries: For collection and compilation of statistics of the fisheries and the study of their methods and relations, and the methods of preservation and utilization of fishery products, including compensation of temporary employees, travel and preparation of reports, including temporary employees in the District of Columbia not to exceed \$1,800, and all other necessary expenses in

connection therewith, \$25,500.

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, \$2,500.

Alaska, general service: For protecting the seal fisheries of Alaska, ice. including the furnishing of food, fuel, clothing, and other necessities seal fisheries protection, food to natives, of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands of Alaska, improvement, etc. repair, and alteration of buildings and roads, 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 on 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, subsistence (or per diem in lieu of subsistence) of employees while on duty in Alaska, hire of boats, employment of temporary labor, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, \$310,000.

### MISSISSIPPI WILD LIFE AND FISH REFUGE

For construction of buildings and ponds, for equipment, main- Construction, equipment, etc. tenance, operation, repair, and improvements, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere as may be necessary, as authorized in the Act approved June 7, 1924, \$25,000.

Fresh-water mussels.

Vessels. Maintenance.

Statistical inquiry.

Sponge fisheries. Protecting, etc.

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Alaska, general serv-

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Mississippi Wild Life and Game Refuge.

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## TITLE IV.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of Labor, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, Second Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$171,900; in all, \$183,900.

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

trict.

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 Services in the Dis. traveling expenses, and not to exceed \$11,800 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and telegraph and telephone service, \$198,720.

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, newspaper clippings not to exceed \$900, postage to foreign countries, telegraph and telephone service, typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals not exceeding \$2,500; in all, \$35,500; 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 1926 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.

Addition from immigration expenses.

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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. \$220,500.

Labor Statistics Burean.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$215,000.

Per diem in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4 of special agents,

Special agents, experts, etc.

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; personal services in the Temporary statisti-d employees in the District of Columbia not to exceed \$29,500, including also temporary statistical clerks, stenographers, and typewriters in the District of Columbia, to be selected from civil-service registers, the same per-

son to be employed for not more than six consecutive months; traveling expenses of officers and employees, purchase of reports and materials for reports and bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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.

#### BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Salaries: For the Commissioner General and other personal serv- eral, and office personices in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classifica-

tion Act of 1923, \$91,840.

Regulating immigration: For enforcement of the laws regulating to lion laws.

Enforcing immigration immigration of aliens into the United States, including the con
Local Control of the laws regulating to lion laws. Regulating immigration: For entorconstance, including the conimmigration of aliens into the United States, including the con
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Ant., p. 155. 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 not to exceed \$125,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, together trick. Services in the Diswith persons authorized by law to be detailed for duty at Washington, District of Columbia, per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation

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Act approved August 1, 1914; enforcement of the provisions of the 40, p. 542; Vol. 41, p.

Act of February 5, 1917, entitled "An Act to regulate the immi
Aut., p. 155. 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 and in addition thereto; necessary supplies, including exchange of typewriting machines, alterations and repairs, and for all other expenses authorized by said Act; preventing the unlawful entry of aliens 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, maintenance bills, and immigration fines 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, \$5,084,865: Provided, That \$1,000,000 of this amount shall be available only for coast and land-border der patrol. patrol: Provided further, That the purchase, exchange, use, mainte- the District. nance, and operation of motor vehicles and allowances for horses, including motor vehicles and horses owned by immigration officers when used on official business 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 and conditions as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe: Provided etc., of vehicles.

Limit for purchase, further, That not more than \$100,000 of the sum appropriated herein may be expended in the purchase and maintenance of such motor reliable and maintenance of such motor vehicles, and of such sum of \$100,000 not more than \$88,000 shall be available for the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles for coast and land-border patrol: Provided further, That hereafter any employee of the Bureau of Immigration authorized so to do under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, shall have power without warrant (1) to arrest any alien who in his rest without warrant presence or view is entering or attempting to enter the United illegal entry in his presence of the control of the con States in violation of any law or regulation made in pursuance ence, etc. of law regulating the admission of aliens, and to take such alien

Traveling expenses,

Periodicals, etc.

Immigration Bureau.

Commissioner Gen-

Per diem subsistence.

Chinese exclusion.

Refunding head

Provisos.

Border patrol.

enter.

Execution of warrant,

immediately for examination before an immigrant inspector or other official having authority to examine aliens as to their right to May board vessels, cars, etc., and search for aliens attempting to aliens any vessel within the territorial waters of the United States, enter. railway car, conveyance, or vehicle, in which he believes aliens are being brought in to the United States; and such employee shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by any officer under any law regulating the admission, exclusion, or expulsion of aliens.

Immigrant stations.

#### IMMIGRATION STATIONS

Remodeling buildings, etc.

For remodeling, repairing (including repairs to the ferryboat, Ellis Island), renovating buildings, and purchase of equipment, \$75,000.

Naturalization Bu-

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

Commissioner, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$100,000.

Pay of examiners, interpreters, clerks, etc.

Vol. 34, p. 596. Vol. 37, p. 736. Vol. 40, p. 542. Services in the Dis-

Vol. 38, p. 680.

Outside rent.

Assistance to clerks

Witnesss fees, etc.

Assistants to clerks that no part of this appropriation shall be available for the comcluded.

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 \$51,440 for personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 and for their actual and necessary traveling expenses while absent from their official stations, including street Per diem subsistence. 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 \$20,000 for rent of offices outside of the District of Columbia where suitable quarters can not be obtained in public buildings; carrying into effect vol. 34, p. 600; vol. section 13 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page p. 171. 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 \$20,000 of the appropriation contained in this paragraph shall be immediately available for such of the purposes covered by the paragraph as the Secretary of Labor may determine; and for mileage and fees to witnesses subpænaed on behalf of the United States, the expenditures from this appropriation shall be made in the manner and under such regula-

Children's Bureau.

#### CHILDREN'S BUREAU

pensation of assistants to clerks of United States courts.

Chief, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the chief, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$110,000.

To investigate and report upon matters pertaining to the welfare Child welfare, infant mortality, etc., investiof children and child life, and especially to investigate the questions gations. of infant mortality, including not to exceed \$130,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$135,000.

For traveling expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence at not experts, etc. 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 Material for publicaand material for the publications of the Children's Bureau, newspapers and clippings not exceeding \$700 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

Traveling expenses,

more cheaply than they can be printed by the Government, \$68,000. Promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy:

Atternity and infancy:

Expenses executing.

Waternity and infancy:

Expenses executing.

Vol. 42, p. 224. 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, and of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, \$1,000,000: Provided, That the apportionments to the States, to the Territory of states. Hawaii, and to the Children's Bureau for administration shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$1,252,079.96, as authorized by such Acts of November 23, 1921, and March 10, 1924.

publications for distribution when said reprints can be procured

Ante, p. 17.

Proviso.

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, not to exceed \$92,170; purchase of material for reports and educational exhibits, including newspaper clippings not exceeding \$200, and traveling expenses, \$105,000.

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

#### 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 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, \$205,000, of which amount not to exceed \$31,590 may be expended for personal trict services in the District of Columbia.

Promoting welfare of

Objects designated.

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

Services in the Dis-

Approved. February 27, 1925.

February 28, 1925. [H. Ř. 27.] [Public, No. 503.]

CHAP. 365.—An Act To compensate the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for timber and interest in connection with the settlement for the Minnesota National Forest.

Chippewa Indians, Minn. Credit authorized to

Vol. 25, p. 645.

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 Treasgeneral fund, on activities and the states are stated of the states appropriated, the sum of National Forest.

\$400,030,01 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per \$422,939.01, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from February 1, 1923, to the date of settlement, said amount to be credited to the general fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, arising under the provisions of section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

February 28, 1925. [S. 4045.] [Public, No. 504.]

CHAP. 366.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook to construct a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Washington, and Rainier, Oregon.

Columbia River.
W. D. Comer and
Wesley Vandercook
may bridge, Longview,
Wash., to Rainier,
Oreg. Oreg.

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 W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, at or near the city of Longview, in the county of Cowlitz, in the State of Washington, and at or near the city of Rainier, in the county of Columbia, in the State of 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: Provided, however, That the plans and specifications for said bridge shall first be submitted to and approved by the State Highway Commissioners of Oregon and Washington. SEO. 2. The States of Washington and Oregon, or either of them,

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84. Proviso. Approval of plans, etc.

Washington and Oregon may acquire, to op-erate as a free bridge.

or any political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under the authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to Provided, That Toll allowed for five exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: Provided, That the said State or States or political subdivision or divisions may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Proviso vears.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 28, 1925.

February 28, 1925. [H. R. 10533.] [Public, No. 505.]

CHAP. 367.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River.

Columbia River. Columbia ... Washington may wear Chelan bridge, Falls.

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 Washington, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, approximately one mile south of the town of Chelan Falls, in the State of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23,

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84,

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

CHAP. 368.—An Act Reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes.

February 28, 1925. [H. R. 11444.] [Public, No. 506.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

### TITLE I.—RECLASSIFICATION OF SALARIES OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Postal service.

Section 1. That on and after January 1, 1920, postulated employees of the Postal Service shall be reclassified and their salaries ployees.

Vol. 41, p. 1045.

Post, p. 1331. Section 1. That on and after January 1, 1925, postmasters and Reclassification postmasters and lows:

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF POSTMASTERS

Postmasters.

That postmasters shall be divided into four classes, as follows: The first class shall embrace all those whose annual salaries are \$3,200 or more.

Classification. First class.

The second class shall embrace all those whose annual salaries are less than \$3,200, but not less than \$2,400.

Second class.

The third class shall embrace all those whose annual salaries are

Third class.

less than \$2,400, but not less than \$1,100.

Fourth class.

The fourth class shall embrace all postmasters whose annual compensation amounts to less than \$1,100, exclusive of commissions on money orders issued.

### RECLASSIFICATION OF POSTAL SALARIES

Basis of, from postal

The respective compensation of postmasters of the first, second, receipts. and third classes shall be annual salaries, graded in even hundreds of dollars, and payable in semimonthly payments to be ascertained and fixed by the Postmaster General from their respective quarterly returns to the General Accounting Office, or copies of duplicates thereof to the First Assistant Postmaster General, for the calendar year immediately preceding the adjustment, based on gross postal receipts at the following rates, namely:

amended.

Reclassification

First class-\$40,000, but less than \$50,000, \$3,200; \$50,000, but less than \$60,000, \$3,300; \$60,000, but less than \$75,000, \$3,400; \$75,000, but less than \$90,000, \$3,500; \$90,000, but less than \$120,000, \$3,600; \$120,000, but less than \$150,000, \$3,700; \$150,000, but less than \$200,000, \$3,800; \$200,000, but less than \$250,000, \$3,900; \$250,000, but less than \$300,000, \$4,000; \$300,000, but less than \$400,000, \$4,200; \$400,000, but less than \$500,000, \$4,500; \$500,000, but less than \$600,000, \$5,000; \$600,000, but less than \$7,000,000, \$6,000; \$7,000,000 and upward, \$8,000.

First class.

Second class-\$8,000, but less than \$12,000, \$2,400; \$12,000, but less than \$15,000, \$2,500; \$15,000, but less than \$18,000, \$2,600; \$18,000, but less than \$22,000, \$2,700; \$22,000, but less than \$27,000, \$2,800; \$27,000, but less than \$33,000, \$2,900; \$33,000, but less than \$40,000, \$3,000.

Second class.

Third class.

Provisos. Relegated to fourth than minimum.

salaries of postmasters.

varying needs.

Aggregate limited.

Clerk hire to cover all clerical labor.

cepted.

Fourth class. Compensation fixed upon specified receipts,

Postage due, etc.

Vol. 33, p. 440.

Vol. 41, p. 583.

Allowance based on quarterly returns.

Third class—\$1,500, but less than \$1,600, \$1,100; \$1,600, but less than \$1,700, \$1,200; \$1,700, but less than \$1,900, \$1,300; \$1,900, but less than \$2,100, \$1,400; \$2,100, but less than \$2,400, \$1,500; \$2,400, but less than \$2,700, \$1,600; \$2,700, but less than \$3,000, \$1,700; \$3,000, but less than \$3,500, \$1,800; \$3,500, but less than \$4,200, \$1,900; \$4,200, but less than \$5,000, \$2,000; \$5,000, but less than \$6,000, \$2,100; \$6,000, but less than \$7,000, \$2,200; \$7,000, but less than \$8,000, \$2,300: Provided, That when the gross postal Regard to form the class when receipts less receipts of a post office of the third class for each of two consecutive calendar years are less than \$1,500, or when in any calendar year the gross postal receipts are less than \$1,400, it shall be relegated to the Clerk hire based on fourth class: Provided, That postmasters at offices of the third class shall be granted for clerk hire an allowance of \$240 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,100 per annum; an allowance of

> \$330 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,200 per annum; an allowance of \$420 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,300 per annum; an allowance of \$510 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,400 per annum; an allowance of \$600 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,500 per annum; an allowance of \$690 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,600 per annum; an allowance of \$780 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,700 per annum; an allowance of \$870 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,800

per annum; an allowance of \$960 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$1,900 per annum; an allowance of \$1,050 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$2,000 per annum; an allowance of \$1,140 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$2,100 per annum; an allowance of \$1,400 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$2,200 per annum; an allowance of \$1,600 per annum where the salary of the postmaster is \$2,300 per annum: Modifying to meet Provided further, That the Postmaster General may modify these allowances for clerk hire to meet varying needs, but in no case shall they be reduced by such modification more than 25 per centum: Provided however, That the aggregate of such allowances, as modified, shall not exceed in any fiscal year the aggregate of allowances herein prescribed for postmasters of the third class.

The allowances for clerk hire made to postmasters of the first. second, and third class post offices by the Postmaster General out of the annual appropriations therefor shall cover the cost of clerical service of all kinds in such post offices, including the cost of clerical Separating mails ex- labor in the money-order business, and excepting allowances for separating mails at third-class post offices, as provided by law.

Fourth class.—The compensation of postmasters of the fourth class shall be fixed upon the basis of the whole of the box rents collected at their offices and commissions upon the amount of canceled postage-due stamps and on postage stamps, stamped envelopes. and postal cards canceled, on matter actually mailed at their offices, and on the amount of newspaper and periodical postage collected in money, and on the postage collected in money on identical pieces of third and fourth class matter mailed under the provisions of the Act of April 28, 1904, without postage stamps affixed, and on postage collected in money on matter of the first class mailed under provisions of the Act of April 24, 1920, without postage stamps affixed, and on amounts received from waste paper, dead newspapers, printed matter, and twine sold, at the following rates, namely:

On the first \$75 or less per quarter the postmaster shall be allowed 160 per centum on the amount; on the next \$100 or less per quarter, 85 per centum; and on all the balance, 75 per centum, the same to be ascertained and allowed by the General Accounting Office in the settlement of the accounts of such postmasters upon

pensation of any postmaster at a post office of the fourth class for the class if returns exceed calendar year shall amount to \$1,100, exclusive of commissions on shall amount to \$1,500 a year. period shall aggregate as much as \$1,500, the office shall be assigned to its proper class on July 1, following, and the salary of the postmaster fixed according to the receipts: Provided further, That in no
first three months. case shall there be allowed any postmaster of this class a compensation greater than \$300 in any one of the first three quarters of the fiscal year, exclusive of money-order commissions, and in the last quarter of each fiscal year there shall be allowed such further sums as he may be entitled to under the provisions of this Act, not exceeding for the whole fiscal year the sum of \$1,100, exclusive of money-order commissions: And provided further, That whenever unusual conditions prevail the Postmaster General, in his discretion, may advance conditions. any post office from the fourth class to the appropriate class indicated by the receipts of the preceding quarter, notwithstanding the proviso which requires the compensation of fourth-class postmasters to reach \$1,100 for the calendar year, exclusive of commissions on money-order business, and that the receipts of such post office for the same period shall aggregate as much as \$1,500 before such advancement is made: And provided further, That when the Postmaster ceipts decrease. General has exercised the authority herein granted, he shall, whenever the receipts are no longer sufficient to justify retaining such post office in the class to which it has been advanced, reduce the grade of such office to the appropriate class indicated by its receipts for the last preceding quarter.

SEC. 2. That post-office inspectors shall be divided into six grades, as follows: Grade 1-salary, \$2,800; grade 2-salary, \$3,000; grade 3—salary, \$3,200; grade 4—salary, \$3,500; grade 5—salary, \$3,800; grade 6—salary, \$4,000, and there shall be fifteen inspectors in charge at \$4,500: *Provided*, That in the readjustment of grades for inspectors to conform to the grades herein provided, inspectors who are now in present grades 1 and 2 shall be included in grade 1; inspectors who are now in present grade 3 shall be included in grade 2; inspectors who are now in present grade 4 shall be included in grade 3; inspectors who are now in present grade 5 shall be included in grade 4; inspectors who are now in present grade 6 shall be included in grade 5; and inspectors who are now in present grade 7 shall be included in grade 6: Provided further, That inspectors shall be promoted successively to grade 5 at the beginning of the quarter following a year's satisfactory service in the next lower grade, and not to exceed 35 per centum of the force to grade 6 for meritorious service after not less than one year's service in grade 5; and the time served by inspectors in their present grade shall be included in the year's service required for promotion in the grades provided herein, except

as to inspectors in present grade 1.

Inspectors and supervisory employees of the Railway Mail Service Expenses of inspecand post offices shall be paid their actual expenses as fixed by law. That clerks at division headquarters of post-office inspectors shall Clerks at headquarters.

be divided into six grades, as follows:

Grade 1—salary, \$1,900; grade 2—salary, \$2,000; grade 3—salary, \$2,150; grade 4—salary, \$2,300; grade 5—salary, \$2,450; grade 6 salary, \$2,600; and there shall be one chief clerk at each division headquarters at a salary of \$3,000: Provided, That in the readjustment of grades for clerks at division headquarters to conform to the grades cluded in the new. herein provided, clerks who are now in present grade 1 shall be included in grade 1; clerks who are now in present grade 2 shall be included in grade 2; clerks who are now in present grade 3 shall be included in grade 3; clerks who are now in present grade 4 shall be

Compensation for

Vol. 41, p. 578.

Reduction when re-

Post-office inspectors. Grades and salaries.

Provisos. Readjustment present grades.

Yearly promotions.

Clerks at division

Grades and pay. Vol. 41, p. 1051, amended.

Provisos.
Present grades Promotions yearly.

Transfer of clerks and carriers to headquarters division of spectors.

Status when trans-

Substitutes for clerks absent without pay.

Paid salary.

Assistant postmas ters at second class offices Based on receipts.

Vol 41, p. 1047, amended.

Assistant postmas-ters and other em-ployees at first class offices.

Salaries based office receipts.

included in grade 4; clerks who are now in present grade 5 shall be included in grade 5; and clerks who are now in present grade 6 shall be included in grade 6: Provided further, That clerks at division headquarters shall be promoted successively to grade 5 at the beginning of the quarter following a year's satisfactory service in the next lower grade and not to exceed 35 per centum of the force to grade 6 for meritorious service after not less than one year's service in grade 5, and the time served by clerks in their present grades shall be included in the year's service required for promotion in the grades provided herein: And provided further, That whenever in the discretion of the Postmaster General the needs of the service require such action, he is authorized to transfer clerks or carriers in the city City Delivery Service from post offices at which division headquarters of post-office inspectors are located to the position of clerk at such division headquarters after passing a noncompetitive examination at a salary not to exceed \$2,300. After such transfer is made effective clerks so transferred shall be eligible for promotion to the grades of salary provided for clerks at division headquarters of post-office inspectors. Hereafter when any clerk in the office of division headquarters in the post-office inspection service is absent from duty for any cause other than leave with pay allowed by law, the Postmaster General, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may authorize the employment of a substitute for such from lapsed work, and payment therefor from the lapsed salary of such absent clerk at a rate not to exceed the grade of pay of the clerk absent without pay. SEC. 3. That at offices of the second class the annual salaries of

assistant postmasters shall be in even hundreds of dollars, based on the gross postal receipts for the preceding calendar year, as follows: \$8,000, but less than \$10,000, \$2,200; \$10,000, but less than \$12,000. \$2,200; \$12,000, but less than \$15,000, \$2,200; \$15,000, but less than \$18,000, \$2,300; \$18,000, but less than \$22,000, \$2,300; \$22,000, but less than \$27,000, \$2,400; \$27,000, but less than \$33,000, \$2,400: \$33,000, but less than \$40,000, \$2,500.

That at offices of the first class the annual salaries of the employees, other than those in the automatic grades, shall be in even hundreds of dollars, based on the gross postal receipts for the preceding calendar

year, as follows: Receipts \$40,000, but less than \$50,000—assistant postmaster. \$2,600; superintendent of mails, \$2,400. Receipts \$50,000, but less than \$60,000—assistant postmaster, \$2,600; superintendent of mails. \$2,400. Receipts \$60,000, but less than \$75,000—assistant postmaster. \$2,600; superintendent of mails, \$2,400. Receipts \$75,000, but less than \$90,000—assistant postmaster, \$2,700; superintendent of mails, Receipts \$90,000, but less than \$120,000—assistant postmaster, \$2,700; superintendent of mails, \$2,600; foremen, \$2,500. ceipts \$120,000, but less than \$150,000—assistant postmaster, \$2,800; superintendent of mails, \$2,700; foremen, \$2,500. Receipts \$150,000, but less than \$200,000—assistant postmaster, \$2,900; superintendent of mails, \$2,800; foremen, \$2,500. Receipts \$200,000, but less than \$250,000—assistant postmaster, \$3,000; superintendent of mails, \$2,900; foremen, \$2,500. Receipts \$250,000, but less than \$300,000 assistant postmaster, \$3,100; superintendent of mails, \$3,000; assistant superintendent of mails, \$2,600; foremen, \$2,500. Receipts \$300,000, than \$400,000—assistant postmaster, \$3,200; superintendent of mails, \$3,100; assistant superintendent of mails, \$2,600; foremen, \$2,500. Receipts \$400,000, but less than \$500,000—assistant postmaster, \$3,300; superintendent of mails, \$3,200; assistant superintendent of mails, \$2,600; foremen, \$2,500. Receipts \$500,000, but less than \$600,000—assistant postmaster, \$3,500; superintendent of

mails, \$3,300; assistant superintendent of mails, \$2,600; foremen, \$2,500; postal cashier, \$2,900; money-order cashier, \$2,600. Receipts \$600,000, but less than \$1,000,000—assistant postmaster, \$3,700; superintendent of mails, \$3,500; assistant superintendent of mails, \$2,800; foremen, \$2,500; postal cashier, \$3,100; money-order cashier, \$2,800. Receipts \$1,000,000, but less than \$2,000,000—assistant postmaster, \$3,900; superintendent of mails, \$3,700; assistant superintendents of mails, \$2,700, \$2,800, and \$3,100; foremen, \$2,500 and \$2,600; postal cashier, \$3,300; assistant cashiers, \$2,600; money-order cashier. \$3,000; bookkeepers, \$2,400; station examiners, \$2,400. Receipts \$2,000,000, but less than \$3,000,000—assistant postmaster, \$4,000; superintendent of mails, \$3,800; assistant superintendents of mails, \$3,800; assistant s \$2,700, \$2,800, \$3,000, and \$3,300; foremen, \$2,500 and \$2,600; postal cashier, \$3,400; assistant cashiers, \$2,600 and \$2,900; moneyorder cashier, \$3,100; bookkeepers, \$2,400 and \$2,500; station examiners, \$2,600. Receipts \$3,000,000, but less than \$5,000,000assistant postmaster, \$4,100; superintendent of mails, \$3,900; assistant superintendents of mails, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$3,100, and \$3,500; foremen, \$2,500 and \$2,600; postal cashier, \$3,600; assistant cashiers, \$2,600, \$2,800, and \$3,100; money-order cashier, \$3,300; bookkeepers, \$2,400 and \$2,500; station examiners, \$2,600 and \$2,800. Receipts \$5,000,000, but less than \$7,000,000—assistant postmaster, \$4,300; superintendent of mails, \$4,100; assistant superintendents of mails, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$3,100, \$3,300, and \$3,700; foremen, \$2,500 and \$2,600; postal cashier, \$3,800; assistant cashiers, \$2,600, \$2,900, and \$3,100; money-order cashier, \$3,500; bookkeepers, \$2,400, \$2,500, and \$2,600; station examiners, \$2,600 and \$2,800. Receipts \$7,000,000, but less than \$9,000,000—assistant postmaster, \$4,600: superintendent of mails, \$4,300; assistant superintendents of mails, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$3,100, \$3,500, and \$3,900; foremen, \$2,500 and \$2,600; postal cashier, \$4,000; assistant cashiers, \$2,600, \$2,800, \$3,100, and \$3,400; moneyorder cashier, \$3,600; bookkeepers, \$2,400, \$2,500, and \$2,600; station examiners, \$2,600 and \$2,800. Receipts \$9,000,000, but less than \$20,000,000—assistant postmasters, \$4,700 and \$4,800; superintendent of mails, \$4,500; assistant superintendents of mails, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,100, \$3,500, \$3,700, and \$4,100; foremen, \$2,500, \$2,600 and \$2,700; postal cashier, \$4,100; assistant cashiers, \$2,600, \$2,800, \$3,200, and \$3,600; money-order cashier, \$3,700; bookkeepers, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, and \$2,800; station examiners, \$2,600 and \$2,800. Receipts \$20,000,000 and upward—assistant postmasters, \$4,800, and \$4,900; superintendent of mails, \$4,700; assistant superintendents of mails, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,100, \$3,500, \$3,900, and \$4,100; superintendent of delivery, \$4,700; assistant superintendents of delivery, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,100, \$3,500, \$3,900, and \$4,100; foremen, \$2,500, \$2,900, \$2,900, \$3,100, \$3,500, \$3,900, and \$4,100; foremen, \$2,500, \$2,600, and \$2,700; superintendent of registry, \$4,300; assistant superintendents of registry, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,100, \$3,500, and \$4,100; superintendent of money order, \$4,300; assistant superintendent of money order, \$4,100; auditor, \$4,000; postal cashier, \$4,300; assistant cashiers, \$2,600, \$2,800, \$3,100, \$3,300, and \$3,800; money-order cashier, \$3,900; bookkeepers, \$2,400, \$2,600, \$2,800, and \$3,300; station examiners, \$2,600, \$2,800, and \$3,000.

The salary of superintendents of classified stations shall be based on classified stations.

the number of employees assigned thereto and the annual postal receipts. No allowance shall be made for sales of stamps to patrons residing outside of the territory of the stations. At classified stations each \$25,000 of postal receipts shall be considered equal to one additional employee.

At classified stations the salary of the superintendent shall be as foltone or dendents based on number of employees.

No. 270 and not exceeding five employees, \$2,400: six and not exvolution. lows: One and not exceeding five employees, \$2,400; six and not exceeding eighteen employees, \$2,500; nineteen and not exceeding thirty-

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amended.

two employees, \$2,600; thirty-three and not exceeding forty-four employees, \$2,700; forty-five and not exceeding sixty-four employees, \$2,800; sixty-five and not exceeding ninety employees, \$2,900; ninetyone and not exceeding one hundred and twenty employees, \$3,000; one hundred and twenty-one and not exceeding one hundred and fifty employees, \$3,100; one hundred and fifty-one and not exceeding three hundred and fifty employees, \$3,300; three hundred and fifty-one and not exceeding five hundred employees, \$3,500; five hundred and one

Assistant superintendents. Salaries with over 45 employees.

Provisos. Assistant masters limited. Superintendents delivery, and assistants where receipts be-tween \$14,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Addition to post-master, etc., Washing-ton, D. C.

salary Maximum assistant limits of superintendents.

Exception.

the postal cashier shall be allowed an increase of \$200 per annum: Bookkeeper at cen-tral accounting offices. And provided further, That at all central accounting offices where the bookkeeper in charge performs the duties of auditor, he shall be

Promotions when office advanced to higher grade.

Minimum for supervisory grade employ-

grade in which placed.

or more employees, \$3,800. At classified stations having forty-five or more employees there at stations shall be assistant superintendents of stations with salaries as follows: Forty-five and not exceeding sixty-four employees, \$2,400; sixty-five and not exceeding ninety employees, \$2,500; ninety-one and not exceeding one hundred and twenty employees, \$2,600; one hundred and twenty-one and not exceeding one hundred and fifty employees, \$2,700; one hundred and fifty-one and not exceeding three hundred and fifty employees, \$2,900; three hundred and fifty-one and not exceeding five hundred employees, \$3,100; five hundred and one empost- ployees and upward, \$3,400: Provided, That not more than two assistant postmasters shall be employed at offices where the receipts are \$9,000,000 and upward: Provided further, That at post offices where the receipts are \$14,000,000 but less than \$20,000,000, there shall be a superintendent of delivery whose salary shall be the same as that provided for the superintendent of mails, and assistant superintendents of delivery at the salaries provided for assistant superintendents of mails: Provided further, That in fixing the salaries of the postmaster and supervisory employees in the post office at Washington, District of Columbia, the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, add not to exceed 75 per centum to the gross receipts of that office: Provided further, That not more than one assistant superintendent of mails, one assistant superintendent of delivery, one assistant superintendent of registry, and one assistant cashier shall be paid the maximum salary provided for these positions, except where receipts are \$9,000,000 and less than \$14,000,000 to which offices two assistant superintendents of mail shall be assigned at the maximum salary, one to be in charge of city delivery: And provided Cashiers at State depositories for postal further, That State depositories for surplus postal funds and central funds, etc. accounting offices, where the gross receipts are less than \$500,000, and no postal cashier is provided, the employee in charge of such records and adjustments of the accounts shall be allowed an increase

of \$200 per annum; if receipts are \$500,000 and less than \$5,000,000,

designated chief bookkeeper, at a salary equal to that of the assistant

cashier of the highest grade at that office: And provided further,

That when an office advances to a higher grade because of increased

gross postal receipts for a calendar year, promotion of all supervisory employees shall be made to the corresponding grade at the higher salary provided for the same titles or designations under the higher

those at present designated by titles for which more than one grade of salary is provided shall be placed in the same relative grade and designation and receive the increased salary provided in this title.

classification of the office based on its postal receipts: And provided further, That no employee in the supervisory grades shall receive a salary less than \$100 more than that paid to the highest grade of Increased salaries for clerk or special clerk: Provided further, That in the readjustment of salaries of all employees above the highest grade for special clerks.

SEC. 4. That clerks in first and second class post offices and letter Clerks and carriers, are in the City Delivery Service shall be divided into the City Delivery shall be divided into the City Delivery Service shall be d carriers in the City Delivery Service shall be divided into five grades offices. as follows: First grade—salary \$1,700; second grade—salary, \$1,800; third grade—salary, \$1,900; fourth grade—salary, \$2,000; fifth grade salary, \$2,100: Provided, That in the readjustment of grades for clerks at first and second class post offices and letter carriers present grades. in the City Delivery Service to conform to the grades herein provided, grade 1 shall include present grade 1, grade 2 shall include present grade 2, grade 3 shall include present grade 3, grade 4 shall include present grade 4, and grade 5 shall include present grade 5: Provided further, That hereafter substitute clerks in first Substitutes for time served. and second class post offices and substitute letter carriers in the City Delivery Service when appointed regular clerks or carriers shall have credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each three hundred and six days of eight hours served as substitute, and appointed to the grade to which such clerk or carrier would have progressed had his original appointment as substitute been to grade 1: And provided further, That clerks in first and grady yearly. second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service shall be promoted successively after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the fifth grade. All promotions shall be made at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in the grade: And Special clerks Readjustmen provided further, That there shall be two grades of special clerks, present grades. as follows: First grade—salary, \$2,200; second grade—salary, \$2,300: Provided, That in the adjustment of grades for special clerks to conform to the grades herein provided special clerk grade 1 shall include present grade 1, and special clerk grade 2 shall include present grade 2: Provided further, That in all special clerk promotions the senior competent employee shall have preference: Provided further, That printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, employees of clerical force. of the United States Stamped Envelope Agency at Dayton, Ohio, shall for the purpose of promotion and compensation be deemed a part of the clerical force.

and second class post offices and substitute letter carriers in the amended.

City Delivery Service shall be at the rate of as Provided, That marine carriers assigned to the Detroit River Marine Service shall be paid annual salary of \$300 in excess of the highest That hereafter special clerks, clerks, and laborers, in the first and work. second class post offices and carriers in the City Delivery Service shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day: Provided further, That the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than ten consecutive hours, and the schedules of duty of the employees shall be regulated accordingly: Provided further, That in cases of emergency, or if the needs of the service require, overtime pay for and it is not proceed to a market embergency, etc., excess and it is not practicable to employ substitutes, special clerks, clerks. and laborers, in first and second class post offices and carriers in the City Delivery Service can be required to work in excess of eight hours per day, and for such overtime service they shall be paid on the basis of the annual pay received by such employees: And provided further, That in computing the compensation for such over-time the annual salary or compensation for such employees shall be divided by three hundred and six, the number of working days in the year less all Sundays and legal holidays enumerated in the Act of July 28, 1916; the quotient thus obtained will be the daily compensation which divided by eight will give the hourly compensation for such overtime service: And provided further, Compensatory time That when the needs of the service require the employment employment.

Grades and pay.

Provisos. Readjustment from

Substitutes credited

promotions

Special clerks. Readjustment from

Senior preference.

Printers, etc., deemed

Provisos.
Detroit Riverservice.

Period restricted to

Computation of pay.

time

Overtime pay in lieu of compensatory time at end of the year.

Messengers. watchmen, etc. Grades and pay. ronisos Promotion.

Pay of substitutes.

Motor-vehicle employees. Classification pay.

Proviso. Assistant superintendents limited.

General mechanics. Grades and pay.

Clerks. Grades and pay.

Pronisos present grades.

Promotions.

Special clerks in first class offices.

Readjustment from present grades.

Mechanics' helpers. Pay. Proviso. Promotions.

on Sundays and holidays of foremen, special clerks, clerks, carriers, watchmen, messengers, or laborers, at first and second class post offices, they shall be allowed compensatory time on one day within six days next succeeding the Sunday, except the last three Sundays in the calendar year, and on one day within thirty days next succeeding the holiday and the last three Sundays in the year on which service is performed: Provided, however, That the Postmaster General may, if the exigencies of the service require it, authorize the payment of overtime for service on the last three Sundays in the calendar year or on Christmas Day in lieu of compensatory time.

Sec. 5. That messengers, watchmen, and laborers in first and second class post offices shall be divided into two grades, as follows: First grade, salary \$1,500; second grade, salary \$1,600: Provided, That watchmen, messengers, and laborers shall be promoted to the second grade after one year's satisfactory service in grade 1: Provided further, That the pay of substitute watchmen, messengers, and

laborers shall be at the rate of 55 cents per hour. Sec. 6. That employees in the motor-vehicle service shall be classiand fied as follows: Superintendents, \$2,400, \$2,600, \$2,800, \$3,000, \$3,400. \$3,600, \$3,800, \$4,000, and \$5,000 per annum; assistant superintendents, \$2,500, \$2,600, and \$2,800 per annum; chiefs of records, \$2,200, \$2,300, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,800, and \$3,000; chiefs of supplies, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400; chief dispatchers, \$2,300 and \$2,500; route supervisors, \$2,400, \$2,500, and \$2,600; dispatchers, \$2,100, \$2,200, and \$2,300; chief mechanics, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,800, and \$3,000; mechanics in charge, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400, and special mechanics, \$2,100, \$2,200, and \$2,300: Provided, That assistant superintendents shall not be authorized at offices where the salary of the superintendent is less than \$3,000 per annum.

That general mechanics employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be divided into three grades: First grade, salary \$1,900; second grade, salary \$2,000; third grade, salary \$2,100; and clerks employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be divided into five grades, as follows: First grade, salary \$1,700; second grade, salary \$1,800; third grade, salary \$1,900; fourth grade, salary \$2,000; fifth grade, salary Provided, That in the readjustment of grades for clerks in the motor-vehicle service to conform to the grades above provided, grade 1 shall include present grade 1, grade 2 shall include present grade 2, grade 3 shall include present grade 3, grade 4 shall include present grade 4, and grade 5 shall include present grade 5: Provided, That general mechanics employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be promoted successively after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the third grade, and clerks employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be promoted successively after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the fifth grade, at the respective offices where employed, and promotion shall be made at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in the grade: Provided further, That at first-class post offices there shall be two grades of special clerks in the motor-vehicle service—grade 1, salary \$2,200; grade 2, salary \$2,300: Provided further, That in the readjustment of grades for special clerks to conform to the grades herein provided, special clerk, grade 1, shall include present special clerk, grade 1, and special clerk, grade 2, shall include present special clerk.

> Mechanics' helpers employed in the motor-vehicle service shall receive a salary of \$1,600 per annum: Provided, That on satisfactory evidence of their qualifications after one year's service mechanics' helpers shall be promoted to the first grade of general mechanics as

vacancies may occur.

grade 2.

That driver-mechanics employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be divided into five grades: First grade, salary \$1,600; second grade, salary \$1,700; third grade, salary \$1,800; fourth grade, salary \$1,900; fifth grade, salary \$2,000; and garagemen-drivers employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be divided into two grades: First grade, salary \$1,550; second grade, salary \$1,650: Provided, That in the readjustment of salaries provided for in this title all driver-mechanics present grades. shall be classified in the respective grades as follows: Those with less than one year's service shall be placed in grade 1; those with more than one year's service and less than two years' service shall be placed in grade 2; those with more than two years' service and less than three years' service shall be placed in grade 3; those with more than three years' service and less than four years' service shall be placed in grade 4; those with more than four years' service shall be placed in grade 5: Provided further, That driver-mechanics employed in the motor-vehicle service shall be promoted successively after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the fifth grade at the respective offices where employed: Provided further, That garagemen-drivers in the motorvehicle service shall be promoted after one year's satisfactory service in the first grade to the second grade at the respective offices where employed, and promotions of driver-mechanics and garagemendrivers shall be made at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in the grade.

That the pay of substitute, temporary, or auxiliary employees in the motor-vehicle service shall be as follows: Special mechanics at hour. the rate of 75 cents per hour; general mechanics at the rate of 70 cents per hour; clerks and driver-mechanics at the rate of 65 cents per hour; and garagemen-drivers at the rate of 55 cents per hour.

That special mechanics, general mechanics, mechanics' helpers, to 8 hours. driver-mechanics, and garagemen-drivers in the motor-vehicle service shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day: Provided, That the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period 10 hours. than ten consecutive hours, and the schedules of duties of the employees shall be regulated accordingly: Provided further, That in overtime service. cases of emergency, or if the needs of the service require, special clerks, clerks, special mechanics, general mechanics, mechanics' helpers, driver-mechanics, and garagemen-drivers in the motorvehicle service can be required to work in excess of eight hours per day, and for such overtime service they shall be paid on the basis of the annual pay received by such employees: Provided further, time pay. That in computing the compensation for such overtime the annual salary or compensation for such employees shall be divided by three hundred and six, the number of working days in the year less all Sundays and legal holidays enumerated in the Act of July 28, 1916; the quotient thus obtained will be the daily compensation which divided by eight will give the hourly compensation for such overtime service: Provided further, That when the needs of the service require for employment Sunthe employment on Sundays and holidays of route supervisors, special days and holidays. clerks, clerks, dispatchers, mechanics in charge, special mechanics, general mechanics, mechanics' helpers, driver-mechanics, and garagemen-drivers in the motor-vehicle service, they shall be allowed compensatory time on one day within six days next succeeding the Sunday, except the last three Sundays in the calendar year, and on one day within thirty days next succeeding the holiday and the last three Sundays in the year on which service is performed: Provided, however, of compensatory time. That the Postmaster General may, if the exigencies of the service require it, authorize the payment of overtime in lieu of compensatory time for service on Sundays and holidays.

Sec. 7. That the annual salaries of employees of the Railway Mail ice. Service shall be as follows: Division superintendents, \$4,500; assist-

Driver-mechanics. Grades and pay.

Provisos.
Readjustment from

Promotions.

Garagemen-drivers. Promotions.

Substitutes. Rates of pay per

Day's work limited

Period not to exceed

Computation of over-

Exception.

Railway Mail Serv-

Superintendents, etc.

Proviso. Clerks in charge of sections.

Postal clerks. Classes, grades, and Dav.

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Promotion. present grades.

Substitute postal clerks. motions

Credit of substitute service on promotions.

Original appointments. Promotions.

Readjustment from present grades of clerks.

Travel allowances, in lieu of actual expenses, for duty over ten hours, increased. Vol. 40, p. 1195 amended.

Substitutes credited with full time when traveling to an assign-

Travel allowance.

Railway post-office lines. tions in grades.

ant division superintendents and assistant superintendents at large, \$3,600; assistant superintendent in charge of car construction, \$3,300; chief clerks, \$3,300; assistant chief clerks, \$2,800: Provided, That the clerks in charge of sections in the offices of the division superintendents shall be rated as assistant chief clerks at \$2,800 salary.

That railway postal clerks shall be divided into two classes, class A and class B, and into seven grades with annual salaries as follows: Grade 1, salary \$1,900; grade 2, salary \$2,000; grade 3, salary \$2,150; grade 4, salary \$2,300; grade 5, salary \$2,450; grade 6, salary \$2,600;

grade 7, salary \$2,700.

Laborers in the Railway Mail Service shall be divided into two grades with annual salaries as follows: Grade 1, salary \$1,500; grade 2, \$1,600.

Laborers shall be promoted to grade 2 after one year's satisfactory Provise.
Readjustment from service in grade 1: Provided, That in the readjustment of the service to conform to the grades herein provided for laborers, grade 1 shall include laborers in present grade 1, and grade 2 shall include laborers in present grade 2.

Substitute railway postal clerks shall be paid for services actually Service pay and pro- performed at the rate of \$1,850 per annum, the first year of service to constitute a probationary period, and when appointed regular clerks shall receive credit on the basis of one year of actual service performed as a substitute and be appointed to the grade to which such clerk would have progressed had his original appointment as a substitute been to grade 1. Any fractional part of a year's substitute service will be included with his service as a regular clerk in determining eligibility for promotion to the next higher grade following appointment to a regular position.

All original appointments shall be made to the rank of substitute railway postal clerk, and promotions shall be made successively at the beginning of the quarter following a total satisfactory service

of three hundred and six days in the next lower grade.

In the readjustment of the service to conform to the grades herein provided, grade 1 shall include clerks in present grade 1, grade 2 shall include clerks in present grade 2, grade 3 shall include clerks in present grade 3, grade 4 shall include clerks in present grade 4, grade 5 shall include clerks in present grade 5, and grade 6 shall include clerks in present grade 6.

That hereafter, in addition to the salaries provided by law, the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to make travel allowances in lieu of actual expenses, at fixed rates per annum, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum annually appropriated, to railway postal clerks, acting railway postal clerks, and substitute railway postal clerks, including substitute railway postal clerks for railway postal clerks granted leave with pay on account of sickness, assigned to duty in railway post-office cars, while on duty, after ten hours from the time of beginning their initial run, under such regulations as he may prescribe, and in no case shall such an allowance exceed \$3 per day.

Substitute railway postal clerks shall be credited with full time

while traveling under orders of the department to and from their designated headquarters to take up an assignment, together with actual and necessary travel expenses, not to exceed \$3 per day, while on duty away from such headquarters. When a substitute clerk performs service in a railway post office starting from his official headquarters he shall be allowed travel expenses under the law applying to clerks regularly assigned to the run.

Railway post-office lines shall be divided into two classes, class Classes and promo- A and class B, and clerks assigned to class A lines shall be promoted successively to grade 4 and clerks in charge to grade 5.

Clerks assigned to class B lines shall be promoted successively to grade 5 and clerks in charge to grade 6: Provided, That lines in present class A shall be continued in class A, and lines in present tinued.

class B shall be continued in class B.

Terminal railway post offices shall be divided into two classes, class A and class B; those having less than twenty employees shall be assigned to class A, and those having twenty or more employees shall be assigned to class B. Clerks in class A terminals shall be promoted successively to grade 4, and clerks in charge of tours to grade 5. Clerks in class B terminals shall be promoted successively to grade 5, and clerks in charge of tours to grade 6.

Transfer offices shall be divided into two classes, class A and class B; those having less than five employees shall be assigned to class A and those having five or more employees to class B. Clerks in class A shall be promoted successively to grade 4, and clerks in charge of tours to grade 5. Clerks in class B shall be promoted successively to grade 5, and clerks in charge of tours to grade 6.

Clerks assigned to the office of division superintendent or chief with division superinclerk shall be promoted successively to grade 4, and in the office of tendents, etc. division superintendent four clerks may be promoted to grade 5 and eight clerks to grade 6, and in the office of chief clerk one clerk

may be promoted to grade 5 and two clerks to grade 6.

Examiners shall be promoted successively to grade 6 and assistant examiners to grade 5 whether assigned to the office of division superintendent or chief clerk: Provided, That service of clerks shall be based on an average of not exceeding eight hours daily for three hundred and six days per annum included and six days per annum included. hundred and six days per annum, including proper allowances for all service required on lay-off periods. Clerks required to perform service in excess of eight hours daily, as herein provided, shall be paid in cash at the annual rate of pay or granted compensatory time at their option for such overtime. Railway postal clerks transfer offices. assigned to terminal railway post offices and transfer offices and laborers in the Railway Mail Service shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day, and that the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than ten consecutive hours, and that in cases of emergency, or if the needs of the service cess. require, they may be required to work in excess of eight hours a day, and for such additional service they shall be paid in proportion to their salaries as fixed by law.

That clerks assigned to road duty shall be credited with full time train delay. for delay to trains equal to the period of time between the scheduled

arrival and actual arrival of the train at destination of run.

That section 3 of the Act approved June 19, 1922 (Forty-first Statutes, page 660), providing for leaves of absence of employees in ed. Railway postal clerks the Postal Service, he amended by adding the following proviso: on road duty, may car"Provided, That hereafter not exceeding five days of the fifteen days' ry part of, to next year. annual leave with pay, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, granted to railway postal clerks assigned to road duty each fiscal year may be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year."

### RURAL MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

SEC. 8. That the salary of carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Serv-lished. ice for serving a rural route of twenty-four miles six days in the week amended. shall be \$1,800; on routes twenty-two miles and less than twenty-four miles, \$1,728; on routes twenty miles and less than twenty-two miles, \$1,620; on routes eighteen miles and less than twenty miles, \$1,440; on routes sixteen miles and less than eighteen miles, \$1,260; on routes fourteen miles and less than sixteen miles, \$1,080; on routes twelve miles and less than fourteen miles, \$1,008; on routes ten miles and less than twelve miles, \$936; on routes eight miles and less than ten miles,

Proviso. Present classes con-

Terminal offices. Classification, etc.

Promotions.

Transfer offices. Classification, etc.

Promotions.

Examiners and assist-Promotions.

Proviso,
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Pay for work in ex-

Road duty credit for

Leaves of absence. Vol.42, p. 660, amend-

Rural delivery.

Carriers' pay estab-41, p. 1051,

mileage al-EXCESS lowance.

\$864; on routes six miles and less than eight miles, \$792; on routes four miles and less than six miles, \$720. Each rural carrier assigned to a route on which daily service is performed shall receive \$30 per mile per annum for each mile said route is in excess of twenty-four miles or major fraction thereof, based on actual mileage, and each rural carrier assigned to a route on which triweekly service is performed shall receive \$15 per mile for each mile said route is in excess of twenty-four miles or major fraction thereof, based on actual

mileage. Deductions for failure to perform service.

Deductions for failure to perform service on a standard rural delivery route for twenty-four miles and less shall not exceed the rate of pay per mile for service for twenty-four miles and less; and deductions for failure to perform service on mileage in excess of twenty-four miles shall not exceed the rate of compensation allowed for such excess mileage.

Equipment maintenance allowance

In addition to the salary herein provided, each carrier in Rural Mail Delivery Service shall be paid for equipment maintenance a sum equal to 4 cents per mile per day for each mile or major fraction of a mile scheduled. Payments for equipment maintenance as provided herein shall be at the same periods and in the same manner as payments for regular compensation to rural carriers.

Payments.

A rural carrier serving one triweekly route shall be paid a salary and equipment allowance on the basis of a route one-half the length of the route served by him. A rural carrier serving two triweekly routes shall be paid a salary and equipment allowance on the basis

Triweekly routes. Pay and equipment allowance.

> of a route one-half of the combined length of the two routes. SEC. 9. That the salary of requisition fillers and packers in the division of equipment and supplies shall be as follows: One foreman, \$2,100 per annum; ten requisition fillers and nine packers at \$1,800

Requisition fillers, Pay increased. Vol. 41, p. Vol. 41, p. amended. 1052.

each per annum.

Village delivery. Pay of carriers.

Substitutes.

SEC. 10. That the pay of carriers in the village delivery service. under such rules and regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, shall be from \$1,150 to \$1,350 per annum. The pay of substitute letter carriers in the village delivery service shall be at the rate of 50 cents per hour.

Leaves of absence to employees.

Sec. 11. Employees in the Postal Service shall be granted fifteen days' leave of absence with pay exclusive of Sundays and holidays, each fiscal year, and sick leave with pay at the rate of ten days a year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, to be cumulative, but no sick leave with pay in excess of thirty days shall be granted during any one fiscal year. Sick leave shall be granted only upon satis-

Sick leave cumula-

factory evidence of illness in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster General.

Monthly credit for leave.

The fifteen days' leave shall be credited at the rate of one and onequarter days for each month of actual service.

Restoration of reduced employees.

Whenever an employee herein provided for shall have been reduced in salary for any cause, he may be restored to his former grade or advanced to an intermediate grade at the beginning of any quarter following the reduction, and a restoration to a former grade or advancement to an intermediate grade shall not be construed as a promotion within the meaning of the law prohibiting advancement of more than one grade within one year.

Withheld tions.

Whenever the promotion of an employee herein provided for is withheld because of unsatisfactory service, such employee may be promoted at the beginning of the second quarter thereafter, or of any subsequent quarter, on evidence that his record has been satisfactory during the intervening period.

Hereafter when the needs of the service require the employment on Compensatory time Sundays or holidays of laborers or railway postal clerks at terminal work. railway post offices and transfer offices, they shall be allowed compensatory time on one day within six days next succeeding the Sunday. except the last three Sundays in the calendar year, and on one day within thirty days next succeeding the holiday and the last three Sundays in the year on which service is performed: Provided, however, That the Postmaster General may, if the exigencies of the service require it, authorize the payment of overtime for service on the of the year. last three Sundays in the calendar year or on Christmas Day in lieu of compensatory time.

All employees herein provided for in automatic grades who have matically after one not reached the maximum grades to which they are entitled to year's satisfactory serv-progress automatically, shall be promoted at the beginning of the quarter following the completion of one year's satisfactory service since their last promotion, regardless of any increases in salaries

granted them by the provisions of this title.

The Postmaster General may, when the interest of the service re-thanges of clerks, carquires, transfer any clerk to the position of carrier or any carrier to riers, etc. the position of clerk and interchange the clerical force between the post office and the motor-vehicle service, such transfer or interchange to be made to the corresponding grade and salary of the clerk or carrier transferred or interchanged.

Substitute clerks in first and second class post offices and the Railed to regular positions
of Moil Service and substitute letter corniers in the City Delivery credited for time as way Mail Service and substitute letter carriers in the City Delivery substitute. Service when appointed regular clerks, railway postal clerks, or carriers shall have credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each three hundred and six days of eight hours served as substitute, and appointed to the grade to which such clerk or carrier would have progressed had his original appointment as substitute

been to grade one. Postal employees and substitute postal employees who served in the etc., during World military, marine, or naval service of the United States during the therefor in Postal service. World War and have not reached the maximum grade of salary shall ice. receive credit for all time served in the military, marine, or naval amended. service on the basis of one day's credit of eight hours in the Postal Service for each day served in the military, marine, or naval service, and be promoted to the grade to which such postal employee or substitute postal employee would have progressed had his original appointment as substitute been to grade 1. This provision shall apply to such postal employees and substitute postal employees who were in the Postal Service on October 1, 1920.

No employee in the Postal Service shall be reduced in rank or duction.

salary as the result of the provisions of this title.

SEC. 12. That the sums appropriated for salaries and compensa- Appropriations for post- and sum layers of the Postal Service in the Act. tion of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service in the Act able. making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, approved April 4, 1924, shall be available for the payment of salaries and compensation of postmasters and postal employees at the rates of pay herein provided; and such additional sums as may be neces-thorized. sary are hereby authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this title.

Transfers and inter-

Substitutes appoint-

No rank or pay re-

Ante, p. 85.

Additional sums au-

### INCONSISTENT ACTS REPEALED

Sec. 13. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent or in conflict Inconsistent, laws repealed. with this title are hereby amended or repealed.

Postal rates.

TITLE II.—POSTAL RATES

First class

FIRST-CLASS MATTER

Private mailing eards.

PRIVATE MAILING CARDS

Rate increased. Vol. 30, p. 419.a mend-

SEC. 201. The rate of postage on private mailing cards described in the Act entitled "An Act to amend the postal laws relating to use of postal cards," approved May 19, 1898, shall be 2 cents each.

Second class.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER

Rates payable

Vol. 40, p. 327.

SEC. 202. (a) In the case of publications entered as second-class matter (including sample copies to the extent of 10 per centum of the weight of copies mailed to subscribers during the calendar year) when sent by the publisher thereof from the post office of publication or other post office, or when sent by news agents to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents for the purpose of sale-

On portion not advertisements. Flat rate.

(1) The rate of postage on that portion of any such publication devoted to matter other than advertisements shall be 11% cents per pound, or fraction thereof:

Advertisement portion. Zone rates.

(2) On that portion of any such publication devoted to advertisements the rates per pound or fraction thereof for delivery within the eight postal zones established for fourth-class matter shall be as follows:

For the first and second zones, 2 cents, and third zone, 3 cents.

For the fourth, fifth, and sixth zones, 6 cents.

For the seventh and eighth zones, and between the Philippine Islands and any portion of the United States, including the District of Columbia and the several Territories and possessions, 9 cents:

educa-Religious, agricultural. tional, etc., publicalabor, tions.

Flat rate.

(3) The rate of postage on newspapers or periodicals maintained by and in the interests of religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor, or fraternal organizations or associations, not organized for profit and none of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, shall be 11/2 cents per pound or fraction thereof, and the publisher of anv such newspaper or periodical, before being entitled to such rate, shall furnish to the Postmaster General, at such times and under such conditions as the Postmaster General may prescribe, satisfactory evidence that none of the net income of such organization or association inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

Flat rate if advertisements less than five per cent.

(b) Where the space devoted to advertisements does not exceed five per centum of the total space, the rate of postage shall be the same as if the whole of such publication was devoted to matter other than advertisements.

Daily newspapers,

Present rate when deposited at carrier office for delivery.

Separation for zone mailing.

Statement from publisher for determining rates.

(c) The rate of postage on daily newspapers and on the periodicals and newspapers provided for in this section when deposited in a letter-carrier office for delivery by its carriers, shall be the same as now provided by law, and nothing in this Act shall affect existing law as to free circulation and existing rates on second-class mail matter within the county of publication. The Postmaster General may hereafter require publishers to separate or make up to zones, in such a manner as he may direct, all mail matter of the second class when offered for mailing.

(d) With the first mailing of each issue of each such publication, the publisher shall file with the postmaster a copy of such issue, together with a statement containing such information as the Postmaster General may prescribe for determining the postage chargeable thereon.

Sec. 203. The rate of postage on publications entered as second- Rate if not sent by class matter, when sent by others than the publisher or news agent, shall be 2 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof, for weights not exceeding eight ounces, and for weights of such matter exceeding ing 8 ounces. eight ounces the rates of postage prescribed for fourth-class matter shall be applicable thereto.

Parcel post if exceed-

Sec. 204. Where the total weight of any one edition or issue of any to an one zone. such publication mailed to any one zone does not exceed one pound.

Rate for small issue

the rate of postage shall be 1 cent.

Zone rates to entire Ante. p. 1066.

SEC. 205. The zone rates provided in section 202 of this title shall bulk. relate to the entire bulk mailed to any one zone and not to individually addressed packages.

### THIRD-CLASS MATTER

Third class.

Sec. 206. (a) Mail matter of the third class shall include books. circulars, and other matter wholly in print (except newspapers and ed. other periodicals entered as second-class matter), proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying same, merchandise (including farm and factory products), and all other mailable matter not included in the first or second class, or in the fourth class as defined in section 207.

Matter included as. Vol. 20, p. 359, amend-

(b) The rate of postage thereon shall be 11/2 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof, up to and including eight ounces in weight, except that the rate of postage on books, catalogues, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants, not exceeding eight ounces in weight, shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Infra. Rate

(c) The written additions permissible under existing law on mail matter of either the third or fourth class shall be permissible on either of these classes as herein defined without discrimination on account of classification.

Permissible writing.

Fourth class.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER

Mail matter includ-

SEC. 207. (a) Mail matter of the fourth class shall weigh in excess ed, as. Mail matter included and other matter. Vol.37, p. 557, amendof eight ounces, and shall include books, circulars, and other matter wholly in print (except newspapers and other periodicals entered as second-class matter), proof sheets, corrected proof sheets and manuscript copy accompanying same, merchandise (including farm and factory products), and all other mailable matter not included in the first or second class, or in the third class as defined in section 206.

Pound rate estab-

(b) That on fourth-class matter the rate of postage shall be by lished.

(b) The postage shall be by lished.

(c) 37, p. 557. the pound as established by, and in conformity with, the Act of August 24, 1912, and in addition thereto there shall be a service charge except on rural charge of 2 cents for each parcel, except upon parcels or packages collections. collected on rural delivery routes, to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed thereto, or as otherwise prescribed by the regulations of the Postmaster General.

service Additional

Whenever, in addition to the postage as hereinbefore provided, mentgiven if additional there shall be affixed to any parcel of mail matter of the fourth-stamps and "Special handling" on wrapper. class postage of the value of 25 cents with the words "Special handling" written or printed upon the wrapper, such parcel shall receive the same expeditious handling, transportation, and delivery accorded to mail matter of the first class.

First-class mail treat-

The classification of articles mailable, as well as the weight limit, classification, rates, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability etc., of parcel post articles.

Authority to reform rates, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability etc., of parcel post articles. under this section if the Postmaster General shall find on experience that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or to permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby

Subject to consent of Interstate Commission.

Experiments in se-lected localities to encourage sending food products directly to consumers or vendors.

Reduction of rates, ad commission aland commission lowed carriers.

Proviso.Not to exceed revenue from service.

Report to Congress.

directed, subject to the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classifications, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, or either, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof.

(c) That during the twelve months next succeeding the approval of this Act, the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to conduct experiments in the operation of not more than fifty rural routes, in localities to be selected by him; said experiments shall be designed primarily to develop and to encourage the transportation of food products directly from producers to consumers or vendors, and, if the Postmaster General shall deem it necessary or advisable during the progress of said experiments, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, on such number or all of said routes as he may desire, to reduce to such an extent as he may deem advisable the rate of postage on food products mailed directly on such routes for delivery at the post offices from which such routes start, and to allow the rural carriers thereon a commission on the postage so received at such rate as the Postmaster General may prescribe, which commission shall be in addition to the carriers' regular salaries. The amounts due the carriers for commissions shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster General directly from the postal revenues: Provided, That the amount so paid shall in no case exceed the actual amount of revenue derived from this experimental service.

A report on the progress of this experiment shall be made to Congress at the next regular session.

# MONEY ORDERS

Rates increased. Vol. 22, p. 526.

Money orders.

Vol.28, p.31, amended. Fees for domestic.

SEC. 208. Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. A money order shall not be issued for more than \$100,

and the fees for domestic orders shall be as follows—

"For orders not exceeding \$2.50, 5 cents.

For orders exceeding \$2.50 and not exceeding \$5, 7 cents.

"For orders exceeding \$5 and not exceeding \$10, 10 cents. "For orders exceeding \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 12 cents.

"For orders exceeding \$20 and not exceeding \$40, 15 cents.

"For orders exceeding \$40 and not exceeding \$60, 18 cents.

"For orders exceeding \$60 and not exceeding \$80, 20 cents. "For orders exceeding \$80 and not exceeding \$100, 22 cents."

Registered mail.

#### REGISTERED MAIL

R. S., sec. 3927, p. 763, amended.

Application and fees

required.

Lesser fee permitted.

R. S., sec. 3928, p. 763, amended.

Receipt for delivery on payment of fee.

SEC. 209. (a) The first sentence of section 3927 of the Revised

Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3927. Mail matter shall be registered only on the application of the party posting the same, and the fees therefor shall not be less than 15 nor more than 20 cents in addition to the regular postage, to be, in all cases, prepaid; and all such fees shall be accounted for in such manner as the Postmaster General shall direct."

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of such section as amended, the Postmaster General may fix the fee for registered mail matter at any amount less than 20 cents.

Sec. 210. Section 3928 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is

amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3928. Whenever the sender shall so request, and upon payment of a fee of 3 cents, a receipt shall be taken on the delivery of any registered mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and ed be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery."

Vol. 36, p. 416, amend-

## INSURANCE AND COLLECT-ON-DELIVERY SERVICES

SEC. 211. (a) The fee for insurance shall be 5 cents for indemnifi- fees. cation not to exceed \$5; 8 cents for indemnification not to exceed \$25; 10 cents for indemnification not to exceed \$50; and 25 cents for indemnification not to exceed \$100. Whenever the sender of an on payment of fee. insured article of mail matter shall so request, and upon payment of a fee of 3 cents, a receipt shall be taken on the delivery of such insured mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery.

(b) The fee for collect-on-delivery service shall be 12 cents for collections not to exceed \$10; 15 cents for collections not to exceed

\$50; and 25 cents for collections not to exceed \$100.

(c) The provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the insur- Extension to thirdance and collect-on-delivery service to third-class mail, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924, and of section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes" approved August 24, 1912, with respect to the insurance and collect-on-delivery services, are hereby continued in force.

Insurance indemnity

Receipt for delivery

Collect-on-delivery

Ante. p. 652.

Vol. 37, p. 558.

# SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special delivery.

SEC. 212. (a) To procure the immediate delivery of mail matter for mail over 2 and less weighing more than 2 pounds and not more than 10 pounds, stamps of the value of 15 cents shall be affixed (in addition to the regular postage), and for the special delivery thereof 11 cents may be paid to the messenger or other person making such delivery.

(b) To procure the immediate delivery of mail matter weighing more than 10 pounds, stamps of the value of 20 cents shall be affixed (in addition to the regular postage), and for the special delivery thereof 15 cents may be paid to the messenger or other person making such delivery.

(c) For the purposes of this section the Postmaster General is authorized to provide and issue special-delivery stamps of the

denominations of 15 and 20 cents.

Sec. 213. The Act entitled "An Act making certain changes in the postal laws," approved March 2, 1907, is amended to read as follows:

"That when, in addition to the stamps required to transmit any "That when, in addition to the stamps required to transmit any Ordinarystamps may letter or package of mail matter through the mails, there shall be be used with "special delivery" on covering. attached to the envelope or covering ordinary postage stamps of any denomination equivalent to the value fixed by law to procure the immediate delivery of any mail matter, with the words 'specialdelivery' or their equivalent written or printed on the envelope or covering, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, said letter or package shall be handled, transmitted, and delivered in all respects as though it bore a regulation specialdelivery stamp."

SEC. 214. The Postmaster Genreal is hereby authorized to continue nues from and cat of a work of ascertaining the revenues derived from and the cost of handling mail. the work of ascertaining the revenues derived from and the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services, and to state the results annually as far as practicable and pay the cost thereof out of the appropriation for inland transportation by railroad routes.

More than 10 pounds.

Special stamps.

Authorization special delivery. Vol. 34, p. amended. 1244.

# REPEALS

Laws repealed.

SEC. 215. The following Acts and parts of Acts are hereby repealed:

Vol. 40, pp. 327, 328.

(a) Sections 1101 to 1106, inclusive, of the Revenue Act of 1917; b) The Act entitled "An Act fixing the rate of postage to be

Vol. 23, p. 40.

paid upon mail matter of the second class when sent by persons other than the publisher or news agent," approved June 9, 1884; and

Vol. 38, p. 346.

(c) The Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes,' approved March nine, nineteen hundred and fourteen," approved April 24, 1914.

# EFFECTIVE DATE

In effect April 15, 1925.

SEC. 216. This title, except section 217, shall become effective on

Permanent postal Special joint subcom-

mittee created to report and Post Roads of the House, to be appointed by the respective chairmen of said committees. The said special joint subcommittee is

Hearings, etc.

Authority conferred.

Expenses from contingent funds.

April 15, 1925. Sec. 217. A special joint subcommittee is hereby created to consist of three members of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of the Senate and three members of the Committee on the Post Office

authorized and directed to hold hearings prior to the beginning of the first regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, to sit in Washington or at any other convenient place and to report during the first week of the first regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress,

by bill, its recommendations for a permanent schedule of postal rates. Said special joint subcommittee is hereby authorized to administer oaths, to send for persons or papers, to employ necessary clerks, accountants, experts, and stenographers, the latter to be paid at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per one hundred words; and the expense attendant upon the work of said special joint subcommittee shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon voucher of its chairman. This section shall become effective upon the enactment of this Act.

Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925.

TITLE III.—FEDERAL CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT, 1925

Title.

SEC. 301. This title may be cited as the "Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925."

Meaning of terms

SEC. 302. When used in this title—

used. "Election."

(a) The term "election" includes a general or special election. and, in the case of a Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands, an election by the Philippine Legislature, but does not include a primary election or convention of a political party;

"Candidate."

(b) The term "candidate" means an individual whose name is presented at an election for election as Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress of the

United States, whether or not such individual is elected;

"Political commit-

(c) The term "political committee" includes any committee, association, or organization which accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the election of candidates or presidential and vice presidential electors (1) in two or more States, or (2) whether or not in more than one State if such committee, association, or organization (other than a duly organized State or local committee of a political party) is a branch or subsidiary of a national committee, association, or organization;

(d) The term "contribution" includes a gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit, of money, or anything of value, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution;

(e) The term "expenditure" includes a payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift, of money, or any thing of value, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally

enforceable, to make an expenditure;
(f) The term "person" includes an individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation, and any other organization or group of persons;

(g) The term "Clerk" means the Clerk of the House of Repre-

sentatives of the United States;

(h) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Senate of the United States;

(i) The term "State" includes Territory and possession of the

United States.

Sec. 303. (a) Every political committee shall have a chairman and a treasurer. No contribution shall be accepted, and no expenditure made, by or on behalf of a political committee for the purpose of influencing an election until such chairman and treasurer have been chosen.

(b) It shall be the duty of the treasurer of a political committee to Accounts by treas-

keep a detailed and exact account of—

(1) All contributions made to or for such committee;

2) The name and address of every person making any such contribution, and the date thereof;

(3) All expenditures made by or on behalf of such committee;

and

(4) The name and address of every person to whom any such ex-

penditure is made, and the date thereof.

(c) It shall be the duty of the treasurer to obtain and keep a re- Receipted bills to be ceipted bill, stating the particulars, for every expenditure by or on behalf of a political committee exceeding \$10 in amount. The treasurer shall preserve all receipted bills and accounts required to be kept by this section for a period of at least two years from the date of the filing of the statement containing such items.

SEC. 304. Every person who receives a contribution for a political reported to the treascommittee shall, on demand of the treasurer, and in any event within five days after the receipt of such contribution, render to the treasurer a detailed account thereof, including the name and address of the

person making such contribution, and the date on which received.

Sec. 305. (a) The treasurer of a political committee shall file with to be filed with the Clerk by treasurers.

Clerk by treasurers. the Clerk between the 1st and 10th days of March, June, and September, in each year, and also between the 10th and 15th days, and on the 5th day, next preceding the date on which a general election is to be held, at which candidates are to be elected in two or more States, and also on the 1st day of January, a statement containing, complete as of the day next preceding the date of filing-

(1) The name and address of each person who has made a contri- or more bution to or for such committee in one or more items of the aggregate amount or value, within the calendar year, of \$100 or more, together

with the amount and date of such contribution;

(2) The total sum of the contributions made to or for such com-

mittee during the calendar year and not stated under paragraph (1);
(3) The total sum of all contributions made to or for such com-

mittee during the calendar year;

(4) The name and address of each person to whom an expenditures, etc., of \$10 or ture in one or more items of the aggregate amount or value, within more the calendar year, of \$10 or more has been made by or on behalf of

"Contribution."

"Expenditure."

"Person."

"Clerk."

"Secretary."

"State."

Political committee. Officers required.

Receipts.

Expenditures.

Contributions to be

Contributors of \$100

Total from others.

All contributions.

such committee, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expendi-

Total of all other.

Yearly total.

(5) The total sum of all expenditures made by or on behalf of such committee during the calendar year and not stated under paragraph (4);

(6) The total sum of expenditures made by or on behalf of such

committee during the calendar year. Statements cumula-(b) The statements required to be filed by subdivision (a) shall tive during the year. be cumulative during the calendar year to which they relate, but where there has been no change in an item reported in a previous statement only the amount need be carried forward.

(c) The statement filed on the 1st day of January shall cover the

preceding calendar year.

SEC. 306. Every person (other than a political committee) who makes an expenditure in one or more items, other than by contribution to a political committee, aggregating \$50 or more within a calendar year for the purpose of influencing in two or more States the election of candidates, shall file with the Clerk an itemized detailed statement of such expenditure in the same manner as required of the treasurer of a political committee by section 305.

Statements from can-

SEC. 307. (a) Every candidate for Senator shall file with the Secretary and every candidate for Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner shall file with the Clerk not less than ten nor more than fifteen days before, and also within thirty days after, the date on which an election is to be held, a statement containing, complete as of the day next preceding the date of filing-

(1) A correct and itemized account of each contribution received by him or by any person for him with his knowledge or consent. from any source, in aid or support of his candidacy for election, or for the purpose of influencing the result of the election, together with the name of the person who has made such contribution:

(2) A correct and itemized account of each expenditure made by him or by any person for him with his knowledge or consent, in aid or support of his candidacy for election, or for the purpose of influencing the result of the election, together with the name of the person to whom such expenditure was made; except that only the total sum of expenditures for items specified in subdivision (c) of

section 309 need be stated:

(3) A statement of every promise or pledge made by him or by any person for him with his consent, prior to the closing of the polls on the day of the election, relative to the appointment or recommendation for appointment of any person to any public or private position or employment for the purpose of procuring support in his candidacy, and the name, address, and occupation of every person to whom any such promise or pledge has been made, together with the description of any such position. If no such promise or pledge has been made, that fact shall be specifically stated.

(b) The statements required to be filed by subdivision (a) shall be cumulative, but where there has been no change in an item reported in a previous statement only the amount need be carried

(c) Every candidate shall inclose with his first statement a report, based upon the records of the proper State official, stating the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office which the candidate seeks, at the general election next preceding the election at which he is a candidate.

Sec. 308. A statement required by this title to be filed by a candidate or treasurer of a political committee or other person with the Clerk or Secretary, as the case may be—

Statements of per-sonal contributions.

Final statement Jan-

uary 1st.

Contributions in aid of candidacy.

All expenses.

Post, p. 1073.

Promises given for appointments, etc., prior to closing of the

Statements cumulative.

Report of total votes at last election to be inclosed.

Statement requirements.

(a) Shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such statement, taken before any officer authorized to admin-

ister oaths;

(b) Shall be deemed properly filed when deposited in an estab-tered mail. lished post office within the prescribed time, duly stamped, registered, and directed to the Clerk or Secretary at Washington, District of Columbia, but in the event it is not received, a duplicate of such statement shall be promptly filed upon notice by the Clerk or Secretary of its nonreceipt:

(c) Shall be preserved by the Clerk or Secretary for a period of clerk or Secretary for two years from the date of filing, shall constitute a part of the inspection. public records of his office, and shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 309. (a) A candidate, in his campaign for election, shall not of candidates limited. make expenditures in excess of the amount which he may lawfully make under the laws of the State in which he is a candidate, nor in excess of the amount which he may lawfully make under the provisions of this title.

(b) Unless the laws of his State prescribe a less amount as the maximum limit of campaign expenditures, a candidate may make

expenditures up to-

(1) The sum of \$10,000 if a candidate for Senator, or the sum of \$2,500 if a candidate for Representative, Delegate, or Resident Com-

missioner; or

(2) An amount equal to the amount obtained by multiplying based on total votes at recognite by the total number of votes cast at the last general elec-last election. three cents by the total number of votes cast at the last general election for all candidates for the office which the candidate seeks, but in no event exceeding \$25,000 if a candidate for Senator or \$5,000 if a candidate for Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commis-

(c) Money expended by a candidate to meet and discharge any assessment, fee, or charge made or levied upon candidates by the limit. laws of the State in which he resides, or expended for his necessary personal, traveling, or subsistence expenses, or for stationery, postage, writing, or printing (other than for use on billboards or in newspapers), for distributing letters, circulars, or posters, or for telegraph or telephone service, shall not be included in determining whether his expenditures have exceeded the sum fixed by paragraph (1) or (2) of subdivision (b) as the limit of campaign expenses of a candidate.

SEC. 310. It is unlawful for any candidate to directly or indirectly ment, etc., to procure promise or pledge the appointment, or the use of his influence or support of any person, unlawful. support for the appointment of any person to any public or private position or employment, for the purpose of procuring support in his

Sec. 311. It is unlawful for any person to make or offer to make to influence a vote, unan expenditure, or to cause an expenditure to be made or offered, to lawful. any person, either to vote or withhold his vote, or to vote for or against any candidate, and it is unlawful for any person to solicit, accept, or receive any such expenditure in consideration of his vote or the withholding of his vote.

the withholding of his voic.

Sec. 312. Section 118 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, tions.

Sec. 312. Section 118 of the Act entitled States" approved March 4. Vol. and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, Wol. 3 amended.

1909, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 118. It is unlawful for any Senator or Representative in, bers of Congress, canor Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, Congress, or any candidate of Government for, or individual elected as, Senator, Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, or any officer or employee of the United States, or any person receiving any salary or compensation for services from money derived from the Treasury of the United States, to directly or indirectly solicit, receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, subscription, or

Verification.

Amounts allowed.

Senators.

Representatives.

Specified personal ex-enses not included in

Political contribu-

1925.

contribution for any political purpose whatever, from any other

such officer, employee, or person.

Contributions by na-SEC. 313. It is unlawful for any national bank, or any corporation tional banks or corpo-rations for political elec-tions, etc., unlawful.

Penalty for.

Punishment for violation by consenting

Punishment for violations not specifically provided.

Punishment for willful violations.

Legal expenses contests not affected.

State laws, unless inconsistent, not affected.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect re-mainder of Act.

Laws repealed.

Vol. 36, p. 822.

Vol. 37, pp. 25, 360.

Vol. 40, p. 1013.

Vol. 35, p. 1103.

Effective in 30 days.

organized by authority of any law of Congress, to make a contribution in connection with any election to any political office, or for any corporation whatever to make a contribution in connection with any election at which presidential and vice presidential electors or a Senator or Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, Congress are to be voted for, or for any candidate, political committee, or other person to accept or receive any contribution prohibited by this section. Every corporation which makes any contribution in violation of this section shall be fined not more than \$5,000; and every officer or director of any corporation who consents to any contribution by the corporation in violation of this section shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Sec. 314. (a) Any person who violates any of the foregoing provisions of this title, except those for which a specific penalty is imposed by sections 312 and 313, shall be fined not more than \$1,000

or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(b) Any person who willfully violates any of the foregoing provisions of this title, except those for which a specific penalty is imposed by sections 312 and 313, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 and imprisoned not more than two years.

SEC. 315. This title shall not limit or affect the right of any person to make expenditures for proper legal expenses in contesting the

results of an election.

SEC. 316. This title shall not be construed to annul the laws of any State relating to the nomination or election of candidates, unless directly inconsistent with the provisions of this title, or to exempt any candidate from complying with such State laws.

SEC. 317. If any provision of this title or the application thereof to any person or circumstance 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. 318. The following Acts and parts of Acts are hereby repealed: The Act entitled "An Act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which Representatives in Congress are elected," approved June 25, 1910 Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 822), and the Acts (chapter 392, amendatory thereof, approved August 19, 1911 (chapter 33, Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 25), and August 23, 1912 (chapter 349, Thirty-seventh Statutes, page 360); the Act entitled "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in the election of Senators, Representatives, or Delegates in Congress," approved October 16, 1918 (chapter 187, Fortieth Statutes, page 1013); and section 83 of the Criminal Code of the United States, approved March 4, 1909 (chapter 321, Thirtyfifth Statutes, page 1088).

SEC. 319. This title shall take effect thirty days after its enact-

Approved, February 28, 1925.

February 28, 1925. [H. R. 2689.] [Public, No. 507.]

CHAP. 369.—An Act To consolidate certain lands within the Snoqualmie National Forest.

National forests. Lands to be consolidated for. Vol. 42, p. 465.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922, "An Act to consolidate national forest lands," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the followingdescribed lands to the same extent that such provisions would apply were said lands within the exterior boundaries of a national forest:

Township 26 north, range 10 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, and 13; township 26 north, range 11 east, sections 17 to 29 inclusive. and sections 34, 35, and 36; township 26 north, range 12 east, sections 13, 19 to 35, inclusive; township 27 north, range 9 east, sections 10 to 15, inclusive, section 22, and north half of sections 23 and 24; township 27 north, range 10 east, section 15, east half of section 16, west half of section 18, south half and northwest quarter of section 19, south half of section 20, south half and northeast quarter of section 21, section 22, and sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, and 35, all Willamette base and meridian.

Sec. 2. That all public lands within the foregoing areas are hereby mie National Forest. added to and made parts of the Snoqualmie National Forest subject to all valid adverse rights established prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

CHAP. 370.—An Act Providing for the sale and disposal of public lands within the area heretofore surveyed as Boulder Lake in the State of Wisconsin.

February 28, 1925. [S. 3379.] [Public, No. 508.]

Boulder Lake, Wis.

Public lands.

Provisos. Wisconsin

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on the survey of any public lands found to exist within the area heretofore surveyed as Boulder Lake, in section 18, township 42 north of range Young Men's Christian Association given preference to purchase adjacent lands. 7 east, fourth principal meridian, in the State of Wisconsin, the State Young Men's Christian Association of Wisconsin, owner of lots 6 and 8, said section 18, shall have a preference right to purchase such lands so surveyed adjacent to and lying between said lots 6 and 8 and the shore line of the lake as now established for a period of sixty days after the filing of the official plats of such survey, at \$1.25 per acre: Provided, That such privilege shall not extend to any land per acre: Provided, That such privilege shall not calculate a such a so surveyed inuring to the State of Wisconsin under the Act of Seplands excepted. Vol. 9, p. 520. Vol. 9, p. 520. Prior rights tember 28, 1850 (Ninth Statutes, page 519): Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect of defeating the rights affected. of any other person or persons which may have attached to such lands or any part thereof. SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make Rules,

all necessary rules and regulations to carry this Act into effect.

etc., to be

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Approved, February 28, 1925.

CHAP. 371.—An Act To amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.

February 28, 1925. [S. 3760.] [Public, No. 509.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 58 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

National Defense National Guard.

"Sec. 58. Composition of the National Guard.—The National Guard shall consist of regularly enlisted men who upon original enlistment shall be not less than eighteen nor more than forty-five ed. years of age, or who in subsequent enlistments shall not be more than sixty-four years of age, organized, armed, and equipped as hereinafter provided, and of commissioned officers and warrant officers between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-four years: Provided, That in cases of appointments of warrant officers or enlistments made in ing validated. accordance with National Guard regulations, no payments heretofore 42, p. 1035. made to such warrant officers and enlisted men for participating in

Composition of. Eligible ages. Vol. 39, p. 197, amend-

Prociso. Payments for trainexercises or performing the duties described in sections 92, 94, 97,

National Guard Reserve. Vol. 41, amended.

and oath.

Transfers from and to National Guard.

Provisos. Service not extended.

Pay while training.

No other pay, etc.

Militia Bureau, War

Established. Chief of, to be ap-pointed from recogpointed from recognized National Guard officers.

Selection, qualification, etc.

Term, rank, etc.

and 99 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, or any bona fide claim therefor, shall be held or considered invalid because such warrant officer or enlisted man was of an age greater than forty-five years at the time of his appointment or enlistment or at the time of the performance of such duties." SEC. 2. That section 78 of the National Defense Act of June 3, p. 782, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as

follows: Enlistment contract. "SEC. 78. Men duly qualified for enlistment in the active National Guard may enlist in the National Guard Reserve for a period of one or three years, under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and on so enlisting they shall subscribe to the following enlistment contract and take the oath therein specified: 'I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this - day of -19—, as a soldier in the National Guard of the United States and of the State of ——, to serve in the Reserve thereof, or in the active National Guard of the United States and said State if transferred thereto, for a period of one (or three) year-, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of —, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of ——, and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and Articles of War.' Under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, enlisted men of the active National Guard may be transferred to the National Guard Reserve; likewise, enlisted men hereafter enlisted in or transferred to the National Guard Reserve may be transferred to the active National Guard: Provided, That no enlisted man shall be required to serve under any enlistment for a longer time than the period for which he enlisted in the active National Guard or National Guard Reserve as the case may be. Members of said Reserve, officers and enlisted men. when engaged in field or coast defense training with the active National Guard, shall receive the same Federal pay and allowances

shall receive any pay or allowances out of any appropriation made by Congress for National Guard purposes." SEC. 3. That section 81 of the National Defense Act of June 3, Department.

SEC. 3. That section 81 of the National Defense Act of June 3, vol. 42, pp. 1034, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

as those occupying like grades on the active list of said guard when

likewise engaged: Provided further, That except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, no commissioned or enlisted reservist

"Sec. 81. MILITIA BUREAU OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The Militia Division of the War Department shall hereafter be known as the Militia Bureau of the War Department. The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, by selection from lists of active Federally recognized National Guard officers, recommended by the governors of the several States and Territories as suitable for such appointment, who have had ten or more years' commissioned service in the active National Guard, at least five of which have been in the line, and who have attained at least the grade of major. The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall hold office for four years unless sooner removed for cause, shall be eligible to succeed himself and when he is sixty-four years of age he shall cease to hold such office. Upon accepting his office the Chief of the Militia Bureau shall also be appointed a major general in the Officers' Reserve Corps and shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States, which appoint-

ment and commission shall terminate when he ceases to hold such office. The Chief of the Militia Bureau shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general provided in section 8 of the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, during his tenure of office, but shall not be entitled to retirement or retired pay. For duty in the Assignments from Militia Bureau and for instruction of the National Guard, the Presin, etc. dent shall assign such number of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army as he may deem necessary. The President may also National Guard officers assign, with their consent, to duty in the Militia Bureau three offi- who are reserve officers. cers who, at the time of their initial assignment, are active Federally recognized National Guard officers and who are reserve officers, and any such officer while so assigned shall receive the pay and allowances provided in the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, as amended, for officers of the National Guard when authorized by law to receive Federal pay. The President may also assign, with their with Army. consent and within the limits of the appropriations previously made for this specific purpose, not exceeding five hundred officers of the active Federally recognized National Guard, and who are reserve officers, to duty with the Regular Army, in addition to those attending service schools, and while so assigned they shall receive the pay and allowances authorized in the preceding sentence. In case the case of vacancy, etc. office of Chief of the Militia Bureau becomes vacant or the incumbent, because of disability, is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the reserve officer, senior in rank on duty in the Militia Bureau, appointed from the National Guard, shall act as chief of said bureau until the incumbent is able to resume his duties, or the vacancy in the office is regularly filled. The pay and allow- National Guard fund. ances provided in this section for the Chief of the Militia Bureau and for the reserve officers assigned to duty from the National Guard shall be paid out of the whole fund appropriated for the support of the National Guard. The age limitations herein prescribed shall empt from age limitation apply to the existing Chief of the Militia Bureau during his tation. present term of office."

Sec. 4. That section 87 of the National Defense Act of June 3, etc.

No. 3, etc. 1, 200, 39, p. 204, amend-1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as ed.

"SEC. 87. DISPOSITION AND REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED PROPERTY, placement thereof. AND SO FORTH.—All military property issued to the National Guard as herein provided shall remain the property of the United States. Survey and report Whenever any such property issued to the National Guard in any by Army officer. State or Territory or the District of Columbia shall have been lost, damaged, or destroyed, or become unserviceable or unsuitable by use in service or from any other cause, it shall be examined by a disinterested surveying officer of the Regular Army or the National Guard, detailed by the Secretary of War, and the report of such surveying officer shall be forwarded to the Secretary of War, or to such officer as he shall designate to receive such reports; and if it without fault. shall appear to the Secretary of War from the record of survey that the property was lost, damaged, or destroyed through unavoidable causes, he is hereby authorized to relieve the State or Territory or the District of Columbia from further accountability therefor. If it shall appear that the loss, damage, or destruction Payment for loss, if of property was due to carelessness or neglect, or that its loss, damage, or destruction could have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, the money value of such property shall be charged to the accountable State, Territory, or District of Columbia to be paid from State, Territory, or District funds, or any funds other than Federal. If the articles so surveyed are found to be serviceable articles. unserviceable or unsuitable, the Secretary of War shall direct what

Pay and allowances. Vol. 42, p. 629.

Pay and allowances. Vol. 42, p. 627.

Temporary Chief in

Disposition and re-

Payment for loss, if

Allowance for.

Procises.
Refusal of State to pay for loss, etc., a bar to future allotments.

Inspection, etc., by Army officer.

Precedence of rank. Vol. 41, p. 785.

Determination of. Regular Army.

Concurrent Resolutions, p. 9. service.

Vol. 12, p. 1035.

Monroe Water Supply Company.

Lands in Pennsylvania conveyed to.

Description.

disposition by sale or otherwise shall be made of them; and if sold, the proceeds of such sale, as well as stoppages against officers and enlisted men, and the net proceeds of collections made from any person or from any State, Territory, or District to reimburse the Government for the loss, damage, or destruction of any property, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as a credit to said State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, accountable for said property, and shall remain available throughout the then current fiscal year and throughout the fiscal year following that in which the sales, stoppages, and collections were effected, for the purposes provided for in that portion of its allotment set aside for the purchase of similar supplies, stores, or material of war: Provided, That if any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia shall neglect or refuse to pay, or to cause to be paid, the money equivalent of any loss, damage, or destruction of property charged

against such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia by the Secretary of War after survey by a disinterested officer appointed as hereinbefore provided, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to debar such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia from further participation in any and all appropriations for the National Guard until such payment shall have been made: Provided further, Disposition of property issued to the National Guard and which has become erty unserviceable by That property issued to the National Guard and which has become wear and tear in service, may, after wear and tear in service, may, after to that affect made by an officer of inspection thereof and finding to that effect made by an officer of the Regular Army designated by the Secretary of War, be sold or otherwise disposed of, and the State, Territory, or District of Columbia accountable shall be relieved from further accountability therefor; such inspection, and sale or other disposition, to be made under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, and to constitute as to such property a discretional substitute for the examination, report, and disposition provided for elsewhere in this section."

SEC. 5. That the eighth paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby.

amended to read as follows:

"Unless special assignment is made by the President under the provisions of the one hundred and nineteenth article of war, all officers in the active service of the United States in any grade shall take rank according to date, which, in the case of an officer of the Regular Army, is that stated in his commission or letter of appoint-Reserve officer or of ment, and, in the case of a reserve officer or an officer of the National National Guard in Guard of the National States of the National S Guard called into the service of the United States, shall precede that on which he is placed on active duty by a period equal to the total vol. 39, pp. 206, 207; length of active Federal service and service under the provisions of sections 94, 97, and 99 of this Act which he may have performed in When dates of rank the grade in which called or any higher grade. are the same, precedence shall be determined by length of active commissioned service in the Army. When length of such service is the same, officers of the Regular Army shall take rank among themselves according to their places on the promotion list, preceding reserve and National Guard officers of the same date of rank and length of service, who shall take rank among themselves according to age."

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to reconvey to the Monroe Water Supply Company that portion of the lands in the State of Pennsylvania conveyed by the said company to the United States under its deed of June 12, 1915, and described in said deed as follows:

"Number 38. All that part of the warrantee tract in the name of William Sproat, situate in said township of Coolbaugh, Monroe

County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of the William Sproat warrantee tract, said point being south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west, fifty-six perches from a stone mound which marks the southeast corner of tract of land in the warrantee name of James Hollingshead, now owned by the Pocono Mountain Ice Company; thence by land in the warrantee names of James Hollingshead and Jacob Postens north forty-five degrees thirty minutes east, one hundred and twenty-one perches, more or less, to the northwest corner of the William Sproat tract; thence south forty-four degrees thirty minutes east, along the south line of the Nathan Levering warrantee tract thirty perches to a point; thence south forty-five degrees thirty minutes west, one hundred and thirty-three perches to a point; thence north forty-four degrees thirty minutes west, thirty perches to the point, the place of beginning, containing twenty-two acres, more or less. Courses as of meridian May 12, 1902."

It being the intent to convey that portion of the tract north of in exchange. the public road leading from Tobyhanna to Sterling, adjacent to the tract of land in the warrantee name of Jacob Postens, upon the conveyance by the said Monroe Water Supply Company to the United States of a tract of land of approximately equal area to that named in the above description and lying within the adjoining Nathan Levering warrantee tract, at such location within the said tract as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War with said company.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

Tract to be received

CHAP. 372.—An Act To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest.

February 28, 1925. [H. R. 5612.] [Public, No. 510.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any of the Lands offered for following-described lands which are found by the Secretary of Agrivol. 42, p. 465. culture to be chiefly valuable for national-forest purposes may be offered in exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public 173), and upon acceptance of title shall become parts of the Mount Hood National Forest:

Township 2 north, range 9 east: Sections 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, southwest quarter northwest quarter, southwest quarter southDescription.

east quarter, and southwest quarter of section 35.

Township 1 north, range 9 east: Sections 8, 9, 10, 11; north half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, northwest quarter, north half southwest quarter, section 14; all of sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; north half southwest quarter, and northwest quarter southeast quarter of section 21; north half northwest quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, south half southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22; south half north half and the south half of section 23; all of sections 26 and 27; northeast quarter northeast quarter, south half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, south half of section 28; southeast quarter and southeast quarter southwest quarter of section 29; northeast quarter and lots 1 to 11, inclusive, of section 30; southeast quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter of section 31; all of sections 32, 33, 34, and 35.

SEC. 2. All public lands within the areas described in section 1 in the areas added to hereof are hereby added to the Mount Hood National Forest and Mount Hood Forest. shall hereafter become subject to all laws and regulations applicable to National Forests. But the addition of said lands shall not affect affected. any entry or vested right under the public land laws initiated prior to the passage of this Act.

No vested right, etc.,

Approved, February 28, 1925.

February 28, 1925. [H. R. 8366.] [Public, No. 511.] CHAP. 373.—An Act To add certain lands to the Santiam National Forest.

and added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Santiam National United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-Forest. Lands withdrawn described lands, to wit, the southeast quarter of section 24 and the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 26, township 14 south, range 2 east, Willamette meridian; the east half of section 10; all of section 14; the north half of section 20; the northwest quarter of section 22; the west half of section 24; the northwest quarter of section 28; the northeast quarter of section 31; and all of sections 34 and 35, township 14 south, range 3 east, Willamette meridian, be, and they are hereby, withdrawn from all disposition and made a part of the Santiam National Forest.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

February 28, 1925. [H. R. 9634.] [Public, No. 512.]

CHAP. 374.—An Act To provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve.

of the Navy in lieu of Naval Reserve Force. pealed.

Classes created.

Reserve.

To Merchant Marine Naval Reserve.

Others to Volunteer Naval Reserve

Term of service.

Transferred officers may be appointed in same rank.

Post, p. 1081.

Post, p. 1084.

affected.

Marine Corps Re-Established as part of Marine Corps in pealed.

Proviso. Classes created.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Naval Reserve.

Be it enacted by the Senate and Louise assembled, That the Naval Charles of America in Congress assembled, That the Naval Charles of America in Congress assembled, That the Naval Charles of America is the Act of America 29, 1916, is Reserve Force, established under the Act of August 29, 1916, is Vol. 39, p. 587, re- hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof there is hereby created and established, as a component part of the United States Navy, a Naval Reserve which shall consist of three classes, namely: The Fleet Naval Reserve, the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, and the Vol-Organizations trans- unteer Naval Reserve: Provided, That all officers and men who on ferred to Fleet Naval the date of this Act are markets. the date of this Act are members of the Fleet Naval Reserve, the Naval Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Flying Corps of the Naval Reserve Force, are hereby transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve created by this Act, and all officers and men who on the date of this Act are members of the Naval Auxiliary Reserve of the Naval Reserve Force are hereby transferred to the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve created by this Act: Provided further, That members of the Naval Reserve Force on the date of the approval of this Act whose status in the Naval Reserve thus created is not otherwise specifically established by this Act are hereby transferred to the Volunteer Naval Reserve: Provided further, That such transfers of officers and enrolled men shall be for the unexpired period of their current enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force: And provided further, That within three months after the date of this Act any officer so transferred pursuant to this section may make application to the Secretary of the Navy for appointment in the Naval Reserve herein created, and such officer shall, if found physically qualified for appointment, be appointed in accordance with section 7 of this Act in the confirmed grade or rank held by him in the Naval Reserve Force with date of precedence in accordance with section 15 of this Status of members heretofore retired not Act: And provided further, That nothing contained in this Act shall affect the status or pay of members of the Naval Reserve Force heretofore retired with or without pay.

SEC. 2. That the United States Marine Corps Reserve, established under the Act of August 29, 1916, is hereby abolished, and in lieu lieu of former organi- thereof there is hereby created and established, as a component part zation. vol. 39, p. 593, re- of the United States Marine Corps, a Marine Corps Reserve, under the same provisions in all respects (except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps) as those contained in this Act or which may hereafter be enacted providing for the Naval Reserve: Provided, That the Marine Corps Reserve shall consist of two classes, namely: The Fleet Marine Corps Reserve and the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, corresponding, as near as may be, to

the Fleet Naval Reserve and the Volunteer Naval Reserve, respec-

tively.

Sec. 3. That all provisions of law relating to the Naval Reserve Force, the United States Marine Corps Reserve, and the Naval Vol. 39, pp. 587, 1174. Militia contained in the Acts of August 29, 1916; March 4, 1917; 708; Vol. 40, pp. 138, 812. April 25, 1917; May 22, 1917; July 1, 1918; July 11, 1919; June 4, 1920; July 12, 1921, and all other Acts or parts of Acts relating to the Naval Reserve Force, the United States Marine Corps Reserve, and the Naval Militia, with the exception of the Act of June 10, Act excepted. 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 625), are hereby Vol. 42, p. 625. repealed.

Sec. 4. That the Naval Reserve shall be composed of male citi- Composition of Naval Reserve. zens of the United States and of the insular possessions of the United States of eighteen years of age or over who by appointment or enlistment therein, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, or by transfer or assignment thereto as in this Act provided, obligate themselves to serve in the Navy in time of war or during the existence of a national emergency declared by the President: Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall render ineligible for transfer to the Naval Reserve created by this Act, as now serving. provided in section 1 hereof, any person now serving in the Naval Reserve Force: Provided further, That any enlisted man now serving in the regular Navy who is not a citizen of the United States and who on the date of this Act has completed not less than eight years' naval service shall be deemed eligible for transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve of the Naval Reserve created by this Act upon completion of the minimum amount of service required for such transfer: Prohibited, except Militia. vided further, That no officer or man of the Naval Reserve shall be a member of any other naval or military organization except the Naval Militia: And provided further, That no existing law shall ctc., not affected. be construed to prevent any member of the Naval Reserve from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service, nor from receiving the pay and allowances incident to such employment in addition to any pay or allowances to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. There shall be allowed in the Naval Reserve the various

ranks, grades, and ratings corresponding to those in the regular Navy, but not above the rank of lieutenant commander, except as otherwise provided in this Act. Officers of the line may be appointed for deck duties, engineering duties, or both, or for aviation All appointments and promotions of officers, and enlistments and changes in rating of men, in the Naval Reserve, and ance with regulations. transfers to and from any of the three classes therein, unless otherwise provided in this Act, shall be made in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That persons appointed to commissioned grades in the Naval Reserve shall be warrants. commissioned by the President alone and those appointed to warrant grades shall be warranted by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided further, That enlistments in the Naval Reserve shall be for a term of four years, subject to the provisions of section 9 of this Act, and may be extended for periods of one, two, three, or four years, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of

the Navy.

Sec. 6. That in time of peace no officer or man of the Naval Reserve shall be discharged except upon expiration of his term of service or upon his own request, or for full and sufficient cause, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That enlisted men heretofore or hereafter transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve transferred to Fleet Naval Reserve from the regular Navy in accordance with law shall at all times be governed by the laws and regulations for the government of the

Former laws repealed.

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Service required.

Eligibility of persons

Enlisted men, not citizens, after serving eight years in Navy eligible for transfer.

Ranks, grades, and ratings of officers.

Appointments and enlistments in accord-

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Term for enlistments. Post, p. 1082.

Discharges limited in time of peace.

val Reserve.

Post, p. 1087. In time of war, etc., service in accordance with Navy regulations.

Infra.

Service of officers.

Distribution of the line

Of the staff.

Computations for aggregate number.

No reductions, etc., anthorized.

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Active duty, including retired list in time of war, etc.

Navy and shall not be discharged from the Naval Reserve without their consent except by sentence of a court-martial or in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of this Act: Provided further, That in time of war, or a national emergency, declared by the President to exist, officers and enlisted, enrolled and assigned men of the Naval Reserve shall be subject to separation therefrom in the same manner as may be provided by or in pursuance of law for the separation of officers and enlisted men from the regular Navy, subject to the provisions of section 9 of this Act. Sec. 7. Commissioned and warrant officers appointed or trans-

ferred to the Naval Reserve shall be commissioned or warranted to serve during the pleasure of the President, in grades or ranks not above that of lieutenant commander, except that a small percentage of officers, who may be required in higher grades or ranks for the recruiting, organization, administration, training, inspection, and mobilization of the Naval Reserve, may be commissioned in the grades or ranks of commodore, captain, and commander. The actual number of line officers so commissioned in higher grades shall be distributed in the proportion of one in the grade of commodore, to fifteen in the grade of captain, to twenty-eight in the grade of commander. The actual number of staff officers so commissioned in higher ranks shall be commissioned in the proportion of eight in the rank of captain, to sixteen in the rank of commander. The total number of line officers in such higher grades shall not exceed forty-four one-hundredths of 1 per centum and of staff officers in such higher ranks shall not exceed twenty-four one-hundredths of 1 per centum of the actual number of enlisted men regularly assigned to divisions or other organized units of the Fleet Naval Reserve entitled to pay as provided in section 21 of this Act. Whenever a final fraction occurs in computing the authorized number of officers in said higher grades or ranks, the nearest whole number shall be regarded as the authorized number, but at least one officer may be allowed in each Provisos.
To be made each grade or rank: Provided, That to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades or ranks above lieutenant commander of officers in the various grades or ranks above lieutenant commander as provided in this section, computations shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy at least once during each calendar year and the resulting numbers as so computed shall be held and considered for all purposes as the authorized number of officers in such various grades or ranks and shall not be varied between the dates of such computations: Provided further, That no officer shall be reduced in rank as the result of any computation so made and that nothing in this Act shall be construed as reducing the present confirmed grade, rank, or rating of any officer or man transferred to the Naval Reserve pursuant to the provisions of this Act, or as prohibiting the appointment of such officers in their present confirmed grades or ranks, or as restricting the promotion of officers of the Naval Reserve in time of war as provided for in section 17 of this Act.

Sec. 8. That hereafter the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to appoint midshipmen to the Naval Academy from the enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve under similar conditions as prescribed by law for appointments from enlisted men of the Navy: Provided. That not more than twenty-five midshipmen shall be appointed in any one year under the authority contained in this section.

SEC. 9. That officers and men of the Naval Reserve, including those who may have been retired, may be ordered to active duty by the Secretary of the Navy in time of war or when in the opinion of the President a national emergency exists and may be required to perform active duty throughout the war or until the national emergency ceases to exist; but in time of peace, except as is otherwise by consent. provided in this Act, they shall only be ordered to or continued on active duty with their own consent: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy may release any officer or man from active duty at any

SEC. 10. Officers and men of the Naval Reserve, when employed govern service. on active duty, authorized training duty, with or without pay, drill, or other equivalent instruction or duty, or when employed in authorized travel to and from such duty, drill, or instruction, or during such time as they may by law be required to perform active duty in accordance with their obligations, or while wearing a uniform prescribed for the Naval Reserve, shall be subject to the laws, regulations, and orders for the government of the Navy: Provided. That disciplinary action for an offense committed while so subject to the laws, regulations, and orders for the government of the Navy shall not be barred by reason of release from duty status of an officer or man charged with the commission thereof: Provided further, That to Navy laws, etc. officers and men who have heretofore been or may hereafter be transferred to the retired list of the Naval Reserve Force or the Naval Reserve with pay shall at all times be subject to the laws, regulations,

and orders for the government of the Navy.

Sec. 11. That commissioned officers of the Naval Reserve when emsined officers on active
duty, etc., construed. ployed on active duty or on training duty, with pay, or when employed in authorized travel to and from such duty, shall be deemed to have been confirmed in grade and qualified for all general service and shall receive the pay, allowances, including longevity etc. pay, as provided by law for the reserve forces of the United States. and shall when traveling under orders receive transportation in kind, mileage or actual expenses as provided by law for travel performed by officers of the regular Navy. Warrant officers and men of enlisted men. the Naval Reserve when employed on active duty or on training duty with pay or when employed in authorized travel to and from of, on active duty. such duty shall receive the same pay and allowances as received by warrant officers and enlisted men of the regular Navy of the same rank, grade, or rating, and of the same length of service which same rank, grade, or rating, and the Savy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, shall include service in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Naval Reserve Force, Navy Militia, National Naval Volunteers, Provided, That when Past Marine Corps Reserve, or Naval Reserve: Provided, That when Past Naval Reserve estive duty or training days. officers or men of the Naval Reserve perform active duty or training duty with pay for a period of less than thirty days such duty performed on the thirty-first day of any month shall be paid for at the same rate as for other days.

Sec. 12. That upon being appointed in the Fleet Naval Reserve officers. an officer shall be paid a sum of \$100 for purchase of required uniforms and thereafter he shall be paid an additional sum of \$50 for the same purpose upon completion of each period of four years in the Fleet Naval Reserve: Provided, That any officer who has heretofore received a uniform gratuity shall not be entitled to either of the above-mentioned sums until the expiration of four years from the date of the receipt of such gratuity: Provided further, That in of war. time of war or national emergency a further sum of \$150 for purchase of required uniforms shall be paid to officers of all classes of

the Naval Reserve when they first report for active duty.

SEC. 13. That in time of peace enlisted men of the Naval Reserve listed men in time of all be issued articles of uniform. shall be issued articles of uniform, bedding, and equipment in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That upon first reporting for active duty in time of war or war. national emergency enlisted men of the Naval Reserve shall receive in addition the same outfit as may be authorized for the enlisted personnel of the regular Navy upon first enlistment.

roviso. Optional release.

Navy laws, etc., to overn active duty

Provisos. Action on offenses.

Grade of commis-

Pay, transportation,

Warrant officers and

Service longevity.

Proviso. Pay for less than 30

Uniform gratuity to

Provisos. Limitation.

Further sum in time

Additional in time of

Injuries while on active duty in time of peace.

Jurisdiction of Employees Compensation Commission. Vol. 39, p. 743.

Proviso. Sickness not deemed an injury.

Precedence of offi-Among themselves.

Transfers from Naval Reserve Force.

With Navy officers. In time of peace.

When mobilized during war.

Proviso. Above

commander.

Up tolieutenant commander.

SEC. 14. That if in time of peace any officer or enlisted man of the Naval Reserve is physically injured in the line of duty while performing active duty, authorized training duty with or without pay, or when employed in authorized travel to and from such duty, or dies as the result of such physical injury, he or his beneficiary shall be entitled to all the benefits prescribed by law for civil employees of the United States who are physically injured in the line of duty or who die as the result thereof, and the United States Employees Compensation Commission shall have jurisdiction in such cases and shall perform the same duties with reference thereto as in the cases of civil employees of the United States so injured: Provided, That in no case shall sickness or disease be regarded as an injury within the meaning of this section relating to the Naval Reserve.

SEC. 15. That commissioned officers of the same rank and warrant

Officers of the same date of

officers in the Naval Reserve shall take precedence among themselves

commission or warrant shall take precedence according to such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe: Provided, That

by date of commission or warrant.

commissioned officers of the same rank and warrant officers in the Naval Reserve Force who are transferred to the Naval Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall take precedence among themselves and with other officers of the Naval Reserve according to the dates of the commissions, warrants, or provisional assignments of rank or grade held by them at the time of transfer. except that such officers who were transferred to the Naval Reserve Force from the National Naval Volunteers, if they have not been separated from the Naval Reserve Force for more than four months since said transfer, shall take precedence among themselves and with other officers of the Naval Reserve according to the date of the commissions or warrants held by them on the active lists of the Naval Militia at the time of their enrollment in the National Naval Volunteers, or, if subsequently promoted in the National Naval Vol-Former officers of unteers, according to the dates of said promotions: Provided further, Navy or Coast Guard. That former officers of the Navy or Coast Guard who, within four months of their separation therefrom, enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force in the same ranks or grades last held by them in the Navy or Coast Guard, and who are transferred to the Naval Reserve in the said ranks or grades pursuant to this Act, and such former officers of the Navy or Coast Guard who may hereafter, within the same period, be appointed in the Naval Reserve in the same ranks or grades as last held by them in the Navy or Coast Guard, shall take precedence among themselves and with other officers of the Naval Reserve according to the dates of the commissions or warrants held by them in the Navy or Coast Guard when separated therefrom.

precedence with but after officers of the same rank or grade in the regular Navy. When mobilized with the regular Navy for war or national emergency, officers of the Naval Reserve shall, for the duration of the war or national emergency, take precedence after the junior of their respective ranks or grades in the regular Navy on date of such mobilization: *Provided*, That officers of the Naval Reserve lieutenant of and above the rank of lieutenant commander who are selected for advancement in accordance with the provisions of section 17 of this Act shall, when so advanced, take precedence during the then existing war or national emergency with officers of the regular Navy of the same rank or grade in accordance with the dates stated in their commissions.

Sec. 16. In time of peace officers of the Naval Reserve shall take

Sec. 17. In time of war or national emergency, officers on the active list of the Naval Reserve employed on active duty shall be advanced in grade and rank up to and including the rank of lieutenant com-

mander with the officers of the regular Navy with whom or next after whom they take precedence in accordance with this Act and such officers of and above the rank of lieutenant commander shall be tenant commander eligible for selection upon recommendation by a board appointed, and above, upon of constituted, and approved as required by law for the regular Navy board. and when so selected shall be eligible for advancement, either temporary or permanent, to the next higher grade or rank in the Naval Reserve corresponding to such higher grades or ranks as may then exist on the active list of the regular Navy, in such numbers for each grade or rank as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That no officer of the Naval Subject to qualifica-Reserve shall be advanced to a higher rank until he has qualified tion examinations. therefor by such mental, moral, professional, and physical examinations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe: Provided further, That all officers of the Naval Reserve who may be advanced to a of commission. higher grade or rank shall be allowed the pay and allowances of the higher grade or rank from the dates stated in their commissions: Provided further, That the provisions of this section shall not apply included. to officers who have been or may hereafter be retired from the Naval Reserve Force or the Naval Reserve.

SEC. 18. All officers of the Naval Reserve shall be examined physically once every four years, or oftener, as may be deemed necessary, and if upon such examination they are found not physically qualified for active service they shall be honorably discharged or retired if or, within the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, placed on service. the honorary retired list provided for in section 19 of this Act.

e honorary retired list provided for in section 19 of this Act.

Sec. 19. That officers of the Naval Reserve shall be placed on an established after designated service, etc. honorary retired list of the Naval Reserve without pay or allowances upon reaching the age of sixty-four years, or, within the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, upon the officer's own request, after twenty-five years' service in the Naval Reserve: Provided, That service in the Navy, Marine Corps, Naval Reserve Force, longevity. National Naval Volunteers, Naval Militia, Naval Auxiliary Service, and Coast Guard shall be counted as service in the Naval Reserve under the provisions of this section.

#### THE FLEET NAVAL RESERVE

SEC. 20. That in time of peace, except as herein otherwise pro- of, in time of peace. vided, officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve shall be required to perform such training duty, not to exceed fifteen days annually, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, unless excused therefrom for good and sufficient reasons by direction of the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That they may be given additional training or other duty, either with or withized with consent. out pay, as may be authorized, with their consent, by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided further, That when authorized training or other duty without pay is performed by officers or men they may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be furnished subsistence in kind or commutation thereof at a rate to be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of the Navy: And provided further, That flying. officers and men while detailed for training or other duty in aviation which involves actual flying in aircraft, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, shall receive the same increase of the pay of their grades, ranks, or ratings as may be received by officers and enlisted men in similar grades, ranks, and ratings in the regular Navy for the performance of similar duty.

SEC. 21. Officers below the grade or rank of lieutenant commander drill attendance, etc. and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve attached to a division thereof, organized under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of

Retired officers not

Physical examination every four years.

To be honorably dis-

Proviso. Services included in

Fleet Naval Reserve.

Provisos. author-

Subsistence fur-nished.

Increase for aircraft

Compensation for

Provisos Yearly limit.

Week-end cruises not duty.

Additional pay, officers above lieutepants.

Below, and enlisted men, not attached to a division.

Further addition to officers for administrative duties.

Not accruing if re-ceiving active and training duty pay. and

First enlistments in Navy to require four years in Fleet Reserve on termination thereof.

Provisos.

Enlisted men. Reenlistment of, from Fleet Reserve, etc.

the Navy, shall receive compensation at the rate of one-thirtieth of the monthly base pay of their grades, ranks, or ratings for attending, under competent orders, each regular drill, or other equivalent instruction or duty, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That no such officer or enlisted man shall receive pay for more than 60 drills or other equivalent instruction or duty in any one fiscal year: Provided further, That week-end cruises shall not be regarded as drills or other equivalent instruction or duty.

For satisfactory performance of their appropriate duties under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, officers above the grade or rank of lieutenant of the Fleet Naval Reserve shall receive compensation at the rate of not more than \$500 a year, and officers below the grade or rank of lieutenant commander and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve not attached to a division thereof, shall receive not more than four-thirtieths of the monthly

base pay of their grades, ranks, or ratings, each month.

In addition to the pay to which they may otherwise become entitled under this section, officers of or below the grade or rank of captain of the Fleet Naval Reserve regularly assigned to and commanding organizations of the Fleet Naval Reserve, organized under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and having administrative functions, shall receive compensation at the rate of \$240 a year for the faithful performance of the administrative duties connected therewith.

Pay under the provisions of this section shall not accrue to any officer or enlisted man during a period when he shall be lawfully

entitled to pay for active duty or training duty.

Sec. 22. That the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may require any person hereafter when first enlisting in the regular naval service and may authorize any enlisted man in such service to obligate himself to serve four years in the Fleet Naval Reserve upon termination of his enlistment in the regular naval service: Provided, That upon termination Assignment thereto, ment in the regular naval service, men who have so unless recalisting in of their enlistment in the regular naval service, men who have so obligated themselves shall be assigned to the Fleet Naval Reserve for the four-year period, unless they apply for reenlistment or extension of their enlistment in the regular naval service, in which event they may be reenlisted or may extend their enlistment in the Active duty not required when assigned to Fleet Reserve.

Active duty not required when assigned regular naval service: Provided further, That the men so assigned to Fleet Reserve.

The four-year period shall not, in time to the Fleet Naval Reserve for the four-year period shall not, in time of peace, be ordered to active duty, except with their own consent, and shall be under no obligation to perform training duty or drill dur-Allowance when performing assigned du- ing that period, but shall be paid in advance \$25 per annum, except when, with their own consent, they become attached to a division of the Fleet Naval Reserve, or satisfactorily perform appropriate duties assigned by direction of the Secretary of the Navy, in which case they shall receive the pay, allowances, gratuities, and other emoluments as herein specifically provided for enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve.

Enlisted men of the regular naval service assigned to the Fleet Naval Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this section, or enlisted men who within three months from date of discharge from the regular naval service upon completion of a four-year enlistment, enlist in the Naval Reserve, may, while so in the Naval Reserve, be permitted to reenlist in the regular naval service, in which case they shall be entitled to the same benefits as if they had enlisted in the regular naval service within three months of their last discharge therefrom.

SEC. 23. Men who enlist in the regular Navy after the passage of Reserve after 20 years' this Act, except as herein otherwise provided, may be transferred to service. the Fleet Naval Reserve only upon the completion of at least twenty years' naval service and provided they are then found physically and otherwise qualified to perform duty in time of war and apply for such transfer, and thereafter, except when on active duty, shall be paid at the rate of one-half of the base pay they are receiving at the time of transfer: *Provided*, That in time of peace all enlisted men so transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve may be required to perform not more than two months' active duty in each four-year period and shall be physically examined at least once during each four-year period, and if upon such examination they are found not physically qualified to perform duty in time of war they shall be discharged: Provided further, That all enlisted men so transferred retired list after 30 to the Fleet Navel Reserve shall upon completion of thirty rearrants. to the Fleet Naval Reserve shall upon completion of thirty years' service, including naval service and time in the Fleet Naval Reserve, be transferred to the retired list of the regular Navy with one-half of the base pay of their ratings plus all permanent additions thereto, and the allowances to which enlisted men of the same ratings are entitled on retirement after thirty years' naval service.

Sec. 24. All enlisted men who heretofore have been transferred from the regular Navy to the Fleet Naval Reserve established by the Act of August 29, 1916, and who by section 1 of this Act are transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve herein created, shall receive the rate of pay they were legally entitled to receive in the Naval Reserve Force: Provided, That such enlisted men so transferred to the Fleet to retired list after 30 Naval Reserve herein created shall, upon completing thirty years' years' service, service, including naval service and time in the Fleet Naval Reserve of the Naval Reserve Force and in the Fleet Naval Reserve herein created, be transferred to the retired list of the regular Navy with the pay they were then legally entitled to receive, plus the allowances to which enlisted men of the regular Navy are entitled on retirement

after thirty years' naval service.

SEC. 25. Enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force transferred by rolled in Reserve Force, recenlisting in the Navy. section 1 of this Act to the Naval Reserve herein created, who had enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force within four months from the date of their discharge from the regular Navy, and who hereafter reenlist in the regular Navy within three months from the date of their discharge from the Naval Reserve herein created, shall be entitled to the same benefits as if they had reenlisted in the regular

Navy within three months of their last discharge therefrom.

SEC. 26. Enlisted men serving in the regular Navy on the date of the approval of this Act, or who, having been discharged therefrom, reenlist in the regular Navy within three months. Fleet Naval Reserve. Transfers of Navy enlisted men to, after 16 years' service. reenlist in the regular Navy within three months from date of discharge, or who are serving in the Naval Reserve Force on the date of this Act in an enrollment entered into within four months from the date of their discharge from the regular Navy and hereafter reenlist in the regular Navy within three months from the date of their discharge from the Naval Reserve, herein created, shall be entitled to be transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve on the completion of sixteen or more years' naval service, and when so transferred shall, except when on active duty, be entitled to receive, if they have had sixteen but less than twenty years' naval service, pay at the rate of one-third the base pay they are receiving at the time of transfer, plus all permanent additions thereto, and if they have had twenty or more years' naval service, pay at the rate of one-half of the base pay they are receiving at the time of transfer, plus all permanent additions thereto: Provided, That the pay authorized in this section dinary heroism shall be increased 10 per centum for all men who may be credited with extraordinary heroism in the line of duty or whose average

Limitation.

Provisos. Duty required men transferred.

Pay of enlisted men transferred from former Fleet Reserve.

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Proviso.

Pay. etc.

After 20 years, more.

Provisos. Increase, for extraor-

Minority enlistments counted as four years'

Limitation of active duty required. Transferred to retired

list if found physically disqualified.

Pay.

Fleet Reserve, after 30 years' service.

Naval Militia.
Part of Organized
Militia to constitute. Personnel may be admitted to Fleet Reserve, if qualified.

or rating.

Naval Reserve memwar.

etc., States. militia training.

Proportion of per-sonnel required to be in Fleet Reserve, etc.

Yearly inspection of reserve units.

marks in conduct for twenty years or more shall not be less than 95 per centum of the maximum: Provided further, That for all purposes of this section a complete enlistment during minority shall be counted as four years' service and any enlistment terminated within three months prior to the expiration of the term of such enlistment shall be counted as the full term of service for which enlisted.

SEC. 27. That in time of peace all enlisted men so transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve in accordance with the preceding section may be required to perform not more than two months' active duty in each four-year period and shall be examined physically at least once during each four-year period, and if upon such examination they are found not physically qualified they shall be transferred to the retired list of the regular Navy, with the pay they are then receiving, and upon the completion of thirty years' service, including naval service, time in the Fleet Naval Reserve and time on the retired list of the Navy, they shall receive the allowances to which enlisted men of the regular Navy are entitled on retirement after thirty years' Other transfers from naval service: Provided, That all enlisted men so transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve who are not transferred to the retired list pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section shall, upon completion of thirty years' service, including naval service and time in the Fleet Naval Reserve, be transferred to the retired list of the regular Navy with the pay they were then receiving, and the allowances to which enlisted men of the same rating are entitled on retirement after thirty years' naval service.

SEC. 28. That of the Organized Militia, as provided by law, such be part as may be duly prescribed in any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia shall constitute a Naval Militia. Any officer or enlisted man of such Naval Militia may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be appointed or enlisted in the Fleet Naval Reserve in the grade, rank, or rating not above the rank of lieutenant for which he may be found qualified in accordance with such special regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy:

Provisos.
To qualify for rank Provided, That each officer and enlisted man of the Naval Militia appointed or enlisted in the Fleet Naval Reserve shall be required within one year after the date of his appointment or enlistment in the Fleet Naval Reserve to qualify for the rank or rating he may hold in accordance with the general regulations governing the Fleet Naval Reserve mem. Naval Reserve: Provided further, That officers and men of the Naval litin duty in time of Reserve who are members of the Naval Militia of any State, Terriwar. tory, or the District of Columbia shall stand relieved from all Loan of Navy vessels service or duty in said Naval Militia when on active duty in time of for war or national emergency: Provided further, That such vessels, material, armament, equipment, and other facilities of the regular Navy as are or may be made available for the Fleet Naval Reserve shall also be available, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, for issue or loan to the several States, Territories, or the District of Columbia, for the administration and training of units of the Naval Militia, but no such facilities of the regular Navy shall be furnished for use by any portion or unit of the Naval Militia unless at least 95 per centum of its personnel has been appointed or enlisted in the Fleet Naval Reserve and unless its organization, administration, and training conform to the standard prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy for such units.

Sec. 29. That an inspection of Naval Reserve units shall be made at least once each year by officers of the regular Navy detailed by the Secretary of the Navy for that purpose, and said officers shall report to the Secretary of the Navy upon the qualifications, organ-

ization, and administration of said units.

# THE MERCHANT MARINE NAVAL RESERVE

Merchant Marine Naval Reserve.

SEC. 30. That the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve shall be composed of citizens posed of male citizens of the United States and of the insular profession, etc. possessions of the United States who follow or who have followed the sea as a profession and who are employed, or who have been employed within three years, on public vessels of the United States or such other seagoing vessels documented under the laws of the United States as may be approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 31. That officers and enlisted men of the Merchant Marine to follow the sea. Naval Reserve shall be transferred to the Volunteer Naval Reserve, or discharged, three years after they have ceased to follow the sea as a profession.

Transfer to Volun-teer Reserve on ceasing

Sec. 32. That officers and enlisted men of the Merchant Marine on application. Naval Reserve may, upon their own application, approved by direction of the Secretary of the Navy, be given the same training duty, with or without pay, as is provided for officers and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve.

Sec. 33. That in time of peace officers and enlisted men of the Neuron active Navy Merchant Marine Naval Reserve when not employed on active duty duty. with the regular Navy shall be paid per annum, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, at the rate of not exceeding one month's base pay of their corresponding grades, ranks, or ratings in the regular Navy, which pay shall be additional ing pay. to any pay to which they may be entitled for training duty: Provided, That funds equal to the amount required for the purposes of

this section shall first have been made available by the Congress for this specific purpose.

Additional to train-Specific quired.

SEC. 34. That the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe a suitable thorized for vessels. flag or pennant which may be flown as an emblem of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve on any seagoing merchant vessel documented under the laws of the United States: Provided, That such vessel be Nessel suita first designated by the Secretary of the Navy as suitable for service as a naval auxiliary in time of war: Provided further, That the sonnel. master or commanding officer and not less than 50 per centum of the officers are members of the Naval Reserve: And provided furtional emblem. Not in lieu of nather, That such flag or pennant shall not be flown in lieu of the national ensign.

Flag or pennant au-

suitable

Provisos. Vessel

Naval Reserve per-

THE VOLUNTEER NAVAL RESERVE

Volunteer Naval Re-

Sec. 35. That officers and enlisted men of the Volunteer Naval quired. Reserve shall not be required to attend drills or perform training duty and shall receive no pay or allowances, except when ordered to active duty or training duty: Provided, That they may, upon their May have training duty, etc., on appliown application, approved by the direction of the Secretary of the cation Navy, be given the same active duty or training duty, with or without pay, as is provided for officers and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve.

Proviso.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provisions.

SEC. 36. That the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe all necessary and proper regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of rescribed for organization, etc., of Naval this Act, for the recruiting, organization, government, administration, training, inspection, and mobilization of the Naval Reserve tion, training, inspection, and mobilization of the Naval Reserve Details of personnel, hereby created and established, and shall detail such officers and ships, etc., from the enlisted men and shall make available such vessels, material, armament, equipment, and other facilities of the regular Navy as he may deem necessary and advisable for the development of the Naval

Proviso. Government em-ployees allowed leaves of absence for training

Annual appropria-tions authorized.

Estimates to be submitted.

For all purposes of Fleet Reserves.

Pay, etc., of trans-ferred Navy enlisted enlisted

enlisted men For assigned, active duty. without Ante, p. 1086.

Funds available.

Effective as of July 1, 1925.

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National forests. for use of. Vol.42, p. 466, amend-

Reservations of time ber, minerals, etc., al-

In lands conveyed to United States.

By United States, of mineral deposits.

Proviso. State taxation on property, etc., retained by owners.

Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this Act: Provided, That all officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia, who are members of the Naval Reserve, shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating, on all days during which they are employed, under orders, on training duty for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year.

SEC. 37. That the necessary funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated annually, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Naval Reserve,

including all expenses pertaining thereto as authorized by law.

Sec. 38. That the Secretary of the Navy shall submit annually in connection with the estimates for the Navy Department a statement showing separately the sums required for the following purposes under this Act:

(a) The estimated amount necessary for all purposes for the Fleet Naval Reserve for the succeeding fiscal year, not including pay and allowances of former enlisted men of the regular Navy transferred or assigned to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

(b) The estimated amount for said fiscal year required to cover the pay and allowances of those former enlisted men of the regular Navy transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

(c) The amount estimated for said fiscal year to cover the annual payment of \$25 allowed by section 22 of this Act to those men of the Naval Reserve who have been assigned thereto.

SEC. 39. That unobligated funds from appropriations for the Naval Reserve Force and the various classes thereof for the current fiscal year and thereafter are hereby made available for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

SEC. 40. That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1925, which date shall be construed as the date of the passage or approval thereof.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

CHAP. 375.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the National forests.

Acceptance of lands United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 465), entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands," be, and the same is

hereby, amended by adding the following section thereto: SEC. 2. Either party to an exchange may make reservations of timber, minerals, or easements, the values of which shall be duly

considered in determining the values of the exchanged lands. Where

reservations are made in lands conveyed to the United States the right to enjoy them shall be subject to such reasonable conditions respecting ingress and egress and the use of the surface of the land as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture; where mineral reservations are made in lands conveyed by the United States it shall be so stipulated in the patents, and that any person who acquires the right to mine and remove the reserved deposits may enter and occupy so much of the surface as may be required for all purposes incident to the mining and removal of the minerals therefrom, and may mine and remove such minerals upon payment to the owner of the surface for damages caused to the land and improvements thereon: Provided, That all property, rights, easements, and benefits authorized by this section to be retained by or

reserved to owners of lands conveyed to the United States shall be subject to the tax laws of the States where such lands are located.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

CHAP. 376.—An Act To authorize the creation of game refuges on the Ozark National Forest in the State of Arkansas.

February 28, 1925. [H. R. 12192.] [Public, No. 514.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President est, Ark.

Camerefuges authorized to design to such national. of the United States is hereby authorized to designate such national forest lands within the Ozark National Forest, within the State of Arkansas, as should, in his discretion, be set aside for the protection of game animals, birds, or fish; and whoever shall hunt, catch, trap, authorized willfully disturb, or kill any kind of game animal, game or non-etc. game, bird, or fish, or take the eggs of any such bird on any lands so set aside, or in or on the waters thereof, except under such general rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time prescribe, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both: Provided, That no lands within the present limits of the fourth congressional district shall be included in such designation.

ized in.

Punishment for un-athorized hunting,

Proviso. Lands excluded.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

CHAP. 377.—Joint Resolution To accept donations of furniture and furnishings for use in the White House.

February 28, 1925. [S. J. Res. 163.] [Pub. Res., No. 55.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That with a view to conserving in the White House the best specimens of the early tons of furniture, etc., American furniture and furnishing. American furniture and furnishings, and for the purpose of maintaining the interior of the White House in keeping with its original design the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of the President, to accept donations of furniture and furnishings for use in the White House. All such articles thus donated to become the property of property. the United States and to be accounted for as such.

Sec. 2. The said officer in charge of public buildings and grounds and grounds is further authorized and directed, with the approval of the Presices for acceptance. dent, to appoint a temporary committee composed of one representative of the American Federation of Arts, one representative of the National Commission of Fine Arts, one representative of the National Academy of Design, one member of the American Institute of Architects, and five members representing the public at large; the said committee to have full power to select and pass on the articles in question and to recommend the same for acceptance.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

CHAP. 378.—Joint Resolution To amend section 2 of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the operation of Government-owned radio stations for the use of the general public, and for other purposes," approved April 14, 1922.

February 28, 1925. [S. J. Res. 177.] [Pub. Res., No. 58.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of stations. public resolution numbered 48, Sixty-seventh Congress, approved vol. 42, p. 495, amend-April 14, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

the terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates ized.

Naval stations. Specified uses authorized, under shall be just and reasonable, and which upon conditions ized. shall be just and reasonable, and which, upon complaint, shall be subject to review and revision by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to use all radio stations and apparatus, wherever located, owned by the United States and under the control of the Navy

1925.

Press messages.

messages.

when meet requirements.

termination, Final except in China.

1924."

Department (a) for the reception and transmission of press messages offered by any newspaper published in the United States, its Territories or possessions, or published by citizens of the United States in foreign countries, or by any press association of the United Private commercial messages between ships and transmission of private comships, and with shore. Mates other than Pa-vided, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of all cific coast, etc., press such messages, other than press messages between the Pacific coast. such messages, other than press messages between the Pacific coast of the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Orient, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages private stations able to and service: Provided further, That the right to use such stations meet requirements. for any of the purposes named in this section shall terminate and cease as between any countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships whenever privately owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, and the Secretary of Commerce shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof, and in any event all rights conferred by this section shall terminate and cease on June 30, 1927, except that all such rights conferred by this section

Approved, February 28, 1925

March 2, 1925. [H. R. 11706.] [Public, No. 515.]

384.--An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Pend d'Oreille River at or near the Newport-Priest River Road crossing, Washington and Idaho.

in the Republic of China shall terminate and cease on January 1,

Pend d'Oreille River. Washington and Ida-ho may bridge, at New-port-Priest River Road crossing.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the States of Washington and Idaho, or either of them, or any political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, or their assigns, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pend d'Oreille River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the Newport-Priest River Road crossing, Washington and Idaho, 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. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

March 2, 1925. [H. R. 11978.] [Public, No. 516.] CHAP. 385.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Allegheny River.

Allegheny River. McKean County, Pa., may bridge, near Larabee.

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 McKean 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 a location approximately one mile south of Larabee, in the county of McKean, 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. SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

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Amendment.

expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

CHAP. 386.—An Act Authorizing the sale of the United States Veterans' Bureau hospital at Corpus Christi, Texas.

March 2, 1925. [S. 2100.] [Public, No. 517.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director Corpus Christi, Tex. of the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized to have Bureau hospital at. appraised and after advertisement to sell to the highest bidder or bidders as a whole or in parcels in his discretion and on such terms as he deems proper the United States Veterans' Bureau hospital reservation at Corpus Christi, Texas, and to make, execute, and deliver all needful conveyances. The director shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The net proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Disposal of proceeds.

Approved, March 2, 1925

CHAP. 387.—An Act To provide and adjust penalties for violation of the navigation laws, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1925. [Public, No. 518.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be sels. added at the end of section 4472, Revised Statutes, as amended, the provision: "That the owner of any automobile in which all fire has not been extinguished and the motors stopped immediately after the automobile has taken its position on any vessel found on navithe automobile has taken its position on any vessel found on navi-gable waters of the United States and in which such fires do not R.S., se remain extinguished and the motors remain idle until the vessel is made fast to the wharf or ferry bridge at which she lands shall incur a penalty of not more than \$500, for which the automobile shall be liable.

Steam passenger ves-Automobiles on.

R.S., sec. 4472, p. 865.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

CHAP. 388.—An Act To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River at or near Orange, Texas.'

March 2, 1925. [S. 4087.] (Public, No. 519.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved May 13, 1920, authorizing the Orange Chamber of Com-bridging, at Orange, merce, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Sabine River at or near ed. the city of Orange, Texas, 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 be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

Tex. Vol. 41, p.598, amend-

Time of construction.

SEC. 2. The States of Texas and Louisiana, or either of them, or may acquire to operate any political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, within or adjoin- as a free bridge. ing which said bridge is located, may at any time acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and approaches thereto constructed under the authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: Provided, That the said State or States, or political subdivision or divisions, may operate such bridge as a years. toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

ProvisoTolls allowed for five

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

March 2, 1925. [S. 4178.] [Public, No. 520.]

CHAP. 389 .- An Act To authorize the Port of New York Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Hudson River between the States of New York and New Jersey.

Hudson River.
Port of New York
Authority may bridge,
New York to Fort Lee,

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 Port of New York Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Hudson River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, and connecting a point between One hundred and seventieth Street and One hundred and eighty-fifth Street, borough of Manhattan, New York City, with a point approximately opposite thereto in the borough of Fort Lee, Bergen County, New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23,

Construction.

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Time of construction.

SEC. 2. Construction of the said bridge shall be commenced within three years and it shall be completed within seven years from the date of the passage of this Act, and in default thereof the authority hereby granted shall cease and be null and void.

Amendment.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1925

March 2, 1925. [S. 4179.] [Public, No. 521.]

CHAP. 390 .- An Act To authorize the Port of New York Authority to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Arthur Kill between the States of New York and New Jersey.

New Jersey Locations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Arthur Kill. Port of New York United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent Authority may bridge, of Congress is hereby granted to the Port of New York Authority from Staten Island to congress is hereby granted to the Port of New York Authority from Staten Island to congress the congress of the congress of the congress of the Port of New York Authority from Staten Island to congress the congress of the Port of New York Authority from Staten Island to congress the congress of the Port of New York Authority from Staten Island to congress the Port of New York Authority from Staten Island to congre to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges and approaches thereto across Arthur Kill, one of said bridges to be located at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in or near Perth Amboy on the New Jersey side and Tottenville on the New York side, and the other to be located at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in or near Elizabeth on the New Jersey side and Howland Hook, Staten Island, on the New York side, 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.

Time of construction.

SEC. 2. Construction of the said bridges shall be commenced within three years, and they shall be completed within six years from the date of the passage of this Act, and in default thereof the authority hereby granted shall cease and be null and void.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 2, 1925.

March 2, 1925. [S. 4203.] [Public, No. 522.]

CHAP. 391.—An Act To authorize the Port of New York Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kill Van Kull between the States of New York and New Jersey.

Be it enacted by the Scrate and House of Representatives of the Kill van Kull.
Port of New York

United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent
Authority may bridge, of Congress is hereby granted to the Port of New York Authority to
Bayonne, N. J. to
Port Richmond, N. Y. construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kill Van Kull, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Bayonne, on the New Jersey side, and at or near

Port Richmond on the New York side, 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. Construction of the said bridge shall be commenced within three years, and shall be completed within six years from the date of the passage of this Act, and in default thereof the authority hereby granted shall cease and be null and void.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

Construction.

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Time of construction.

Amendment.

CHAP. 392.—An Act Authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Saint Louis River between the cities of Superior, Wisconsin, and Duluth, Minnesota.

March 2, 1925. [S. 4325.] [Public, No. 523.]

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 Twin Ports Bridge Company, company may bridge, a Wisconsin corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, Superior, Wis., to Duth, Minn. maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Saint Louis River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from Belknap Street, or within one-half mile north or south thereof, in the city of Superior, Wisconsin, to Le Seur Street, or the vicinity thereof, in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction

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Duluth and Superior

of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. The cities of Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin, may purchase, may jointly, or either may, with the consent of the other, at any completion. time after ten years after the completion of said bridge, purchase the same. The purchase price shall be the reasonable value of said bridge, including approaches, right of way, and accessory works. In such value the bridge shall be considered as having the license to continue, but such license or franchise right shall not be considered to have a value of exceeding \$1,000, and nothing shall be allowed for going concern value. The item of cost of financing the construction shall be considered, but it is not intended that any specific sum of money therein expended must be added to the purchase price otherwise determined. Such value shall be determined by such value, etc. board of arbitration as may be selected by the corporation and said cities and in the event of disagreement then upon request of either the bridge company or the cities by the Secretary of War. When such determination is made it shall be filed with the city clerks of the respective cities of Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin. The said bridge company shall file with the Secretary of War and the city clerks of the cities of Duluth and Superior within six months after the completion of said bridge and works an accurate report verified by its treasurer, of the expenditures made by the company in such construction and purchase of right of way and accessories and cost of financing construction, and likewise shall file with the Secretary of War and the city clerks of such cities within said time after the expenditure thereof, verified report of any additional improvements afterwards made thereon. The books of said company shall be open to audit by either city at any time upon demand

of proper officials. In the event of any incumbrances upon said bridge property, the ors. amount thereof, with accrued interest, but not to exceed the purchase price, shall be first paid direct to the owners or holders thereof and applied upon the purchase price: Provided, That if the amount of

Payment to credit

Proviso.

guished when chase price paid.

Incumbrances exting such incumbrances exceeds the purchase price, then the payment of such purchase price to the owners or holders of such incumbrances shall fully extinguish the same, and same shall be paid in order of their priority of lien.

Conveyance to purchaser, etc.

Upon payment of said purchase price, within four months after the filing with said city clerks of the determination thereof, the said Twin Ports Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a conveyance of said bridge to the purchaser or purchasers and assign all rights and grants hereunder. The limitation herein as to the four months shall not bar subsequent purchase

Amendment.

under the provisions of this Act.
Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

March 2, 1925. [S. 4230.] [Public, No. 524.]

CHAP. 393.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the Norse-American Centennial.

Medal commemorative of landing of first Norse Immigrants may be prepared at the mint.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Norse-American United States of America in Congress assembled, That a medal, not Centennial. to exceed in number forty thousand, with appropriate devices, em-

Restrictions, etc.

R. S., sec. 3551, p.

Delivery.

blems, and inscriptions commemorative of the arrival in the United States of the first shipload of Norse immigrants on board the sloop Restaurationen, which event is to be celebrated at the Norse-American Centennial on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds June 6 to 9, 1925, inclusive, shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury at the United States Mint at Philadelphia. medals herein authorized shall be manufactured, subject to the provisions of section 52 of the Coinage Act of 1873, from suitable models to be supplied by the Norse-American Centennial (Incorporated). The medals so prepared shall be delivered at the Philadelphia Mint to a designated agent of said Norse-American Centennial (Incorporated) upon payment of the cost thereof.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

March 2, 1925. [H. R. 11362.] [Public, No. 525.]

CHAP. 394.—An Act To authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain lots in the town of Cedar City, Utah, for the use and benefit of a small band of Piute Indians located thereon.

Cedar City, Utah. Purehase of lots in, for Piute Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$1,275 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase nine lots or parts of lots in the town of Cedar City, Utah, for the use and occupancy of a small band of Piute Indians now residing thereon: Provided, That the title to said lots is to be held in the United States for the benefit of said Indians.

Proviso. Title to be held.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

March 2, 1925. [H. R. 12001.]

CHAP. 395.—An Act To provide for the elimination of Lamond grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for the extension of Van Buren Street.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the District of Columbia. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and

directed to construct a subway and approaches to carry Van Buren Street unStreet under the tracks and right of way of the Metropolitan branch der Metropolitan
of the Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad Company in accordance with Branch tracks. of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in accordance with plans and profiles of said works to be approved by the said commissioners: Provided, That one-half of the total cost of constructing said subway and approaches shall be borne and paid by the said paid by the railroad. railroad company, its successors and assigns, to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, to the credit of the District of Columbia, and the same shall be a valid and subsisting lien against the franchises and property of the said railroad company and shall constitute a legal indebtedness of said company in favor of the District of Columbia, and the said lien may be enforced in the name of the District of Columbia by a bill in equity brought by the said commissioners in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or by any other lawful proceeding against the said railroad company: Provided further, That the said railroad company shall pay to the District of Columbia for the lighting of the subway over which the tracks of the said railroad company will pass, in accordance with the provisions of existing law: Provided further, That no street Payment required of street railway company railway company shall use said subway or any approach herein using subway. authorized for its tracks until said company shall have paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia a sum equal to onefourth of the total cost of said subway and approaches, to be applied to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing proconstructor, etc. sions the sum of \$71.500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Sum authorized for constructor, etc.

Post, p. 1319. visions the sum of \$71,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, and the said commissioners are authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary for personal services and engineering and incidental expenses, and no for part of the same shall be applied toward the purchase of any land Buren Street. for the aforesaid extension of Van Buren Street, but such extension shall be made within the area in which the District of Columbia already possesses the right to extend said Van Buren Street under the aforesaid tracks and right of way.

Sec. 3. From and after the completion of the said subway and ing of railroad closed approaches to carry Van Buren Street under the tracks and right of subway. of way of the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company aforesaid, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and right of way of the said Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Lamond, in the District of Columbia, shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

CHAP. 396.—An Act To authorize the transfer of the United States Weather Bureau site and buildings at East Lansing, Michigan, to the State of Michigan in exchange for another Weather Bureau site on the grounds of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture and other considerations.

Be it enacted 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 and directed at transferred to Michto transfer and convey to the State of Michigan all the right and title of the United States in and to all that piece and parcel of land situate in the city of East Lansing, county of Ingham, State of Michigan, now occupied and used by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south boundary of

Provisos. One-half of cost to be

Payment for lighting.

Payment required of

No purchase of land

March 2, 1925. [H. R. 12086.] [Public, No. 527.]

East Lansing, Mich.

Description.

the Lansing and Howell plank road forty feet westerly from the

intersection of south line of said road with the township line between town 4 north, range 1 west, and town 4 north, range 2 west; thence north, seventy degrees three minutes west, one hundred and thirty-eight feet; thence south, seven degrees twenty-one minutes east, two hundred and twenty and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence south, sixty-five degrees forty-three minutes east, seventyseven and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north, eight degrees thirty-three minutes east, two hundred and six feet to the point of beginning; the tract of land so described containing fortynine one-hundredths of an acre, more or less; including all the buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all conveyances or other instruments necessary to effectuate such transfer, upon the conditions (a) that the State of Michigan shall, in consideration thereof, transfer and convey to the United States a good title in fee simple to a parcel of ground located on the lands of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture at East Lansing, Michigan, approximately equal in area to that hereinbefore described, which shall be acceptable to the Secretary of Agriculture as a site suitable for the erection and maintenance thereon of buildings and other structures for Weather Bureau purposes, and (b) that said State of Michigan shall, in addition, pay to the United States the sum of \$25,000. After deducting from said amount the necessary expenses of making such transfers the balance thereof shall be deposited by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Treasury of the

Lands to be conveyed in exchange

Payment in addition.

Erection of building. etc., on acquired site.

the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, at a cost not to exceed \$38,000, from funds to be Amount authorized.

> appropriated. Approved, March 2, 1925.

United States as miscellaneous receipts.

March 2, 1925. [S. 4352.] [Public, No. 528.]

CHAP. 397.—An Act To create an additional judge in the district of Minnesota.

The Secretary of Agriculture is further authorized to erect on the

site so acquired a building for the use of the Weather Bureau and to pay for all necessary labor, materials, and expenses, plans and specifications to be prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture, and

district. Additional judge authorized to vacancy. Vol. 42, p. 838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Minnesota judicial United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a judge to fill a vacancy created in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, occasioned by the death of Honorable John F. McGee, who was appointed as an additional judge in said district under the provisions of the Act of Congress 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. Sec. 2. A vacancy occurring more than two years after the passage

No vacancy two years after this date to be filled.

Residence, etc.

this Act shall not be filled unless Congress shall so provide. Sec. 3. The judge appointed hereunder shall reside in said district and his compensation and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judge of said district.

of this Act in the office of the district judge appointed pursuant to

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Effective at once.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

CHAP. 398.—Joint Resolution Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1925. [H. J. Res. 318.] [Pub. Res., No. 57.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is But hereby established a commission to be known as the United States sion. Bunker Hill Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of eleven commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, four Senators by the President of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Bunker Hill Sesquicentennial Commis-Creation and composition of.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any for traveling, etc., exmoney in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,000 penses. to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence while discharging its official duties outside the District of Columbia.

No compensation.

Post, p. 1324.

Sec. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any for participating in money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of celebration.

Post, p. 1324. \$10,000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appropriate participation on the part of the United States in the celebration and observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniver-

sary of the Battle of Bunker Hill to be commemorated on or about

June 17, 1925.

SEC. 4. The Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed tive postage stamps to to issue a special series of postage stamps, in such denominations and be issued. of such designs as he may determine, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of such other major events of the Revolutionary War as he may deem appropriate.

Special commemora-

Approved, March 2, 1925.

CHAP. 411.—An Act To define the status of retired officers of the Regular Army who have been detailed as professors and assistant professors of military science and tactics at educational institutions, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [S. 2865.] [Public, No. 529.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority Army. Details of retired officers of the Regular Army contained in section cers for school duties United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority 40b and section 55c of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as extended to Philippine amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, shall, in either case, be construed to include authority to so detail retired officers of the Philippine Scouts.

Vol. 41, pp. 777, 780.

Sec. 2. Duty performed by retired officers of the Regular Army schools, etc., construed and duty performed by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts, as active for increase pursuant to War Department orders issued under section 40b or of longevity pay. section 55c, respectively, of said National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, including in either case, temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of increase of longevity pay of such retired officers within the meaning of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, and the Act of May 12, 1917, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes," and the Act of June 10, 1922, entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the com-

Vol. 41, p. 786. Vol. 40, p. 48,

Vol. 42, p. 632.

missioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service."

School details hereto-fore of retired Philip-pine Scout officers, construed active duty for increase of longevity pay.

Sec. 3. Duty heretofore performed by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts, pursuant to War Department orders purporting to have been issued under section 40b or section 55c, respectively, of said National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, including, in either case, temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of increase of longevity pay of such retired officers, within the meaning of the aforesaid Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, and the aforesaid Act of May 12, 1917, and the aforesaid Act of June 10, 1922.

Details of retired officers for schools, etc., prior to July, 1922, to be constructed as active duty.

SEC. 4. Duty performed prior to July 1, 1922, by retired officers of the Regular Army and duty performed prior to June 10, 1922, by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts, pursuant to War Department orders issued or purporting to have been issued under section 40b or section 55c, respectively, of said National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, including, in either case, temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of promotion of such retired officers on the retired list, within the meaning of the aforesaid Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, and the aforesaid Act of June 10, 1922.

Administrative tion by department as to such details, ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 5. Any administrative action heretofore taken by the War Department dependent for validity upon the above-mentioned constructions of the indicated statutes, or a like construction of any other statute authorizing the detail of retired officers of the Army to educational institutions, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and that any pay otherwise due to any retired officers of the Regular Army or the Philippine Scouts but heretofore withheld by reason of a construction of any of the indicated statutes inconsistent with those foregoing shall be considered due and payable.

Withheld pay considered due and payable.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [8. 3824.] [Public, No. 530.]

CHAP. 412.—An Act To provide for the appointment of a leader of the Army

Army. Army band.

Pay, etc.

Returned to former status if relieved.

Retired pay, etc.

Provisos No back pay, etc.

of officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Appointment of war United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secrerant officer as leader of to my of Wan is banday authorized to appoint a warrant officer of tary of War is hereby authorized to appoint a warrant officer of the Regular Army leader of the Army band, who, while holding such appointment, shall receive, in lieu of any and all pay and allowances as warrant officer, the base pay and the allowances of a captain of the Regular Army in the third pay period and shall be entitled to longevity pay provided for an officer for each three years of service under such appointment plus any previous active commissioned service under a Federal appointment which the appointee may have had, but shall not be entitled to pass to a higher pay period. The leader of the Army band may be relieved from his appointment as such and returned to his former status at the discretion of the Secretary of War. Upon retirement he shall be retired as a warrant officer and shall receive the retired pay to which he would have been entitled had he not been appointed and received the pay and allowances of leader of the Army band: Provided, That no back pay or allowances shall be allowed to the leader of the Army band by rea-No effect on number son of the passage of this Act: And provided further, That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to increase the authorized number of commissioned officers or warrant officers of the Regular Army, nor to decrease the number of warrant officers authorized by law.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 413.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

March 3, 1925. [8. 3977.] [Public, No. 531.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secre-United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to reappoint and officers of, to be reappointed united by discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant pointed and discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant pointed and discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant pointed and discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant pointed and discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant pointed and directed and directed all warrant pointed and directed and directed all warrant pointed and directed and direc officers, Army Mine Planter Service, discharged from such service pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1922: Provided, That warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service of less than ten years' service be discharged less than 10 years. with payment of one years' pay; or those of more than ten years' and less than twenty years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service; or those of more than twenty years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 3 per centum of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service, not exceding 75 per centum of their active pay: Provided further, That ed. in computing length of service for retirement and in computing longevity pay under the provision of this Act service on boats in the service of the Quartermaster Department as well as service in the Regular Army shall be counted: And provided further, That Not applicable reappoint this Act shall not apply to any discharged warrant officer, Army officers. Mine Planter Service, who has been reappointed a warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service.

Army Mine Planter charged, etc. Vol. 42, p. 723.

Provisos. On retired list if service 10 years or more.

Other service count-

reappointed

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 414.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles certain lands in California heretofore purchased by the Government for the relief of homeless Indians.

March 3, 1925. [8. 4015.] [Public, No. 532.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to sell and to convey title on behalf of the United States of America, to the city of Los Angeles, certain lands in California hands in California hands. purchased by the Government for the relief of homeless Indians, namely: Lot 55 of the Owens Valley Improvement Company's subdivision numbered 1, as shown on a map filed in book numbered 1, page 41, of the map records of Inyo County, containing approximately sixteen and sixty-one one-hundredths acres; and the northerly four hundred and twenty-nine feet of lot 141 of the Owens Valley Improvement Company's subdivision numbered 2 as shown on a map filed in book numbered 1, page 42, of the map records of Inyo County, containing approximately thirteen acres: Provided, That the conResideration to be received for the lands shall be determined by the
Processideration of the lands shall be determined by the price. Secretary of the Interior and the amount for which the entire area may be sold shall not be less than the total cost of the lands and of the improvements to the Government: Provided further, That the sum for Indian irrigation.

Description.

Provisos Restriction on sale

Amount to be used

1925.

other lands.

of \$1,060.75 shall be segregated from the proceeds of this sale and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the reimbursable appropriation by the Act of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 560), for irrigation work on miscellaneous projects in Balance to purchase district numbered 4: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to use the remainder of the proceeds, exclusive of the sum of \$1,060.75 expended for irrigation improvements, in purchasing other land in California, with such improvements as may be appurtenant thereto, for the relief of homeless Indians of that State, and the money when deposited in the Treasury shall be set apart and reserved for that purpose.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 1707.] [Public, No. 533.]

CHAP. 415.—An Act Appropriating money for the relief of the Clallam Tribe of Indians in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Clallam Indians, Wash. Per capita to enrolled members of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Provisos. Relinquishment all claims required.

Retention of shares of minor children.

Interest may be paid to parents.

Allowance to attorneys.

United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, to be paid per capita to the Clallam Indians of the State of Washington upon enrollment of said Indians to be made under the direction of and to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior: of Provided, That before payment to the individual Indians they shall relinquish in writing all claims of any nature against the United States under any treaty, agreement, or Act of Congress, and agree to accept such payment in full satisfaction of any and all claims whatsoever against the United States: Provided further, That the shares of minor children shall be retained in the Treasury of the United States, where they shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum until such minors reach the age of majority under the laws of the State of Washington, after which such minors shall be paid their shares upon application to the Secretary of the Interior: And provided further, That the interest accumulated at the end of any fiscal year to the credit on the shares of any minor child may be disbursed, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to the parent or parents or guardians of such minor child

or children: And provided further, That not more than \$15,000 thereof, shall be paid to the attorney employed by the tribe under contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 1934.] [Public, No. 534.]

CHAP. 416.—An Act To amend, revise, and reenact section 549 of subchapter 4 of the Code of the District of Columbia relating to the appointment of deputy recorder of deeds, and fixing the compensation therefor.

District of Columbia.

Pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the recorder Second deputy recorder of deeds is authorized to appoint a second deputy recorder, who may do and perform any and all acts which the recorder is authorized to do, and all such acts by the said second deputy recorder shall have the same legality force, and effect as if performed by the recorder; the compensation of said second deputy recorder to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to be paid out of the fees and emoluments of the office of the recorder of deeds. And with the approval

of the Attorney General of the United States, the recorder of deeds may from time to time fix the number and compensation of all other employees of his office: Provided, That any expenditure incurred by him in so doing shall not be a charge upon the Public Treasury, receipts. but shall be paid out of the fees and emoluments of said office: And provided further, That the employees of said office shall not be in Number of employexcess of the number actually necessary for the proper conduct of said office of the recorder of deeds: Provided, however, That the compensation of the first deputy recorder of deeds and that of the second deputy recorder of deeds shall not be changed except by Act of Congress.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Provisos.
Compensation from

Pay of first deputy.

March 3, 1925. [S. 1935.] [Public No. 535.]

CHAP. 417.—An Act To amend, revise, and reenact subchapter 3, sections 546 and 547 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia relating to the recording of deeds of chattels.

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

Sec. 546 That no bill of sale, mortgage, or deed of trust to secure a debt of any personal chattels whereof the vendor, mortgagor, or donor shall remain in possession, shall be valid or effectual to pass valid only if filed the title therein, except as between the parties to such instruments within 10 days. be executed, acknowledged, and within ten days from the date of such acknowledgement filed in the office of the Brown the date of amended. and the said filing if such instrument therein as aforesaid as to third persons not having notice of it as aforesaid shall be operative only from the time within the said ten days when it is delivered to said recorder.

And it shall not be necessary for the Recorder of Deeds to spread cording allowed. such instruments upon the records of his office, but the same shall be indexed in the manner as deeds to real estate are indexed, and said instruments shall be kept on file and shall be open to inspection by the public, and shall have the same force and legal effect as if they were actually recorded in the books of said office. For filing and indexing such aforesaid instruments the Recorder of Deeds shall

collect \$1 each.

Sec. 547. Conditional sales.—No conditional sale of chattels in property. virtue of which the property is delivered to the purchaser, but by the terms of which the title is not to pass until the price of said chattels is fully paid, where the purchase price exceeds \$100, shall be valid as against third persons acquiring title to said property from amended. said purchaser without notice of the terms of said sale, unless the terms of said sale are reduced to writing and signed by the parties thereto and acknowledged by the purchaser and filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, and said writing shall be indexed as if the purchaser were a mortgagor and the seller a mortgagee of such chattels, and shall be operative as to third persons without actual notice of it from the time of being filed. And for filing and indexing such an instrument, the Recorder of Deeds shall collect \$1. These Acts shall take effect thirty days after approval.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

District of Columbia

Code. Chattel deeds

Fee.

Conditional sales of

March 3, 1925. [S. 2745.] [Public No. 536.] CHAP. 418.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the States in which located Government owned or controlled approach roads to national cemeteries and national military parks, and for other purposes.

National cemeteries and parks.

Conveyance to State, etc., of approach roads

**Provisos** Notification of acetc., ceptance, quired.

Jurisdiction of United States to cease on execution of deed.

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 in his discretion, subject to such conditions as may seem to him proper, to convey by proper quitclaim deed to any State, county, municipality, or proper agency thereof, in which the same is located, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any Government owned or controlled approach road to any national cemetery or national military park: Provided, That prior to the delivery of any conveyance under this Act the State, county, or municipality to which the conveyance herein authorized is to be made shall notify the Secretary of War in writing of its willingness to accept and maintain the road or roads included in such conveyance: Provided further, That upon the execution and delivery of any conveyance herein authorized, the jurisdiction of the United States of America, which has been heretofore ceded to the United States by a State over the roads conveyed, shall thereby cease and determine and shall thereafter vest and be in the particular State in which such roads are located.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 2935.] [Public, No. 537.]

CHAP. 419.—An Act To authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives.

Departments. etc., directed to cooperate.

Editor authorized to out regard to civil service laws, etc.

Amount authorized for expenses.

Copies to be furnished States, etc., for publication.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Territories. Collection and edit- the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the ing of official papers of Chief of Division of Publications of the Department of State request of governors, (hereinafter referred to as the editor), under the direction of (hereinafter referred to as the editor), under the direction of the Secretary of State, and upon the request of the Governor of any State or of any organization duly authorized by him, is authorized and directed to have collected, edited, copied, and suitably arranged for publication, the official papers of the Territory from which such State was formed, now in the national archives, as listed in Parker's "Calendar of Papers in Washington Archives Relating to the Territories of the United States (to 1873)," being publication numbered 148 of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, together with such additional papers of like character that may be found. The heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments are directed to cooperate with the editor in such work by giving access to the records and employ assistance with by providing facilities for having them copied. The editor is authorized to employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary, and, under the direction of the Secretary of State and without regard to the Classification Act of 1923 and the civil service laws and regulations made thereunder, to engage the services of not more than five persons who are specially qualified for the editorial work necessary in arranging such Territorial papers for publica-For the salaries of such persons and assistants and all other expenses incurred in connection with such work, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and the same sum for each of the two succeeding fiscal years.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall, upon application, furnish

without charge to the proper authorities of the several States for publication, a copy of such papers, or any part thereof, as arranged by the editor.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 420.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to make monthly payment of rental for post office premises under lease.

March 3, 1925. [S. 3162.] [Public, No. 538.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to make monthly payment of rental for post office premises under lease.

Post offices. Rentals to be paid monthly.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 421.—An Act To amend the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, by discontinuing the printing of certain Government publications, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [S. 3633.] [Public, No. 539.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of binding. the Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, approved January 12, 1895, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Public printing and

# PURCHASE OF PAPER

Purchase of paper.

"SEC. 3. The Joint Committee on Printing shall fix upon stand-by Joint Committee on Printing and Printing. ards of paper for the different descriptions of public printing and binding, and the Public Printer shall, under their direction, advertise in one newspaper or trade journal, published in each of six edcities, for sealed proposals to furnish the Government with paper, as specified in the schedule to be furnished applicants by the Public Printer, setting forth in detail the quality and quantities required And the Public Printer shall furnish for the public printing. samples of the standard of papers fixed upon to applicants therefor who shall desire to bid."

Advertisements. Vol, 28, p. 601, amend-

Standard samples.

# OFFICIAL REGISTER

Official Register.

SEC. 2. (a) That the Director of the Census shall cause to be nually by the Director compiled, edited, indexed and published, on or before the first of the Census. Monday in October of each year an Official Register of the United States which shall contain a full and complete list of all persons occupying administrative and supervisory positions in each executive and judicial department of the Government, including the District of Columbia, in connection with which salaries are paid from the Treasury of the United States. The Register shall show the name; official title; salary, compensation and emoluments; legal residence and place of employment for each person listed therein: Provided however, That the Official Register shall not contain the name of any postmaster, assistant postmaster or officer of the Navy, and Corps omitted.

Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

(b) To small the Disaster of the Corps of the Corps of the Corps of the Disaster of the Disaster of the Disaster of the Corps of

Details to be shown.

Provise.
Postal service, Army, lavy, and Marine

(b) To enable the Director of the Census to compile and pub- asoffully ist of the year lish the Official Register of the United States, the Executive Office, the judiciary, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the head of each executive department, independent office, establishment and commission of the Government shall, as of the 1st day of July of each year, supply to the Director of the Census the data required by this section, upon forms approved and furnished by him, in due time to permit the publication of the Official Register as herein provided; and no extra compensation shall be allowed tion for preparing. to any officer, clerk, or employee of the Bureau of the Census for

No extra compensa-

sufficient number of copies for the following distribution to be made pealed.

Distribution. Vol. 28, p. 619, resulting the Superintendent of Documents: To the Proceedings of the Procedure of Documents.

States, four copies, one copy of which shall be for the library of the Executive Office; to the Vice President of the United States, 2 copies; to each Senator, Representative, Delegate and Resident Commissioner in Congress, three copies; to the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and to the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Doorkeeper of the House, one copy each; to the library of the Senate and the House, each, not to exceed fifteen copies; to the Library of Congress, twenty-five copies, and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, 10 copies. The usual number of the Official Register shall not be printed.

Usual number not printed.

aws repealed. R. S., sec. 510, p. 84, repealed.

(d) That Section 510 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Navy Yearbook.

#### NAVY YEARBOOK

Authority for, re-Vol. 36, p. 766.

Sec. 3. That so much of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act for 1911 (36 Stats. at Large, p. 766), approved June 25, 1910, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, as provides for the compilation and printing of the Navy Yearbook, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Departmental publications.

#### DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

Limitation on number for official use repealed.
Vol. 28, p. 622.

Sec. 4. That so much of section 89 of the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, as limits the number of reports and documents that may be printed for official use to 1,000 copies, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Message and Documents.

### ABRIDGMENT OF MESSAGES AND DOCUMENTS

Printing abridgment of, repealed. Vol. 28, p. 617.

SEC. 5. That so much of section 73 of the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, as provides for the preparation and printing of abridgment of messages and documents annually, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Documents and re-

#### DISTRIBUTION OF CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS

Number for House Document Room.

Sec. 6. That hereafter, in the printing of House and Senate numbered documents and reports, there shall be distributed, unbound, to the House Document Room not to exceed 500 copies.

Library of Congress.

## PUBLICATIONS FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Number of publications for.

Sec. 7. That hereafter there shall be printed and delivered to the Library of Congress for its own use and for international exchange 125 copies in lieu of the number now provided by law.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 3842.] [Public, No. 540.]

CHAP. 422.—An Act To provide for terms of the United States district court — at Denton, Maryland.

Maryland judicial district. Denton. amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter and Terms of court at until otherwise provided by law there shall be held annually on the p. 1114, third Monday in January and the first Monday in July terms of the district court of the United States for the district of Maryland,

at the town of Denton, in said district, said terms to be in addition to the terms now required to be held in the city of Baltimore and the city of Cumberland in said district: Provided, That suitable accommodations for holding court at Denton are furnished free of expense to the United States.

Proviso. Free court rooms.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 423.—An Act To create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [S. 3899.] [Public, No. 541.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a board is Trust Fund Board. hereby created and established, to be known as the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board (hereinafter referred to as the board), which shall consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, the Librarian of Congress, and two persons appointed by the President for a term of five years each (the first appointments being for three and five years, respec-Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the board shall have an official seal, which shall be judicially noticed. The board may adopt rules and regulations in regard to its procedure and the conduct of its business.

Creation and com-position of.

No compensation shall be paid to the members of the board for but their services as such members, but they shall be reimbursed for the bursed. expenses necessarily incurred by them, out of the income from the fund or funds in connection with which such expenses are incurred. The voucher of the chairman of the board shall be sufficient evidence that the expenses are properly allowable. Any expenses of the board, including the cost of its seal, not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by it, shall be estimated for in the annual estimates of the librarian for the maintenance of the Library of Congress.

Quorum, seal, etc.

No compensation, expenses reim-

The board is hereby authorized to accept, receive, hold, and ad- To accept, etc., gifts for benefit of Library. minister such gifts or bequests of personal property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the Library, its collections, or its service, as may be approved by the board and by the Joint Committee on

The moneys or securities composing the trust funds given or beSecretary of the Treastenthed to the board shall be received for by the Secretary of the Treasqueathed to the board shall be receipted for by the Secretary of the wy. Treasury, who shall invest, reinvest, or retain investments as the board may from time to time determine. The income as and when collected shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, who shall enter it in a special account to the credit of the Library of Congress and subject to disbursement by the librarian for the purposes in each case specified; and the Treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized to honor the requisitions of the librarian made in such manner and in accordance with such regulations as the Proviso.

Treasurer may from time to time prescribe: Provided, however, Restriction on business and investments. That the board is not authorized to engage in any business nor to exercise any voting privilege which may be incidental to securities in its hands, nor shall the board make any investments that could not lawfully be made by a trust company in the District of Columbia, except that it may make any investments directly authorized by the instrument of gift, and may retain any investments accepted by it.

Income made a special account in the Treasury.

Payments from.

Should any gift or bequest so provide, the board may deposit the permanent loan to the principal sum, in cash, with the Treasurer of the United States as a permanent loan to the United States Treasury, and the Treasurer shall thereafter credit such deposit with interest at the rate of 4

Income from interest subject to use of Li-

Proviso. Aggregate limited.

Trustee rights con-

Jurisdiction of Dis-trict Supreme Court in suits.

Gifts direct to the Library not restricted.

Payment to United States Treasurer. Special account from at disposal of Librarian.

Tax exemption.

Employees not sub-ject to prohibition against receiving other than Government sal-

Vol. 39, p. 1106.

Double salary restriction not applicable. Vol. 39, p. 582.

report Annual Congress.

per centum per annum, payable semiannually, such interest, as income, being subject to disbursement by the Librarian of Congress for the purposes specified: Provided, however, That the total of such principal sums at any time so held by the Treasurer under this authorization shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000,000.

SEC. 3. The board shall have perpetual succession, with all the usual powers and obligations of a trustee, except as herein limited, in respect of all property, moneys, or securities which shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, bequeathed, delivered, or paid over to it for the purposes above specified. The board may be sued in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which is hereby given jurisdiction of such suits, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of any trust accepted by it.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting or restricting the Librarian of Congress from accepting in the name of the United States gifts or bequests of money for immediate disbursement in the interest of the Library, its collections, or its service. Such gifts or bequests, after acceptance by the librarian, shall be paid by the donor or his representative to the Treasurer of the United States, whose receipts shall be their acquittance. The Treasurer of the United States shall enter them in a special account to the credit of the Library of Congress and subject to disbursement by the librarian for the purposes in each case specified.

SEC. 5. Gifts or bequests to or for the benefit of the Library of Congress, including those to the board, and the income therefrom,

shall be exempt from all Federal taxes.

Sec. 6. Employees of the Library of Congress who perform special functions for the performance of which funds have been entrusted to the board or the librarian, or in connection with cooperative undertakings, in which the Library of Congress is engaged, shall not be subject to the proviso contained in the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1917, in Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, at page 1106; nor shall any additional compensation so paid to such employees be construed as a double salary under the provisions of section 6 of the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, as amended (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 582).

SEC. 7. The board shall submit to the Congress an annual report of the moneys or securities received and held by it and of its operations.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [8.4156.] [Public, No. 542.]

Forest

of conserving and products.

CHAP. 424.—An Act To authorize the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in California and the surrounding States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the experiment United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to station. Establishment of, audetermine and demonstrate the best methods for the conservative thorized in cooperation management of forest and forest lands and the protection of timber with California to determine best methods and other forest products, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized forests and directed (1) to establish and maintain, in cooperation with the State of California and with the surrounding States, a forest experiment station at such place or places as he may determine to be most suitable, and (2) to conduct, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, the States, universities,

colleges, county, and municipal agencies, business organizations, and individuals, such silvicultural, dendrological, forest fire, economic,

and other experiments and investigations as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any for expenses, etc. money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purpose of this Act, including the erection of buildings and payment of other necessary expenses, such sum to be immediately available and to remain available for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 425.—An Act To repeal and reenact chapter 100, 1914, Public, Numbered 108, to provide for the restoration of Fort McHenry, in the State of Maryland, and its permanent preservation as a national park and perpetual national memorial shrine as the birthplace of the immortal "Star-Spangled Banner," written by Francis Scott Key, for the appropriation of the necesssary funds, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 5261.] [Public, No. 543.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the use of the Fort of portion of, for public McHenry Military Reservation in the State of Maryland to the vol. 38, p. 382, repolled 38, p. 382, mayor and city council of Baltimore, a municipal corporation of pealed. the State of Maryland, making certain provisions in connection therewith, providing access to and from the site of the new immigration station heretofore set aside be, and hereby is, repealed and

reenacted to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and rected to become a directed so soon as it may no longer be needed for uses and needs national park. growing out of the late war, to begin the restoration of Fort McHenry, in the State of Maryland, now occupied and used as a military reservation, including the restoration of the old Fort McHenry proper to such a condition as would make it suitable for preservation permanently as a national park and perpetual national memorial shrine as the birthplace of the immortal 'Star-Spangled Banner, written by Francis Scott Key, and that the Secretary of retary of War. War be, and he is hereby, further authorized and directed, as are his successors, to hold the said Fort McHenry in perpetuity as a military reservation, national park, and memorial, and to maintain it as such, except that part mentioned in section 3 hereof, and that part now in use by the Department of Commerce for a light and fog-signal station under revocable license from the War Department with the maintenance of the electric lines thereto and such portion of the reservation, including improvement, as may be reserved by the Secretary of War for the use of the Chief of Engineers, the said reservation to be maintained as a national public park, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be issued by the Secretary of War.

Maintenance by Sec-

"That any and all repairs, improvements, changes, and altera-ernment expense. tions in the grounds, buildings, and other appurtenances to the reservation shall be made only according to detailed plans which shall be approved by the Secretary of War, and all such repairs, improvements, or alterations shall be made at the expense of the United States, and all such improvements, together with the reservation itself, shall become and remain permanently the property of the United States: Provided, That permission is hereby granted the Secretary of the Treasury to use permanently a strip of land sixty migration station feet wide belonging to said fort grounds, beginning at the north

corner of the present grounds of the fort and extending south sixtythree degrees thirty minutes east, six hundred and fifty feet to the south corner of the site set aside for the immigration station at Baltimore, said strip of land being located along the northwest boundary of the land ceded to the Baltimore Dry Dock Company and the land of the said immigration station, the same to be used, if so desired, in lieu of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, any of the lands of the dry dock company so that the Secretary of the Treasury may, in connection with land acquired from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, have access to and from Construction of rail- said immigration station and grounds over the right of way so acquired to the city streets and railroads beyond, the Secretary of the Treasury to have the same power to construct, contract for, and arrange for railroad and other facilities upon said outlet as fully as provided in the Act approved March 4, 1913, setting aside a site for an immigration station and providing for an outlet therefrom: Provided, however, That if the Secretary of the Treasury accepts and makes use of said strip of land for the purposes aforesaid the War Department shall have equal use of the railroad track and other roads constructed over which to reach the city streets and railroads beyond from the other parts of the fort grounds: Provided further, That the Secretary of War may in case of a national emergency close the said military reservation and use it for any and all military purposes during the period of the emergency, and for such period of time thereafter as the public needs may require: And provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of the useless temporary buildings and contents constructed during the recent war and from the proceeds thereof there is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary not exceeding \$50,000 for use by the Secretary of War in the restoration of said Fort McHenry reservation and for other purposes consistent with this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 426.—An Act Authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of producing helium with which to supply the needs of the Army and Navy and other branches of the Federal Government, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to acquire land or interest in land by purchase, lease, or condemnation, where necessary, when helium can not be purchased from private parties at less cost, to explore for, procure, or conserve helium-bearing gas; to drill or otherwise test such lands; and to construct plants, pipe lines, facilities, and accessories for the production, storage, and repurification of helium: Provided, That any known helium gasbearing lands on the public domain not covered at the time by leases or permits under the Act of February 25, 1920, entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," may be reserved for the purposes of this Act, and that the United States reserves the ownership and the right to extract, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, helium from all gas produced from lands so permitted, leased, or otherwise granted for development.

road facilities, etc.

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Use by War Department allowed.

Closing in case of national emergency.

Disposal of useless temporary buildings, etc

Amount authorized for restoration, etc

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 5722.] [Public, No. 544.]

Helium gas. Acquiring lands, constructing plants, etc., for production of, au-thorized.

Proviso. Reservation of helium gas bearing lands, not covered by leases, etc. Vol. 41, p. 437.

SEC. 2. That the Bureau of Mines, acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to maintain and operate lium productions, etc. helium production and repurification plants, together with facilities and accessories thereto; to store and care for helium; to conduct exploration for and production of helium on and from the lands acquired or set aside under this Act; to conduct experimentation and research for the purpose of discovering helium supplies and improving processes and methods of helium production, repurification, storage, and utilization.

SEC. 3. That on or before June 30, 1925, all existing Government plants transferred to plants operated by the Government or under lease or contract with it, for the production of helium shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines: Provided, That thereafter the Army and Navy and other branches of the Federal service requiring Army, Navy, etc., for helium. helium may requisition it from the said bureau and make payment therefor by transfer of funds on the books of the Treasury from any applicable appropriation at actual cost of said helium to the United States, including all expenses connected therewith: Provided to Americans. further, That any surplus helium produced may, until needed for Government use, be leased to American citizens or American corporations under regulations approved by the President: And provided further, That all moneys received from the sale or leasing of helium Receipts to be credshall be credited to a helium production account and shall be and count. remain available for the purposes of this section; and that any of other products. gas belonging to the United States after the extraction of helium, or other by-product not needed for Government use shall be sold and the proceeds of such sales shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

SEC. 4. That hereafter no helium gas shall be exported from the without permission of United States, or from its possessions, until after application for the President, forbidden such exportation has been made to the Secretary of the Interior and permission for said exportation has been obtained from the President of the United States, on the joint recommendation of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior. That any person violating any of the provisions lation. of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the Federal courts of the United States are hereby granted jurisdiction to try and determine all questions arising under this section.

Sec. 5. The Army and Navy may each designate an officer to officer to cooperate. cooperate with the Department of the Interior in carrying out the purposes of this Act, and shall have complete right of access to plants, data, and accounts.

Approved, March 3, 1925

CHAP. 427.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to sell real property, to wit, a portion of the Fort Revere Reservation, at Hull, Massachusetts.

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 to sell to the Town of Hull, Massachusetts, at private sale upon terms and conditions deemed advisable by him, a section of land, situated in the town of Hull, Massachusetts, and included in the Fort Revere Reservation, comprising an area of approximately one hundred and twentyfive thousand seven hundred and eighty square feet, to be added by the town of Hull to its present cemetery to which said land is canded cemetery. adjacent: and to execute and deliver in the name of the United

Bureau of Mines, to operate plants for he-

Surplus may be sold

Receipts to be cred-

Punishment for vio-

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 6095.] [Public, No. 545.]

Fort Revere Reservation, Mass.
Sale of portion of, to town of Hull.

Added to present

States and in its behalf any and all deeds or other instruments necessary to effect such sale.

Deposit of proceeds

Sec. 2. That all moneys received as the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the necessary expenses connected therewith, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

Approved, March 3, 1925

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 9535.] [Public, No. 546.]

CHAP. 428.—An Act Authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Admiralty causes. Libel in personam against United States authorized for damages by a public vessel.

United States of America in Congress assembled, That a libel in personam in admiralty may be brought against the United States, or a petition impleading the United States, for damages caused by a public vessel of the United States, and for compensation for towage and salvage services, including contract salvage, rendered to a public vessel of the United States: Provided, That the cause

Proviso Time limitation. Venue of action.

of action arose after the 6th day of April, 1920. SEC. 2. That such suit shall be brought in the district court of

the United States for the district in which the vessel or cargo charged with creating the liability is found within the United States, or if such vessel or cargo be outside the territorial waters of the United States, then in the district court of the United States for the district in which the parties so suing, or any of them, reside or have an office for the transaction of business in the United States; or in case none of such parties reside or have an office for the transaction of business in the United States, and such vessel or

Procedure.

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Interest restriction.

any district court of the United States. Such suits shall be subject to and proceed in accordance with the provisions of an 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, or any amendment thereof, in so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith, except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim up to the time of the rendition of judgment

unless upon a contract expressly stipulating for the payment of

cargo be outside the territorial waters of the United States, then in

interest.

Admission of cross Sec. 3. That in the event of the United States filing a libel in actions by United rem or in personam in admiralty for damages caused by a privately states owned vessel, the owner of such vessel, or his successors in interest. may file a cross libel in personam or claim a set-off or counterclaim against the United States in such suit for and on account Proviso. of any damages arising out of the same subject matter or cause of Security required of action: Provided, That whenever a cross libel is filed for any cause of action for which the original libel is filed by authority of this Act, the respondent in the cross libel shall give security in the usual amount and form to respond to the claim set forth in said cross libel

unless the court, for cause shown, shall otherwise direct; and all pro-

respondent.

ceedings on the original libel shall be stayed until such security Restriction on sub-shall be given. poena to personnel of any public vessel.

Sec. 4. That no officer or member of the crew of any public vessel of the United States may be subpænaed in connection with any suit authorized under this Act without the consent of the secretary of the department or the head of any independent establishment of the Government having control of the vessel at the time the

cause of action arose, or of the master or commanding officer of

such vessel at the time of the issuance of such subpoena.

Sec. 5. That no suit may be brought under this Act by a national tionals not allowed unof any foreign government unless it shall appear to the satisfaction less similar rights alof the court in which suit is brought that said government, under tionals. similar circumstances, allows nationals of the United States to sue in its courts.

SEC. 6. That the Attorney General of the United States is hereby authorized to arbitrate, compromise, or settle any claim on which a libel or cross libel would lie under the provisions of this Act, and for which a libel or cross libel has actually been filed.

SEC. 7. That any final judgment rendered on any libel or cross ment or settlement. libel herein authorized, and any settlement had and agreed to under the provisions of section 6 of this Act, shall, upon presentation of a duly authenticated copy thereof, be paid by the proper accounting officer of the United States out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States appropriated therefor by Congress.

SEC. 8. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to against public vessels. recognize the existence of or as creating a lien against any public

vessel of the United States.

SEC. 9. The United States shall be entitled to the benefits of all exemptions and of all limitations of liability accorded by law to

the owners, charterers, operators or agents of vessels.

SEC. 10. That the Attorney General of the United States shall of all suits, etc.

Report to Congress of all suits, etc. report to the Congress at each session thereof all suits in which final judgment shall have been rendered and all claims which shall have been settled under this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Arbitration, etc., by Attorney General authorized.

Exemptions, etc.

CHAP. 429.—An Act To provide for restoration of the Old Fort Vancouver Stockade.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 10472.] [Public, No. 547.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Old Fort Vancouver United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secre-Stockade, Wash.

Restoration, etc., of, tary of War is authorized to permit and cooperate in the restoration authorized. or rebuilding, in a manner historically accurate as to dimension and architecture, the building known as the Old Fort Vancouver Stockade. Such restoration or rebuilding shall be in close proximity to the site of the stockade structure originally built by the Hudson's Bay Company within the present limits of the United States Military Reservation at Vancouver Barracks in the State of Washington, and shall be completed on or before July 1, 1925.

Approved. March 3, 1925.

Location.

CHAP. 430.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey by revocable lease to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land within the Springfield Military Armory Reservation, Massachusetts.

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 hereby is, authorized and empowerd to convey for highway purposes. by a proper revocable lease to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, for public highway purposes, and for no other purpose, a strip of land within the Springfield Military Armory Reservation, Massachusetts, fifty-five feet wide lying southerly of and adjacent to the southerly line of Pearl Street as established by a deed of the Secretary of War bearing date December 1, 1922, and extending

easterly from Byers Street to Federal Street as shown on four sheets

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11355.] [Public, No. 548.]

Springfield, Mass. Lease of portion of Armory reservation to,

Provisos. Street improvements, etc., by the city required.

of blue prints bearing the inscription "Springfield, Massachusetts, department of streets and engineering plan showing proposed widening Pearl Street from Byers Street to Federal Street. Scale one inch equals twenty feet February, 1924," and filed in the office of the Secretary of War: Provided, That the conveyance herein authorized shall be upon the condition that the said city of Springfield shall within a reasonable time lay out and improve and thereafter maintain upon said land a public street with roadway, tree belts, and sidewalks substantially as shown upon said blue prints or with such variations therefrom as may be directed by the Secretary of War; shall preserve all trees now standing upon said land except such as stand within said new roadway; shall set the iron fence, now standing within said land, over to the southerly line thereof; shall construct upon the adjacent portion of said reservation a new drainage system to take the place of that now existing upon said

Rights of way, etc.,

reserved.

mitted.

Termination on violating conditions.

land; all of said things to be done by said city at its own expense and without cost to the United States and to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War: Provided further, That there shall be reserved in the conveyance herein authorized the right to construct and maintain over, under, and across said new street water, gas, and sewer mains, electric light and power and telephone wires and cables, and any other utility which the operation and use by the United States other use per of the said armory may require: Provided further, That the said city shall not sell or assign the right and interest herein authorized to be conveyed or devote said premises to any other purpose than street purposes: And provided further, That in the event that said premises shall be used for any other purpose or shall not be cared for and maintained as are other public streets of the said city, or that any of the foregoing conditions shall be violated by the said city, said right and interest shall cease and said lease shall thereby be terminated.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11358.] [Public, No. 549.]

CHAP. 431.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents covering lands on the Winnebago Indian Reservation and to issue trust patents in lieu thereof.

Winnebago Reservation, Nebr. Canceling restricted patents to Indians of, authorized. restricted

Vol. 12, p. 658.

Proviso. Trust period.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Indian United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion, to cancel any restricted fee patents that have been issued to Indians of the Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of February 21, 1863 (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page 658), and to issue in lieu thereof, to the original Trust patents to issue in fieu thereof, allottees, or heirs, trust patents of the form and subject to all the Vol. 24, p. 388.

Provisions set out in the general allotment act of February 8, 1887 provisions set out in the general allotment act of February 8, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), as amended: Provided, That the trust period shall be ten years from the date of issuance of the lieu trust patents.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925 [H. R. 11360.] [Public, No. 550.]

CHAP. 432.—An Act To provide for the permanent withdrawal of a certain forty-acre tract of public land in New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Navajo Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Navajo Indians, N. Mex. United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following described tract in the State of New Mexico, temporarily withdrawn

from settlement, entry, sale, or other disposition until March 5, 1927, Tract permanent withdrawn for use of by presidential order dated October 24, 1924, in aid of proposed legislation, be, and it hereby is, permanently withdrawn for the use and benefit of Navajo Indians residing in that immediate vicinity: Southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 8, township 11 north, range 3 west, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico. Approved, March 3, 1925.

Tract permanently

Location.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11361.] [Public, No. 551.]

CHAP. 433.—An Act To provide for exchanges of Government and privately owned lands in the additions to the Navajo Indian Reservation, Arizona, by Executive orders of January 8, 1900, and November 14, 1901.

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

Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.

Reconveyances accepted of private lands, and regulations to be prescribed by him, to accept reconveyances etc., in. relinquishments of any valid filings under the homestead laws, or of other valid claims within the additions to the Navajo Indian Reservation, Arizona, by Executive orders of January 8, 1900, and November 14, 1901, and to permit lieu selections within the bound-mitted, to consolidate aries of the said reservation additions by those surrendering their retained Indian lands. rights, so that the lands retained for Indian purposes may be consolidated and held in a solid area so far as may be possible: Provided, That the title or claim of any person or company who refusal to reconvey. refuses to reconvey to the Government shall not be hereby affected.

Proviso.
Title not affected on

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 434.—An Act To extend the time for the exchange of Government lands for privately owned lands in the Territory of Hawaii.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11410.] [Public, No. 552.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Hawaii.

United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time exchanging lands with for the exchange by the President of Government owned land in private owners in. the Territory of Hawaii for privately owned land or land owned by the Territory of Hawaii, as authorized by Act of Congress Vol. 42, p. 360, amenapproved January 31, 1922, and the provisions of said Act are hereby ded. extended until January 31, 1926.

Approved. March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 435.—An Act To amend section 281 of the Revenue Act of 1924.

[Public, No. 553.]

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 12300.]

(e) of section 281 of the Revenue Act of 1924 is amended by adding thereto two new sentences to read as follows: "If the taxpayer has, on or before June 15, 1925, filed such a waiver in respect of the taxable ween 1919 is a mandal due for t due for the taxable year 1919, then such credit or refund relating to the taxes for the taxable year 1919 shall be allowed or made if claim therefor is filed either on or before April 1, 1926, or within four years from the time the tax was paid. If any such waiver so riod filed has, before the expiration of the period thereof, been extended either by the filing of a new waiver or by the extension of the original waiver, then such credit or refund relating to the taxes for the year in respect of which the waiver was filed shall be allowed or made if claim therefor is filed either (1) within four years from the time

On extension of pe-

For 1917, 1918.

For year 1919.

taxable years the tax was paid, or (2) on or before April 1, 1926, in the case of credits or refunds relating to the taxes for the taxable years 1917 and 1918, or on or before April 1, 1927, in the case of credits or refunds relating to the taxes for the taxable year 1919." Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 12262.] [Public, No. 554.]

CHAP. 436.—An Act For the relief of certain enlisted men of the Coast Guard.

Coast Guard. listed in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Coast Guard.
Payments directed of United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accountallowances to discharged enlisted men ing officers of the Government are authorized and directed to allow of the Navy who en in the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers of the Government. ing officers of the Government are authorized and directed to allow ment all payments of enlistment allowances made by them to honorably discharged enlisted men of the Navy who enlisted in the Coast Guard within a period of three months from the date of discharge from the Navy, between July 1, 1922, and January 20, 1925.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 99.] [Public, No. 555.]

CHAP. 437.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint two additional circuit judges for the eighth circuit.

United States courts.
Two additional judges for eighth circuit to be appointed.
Vol. 42, p. 840, amended

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint two additional circuit judges for the eighth circuit, who shall receive the same salary as other circuit judges now receive and shall reside within the said eighth circuit.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 3406.] [Public, No. 556.]

CHAP. 438.—An Act Relating to the use or disposal of vessels or vehicles forfeited to the United States for violation of the customs laws or the National Prohibition Act, and for other purposes.

Customs. Vessels or vehicles summarily forfeited for violations, may be used tion enforcement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter any vessel or vehicle summarily forfeited to the United States for violations, may be used for customs or prohibi- violation of the customs laws, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, under such regulations as he may prescribe, be taken and used for the enforcement of the customs laws or the National Prohibition Act, in lieu of the sale thereof under existing

Forfeitures by decree of court may be deliv-ered to Treasury De-partment for customs or prohibition enforcement.

Sec. 2. That upon application therefor by the Secretary of the Treasury, any vessel or vehicle forfeited to the United States by a decree of any court for violation of the customs laws or the National Prohibition Act may be ordered by the court to be delivered to the Treasury Department for use in the enforcement of the customs laws or the National Prohibition Act, in lieu of the sale thereof under existing law.

Use only for official enforcement purposes.

Customs and prohi-

Sec. 3. That any vessel or vehicle acquired under the provisions of section 1 or 2 of this Act shall be utilized only for official purposes in the enforcement of the customs laws or the National Prohibition The appropriations available for defraying the expenses of bition enforcement appropriations available collecting the revenue from customs or for enforcement of the for operation, etc.

National Prohibition Act shall hereafter be available for the pay-National Prohibition Act shall hereafter be available for the payment of expenses of maintenance, repair, and operation of

vessels and vehicles, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles. Said appropriations shall also be available for the payment of the actual costs incident to the seizure and forfeiture, and if the seizure is made under any section of law under which liens are recognized, for the payment of the amount of such lien allowed by the court: Provided, however, That a report shall be submitted to Congress each year in the Budget, setting forth in detail a description of the vessels or vehicles so acquired, the cost of acquiring, the appraised value thereof, the uses to which they have been put, the appraised value of seizures resulting from their use, and the expense of operating such vessels or vehicles: Provided further, That any vessel or vehicle so acquired when no longer etc., when no longer needed for official was shall be districted. needed for official use shall be disposed of in the same manner as needed. other surplus property.

Costs of seizure, etc.

Provisos. Full report to Congress each year.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 439.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at Vantage Ferry, Washington.

March 3, 1925. [S. 3641.] [Public, No. 557.]

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 Washington, or its assigns, 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 Vantage Ferry, between Kittitas and Grant Counties, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Columbia River. Washington may bridge, Vantage Ferry.

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

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84. Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 440.—An Act For the exchange of lands in the Custer National Forest, Montana.

March 3, 1925 [S. 3666.] [Public, No. 558.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lands of the United States within the Custer National Forest, Montana, which have been withdrawn or classified as coal lands or are valuable for Vol. 42, p. 465. have been withdrawn or classified as coal lands or are valuable for coal, may be exchanged under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 465), with a reservation to the United States of the coal in such lands and of the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 441.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the present customhouse building and site located in Denver, Colorado.

March 3, 1925. [S. 3721.] [Public, No. 559.]

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, in exchanged for new site his discretion to exchange the present authorized his discretion to exchange the present authorized his discretion. his discretion, to exchange the present customhouse building and site, situate in block 98, lots numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, fronting northwest two hundred feet on Arapahoe Street and northeast one hundred twenty-five feet on Sixteenth Street, Denver, Colorado, for a new site and a building to be constructed thereon for the use and accommodation of the customs service and other Government officials.

Denver, Colo. Customhouse may be

Approval of site and title.

Construction, etc., requirements.

The new site must have the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the title thereto must be satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States. The site shall have approximately the same area as the present customhouse site above described; the ground area of the building to be constructed shall be approximately seventeen thousand square feet; building to be four stories above the basement and provision made in the construction of the foundation and walls and columns for placing three additional stories thereon, if required, in the future.

Preparation of plans.

The plans and specifications for said building shall be prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department or by a private architect employed by the purchasers of the customhouse property, as the Secretary of the Treasury may elect; in the latter case the architect and the plans and specifications prepared by him, and in either case the completed building, must meet the approval of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, who may detail representatives to supervise or inspect the building during construction until final acceptance.

Present building may be turned over to party offering new building and site in exchange.

Authority is hereby given to the Secretary of the Treasury to turn the present building and site thereof over to the party or parties offering property in exchange therefor upon condition that good and sufficient security is furnished by said party or parties to insure the prompt construction of the building herein contemplated, upon the site selected, and its conveyance to the United States of America free and clear from any lien or incumbrance of any kind or character, and that in the meantime the customs service and other Gov-Quarters for officials to be provided without expense. ter, and that in the meanting the constraint officials now occupying quarters in the present building shall be provided, without expense to the United States, adequate space for their accommodation, either in their present quarters in the customhouse or elsewhere, until the new building is completed and ready for occupancy.

ernment expense.

Limitation of Gov-The Government shall be involved in no expense in this transaction, except in connection with the drawings and specifications if prepared by the Supervising Architect, and in connection with the superintendence, inspection, and general administration. Nor shall the United States be involved in any expense incident to the work in connection with the removal of Government property either from the old building into quarters provided by the purchasers or to the

new building upon its completion.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 4148.] [Public, No. 560.]

CHAP. 442.—An Act To modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Alaska Placer mining claims in. Vol. 37, p. 243, amend-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act of Congress of August 1, 1912, section 129d Compiled Laws of Alaska, entitled "An Act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes,

be amended to read as follows:

Area of claims limited.

"Sec. 4. That no placer mining claim hereafter located in Alaska shall be patented which shall contain a greater area than is fixed by law, nor which is longer than three times its greatest width as determined by a transverse line drawn within the lines of the claim and at right angles to its longest side: Provided, That where any isolated parcel of placer ground lies between and adjoins patented or validly located claims on all of its sides and is not over thirteen hundred and twenty feet in length this dimensional restriction shall not

Proviso. Allowance for iso-lated adjoining claims.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 443.—An Act To provide for the regulation of motor-vehicle traffic in the District of Columbia, increase the number of judges of the police court, and for other purposes

March 3, 1925. [S. 4207.] [Public, No. 561.]

Be it enucted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act Traffic Act, 1925. may be cited as the "District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925."

District of Columbia

#### DEFINITIONS

Sec. 2. When used in this Act—

(a) The term "motor vehicle" means all vehicles propelled by internal-combustion engines, electricity, or steam, except traction engines, road rollers, and vehicles propelled only upon rails and

tracks;
(b) The term "court" means the police court of the District of

(c) The term "District of Columbia Code" means the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901," as amended;
(d) The term "District" means the District of Columbia;

(e) The term "commissioners" means the Board of Commissioners

of the District of Columbia;
(f) The term "director" means the director of traffic of the Dis-

trict of Columbia;
(g) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association;

(h) The term "park" means to leave any motor vehicle standing on a public highway, whether or not attended;

(i) The term "public highway" means any street, road, or public thoroughfare; and
(j) The term "this Act" includes all lawful regulations issued thereunder by the commissioners.

Definitions.

Meaning of terms. "Motor vehicle."

"Court."

"District of Columbia Code."

"District."

"Commissioners."

"Director."

"Person."

"Park."

"Public highway."

"This Act."

### ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR THE POLICE COURT

SEC. 3. (a) Section 42 of the District of Columbia Code is amended Vol.31, p. 1196, amendto read as follows:

"Sec. 42. Constitution.—The police court of the District\_shall consist of four judges learned in the law, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. No person shall be so appointed unless he has been an actual resident of the fications, etc. District for a period of at least five years immediately preceding his appointment and has been in the actual practice of law before the Supreme Court of the District for a period of five years prior to his original appointment. The term of office of each judge shall be six years, except that any judge in office at the expiration of the term for which he was appointed may continue in office until his successor takes office. Each judge shall be subject to removal by the President for cause. The salary of each judge shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923. The judges shall hold separate sessions and may carry on the business of the court separately and simultaneously, but the holding of such sessions shall be so arranged that the court shall be open continuously from nine o'clock antemeridian until eleven o'clock postmeridian each day, Sundays excepted, for the trial of cases involving violations of traffic laws and regulations. The judges shall have power to make rules for the apportionment of business between them and the act of each judge respecting the business of the court shall be deemed and taken to be the act of the court. Each judge when appointed shall take the oath prescribed for judges of courts of the United States."

Police court.

To consist of four

Salary. Separate sessions

For traffic cases.

Status of present judges not affected.

(b) Nothing contained in this section shall affect the term of office of the present judges of the police court or require their reappointment.

Additional deputy

(c) The judges of the police court are authorized to appoint not exceeding two additional deputy clerks and two additional bailiffs, if the business of the court requires it. The salaries of such additional deputy clerks and bailiffs shall be fixed in accordance with

Rooms, equipment, etc., for enlarged court.

clerks and bailiffs.

the Classification Act of 1923. (d) The commissioners shall provide for the use of the police court as enlarged by this Act such additional quarters, furniture, books, stationery, and office equipment as may, in their opinion, be necessary for the efficient execution of the functions of the court,

Trials. Vol. 31, p. 1196, amended. By the court.

and as may be appropriated for by the Congress from time to time.

SEC. 4. The second paragraph of section 44 of the District of Columbia Code hereby is amended to read as follows: "In all cases where the accused would not by force of the Constitution of the United States be entitled to a trial by jury, the trial shall be by the court without a jury, unless in such of said last-named cases wherein the fine or penalty may be more than \$300, or imprisonment as punishment for the offense may be more than ninety days, the accused shall demand a trial by jury, in which case the trial shall be by jury. In all cases where the said court shall impose a fine it may, in default of the payment of the fine imposed, commit the defendant for such a term as the court thinks right and proper, not to exceed one year."

Jurors for police court.

JURORS FOR POLICE COURT

Vol. 31, p. 1197, amended.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 45 of the District of Columbia Code is amended to read as follows:

Qualifications and se-

Service.

Bimonthly terms.

"Sec. 45. Jury.—The jury for service in said court shall consist of twelve men, who shall have the legal qualifications necessary for jurors in the Supreme Court of the District, and shall receive a like compensation for their services, and such jurors shall be drawn and selected under and in pursuance of the laws concerning the drawing and selection of jurors for service in said court. The term of service of jurors drawn for service in the police court shall be for one jury term and, in any case on trial at the expiration of any jury term until a verdict has been rendered or the jury discharged. The jury terms shall begin on the first Monday and the third Monday of each month of the year. The jury term beginning on the first Monday of each month shall terminate at the end of two weeks, and the jury term beginning on the third Monday of each month shall terminate on the Saturday next preceding the beginning of the next jury term. When at any term of said court it shall happen that in a pending trial no verdict shall be found, nor the jury otherwise discharged before the next succeeding term of the court, the court shall proceed with the trial by the same jury, as if said term had not commenced."

Drawing jurors. Vol. 41, p. 559, amend-

Bimonthly, for police court.

(b) The third paragraph of section 204 of the District of Columbia Code is amended so as to compose two paragraphs to read as follows:

"At least ten days before the first Monday and at least ten days before the third Monday of each month of the year the said jury commission shall likewise draw from the jury box the names of such number of persons as the police court of the District of Columbia may from time to time direct to serve as jurors in the police court and shall forthwith certify to the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the names of the persons so drawn as jurors.

"At least ten days before the first Monday in January, the first Quarterly, for ju-Monday in April, the first Monday in July, and the first Monday in October of each year the said jury commission shall likewise draw from the jury box the names of persons to serve as jurors in the juvenile court of the District of Columbia in accordance with sections 14 and 15 of the Act of Congress approved March 19, 1906, creating the said juvenile court, and shall also draw from the jury box the names of persons to serve as jurors in any other court in the District of Columbia which hereafter may be given cognizance of jury trials, and shall certify the respective list of jurors to the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia."

Vol. 34, p. 75.

#### DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC-REGULATIONS

Director of traffic.

SEC. 6. (a) The commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint police authority, for director of traffic who, under the direction of the major and super-control of traffic, etc. a director of traffic who, under the direction of the major and superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, shall perform the duties prescribed in this Act and such additional duties, not inconsistent therewith, in respect of the regulation and control of traffic in the District, as the commissioners may require. The term of office of the director shall be three years and his salary shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923. The director shall be

Term.

subject to removal by the commissioners for cause.

(b) The Director is hereby authorized, beginning 50 days after vehicle traffic, to be a construct of this Act. (1) to make resonable regulations with made by. the enactment of this Act, (1) to make reasonable regulations with respect to brakes, horns, lights, mufflers, and other equipment, the speed and parking of vehicles, the registration of motor vehicles, the issuance and revocation of operators' permits, and such other regulations with respect to the control of traffic in the District not in conflict with any law of the United States as are deemed advisable, which regulations shall remain in force until revoked by the director with the approval of the commissioners, and (2) to prescribe within the limitations of this Act reasonable penalties of fine, or imprisonment not to exceed ten days in lieu of or in addition to any fine, for the violation of any such regulation. Such regulations shall become effective when adopted and promulgated by the commissioners in accordance with law.

Penalties for viola-

(c) Regulations promulgated under subdivision (b) shall, when lations in newspapers, adopted, be printed in one or more of the daily newspapers pub-etc. lished in the District, and no penalty shall be enforced for any violation of any such regulation which occurs within ten days after such publication, except that whenever it is deemed advisable to make immediately effective any regulation relating to parking, diverting of vehicle traffic, or closing of streets to such traffic, the regulation shall be effective immediately upon placing at the point where it is to be in force conspicuous signs containing a notice of the regulation. The placing at or upon the public highway of any by director prohibited. sign relating to parking or the regulation of traffic, except by the authority of the director is prohibited.

(d) The commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint one additional assistant tional assistant to the corporation counsel, whose salary shall be authorized. fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923.

#### OPERATORS' PERMITS

Operators' permits.

SEC. 7. (a) Upon application made under oath and the payment Application requirements. of the fee hereinafter prescribed, the director is hereby authorized to issue annually a motor-vehicle operator's permit to any individual who, after examination, in the opinion of the director, is mentally, morally, and physically qualified to operate a motor vehicle in such

Examinations, etc.

manner as not to jeopardize the safety of individuals or property. The director shall cause each applicant to be examined as to his knowledge of the traffic regulations of the District and shall require

Fees.

Period for.

Lost permits.

Age, etc., restriction.

Details on permits.

Possession when operating.

Fine for failure.

Proviso. Transient visitors extends \$2 nor more than \$40: Provided, That this shall not apply to cepted.

Issuance to present holders.

Operating vehicle without permit forbidden.

Penalty for.

Licenses, etc., for passenger vehicles for hire not affected. Vol. 37, p. 653.

the applicant to give a practical demonstration of his ability to operate a motor vehicle within a congested portion of the District and in the presence of such individuals as he may authorize to conduct the demonstration, except that upon the renewal of any such operator's permit such examination and demonstration may be waived in the discretion of the director. Operators' permits shall be issued for a period not in excess of one year expiring on March 31st, and shall be renewable for periods of one year upon compliance with such regulations and the payment of such fee, not exceeding \$1, as the Director of Traffic may prescribe. The fee for any such permit shall be \$2 except that in case of any permit which will expire within less than six months of the date of its issuance the fee shall be \$1. In case of the loss of an operator's permit the individual to whom such permit was issued shall forthwith notify the director, who shall furnish such individual with a duplicate permit. The fee for each such duplicate permit shall be 50 No operator's permit shall be issued to any individual under cents. 16 years of age; and no such permit shall be issued to any individual 16 years of age or over but under 18 years of age for the operation of any motor vehicle other than a passenger vehicle used solely for purposes of pleasure and owned by such individual or his parent or guardian, or a motor cycle, or a motor bicycle. (b) Each operator's permit shall (1) state the name and address of the holder, together with such other matter as the director may

by regulation prescribe, and (2) contain his signature and space for the notation of convictions for violations of the traffic laws of the District. (c) Any individual to whom has been issued a permit to operate a motor vehicle shall have such permit in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle in the District and shall exhibit such permit to any police officer when demand is made therefor. Any individual failing to comply with the provisions of this subdivision shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less

transient visitors from States in the Union.

(d) The director shall provide by regulation for the issuance without charge, upon application therefor, of operators' permits under the provisions of this Act to individuals in possession of operators' permits issued to such individuals in the District prior to the enactment of this Act. Such permits shall be issued with or without the examination and practical demonstration provided in subdivision (a) of this section, as the director may deem advisable. All such permits shall expire on March 31, 1926.

(e) No individual shall operate a motor vehicle in the District, except as provided in section 8, without having first obtained an operator's permit issued under the provisions of this Act. individual violating any provision of this subdivision shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for

not more than one year, or both.

(f) Nothing in this Act shall relieve any individual from compliance with the Act entitled, "An Act to amend the license law, approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, with respect to licenses of drivers of passenger vehicles for hire," approved January 29, 1913.

#### NONRESIDENTS

Non residents.

Period of exemption.

Unless laws of State, tc., do not require

Penalty for viola-

Speeding, etc.

Rate allowed.

Specified restrictions.

Revocation of permit.

Sec. 8. (a) The owner or operator of any motor vehicle who is tration, etc. not a legal resident of the District, and who has complied with the laws of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or of a foreign country or political subdivision thereof, in respect of the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be exempt from compliance with section 7 and with any provision of law or regulation requiring the registration of motor vehicles or the display of identification tags in the District. Such exemption shall cover the period immediately following the entrance of such owner or operator into the District equal to the period for which the director has previously found that a similar privilege is extended to legal residents of the District by such State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or foreign country or political subdivision thereof. The director shall from time to time ascertain such privileges and cause his findings to be promulgated.

(b) Any operator of a motor vehicle who is not a legal resident resident of the District and who does not have in his immediate possession out outside permit. an operator's permit issued by a State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or foreign country or political subdivision thereof, having motor vehicle reciprocity relations with the District, shall not operate a motor vehicle in the District unless (1) the laws of etc., d the State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or foreign permit. country or political subdivision thereof, under which the motor vehicle is registered do not require the issuance of a motor vehicle operator's permit or (2) he has submitted to examination within 72 tion within 72 hours. hours after entering the District and obtained an operator's permit in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of this Act. Any individual who violates any provision of this subdivision shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 or imprisoned not less than 30 days, or both.

# SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING

Sec. 9. (a) No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public highway in the District at a rate of speed greater than 22 miles per hour, except in such outlying districts, and on such arterial highways, as the director may designate.

(b) No individual shall operate a motor vehicle over any public highway in the District (1) recklessly; or (2) at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width of the public highway, the use thereof, and the traffic thereon; or (3) so as to endanger any property or individual; or (4) so as unnecessarily or unreasonably to damage the public highway.

(c) Any individual violating any provision of this section where driving. the offense constitutes reckless driving shall, upon conviction for the first offense, be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or imprisoned not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days; and upon conviction for the second or any subsequent offense such individual shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, and shall be imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than one year, and the clerk of the court shall certify forthwith such conviction to the director, who shall thereupon revoke the operator's permit of such individual.

(d) Any individual violating any provision of this section, except violations. Penalties for other where the offense constitutes reckless driving, shall, upon conviction for the first offense, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25; upon conviction for the second offense, such individual shall be fined not

less than \$25 nor more than \$100; upon conviction for the third offense or any subsequent offense such individual shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and shall be imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than one year, and the clerk of the court shall certify forthwith such conviction to the director, who shall thereupon revoke the operator's permit of such individual.

Fleeing from acci- FLEEING FROM SCENE OF ACCIDENT—DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF dents.

LIQUOR OR DRUGS

Operator causing accident to stop, give name, etc., to other individual, etc.

Sec. 10. (a) No individual while operating a motor vehicle in the District, knowing that such motor vehicle has struck any individual or any vehicle, or that such vehicle has been struck by any other vehicle, shall leave the place where the collision or injury occurred without stopping and giving his name, place of residence, including street and number, and registration and operator's permit numbers to the individual so struck or to the owner or operator of the other vehicle if such owner or operator is present, or if such owner or operator is not present then to bystanders. Any operator whose vehicle strikes or causes personal injury to an individual and who fails to conform to the requirements of this subdivision shall, upon conviction of the first offense be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than sixty days and not more than six months; and upon the conviction of a second or subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year. And any operator whose vehicle strikes or causes damage to any other vehicle and who fails to conform to the requirements of this subdivision shall upon conviction of the first offense be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and for the second or any other subsequent offense be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Penalty for failure to comply, if causing personal injury.

If damaging other vehicle.

Operating vehicle while intoxicated, etc., forbidden.
Penalty for.

(b) No individual shall, while under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug, operate any motor vehicle in the District. Any individual violating any provision of this subdivision shall upon conviction for the first offense be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and imprisoned not less than sixty days nor more than six months; and upon conviction for the second or any subsequent offense, be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than one year.

Revocation of per-

(c) Upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this section the clerk of the court shall certify forthwith such conviction to the director who shall thereupon revoke the operator's permit of such individual.

Smoke screens.

#### SMOKE SCREENS

Prohibitions.

Sec. 11. (a) No individual shall knowingly—

Having device in possession.

(1) Have in his possession any device designed to cause the emission from a motor vehicle of a dense mass of smoke commonly called a smoke screen;

Use of.

(2) Use or permit the use of any such device in the operation of

Equipment for.

any motor vehicle; or

(3) Have in his possession or control any motor vehicle equipped with any such device or specially fitted for the attachment thereto

Punishment for.

of any such device.

(b) Any individual violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years.

### REPORTING BY GARAGE KEEPER OF CARS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENTS

Damaged cars.

SEC. 12. The individual in charge of any garage or repair shop to to to report any motor which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been in an accident, etc. been involved in an accident or struck by bullets shall report to a police station within 24 hours after such motor vehicle is received, giving the make of the motor vehicle, the engine number, the registry number, and the name and address of the owner or operator of such motor vehicle. Any such individual failing so to report shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

Penalty for failure.

### REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF OPERATORS' PERMITS

Revocation, etc., of

SEC. 13. (a) The director may in his discretion (except where for Authority of director any violation of this Act revocation of the operator's permit is mandatory) revoke or suspend the operator's permit of any individual convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or after notice and upon hearing for the violation of any regulation made under the authority of this Act.

(b) In case the operator's permit of any individual is revoked ing new ones no new permit shall be issued to such individual for at least six months after the revocation except in the discretion of the director.

Restriction on issu-

(c) Any individual not having an operator's permit issued by the to operate in the Disdirector but having in his immediate possession an operator's permit strict of holder of a issued by any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, violating provisions of the United States, violating provisions of Act. or foreign country or political subdivision thereof shall, upon Act. conviction of a violation of any provision of this Act requiring the revocation or suspension for any period of the operator's permit, have his right to operate in the District under the permit of such State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or foreign country or political subdivision thereof, suspended for such period as the director may prescribe, and the proper authority at the place of issuance of the permit shall be notified of such suspension and the reason therefor.

(d) Any individual found guilty of operating a motor vehicle vehicle if permit is rein the District during the period for which his operator's permit is voked, etc. revoked or suspended or for which his right to operate is suspended under this Act shall, for each such offense, be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than one year, or both.

### ARTERIAL HIGHWAYS OR BOULEVARDS

Arterial highways.

SEC. 14. For the purpose of expediting motor-vehicle traffic the director, authorized. director is authorized and directed to designate and establish as arterial highways or boulevards such public highways as he deems advisable, to provide for the equipment of any such highway or boulevard with such traffic-control lights and other devices for the proper regulation of traffic thereon, as may be appropriated for by the Congress from time to time.

# ADDITIONAL POLICE

Police.

Sec. 15. The commissioners are authorized to appoint one hun-authorized. dred additional privates for the Metropolitan police force.

Laws repealed.

### REPEALS

Speed of automobiles. Vol. 34, p. 621.

Sec. 16. (a) The provisions of the Act entitled "An Act regulating the speed of automobiles in the District of Columbia, and for

Police traffic regulations. Vol. 24, pp. 368, 369.

Vol. 27, p. 394.

Motor vehicles, li-Vol. 39, p. 1012.

toxicated. Vol. 39, p. 1129.

Park system under Chief of Engineers not interfered with.

Prosecution of prior offences under former

other purposes," approved June 29, 1906, and, in so far as they relate to the regulation of vehicles or vehicle traffic in the District, the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District," approved January 26, 1887, and of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to regulate licenses to proprietors of theaters in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1892, and of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, Operating, while in- and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, are repealed. The provisions of section 20 of the Act entitled "An Act to prevent the

> any person operating any motor vehicle in the District. b) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the exclusive charge and control heretofore committed to the

> Chief of Engineers over the park system of the District, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enforce all regulations for the control of vehicles and traffic, and limiting the speed thereof on roads, highways, and bridges within the public grounds in the District, under his control, subject to the penalties prescribed

> manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, shall not apply to

> in this Act. (c) Any violation of any provision of law or regulation issued thereunder which is repealed by this Act and any liability arising under such provisions or regulations may, if the violation occurred or the liability arose prior to such repeal, be prosecuted to the same

Effective date.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT

Issue of permits and repeals, in 60 days.

SEC. 17. (a) The following provisions of this Act shall take effect sixty days after its enactment: Sections 7 and 8, and subdivision (a) of section 16.

The rest, except regulations, at once.

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (a) of this section and in subdivision (b) of section 6, the provisions of this Act shall take effect upon its enactment.

# SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Invalidity of any provision not to effect remainder of Act.

SEC. 18. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

extent as if this Act had not been enacted.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4210.] [Public No. 562.]

CHAP. 444.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Congaree River in South Carolina

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congaree River.
South Carolina may
Writed States of America in Congress assembled, That the State
bridge, Columbia.

Highway Department of South Carolina be, and is hereby, au-Highway Department of South Carolina be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Congaree River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the city of Columbia, between the counties of Richland and Lexington, South Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regu-

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

late the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 445.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Catawba River in South Carolina

March 3, 1925. [S. 4211.] [Public, No. 563.]

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 be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Catawba River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the town of Fort Lawn, between the counties of Chester and Lancaster, 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,

Catawba River. South Carolina may bridge, Fort Lawn, S. C.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Amendment.

CHAP. 446.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Broad River in South Carolina

March 3, 1925. [S. 4212.] [Public, No. 564.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State bidge, near Strothers Highway Department of South Carolina be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Broad River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near a point known as Strothers Ferry, between the counties of Newberry and Fairfield, 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.

Broad River. South Carolina may

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 447.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act of June 7, 1924 (Public 270), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes," in order to promote the continuous production of timber on ands chiefly suitable therefor.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4224.] [Public No. 565.]

Forest protection.

Ante, p. 653, amend-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the edprotection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes," in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor, approved June 7, 1924 (Public, 270), is amended by adding after the words "forest producing lands" the following: "or watersheds from which water is secured for domestic use or irrigation," so that section 2 as amended will read as follows:

Extension to water-

"Sec. 2. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the sheds for domestic water supply or irrigasystem and practice of forest fire prevention and suppression pro-

domestic

Cooperation State systems and prac-

Federal expenses not to exceed amounts used

vided by any State substantially promotes the objects described in the foregoing section, he is hereby authorized and directed, under such conditions as he may determine to be fair and equitable in each State, to cooperate with appropriate officials of each State, and through them with private and other agencies therein, in the protection of timbered and forest-producing lands from fire. no case other than for preliminary investigations shall the amount expended by the Federal Government in any State during any fiscal year, under this section, exceed the amount expended by the State for the same purpose during the same fiscal year, including the expenditures of forest owners or operators which are required by State law or which are made in pursuance of the forest protection system of the State under State supervision and for which in all cases the State renders satisfactory accounting. In the cooperation Protecting the water cases the State renders satisfactory accounting. In the cooperation sheds of navigable extended to the several States due consideration shall be given to streams, timbered the protection of watersheds of navigable streams, but such cooperations, the protection of watersheds of navigable streams, but such cooperations and the Scoretory of Agriculture by tion may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be extended to any timbered or forest producing lands, or watersheds from which water is secured for domestic use or irrigation, within the cooperating States."

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [8. 4225.] [Public, No. 566.]

CHAP. 448.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Detroit River within or near the city limits of Detroit. Michigan.

Detroit River Vol amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times Time extended for United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bridge aubridging, at Detroit, for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge aubridging, at Detroit, for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge aubridges, at Detroit, for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge aubridges. p. 1439, thorized by Act of Congress approved March 4; 1921, to be built by the American Transit Company, its successors and assigns, across Detroit River, within or near the city limits of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, are hereby extended one year and five years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4229.] [Public, No. 567.]

CHAP. 449.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct a bridge across the Chowan River at or near the city of Edenton, North Carolina.

Chowan River. North Carolina may bridge, near Edenton.

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 North Carolina, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Chowan River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Edenton, in the county of Chowan, in the State of North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved

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> March 23, 1906. Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Amendment.

CHAP. 450.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the city and county of San Francisco for educational, art, exposition, and park purposes.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4264.] [Public, No. 568.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the tary of War be, and here is hereby, authorized to convey to the city reservation of San Francisco, subject to the conditions hereing to conveyed to the conditions hereing to conveyed to the conditions hereing the the conditions here specified, for educational, art, exposition, and park purposes, that portion of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on which the Palace of Fine Arts is located, included within metes and bounds as follows:

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Description.

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Lyon Street, distant thereon five and seventeen one-hundredths feet southerly from the northerly line of Bay Street, if extended and produced westerly, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Lyon Street one thousand one hundred and ninety-six and eighty one-hundredths feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left of six hundred and twelve feet radius, central angle one hundred and fifty-five degrees forty-seven minutes and fifty seconds, tangent to a line deflected one hundred and two degrees six minutes and five seconds to the left from the preceding course a distance of one thousand six hundred and sixty-four and thirteen one-hundredths feet to the westerly line of Lyon Street and the point of commencement, containing nine and ninety-three one-hundredths acres, more or less: Provided, however, in the event of war or any other great national emergency, etc. the United States shall have the right, which it hereby reserves, to take exclusive possession of said land and all improvements thereon, without the payment of any compensation therefor, and to hold, occupy, and use the same during the continuance of such war or

ProvisoPossession by United States in event of war,

Right subject to Said grant shall become effective only in the event that the city grant of use of streets that the city grant of use of streets that the city grant of use of streets that the for railroad track, Fort and county of San Francisco shall grant to the United States the for railroad track, Fort right to maintain and operate over its public streets a spur track railroad extending from Fort Mason Military Reservation in the city and county of San Francisco to said Presidio Reservation, over such route or routes as may be determined by resolution or ordinance of the board of supervisors of said city and county and approved by the Secretary of War. If, before the 1st day of July, Conveyance null and 1927, the city and county of San Francisco shall fail to grant by granted. valid ordinance to the United States the right to maintain and operate said spur track, this grant shall become null and void, and title to said premises shall revert to the United States: Provided, however, That in any event until the 1st day of July, 1927, said city Arts. and county of San Francisco, may use, occupy, and retain possession of said Palace of Fine Arts and the ground upon which it is located. Approved, March 3, 1925.

Proviso. Use of Palace of Fine

CHAP. 451.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of

Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4284.] [Public, No. 569.]

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 Yell and Pope County bridge County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, main-nelle, Ark. tain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or

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Amendment.

near the city of Dardanelle, in the county of Yell, in the State of Arkansas, 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.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4289.] [Public, No. 570.]

CHAP. 452.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Colorado River near Blythe, California.

Colorado River. John Lyle Harrington may bridge, near Blythe, Calif.

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Proviso.
Approval by highway departments of Arizona and California required.

Acquisition by Arizona and California authorized.

Payment for.

Provisos.

Determination of damages, etc., if acquired by condemnation.

Tolls allowed for five years, after which to be a free bridge.

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 John Lyle Harrington, or his assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Colorado River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near the city of Blythe, California, 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 location, design, plans, and specifications for said bridge shall first be submitted to and approved by the highway departments of the States of Arizona and California as being safe and sufficient from the standpoint of the traffic which will pass thereover.

Sec. 2. The States of Arizona and California, or either thereof, or any political subdivision or divisions thereof, may jointly or severally, at any time after five years from the completion of said bridge, take over and acquire the complete ownership thereof at a price to be mutually agreed upon by the owner thereof and such State or States or subdivision or divisions thereof, or at a price to be determined by condemnation proceedings in accordance with the general laws of the State of Arizona or the State of California governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation, or at a price to be fixed by such other method as may be provided by law: Provided, That if such bridge shall be acquired by the said States or either thereof, or by any political or other subdivision or divisions thereof, by condemnation or other legal proceedings in accordance with the general laws governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes, in determining the measure of damages or compensation to be paid for the same there shall not be included any credit or allowance for good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but the same shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the cost of constructing such bridge and approaches thereto, including interest and other charges incidental to any necessary loans made in connection with financing such construction, engineering services, necessary contingent expenses, actual and necessary betterments and improvements, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation: Provided further, That if such bridge shall be acquired or taken over by the States of Arizona and California, or either of them, or by any political subdivision or divisions thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the same may be operated by such State or States or political subdivision or divisions thereof as a toll bridge for a period of not to exceed five years from the date of the acquisition thereof, after which time it shall be and remain a free bridge.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal of this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 453.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to R. L. Gaster, his successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the White River.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4306.] [Public, No. 571.]

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 R. L. Gaster and his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the town of Augusta, in the county of Woodruff, 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.

White River. R. L. Gaster may bridge, near Augusta,

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Arkansas may acquire to operate as a

SEC. 2. The State of Arkansas, or any political subdivision or division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may free bridge. at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State, acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: Provided, That the said State or political subdivision or division thereof may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Payment for. Proviso. Tolls allowed for five

Amendment

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 454.—An Act To authorize the States of Indiana and Illinois in the States of Indiana and Illinois to construct a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, and connecting Gibson County, Indiana.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4307.] [Public, No. 572.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Illinois and the State of Indiana are hereby authorized to construct, may bridge Carmel, Ill. maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River from a point in the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, to a point in Gibson County, in the State of Indiana, 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. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby

Wabash River. Illinois and Indiana ay bridge, Mount

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Amendment.

expressly reserved. Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 455.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Jackson, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River, at or near the city of Newport, in the county of Jackson, in the

March 3, 1925. [S. 4317.] [Public, No. 573.]

State of Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent Ark, may bridge, near of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas, and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of New-port, in the county of Jackson, 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.

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Arkansas may ac-quire to operate as a free bridge.

Payment for.

Proviso vears.

Amendment.

division thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time, by agreement or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of said State acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: Tolls allowed for five *Provided*, That the said State or political subdivision or division

Sec. 2. The State of Arkansas, or any political subdivision or

years from date of acquisition thereof. SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

thereof may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. 4320.] [Public, No. 574.]

CHAP. 456.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River between Vanderburg County, Indiana, and Henderson County, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Ohio River. Time extended for bridging, by Kentucky and Indiana.

Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 662, amended.

United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, to be built by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the State of Indiana across the Ohio River between Vanderburg County, Indiana, and Henderson County, Kentucky, are hereby extended one year and three years. respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 5939.] [Public, No. 575.]

CHAP. 457.—An Act To facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and to promote reforestation.

Forest protection. fund.

Use of fund.

Additional buildings authorized.

Proviso.
Water supply, etc., for buildings.

Timber, etc., sales allowed without adversales tising Vol. 31, p. 661.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Forest protection. Moneys contributed United States of America in Congress assembled, That all moneys for reforestation, etc., received as contributions toward reforestation or for the administration or protection of lands within or near the national forests shall be covered into the Treasury and shall constitute a special fund, which is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the payment of the expenses of said reforestation, administration, or protection by the Forest Service, and for refunds to the contributors of amounts heretofore or hereafter paid in by or for them in excess of their share of the cost, but the United States shall not be liable for any damage incident to cooperation hereunder.

Sec. 2. That, in addition to buildings costing not to exceed \$1,500 each, the Secretary of Agriculture, out of any moneys appropriated for the improvement or protection of the national forests, may construct, improve, or purchase during each fiscal year three buildings for national forest purposes at not to exceed \$2,500 each, and three at not to exceed \$2,000 each: Provided, That the cost of a water supply or sanitary system shall not be charged as a part of the cost of any building except those costing in excess of \$2,000 each, and no such water supply and sanitary system shall cost in excess of \$500.

Sec. 3. That the Act of June 6, 1900 (Thirty-first Statutes, page 661), is hereby amended to enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in his discretion, to sell, without advertisement, in quantities to suit applicants, at a fair appraisement, timber, cordwood, and other

forest products not exceeding \$500 in appraised value.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized employees. to furnish subsistence to employees of the Forest Service, to purchase personal equipment and supplies for them, and to make deductions therefor from moneys appropriated for salary payments or

otherwise due such employees.

Sec. 5. That where no suitable Government land is available for quarters or ranger stations. the Secretary of tions may be bought. national forest headquarters or ranger stations, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to purchase such lands out of any funds appropriated for building improvements on the national forests, but not more than \$2,500 shall be so expended in any one year; and to accept donations of land for any national forest purpose.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in etc., for employees isolated situations. his discretion, to provide out of moneys appropriated for the general expenses of the Forest Service medical attention for employees of the Forest Service located at isolated situations, including the moving of such employees to hospitals or other places where medical assistance is available, and in case of death to remove the bodies of deceased employees to the nearest place where they can be prepared for shipment or for burial.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Subsistence, etc., to

Medical attention,

CHAP. 458.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 6710.] [Public, No. 576.]

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, upon such terms and under such regulations as he bath houses, hotels, may deem proper, may permit responsible persons or associations to eral springs, etc., on public lands. use and occupy, for the erection of bath houses, hotels, or other improvements for the accommodation of the public, suitable spaces or tracts of land near or adjacent to mineral, medicinal, or other springs which are located upon unreserved public lands or public lands which have been withdrawn for the protection of such springs: Provided, That permits or leases hereunder shall be for periods not exceeding twenty years.

Public lands. Leases permitted for

Proviso. Term of leases.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 459.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any and all claims, of whatever nature, which the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have, against the United States, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 9062.] [Public, No. 577.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims which said Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, growing out of or arising under any treaty or agreement between the United States and the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians, or arising under or growing out of any Act of Congress in relation to Indian affairs, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated on their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States:

Kansas or Kaw Indians Claims of, against United States to be ad-judicated by Court of

Proviso. No jurisdiction of claims before Kaw Commission of 1902,

Provided, however, That the provision of this Act shall not be construed to confer jurisdiction upon the court to hear, consider, and except the surplus land adjudicate any claim presented to and considered by the Kaw Commission under the provisions of section 12 of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, pages 636), saving and excepting the claim known as the surplus land claim of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians, which said claim is expressly included in this Act, and jurisdiction to consider the same is hereby conferred.

Time for filing.

Procedure.

Sec. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this Act shall be forever barred unless suit be instituted or petition filed, as herein provided, in the Court of Claims within five years from the date of approval of this Act, and such suit shall make the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians party plaintiff, and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior: and said contract shall be executed in their behalf by a committee chosen by them under the direction and approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, and such contract shall be executed and approved as required by section 2103-5 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Official letters, papers, documents, and records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of said Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as may be needed by the attorney or attorneys of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians.

R. S., secs. 2103-2105, p. 367 Evidence admitted.

Counterclaims

lowed.

SEC. 3. In said suit the court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against said Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians, but any payment which may have been made by the United States upon any claims against the United States shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

SEC. 4. That from the decision of the Court of Claims in any suit prosecuted under the authority of this Act, an appeal may be taken by either party as in other cases to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Attorneys' fees by decree of court.

Sec. 5. That upon the final determination of any suit instituted under this Act, the Court of Claims shall decree such amount or amounts as it may find reasonable to be paid the attorney or attorneys so employed by said Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians for the services and expenses of said attorneys rendered or incurred subsequent to the date of approval of this Act: Provided, That in no case shall the aggregate amounts decreed by said Court of Claims for fees be in excess of the amount or amounts stipulated in the contract of employment, or in excess of a sum equal to 10 per centum of the amount of recovery against the United States, and in no event shall such fees exceed the sum of \$25,000.

Provino Limitation.

> Sec. 6. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper orders and process to bring in and make parties to such suit any or all persons or tribes or bands of Indians deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy.

Issue of orders and process.

> Sec. 7. A copy of the petition shall, in such case, be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him, is hereby directed to appear and defend the interests of the United States in

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Appearance of Attor-ney General directed.

CHAP. 460.—An Act To provide for commitments to, maintenance in, and discharges from the District Training School, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 9435.] [Public, No. 578.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the institu-District Training tion for the custody, care, education, training, and treatment of School established for feeble minded approach. feeble-minded persons, established by the 1924 District of Columbia Appropriation Act, shall be under the control and supervision of the Board of Charities of the District, and shall be known as the District Training School.

feeble-minded persons. Vol. 42, p. 1360.

Sec. 2. The words "feeble-minded persons" in this Act shall be feeble-minded. construed to mean any person afflicted with mental defectiveness from birth or from an early age, so pronounced that he is incapable of managing himself and his affairs, or being taught to do so, and

Persons construed as

who requires supervision, control, and care for his own welfare, or for the welfare of others, or for the welfare of the community, and is not insane or of unsound mind to such an extent as to require his commitment to Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by the Act of April 27, 1904 (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page 316), or other laws now in effect with respect to the commitment and custody of insane persons.

SEC. 3. The Board of Charities shall make all necessary rules Rules and regulations to be prescribed.

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and regulations for enforcing discipline, for imparting instruction or preserving health, and for the physical, intellectual, and moral training of the inmates of said institution. The said board shall commissioners. make annually to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a report for the preceding fiscal year ending the 30th day of June. Said report shall show for such period the number and names of the superintendent, officers, teachers, and all other regular employees, and the salaries paid to each, and what, if any, other emoluments are allowed and to whom. Said board shall also cause a full and pany. accurate inventory to be taken at the close of each fiscal year, showing the number of acres of land and the value thereof, the number. kind, and value of buildings, the various kinds of personal property and the value thereof, and a copy of said inventory, duly verified on oath by the officer making said inventory, shall accompany said

Annual report to

Inventory to accom-

SEC. 4. The Board of Charities shall appoint a superintendent, appointed as chief exwho shall be experienced in the care, training, and treatment of equive officer. the feeble-minded. He shall be the chief executive officer of the institution and may be removed by the said board.

Sec. 5. The superintendent of the said institution may sell such of the farm, greenhouse, and garden products, and the products of the industrial shops as may not be required in the maintenance and conduct of the home and school, and the funds so secured shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the

Sale of products.

required by law. Sec. 6. There shall be received into the said institution, subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Charities may adopt, and pursuant to the provisions of this Act, feeble-minded persons of not

United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion

Age limitation.

more than forty-five years of age.

Petition by guardian, etc., for admission of feeble-minded person.

Sec. 7. When any person who is a resident of the District of Columbia shall be supposed to be feeble-minded his guardian, or any relative, or any reputable citizen of the District of Columbia may file with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a petition, in writing, setting forth that the person therein named is feeble-minded, and such other facts as are necessary to bring such person within the purview of this Act; also the name and residence of some person, if any there be, actually supervising, caring for, or

Contents.

supporting such person and of at least one person, if any there be, legally chargeable with such supervision, care, or support, or that such names and residence are unknown to the petitioner, and also the names and residences, or that the same are unknown, of the parents or guardians.

Further statements,

The petition shall also allege whether or not such person has been examined by a qualified physician having personal knowledge of the condition of such alleged feeble-minded person. There shall be indorsed on such petition the names and residences of witnesses known to the petitioner, by whom the truth of the allegations of the petition may be proved, as well as the name and residence of a qualified physician, if any is known to the petitioner, having personal knowledge of the case.

All persons named in such petition or whose names are indorsed

Notification of proceedings.

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Issue of process.

Service of summons.

etc.

Court to appoint two physicians to examine as to mental and physical condition.

Certificate after personal examination.

Order of court to take the person into custody.

Detention pending hearings.

Place restricted.

thereon shall be notified of such proceedings by proper summons issued by the clerk of said court. The petition shall be verified by affidavit, which shall be sufficient if it states that it is based upon information and belief. Process shall be issued against such persons as are mentioned in the petition but whose names are unknown to the petitioner, by the designation "To all whom it may concern," and such designation and notice shall be sufficient to authorize the court to hear and determine the proceedings as though the parties had been summoned by their proper names.

SEC. 8. The summons shall require all persons upon whom served to personally appear at the time and place stated therein and to bring into court the alleged feeble-minded person. No written answer shall be required to the petition, but the cause shall stand for hearing upon the petition on the return day of the summons. The summons shall be made returnable at any time within twenty days after the date thereof. No service of process shall be necessary upon any of the persons named in the petition or whose names are indorsed thereon if they appear or are brought before the court personally without service of summons. Summons in proceedings hereunder may be served by any officer authorized by law to serve processes of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 9. Upon the filing of such petition the court shall appoint two physicians, at least one of whom shall be skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of mental diseases to make an examination of the alleged feeble-minded person to determine his mental and physical condition, and their certificate shall be filed with the court on or before the hearing on the petition. The persons so appointed are empowered to go where such alleged feeble-minded person may be and make such personal examination of him as will enable them to offer an opinion as to his physical and mental condition, and no certificate shall be made by them except after such examination.

SEC. 10. That upon the filing of the petition, or upon motion at any time thereafter, if it shall be made to appear to the court by evidence given under oath that it is for the best interest of the alleged feeble-minded person or of other persons or of the community that such person be at once taken into custody, or that the service of summons will be ineffectual to secure the presence of such person, a warrant may issue on the order of the court directing that such person be taken into custody and brought before the court forthwith or at such time and place as the judge may appoint, and, pending the hearing of the petition, the court may make any order for the detention of such feeble-minded person, or the placing of such feeble-minded person under temporary guardianship of some suitable person, on such person entering into a recognizance for his appearance, as the court shall deem proper. But no such alleged feeble-minded person shall, during the pendency of the hearing of

the petition, be detained in any place provided for the detention of persons charged with or convicted of any criminal or quasicriminal offense.

SEC. 11. At any time after the filing of the petition and pending Proofs to be taken by the final disposition of the case the court may continue the hearing mination. from time to time. The court shall in all cases take proofs as to the financial circumstances of the patient and his relatives legally liable for his support, and shall take proofs as to the alleged condition of such person and his personal and family history, and shall fully investigate the facts before making an order, and if no jury is required the court shall determine the question of whether such person is a feeble-minded person. If the court shall deem it necessary, or if such alleged feeble-minded person or any relative or any person with whom he may reside shall so demand, a jury shall be summoned to determine the question of whether such person is feeble-minded. Such jury shall be selected from the jurors in attendance upon the court or a special jury may be summoned to

SEC. 12. If the court or the jury shall find such alleged feeble-and person discharged minded person not to be feeble-minded as defined in this Act, he minded. shall order the petition dismissed and the person discharged. If the court shall find such alleged feeble-minded person to be feebleminded and subject to be dealt with under this Act, having due regard to all the circumstances appearing on the hearing, the guiding and controlling thought throughout the proceedings to be the welfare of the feeble-minded person and the welfare of the comwelfare of the feeble-minded person and the welfare of the community, the court shall enter a decree directing that such feeble-minded.

Decree placing party
in institution if found
feeble-minded. minded person be placed in the said institution, and such decree so entered shall stand and continue binding upon all persons whom it may concern until rescinded or otherwise regularly superseded or

Sec. 13. If at the time of or before the making of such order a support, to be ordered bond in the penal sum of \$1,000, executed by a surety company otherwise a public. authorized to do business in the District of Columbia, or by two or more sureties to be approved by the court, running to the United States and conditioned for the payment of the support and maintenance of the patient in the manner prescribed by law, shall be delivered to the court, together with the sum of \$50 as an advance payment toward the support of such patient, admission shall be ordered as a private patient, otherwise as a public patient. Such bond, etc. bond and advance payment, together with the order of admission and bond, shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court to the superintendent of the institution. Until such bond and advance payment are delivered to the superintendent the person shall be admitted to the home and training school only as a public patient. At the request of the superintendent the court shall require the sureties on such bond to justify their responsibility anew or order that a new bond be given in place of the original, which justification or new bond shall be transmitted to the superintendent, and unless such justification or bond shall be delivered to the superintendent within thirty days the patient shall from the time of such request be regarded as a public patient.

SEC. 14. If the order for admission is as a public patient and it lie patient, but has an shall appear from the proofs taken in writing as aforesaid that state, payment may be ordered therefrom, the patient has an estate out of which the Government may be ordered therefrom, the patient has an estate out of which the Government may be etc. reimbursed for his maintenance, in whole or in part, the court shall direct in its order of admission the payment out of such estate of the whole or such part of the cost of maintenance of said patient at said institution as it shall deem just, regard being had for the needs of those having a legal right to support out of said estate,

Summoning of jury.

If bond furnished for

Transmissionof

Renewal of bond, etc.

which said order shall remain in full force and effect until modified by proceedings under section 20 of this Act, or until the patient shall be discharged from said institution, and the court committing such patient shall be notified of such discharge.

Proceedings if there

are relatives legally lia-ble for support of pa-

be issued.

sums due, etc.

Enforcement of order.

Person admitted as public may have order changed to private pa-tient upon delivery of bond, etc.

Discharges restricted.

Petition to court for discharge, etc., allowed.

Action of court.

Sec. 15. If the order for admission is as a public patient and the court finds that the patient has not an estate out of which the Government may be fully reimbursed for his maintenance, and if it appears that there are relatives who are legally liable for his support, the court shall issue to such relatives a citation to show cause why they should not be adjudged to pay a portion or all of the expense of maintenance of such patient in the said institution. The citation shall be served at least ten days before the hearing on Order for payment to said citation. If it shall, upon such hearing, appear to the court that such patient has not sufficient estate out of which the Government may properly be fully reimbursed and that he has relatives who are parties to the proceedings and who are legally liable for his support, and who are able to contribute thereto, the court may make an order requiring payment by such relatives of such sum or sums as it may find they are reasonably able to pay and as may be necessary to reimburse the Government for the maintenance of Duty of Board of such patient. Charities to receive Said order shall require the payment of such sums to the Board of Charities annually, semiannually, or quarterly as the court may direct. It shall be the duty of the board to collect the said sums due under sections 14 and 15 and under this section, and to turn the same into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia and the United States in the proportion required by law. Any such order may be enforced against any property of the feeble-minded person or of the person liable or undertaking to maintain him in the same way as if it were a judgment or decree for temporary alimony in a divorce case. Sec. 16. If any person shall be admitted as a public patient, his

order for admission may be changed to that of a private patient by executing and delivering to the court the bond and advance payment for his support mentioned in section 14. Thereupon the court shall make an order changing the admission of said person from a public

to a private patient.

SEC. 17. No feeble-minded person admitted to the said institution pursuant to an order of court as herein provided shall be discharged therefrom except as herein provided, except that nothing herein contained shall abridge the right of petition for the writ of habeas At any time after the admission of the feeble-minded person pursuant to an order of court as herein provided, any of the relatives or friends of the feeble-minded person, or any reputable citizen, or the superintendent of the institution having the feeble-minded person in charge, or the Board of Charities, may petition the court that entered the order of admission to discharge the feeble-minded person. or to vary the order of the court sending the feeble-minded person to the institution. If on the hearing of the petition the court is satisfied that the welfare of the feeble-minded person or the welfare of others or the welfare of the community requires his discharge or a variation of the order, the court may enter such order of discharge or variation Causes for discharges, as the court thinks proper. Discharges and variations of orders may be made for either of the following causes: Because the person adjudged to be feeble-minded is not feeble-minded; because he has so far improved as to be capable of caring for himself; because the relatives or friends of the feeble-minded person are able and willing to supervise, control, care for, and support him, and request his discharge, and in the judgment of the superintendent of the institution having the person in charge no evil consequences are

likely to follow such discharge; but the enumeration of grounds of discharge or variation herein shall not exclude other grounds of discharge or variation which the court, in its discretion, may deem adequate, having due regard for the welfare of the person concerned or the welfare of others or the welfare of the community. On any petition of discharge or variation the court may discharge the feebleminded person from all supervision, control, and care, or make such variation of the order as to maintenance as the court thinks fit under all the circumstances appearing on the hearing of the petition. The to be notified of hearsuperintendent of the institution having the feeble-minded person in charge must be notified of the time and place of hearing on any petition for discharge or variation, as the court shall direct, and no order of discharge or variation shall be entered without giving such superintendent a reasonable opportunity to be heard; and the court may notify such other persons, relatives, and friends of the feebleminded person as the court may think proper of the time and place of the hearing on any petition for discharge or variation of prior order. No person shall be charged with any greater degree of financial responsibility for the support of such feeble-minded person by variation of the order as to maintenance without notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The denial of one petition for not a bar to another.

Denial of one petition for not a bar to another.

Denial of one petition for not a bar to another. different grounds within a reasonable time thereafter, such reasonable time to be determined by the court in its discretion, discouraging frequent, repeated, frivolous, ill-founded petitions for discharge or

SEC. 18. Any person who shall knowingly contrive or who shall person improperly adconspire to have any person adjudged feeble-minded under this Act, a misdemeanor. unlawfully and improperly, or any person who shall violate any provision of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the

court in which such conviction is had. SEC. 19. When a child is brought before the juvenile court of the District of Columbia as a dependent or delinquent child, if it apparently feeble-minded, to have petition fled under this ogist or other evidence, that such person or child is feeble-minded. Act. within the meaning of this Act, the court may adjourn the proceedings and direct some suitable officer of the court or other suitable reputable person to file a petition under this Act; and the court action of court. may order that pending the preparation, filing, and hearing of such petition the person or child be detained in a place of safety or be placed under the guardianship of some suitable person on that person entering into recognizance for his appearance.

SEC. 20. On the conviction by a court of record of competent crime, etc., the court, if jurisdiction of any person of any crime, misdemeanor, or any is feeble-minded, may violation of any ordinance which is in whole or in part a violation direct filing petition. of any statute of the District of Columbia, the court, if satisfied on the testimony of a physician or a psychologist or other evidence that the person or child is feeble-minded within the meaning of this Act, may suspend sentence, or suspend entering an order sending the child to a reformatory, training, or industrial school, and direct that a petition be filed under this Act. When the court directs a Retention pending petition to be filed it may order that pending the preparation, filing, and hearing of the petition, the person or child be detained in a place of safety, or be placed under the guardianship of any suitable person on that person entering into a recognizance for his appearance. If upon the hearing of said petition or upon any subsequent person not feeblehearing under this Act the person is found not to be feeble-minded, the court shall impose sentence.

Notice of variation of

Punishment for.

Sentence imposed if

Transfer to Saint Elizabeths Hospital if patient becomes insane.

Support, etc.

Docket to be kept of all proceedings in feeblemindedness.

Inmates of Boys or Girls Training Schools, if found feeble-minded, may be transferred.

Removal of persons not legal residents of the District.

Paroles, etc., may be granted.

Expense by guardians, etc.

Service on inmates to be only by superintendent.

Return, etc.

No contract by patient allowed unless first approved and entered of record by District Supreme Court.

lif Sec. 21. When any person shall become insane while confined in said institution and the superintendent shall certify in writing that such patient is insane and is not a fit subject for care and maintenance at said institution, the said Supreme Court shall issue an order for his admission to Saint Elizabeths Hospital. Such transfer shall not affect the liability on any bond for private support, or any order for reimbursement for public support, but all such bonds and orders for reimbursement shall be liable and in full force for the cost of maintenance at the said asylum.

SEC. 22. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia shall keep a separate docket of proceedings in feeble-mindedness, upon which shall be made such entries as will, together with the papers filed, preserve a complete and perfect record of each case, the original petitions, writs, and returns made thereto, and the reports of commissions shall be filed with the clerk of the court.

Sec. 23. Whenever the superintendent of the National Training School for Boys or of the National Training School for Girls shall certify to the said court that in his opinion any inmate thereof has become or is feeble-minded, the court shall permit such superintendent or any other reputable citizen of the District of Columbia to file a petition as provided in section 9 of this Act. If such inmate shall be found and adjudged to be feeble-minded, the court shall immediately issue an order for his admission as a public patient to the District Training School.

Sec. 24. The District Training School is intended for the benefit

Charities shall cause any person who has been admitted, but who has not acquired a legal residence in the District, to be removed as soon as possible to the State in which he belongs.

Sec. 25. It shall be within the discretion of the superintendent, under general conditions prescribed by the Board of Charities, to grant paroles to patients where the conditions in the homes in which

of bona fide residents of the District of Columbia. The Board of

grant paroles to patients where the conditions in the homes in which they are to reside are satisfactory and where such paroles are deemed by the superintendent as not injurious to the interest of the patients or the public. The expense of such a vacation shall in every case be borne by the guardian, relatives, or other persons responsible for the care of such patient while on such vacation. It shall be within the discretion of the superintendent to grant a parole for an indefinite period to a patient who has improved sufficiently to warrant such opportunity and when satisfactory supervision for such patient while on such leave is assured. If the conditions of any parole granted under this Act are violated, the patient may be taken up and returned the same as an escaped patient.

Sec. 26. Any citation, order, or process required by law to be served on an inmate of the institution shall be served only by the superintendent or by some one designated in writing by him. Return thereof to the court from which the same issued may be made by the person making such service and such service and return shall have the same force and effect as if it had been made by the United States marshal of the District of Columbia or by the sheriff of the county in which the institution may be located.

SEC. 27. No public or private patient in said institution shall be allowed to execute any contract, deed, will, or other instrument unless such execution shall have first been allowed and approved by an order to be entered of record by the said Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and a certified copy of such order shall be furnished to the superintendent at the time of the execution of such instrument. Such order of the court shall be evidence only of the capacity of such patient to make such instrument.

Sec. 28. The invalidity of any part of this Act shall not be Invalidity of any part construed to affect the validity of any other part capable of having of Act. practical operation and effect without the invalid part.

Sec. 29. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are needed. Inconsistent laws re-

hereby repealed

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 461.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Pearl River at approximately one and one-half miles north of Georgetown, in the State of Mississippi.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 9825.] [Public, No. 579.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for Time extended for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized town, Miss. by Act of Congress approved January 31, 1923, to be built by the Vol. 42, p. 1220, by Act of Congress approved January 31, 1923, to be built by the Wol. 42, p. 1220, Great Southern Lumber Company across the Pearl River at approximately one and one-half miles north of Georgetown, in the State of Mississippi, 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

Amendment.

hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 462.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of the -Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925 [H. R. 10020.] [Public, No. 580.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the follow- appropriations. ing 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, 1926, namely:

Secretary's Office.

# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

#### SALARIES

Secretary of the Interior, \$12,000; First Assistant Secretary, and office personnel. Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," Sold tions of appropriations, contained in the Classification Act of 1925, Salaries limited tions or portions of appropriations, contained in the Classification Act. payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this restriction not applicable to clerical-shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical mechanical service. service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose duced. compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position duction. tion in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment higher rates permitted. of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The

Secretary, Assistants,

under Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Transfers to another osition without re-

Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other

Clerk to sign land patents.

Chief clerk to be executive officer and may sign official papers.

Contingent expenses. R. S., sec. 3683, p. 723. law. One clerk of grade 1, clerical, administrative, and fiscal service, who shall be designated by the President, to sign land patents.

The chief clerk of the Department of the Interior shall be the chief executive officer of the department and may be designated by the Secretary to sign official papers and documents, including the authorization of expenditures from the contingent and other appropriations for the department, its bureaus and offices, section 3683 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the

Department contingent expenses.

Property damages.

penses.

Newspapers. R. S., sec. 192, p. 30.

Stationery, etc.

Additional, from specified appropria-

tion fund.

periodicals, Books, etc.

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; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any bureau, office, or service of the department; 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; postage stamps to prepay postage on Disbarment ex- matter addressed to Postal Union countries and for special-delivery stamps for use in the United States; expense of taking testimony and preparing the same, in connection with disbarment proceedings instituted against persons charged with improper practices before the department, its bureaus and offices; not exceeding \$450 for the purchase of newspapers, notwithstanding the provisions of section 192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and other absolutely necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for, including traveling expenses, fuel and lights, typewriting and labor-saving machines, \$76,000.

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, \$73,000; and, in addition thereto, sums amounting to \$90,000 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1926, as follows: Surveying public lands, \$3,500; protecting public lands and timber, \$2,000; contingent expenses local land offices, \$3,500; Geological Survey, \$2,000; Bureau of Mines, \$17,000; Indian Service, \$35,000; Freedmen's Hospital, \$500; Saint Elizabeths Hospital, \$3,500; National Park Service, \$5,000; Bureau Provision to reclamation, \$18,000: Provided, That any unexpended portion of this amount shall revert and be credited to the reclamation fund; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to and constitute, together with the first-named sum of \$73,000, the total appropriation for stationery for the department and its several bureaus and offices for the fiscal year 1926.

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 by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, to be available for a common library for the joint use of the several offices and bureaus named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: Office of the Secretary, \$600; Indian Service, \$200; Bureau of Education, \$1,250; Bureau of Reclamation, \$1,500; Geological Survey, \$2,000; Bureau of Mines, \$3,500; National Park Service, \$500; General Land Office, \$500.

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of Minor purchases in open market. services for the Department of the Interior, the bureaus and offices thereof, including Howard University and the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, at the seat of government, as well as those located in the field outside the District of Columbia, may be made in open chas market without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the R Revised Statutes of the United States, in the manner common among pp. 733, 738. business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed \$100 in any instance.

For per diem at not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence to four 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, \$8,000: Provided, That the four inspectors shall not receive per diem in lieu of subsistence for a longer period than thirty days at any one time at the seat of government.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, Department and buincluding all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, except the Alaska Railroad, the National Park Service, the Geological Survey, the the annual reports of the department and of all its bureaus and ports limited. ceed a total of one thousand two hundred and fifty pages.
For the Alaska Railroad, not to exceed \$6,300 of the amount

appropriated herein for maintenance and operation of railroads in Alaska shall be available for printing and binding.

For the National Park Service: For printing and binding, \$25,000. ice 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, \$102,300; for miscellaneous printing and bind-

ing, \$12,700; in all, \$115,000. 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, not to exceed \$37,500; for miscellaneous printing and binding, not to exceed \$10,000; not to exceed in all, \$41,000:

Provided, That the unexpended balance of \$36,788.90 of the approUse of unexpended balance for lighter coal, priation of \$100,000 made by the Act approved February 25, 1919, etc., experiments.

Vol. 40, p. 1154. ing and binding, not to exceed \$10,000; not to exceed in all, \$47,500: for experiments and investigations, and so forth, with reference to lignite coals and peat is made available to the extent of not more than \$6,000 for publication of reports of such experiments and investigations, and any balance of the said original appropriation remaining unexpended or unobligated July 1, 1925, shall thereupon be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury.

For the Patent Office: For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, prints, and labels, exclusive of illustrations;

Office allotments.

Open market purnases. R. S., secs. 3709, 3744,

Inspectors' expenses.

Proviso.

Printing and bind-

Alaska Railroad.

National Park Serv-Geological Survey.

Mines Bureau.

Patent Office.

and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly and annual indices, \$810,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, \$70,000; in all, \$880,000.

Solicitor's Office

## OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

Office personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$120,920.

General Land Of-

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE

### SALARIES

Commissioner, office personnel.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$805,000.

## GENERAL EXPENSES, GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Per diem, etc., investigations.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence, at not exceeding \$4, of examiners and of clerks detailed to inspect offices in the 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, \$3,000.

Maps. Distribution.

For connected and separate United States and other maps, prepared in the General Land Office, \$15,000, 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.

State and Territorial maps.

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 Gen-

Enlarged homesteads.

eral Land Office, \$1,300.

Surveyor General. Office abolished.

The office of surveyor general is hereby abolished, effective July 1, 1925, and the administration of all activities theretofore in charge of surveyors general, including the necessary personnel, all records, furniture, and other equipment, and all supplies of their respective offices, are hereby transferred to and consolidated with the Field Surveying Service, under the jurisdiction of the United States Supervisor of Surveys, who shall hereafter administer same in association with the surveying operations in his charge and under such

Administration, etc., transferred to I Surveying Service.

Surveying expenses.

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regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide.

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, \$840,290: 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

Provisos Section corner monuments.

durable monuments to be used for public land survey corners wherever practicable: Provided further, That not to exceed \$10,000 of ployees. this appropriation may be expended for salaries of employees of the field surveying service temporarily detailed to the General Land Office: Provided further, That not to exceed \$15,000 of this appro-Oregon and Call-fornia Railroad lands, priation may be used for the survey, classification, and sale of the etc. lands and timber of the so-called Oregon and California Railroad lands and the Coos 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.

Reproducing plats of surveys: To enable the Commissioner of the surveys. 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, and for reproducing by photolithography original plats of

surveys prepared in the offices of surveyors general, \$6,000.

Registers: For salaries and commissions of registers of district land offices, at not exceeding \$3,000 per annum each, \$175,000: Pro- fices. Vol. 42, p. 208, vided, That the offices of register and receiver of such land offices as may now have two officials shall be consolidated, effective July 1, 1925, and the applicable provisions of the Act approved October 28,

1921, shall be followed in effecting such consolidations.

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 and of clerks transferred in the interest of the public service from one district land office to another: Provided, That no expenses chargeable to the Government shall be incurred by registers in the conduct of local land offices except upon previous specific authorization by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, \$350,000.

Depredations on public timber, protecting public lands, and settlement of claims for swamp land and swamp-land indemnity: For land claims

Ante. D. 1142 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, \$420,000, including not exceeding \$35,000 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 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 expenses 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 tries. 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, \$15,000: 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.

Detailed field em-

Oil lands.

Registers. Consolidation of of-

Contingent expenses.

Ante, p. 1142.

Per diem subsistence.

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Proviso.
Expenses limited.

Vehicles, etc.

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In Alaska.

Hearings in land en-

ProvisaDeposition fees.

National forests. Advertising restora-tion of lands in.

Opening Indian reservations.

Proviso. Reimbursement.

Northern land grant.

Balance for classifying, etc., to be covered in. Vol. 38, p. 1148. Vol. 40, p. 18.

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, \$2,000.

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 1926: 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, \$1,000.

The unexpended balance of \$1,576.45 remaining to the credit of the appropriation of \$2,055.67 authorized in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved September 8, 1916, for examination and classification of lands within the limits of the Northern Pacific grant and made available until expended by the Deficiency Act of April 17, 1917, shall be carried to the surplus fund and be covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

Indian Affairs Buтеал.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

#### SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$381,500.

General expenses.

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF INDIAN SERVICE

Special agents, etc.

For pay of special agents, for traveling and incidental expenses of such special agents, including sleeping-car fare, and a per diem of not to exceed \$4 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; for telegraph and telephone toll messages on business pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington; and for other necessary expenses of the Indian Service for which no other appropriation is available, \$107,000: 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.

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Provisos. Competency Com-mission, Five Civilized Tribes.

Other Indians.

Supplies. Purchase, transportation, etc.

Provisos Only houses

Limitation on payments.

Inspectors.

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, \$500,000: three ware Provided, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the maintenance of to exceed three warehouses in the Indian Service: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in payment for any services except bill therefor is rendered within one year from the time the service is performed. For pay of special Indian Service inspector and four Indian

Service inspectors, and actual traveling and incidental expenses, and not to exceed \$4 per diem in lieu of subsistence when actually employed on duty in the field away from home or designated head-

quarters, \$22,000.

For pay of seventy judges of Indian courts where tribal relations courts.

now exist, \$8,400.

For pay of Indian police, including chiefs of police at not to exceed \$60 per month each and privates at not to exceed \$40 per month each, to be employed in maintaining order, for purchase of equipments and supplies, and for rations for policemen at nonration agencies, \$177,760.

For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and traffic. deleterious drugs, including peyote, among Indians, \$22,000.

For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of 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, \$150,000: 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: 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. 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 horsedrawn 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 passengercarrying 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 war Department. motor-propelled vehicles shall be purchased from the War Depart-

ment, if practicable.

### EXPENSES IN PROBATE MATTERS

For the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian Determining heirs of deceased allottees. allottees having right, title, or interest in any trust or restricted property, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$83,680, reimbursable as provided by existing law: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use not to exceed \$17,000 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 \$83,680 appropriated herein: Provided further, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the Osage Indians nor to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

For salaries and expenses of such attorneys and other employees and Quapaws. 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, \$40,000: Provided, suits instituted or conducted by such attorneys, \$40,000: Provided, Attorneys, etc., re-That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay-stricted to civil service eligibles. ment of attorneys or other employees unless appointed after a competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission and from an eligible list furnished by such commission.

Judges, Indian

Indian police

Agency buildings. Purchase, construc-tion, repairs, etc.

Provisos. Supervising work,

Heat and light to em-

Vehicles. Allowance for maintenance, repairs, etc.

Provisos. Purchases limited.

Probate matters.

Provisos. Clerks in the Indian

Tribes excepted.

Five Civilized Tribes

Proviso.

#### EXPENSES OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS

Citizen commission.

For expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners, \$10,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,560 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Indian lands.

## INDIAN LANDS

Surveying, allotting in severalty, etc.

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Proviso.
Use in New Mexico and Arizona restricted.

Advertising expenses, sales of lands

Pueblo Indians. Special attorney for.

Five Civilized Tribes. Sales of tribal lands, etc. payable from pro-

Choctaw and Chicklands.

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Collecting rents.

schools.

Apportionment of allotments, etc., for fiscal year.

Specified salaries.

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, \$50,000, reimbursable: 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.

For the payment of newspaper advertisements of sales of Indian lands, \$1,000, reimbursable from payments by purchasers of costs of sale, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the

Interior may prescribe.

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.

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 asaw coal and asphalt 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, \$6,860, to be paid from the proceeds of sales of such tribal lands and property: Provided, That not to exceed \$2,000 of such amount may be used in connection with the collection of rents of unallotted Continuing tribal 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 the governor of the Chickasaw Nation and chief of the Choctaw Nation and one mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations at salaries at the rate heretofore paid and the chief of the Creek Nation at a salary not to exceed \$600 per annum, and one attorney each for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes employed under

contract approved by the President under existing law: Provided

further, That the expenses of any of the above-named officials shall

Pay restriction.

not exceed \$1,500 per annum each for chiefs and governor except in the case of tribal attorneys whose expenses shall be determined and limited by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, not to exceed \$2,000: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is Repairs, etc., to hereby empowered, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 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.

For the purchase of lands for the homeless Indians in California, california.

Purchase of land for. including improvements thereon, for the use and occupancy of said Indians, \$7,000, said funds to be expended under such regulations and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For the purchase of land, with sufficient water right attached, for vada. the Temoak Band of homeless Indians in Ruby Valley, Nevada, \$25,000.

For the purchase of lands, including improvements thereon, not of Mississippi.

Full-blood Choctaws of Mississippi.

Full-blood Choctaws of Mississippi.

Purchase of lands, exceeding eighty acres for any one family, for the use and occupancy etc., for of the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi, 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 carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act pro-North Carolina.

Final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of affairs of.

Eastern Cherokees of North Carolina.

Final disposition of affairs of. Cherokee Indians in North Carolina," approved June 4, 1924, \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance and support and improvement of the homesteads Maintenance, supoff the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklaport, etc., of homesteads, etc. homa, \$150,000, 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, 1926, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

## INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVANCEMENT

For the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on etc. Indian reservations and allotments, and to educate Indians in the proper care of forests; for the employment of suitable persons as matrons to teach Indian women and girls housekeeping and other household duties, for necessary traveling expenses of such matrons, and for furnishing necessary equipments and supplies and renting quarters for them where necessary; for the conducting of experiments on Indian school or agency farms designed to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, cotton, and fruits, and for the employment of practical farm- men. ers 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, \$422,000, of which sum not less than \$50,000 shall be nurses used for the employment of field matrons and nurses: Provided, That the foregoing shall not, as to timber, apply to the Menominee Indian vation. Soil, Reservation in Wisconsin: Provided further, That not to exceed ments. \$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, Pay not affected by vegetables, and fruits: Provided also, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, nurses, and other hospital

Homeless Indians in

Temoak Indians, Ne-Lands, etc., for.

Ante, p. 376.

Report to Congress.

Industrial work, etc.

Timber preservation,

Matrons.

Agricultural experi-

Farmers and stock-

Field matrons and Provisos Menominee etc., experi-

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Encouraging farming, etc., for self support.

Provisos. Repayment.

Limitations.

Payment for de-stroyed diseased live-stock.

Water supply.

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.

For the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among the Indians and to aid them in the culture of fruits, grains, and other crops, \$158,000, 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, 1932: 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.

For reimbursing Indians for livestock 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, \$10,000.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

Increasing grazing ranges, etc., by developing, etc., on reservations.

Condition.

Proviso.

Papago villages, Arizona Pumping plants.

Navajos and Hopis. Developing water supply for, on reser-vations in Arizona and New Mexico.

Pueblo Indian lands, New Mexico. Sinking wells on, etc.

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.

For operation and maintenance of pumping plants for distribution of a water supply for Papago Indian villages in southern Arizona, \$18,000.

For continuing the development of a water supply for the Navajo and Hopi Indians on the Hopi 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.

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, \$4,300.

Irrigation and drain-

Construction, main-tenance, etc., of proj-ects on reservations.

### IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

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, in not to exceed the following Allotments to dis amounts, respectively:

tricts.

Irrigation district one: Colville Reservation, Washington, \$5,000; Irrigation district two: Walker River Reservation, Nevada, \$5,000; Western Shoshone Reservation, Idaho and Nevada. \$2.000: Shivwits, Utah, \$500;

Irrigation district three: Tongue River, Montana, \$750;

Irrigation district four: Ak Chin Reservation, Arizona, \$4,000; Chiu Chiu pumping plants, Arizona, \$6,000; Coachella Valley pumping plants, California, \$4,000; Hoopa Valley, California, \$20,000; Morongo Reservation, California, \$3,500; Pala Reservation and Rincon Reservation, California, \$2,000; miscellaneous projects, \$5,000:

Irrigation district five: New Mexico Pueblos, \$10,000; Zuni Reservation, New Mexico, \$7,500; Navajo and Hopi, miscellaneous projects, Arizona and New Mexico, including Tes-nos-pos, Moencopi Wash, Kin-le-chee, Wide Ruins, Red Lake, Corn Creek, Wepo Wash, Oraibi Wash, and Polacca Wash, \$10,000; Southern Ute Reservation,

Colorado, \$13,000;

For necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of Indian irrigation projects, including salaries of not to exceed five supervising engineers, for pay of one chief irrigation engineer, one assistant chief irrigation engineer, one superintendent of irrigation competent to pass upon water rights, one field cost accountant, and for traveling and incidental expenses of officials penses. and employees of the Indian irrigation service, including sleepingcar fare and a per diem not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence when actually employed in the field and away from designated headquarters, \$75,000;

For necessary surveys and investigations to determine the feasi-projects, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 858. bility 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;

For reconnaissance work along the upper waters of the San Juan River. Investigating, in La River in La Plata County, Colorado, to determine the water supply available for irrigation of lands in that vicinity by gravity and to gating lands, etc. determine whether or not such supply can be augmented by the impounding of flood waters and whether there are any feasible reservoir sites should investigations develop the feasibility of impounding such flood waters for irrigation purposes, \$10,000. Said sum or any part thereof that may be expended for this work shall be charged to lands that may hereafter be benefited by reason of these investigations, and before any development pursuant to investigations made under authority of this Act shall be carried out the Secretary of the Interior shall execute with the landowners to be so benefited contracts providing for payment of the money expended;

For cooperative stream gauging with the United States Geo-

logical Survey, \$850;

In all, for irrigation on Indian reservations, not to exceed \$130,-000, together with the unexpended balance of \$45,915.21 remaining from the appropriation of \$335,000 for such purposes in the Act approved August 1, 1914, 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.

Administration Supervising engi-

Traveling, etc. ex-

Investigating new

Charged to lands benefited.

Stream gauging.

Reimbursement. Unexpended balances available. Vol. 38, p. 582.

> Procisos. Use restricted.

Flood damages, etc.

Limitation.

Gila River Reserva-

dian lands. Vol. 33, p. 1081.

Repayment. Vol. 37, p. 522.

Diverting river water to Pinal County lands,

Repayment. Vol. 39, p. 130.

San Carlos Reserva tion, Ariz. Coolidge Dam across Canyon of river, con-

structing, etc.

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Provisos. Purchase of land, etc.

Reimbursement. Ante, p. 476.

Colorado River Ressystem.

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Repayment.

Ganado project, Ariz. Operating.

San Xavier Reservation, Ariz. Pumping plants.

San Carlos Reservation, Ariz.

Proviso. Reimbursement to tribe.

Yuma Reservation. Calif. zona.

Repayment. Vol. 36, p. 1063.

Fort Hall Reservaon, Idano.
Operating irrigation Idaho, \$15,000.

For continuing the work of constructing the irrigation system for Continuing irrigation the irrigation of the lands of the Pima Indians in the vicinity of system for Pima In- Secretor on the Gila River Indian Recorvation Arizona within the Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, within the limit of cost fixed by the Act of March 3, 1905 (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page 1081), \$5,000; and for maintenance and operation of the pumping plants and canal systems \$15,000; in all, \$20,000, reimbursable as provided in section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 522).

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, Arizona, reimbursable as provided in the Indian Appropriation Act approved May 18, 1916, \$200,000, of which amount not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for acquiring by purchase or condemnation proceedings lands needed for necessary rights

of way in connection with the construction of the project.

For commencement of construction work on a dam across the Canyon of the Gila River near San Carlos, Arizona, to be hereafter known as the Coolidge Dam, for the purpose, first, of providing For irrigating Reser- water for the irrigation of lands allotted to the Pima Indians on vation lands, etc. the Gila River Reservation; and, second, for the irrigation of such other lands in public or private ownership as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior can be served water impounded by said dam without diminishing the supply necessary for said Indian lands as provided for in the Act approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 475 and 476), \$450,000, to be immediately available: Provided, That said sum, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be available for purchase and acquiring of land and necessary rights of way needed in connection with the construction of the project: And provided further, That the total amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to the Treasury of the United States in accordance with said Act of June 7, 1924.

For continuing the construction of the necessary canals and ervation, Ariz.

Extending irrigation laterals for the utilization of water from the pumping plant on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona, as provided in the Act of April 4, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 273), \$10,000; and for maintaining and operating the pumping plant, canals, and structures, \$10,000; in all, \$20,000, reimbursable as provided in the aforesaid Act.

> For operation and maintenance of the Ganado irrigation project, Arizona, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, \$2,800.

> For operation and maintenance of the pumping plants on the San Xavier Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$5,000, reimbursable out of any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

For the operation and maintenance of pumping plants and for Operating pumping the drilling of wells and installation of additional pumping plants plants, for the irrigation of lands on the San Carlos Reservation in Arizona, \$8,760, 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.

For reclamation and maintenance charges on Indian lands within Advancing charges the Yuma Reservation, California, and on ten acres within each of on lands in, and Ari-the alexen Yuma homesteed entiring in Aniversa, under the Yuma the eleven Yuma homestead entries in Arizona, under the Yuma reclamation project, \$31,290, reimbursable as provided by the Act of March 3, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 1063).

For maintenance and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation system,

For completion of the enlarging, relocating, and repairing of Enlarging system, for ceded lands, canals, structures, and dam, and replacing of structures of the irriga- etc. tion 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 568), the same to be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of said Act of May 24, 1922, \$30,000: Provided, That the unexpended balance of \$135,600 of the appropriation of \$300,- balance 000, made by the Act of May 24, 1922, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes as specified in said Act.

For maintenance and operation, including repairs of the irriga-Montana. Fort Belknap Reservation, in Montana, \$25,000, vation. reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April

4, 1910.

For continuing construction, maintenance and operation of the Hathead Reservairrigation systems on the Flathead Indian Reservation, in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of any necessary rights or property, \$35,000, of which \$10,000 shall be available only for the completion of the Taber feed canal (reimbursable).

For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the tion. Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase of

any necessary rights or property, \$8,000 (reimbursable).

For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the tion. Blackfeet Reserva-Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, including the purchase

of any necessary rights or property, \$5,000 (reimbursable).

For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments from tribal funds. payable to the Two Leggings Water Users' Association, and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians irrigable thereunder, \$16,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

For operation and maintenance of the irrigation system on the ervation, Nev. Operating system.

Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada, \$3,500, reimbursable from any Operating system. Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada, \$3,500, reimbursable from any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.

For reclamation and maintenance charges on lands allotted to Nev. Payment of charges Painte Indians within the Newlands project, Nevada, \$6,000; for on Painte allotments. payment of annual drainage assessments against said lands \$2,500; in all, \$8,500, reimbursable from any funds of the said Indians now or hereafter available.

For completing the reconstruction and for operation and main- Laguna and Acoma nance of the irrigation system for the Laguna and Acoma Indians. Operating irrigation tenance of the irrigation system for the Laguna and Acoma Indians in New Mexico, \$4,000, reimbursable by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may

prescribe.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the Hogback Navajo Reservation, irrigation project on that part of the Navajo Reservation in New Operating Hogback Irrigation project on. Mexico under the jurisdiction of the San Juan Indian School, \$5,000, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For all purposes necessary for the construction, operation, and Mex. Operating, etc., promaintenance of the San Juan Pueblo project, New Mexico, \$5,000.

For repair of damage to irrigation systems resulting from flood Mex.

Repairing flood damage. and for flood protection of irrigable lands on the several pueblos ages. in New Mexico, \$5,000.

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Fort Peck Reserva-

Crow Reservation.

Repayment.

Newlands project,

San Juan Pueblo, N.

Klamath Reservation, Oreg.

Operating, etc., projets on, from tribal funds.

Uncompangre, etc., Utes.

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Yakima Reservation. Wash.

Operating Toppen-ish-Simcoe system. Vol. 41, p. 28.

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Damages for drainage of Mud Lake.

Constructing part of Satus unit, etc.

Repayment.

Unexpended irrigation balances covered into the Treasury.

Blackfeet Reservation, Mont.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Modoc Point, Sand Creek, Fort Creek, Crooked Creek, and miscellaneous irrigation projects on the Klamath Reservation, \$8,940, 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.

For continuing the construction of lateral distributing systems to Continuing irrigation irrigate the allotted lands of the Uncompangre, Uintah, and White River Utes in Utah, and to maintain existing irrigation systems authorized under the Act of June 21, 1906, \$16,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Sec-

retary of the Interior.

For operation and maintenance, including repairs, of the Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation unit, on the Yakima Reservation. Washington, reimbursable as provided by the Act of June 30, 1919 (Forty-

first Statutes at Large, page 28), \$3,500.

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 continuing construction and enlargement of the Wapato irri-

gation 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, \$10,000: Provided, That the entire cost of said irrigation and Vol. 39, p. 154.
Payment to land- conditions and terms of the Act of May 18, 1916: Provided further, owners for damages,
That the funds hereby appropriated shall be available for the reimdrainage system shall be reimbursed to the United States under the bursement 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: And provided further, That not to exceed \$100 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for settlement of damages caused in connection with the drainage of Mud Lake.

For operation and maintenance of the Satus unit of the Wapato project that can be irrigated by gravity from the drainage water from the Wapato project, Yakima Reservation, Washington, \$5,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary

of the Interior may prescribe.

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.

For the extension of canals and laterals on the ceded portion of Extending irrigation the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, to provide for the irrigation to additional lands. 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, and for continuing the work of constructing an irrigation system within the diminished reservation, including the Big Wind River and Dry Creek Canals, and including the maintenance and operation of completed canals, \$50,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law.

The following unexpended balances of the appropriations here-inafter enumerated shall be covered into the Treasury and carried to the surplus fund immediately upon the approval of this Act:

"Irrigation system, Blackfeet Reservation, Montana (reimbursable)," Act of May 25, 1918, \$890.31;

"Irrigation system, Fort Peck Reservation, Montana (reimburs- Fort Peck Reservaable)," Act of May 25, 1918, \$26,192.82;

"Irrigation system, Klamath Reservation, Oregon (reimburs-tion, Oregon able)," Act of June 30, 1913, \$2,743;

"Irrigation system, Klamath Reservation, Utah (reimbursable)," Unitah Reservation, Wind River Reservation, Act of March 2, 1917, \$378.09;

"Irrigation system, Wind River Diminished Reservation, Wyo-wind River Reservation (reimbursable)," Act of May 25, 1918, \$3,349.45;

"Maintenance and operation, irrigation system, Pima Indian Ariz. Lands, Arizona (reimbursable)," Act of May 25, 1918, \$102.50;

"Modoc Point Irrigation System, Klamath Reservation, Oregon Modoc Point Irrigation System, Klamath Reservation, Oregon Modoc Point Irrigation System, Oregon tion System, Oregon (reimbursable)," Act of May 18, 1916, \$145;

In all, \$33,801.17.

#### EDUCATION

For the support of Indian day and industrial schools not other- schools. wise provided for, and other educational and industrial purposes in connection therewith, \$2,445,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$40,000 of this appropriation may be used for the support and education of deaf and dumb or blind or mentally deficient Indian children: Provided further, That \$3,500 of this appropriation may be used shattas in Texas. for the education and civilization of the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in Texas: Provided further, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the above appropriation may be used for providing additional school facilities for the Pueblo and Hopi Indians: Provided further, That not more than \$20,000 of the above appropriation may be used for the education of the full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi by establishing, equipping, and maintaining day schools, including the purchase of land and the construction of necessary buildings and their equipment, and for the tuition of full-blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian children enrolled in the public schools: Provided with diminished at-further, That all reservation and nonreservation boarding schools tendance discontinued. with an average attendance of less than forty-five and eighty pupils, respectively, shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1926. 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 tinued. 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 1926: And provided further, That all moneys appro- the Treasury. priated for any school discontinued pursuant to this Act or for other cause shall be returned immediately to the Treasury of the United States: And provided further, That not more than \$350,000 of the schools. amount herein appropriated may be expended for the tuition of Indian children enrolled in the public schools under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but formal quired.

No contracts recontracts shall not be required for compliance with section 3744 R.S., sec. 3744, p. 738. contracts shall not be required for compliance with section 3744 of the Revised Statutes: And provided further, That no part of specified schools. this appropriation shall be used for the support of Indian day and industrial schools where specific appropriation is made.

For collection and transportation of pupils to and from Indian pils. 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 \$7,000 of this sum may be used for obtaining remunerative employment for Indians and, when necessary, for payment of transportation and other expenses to their places of employment: Provided further. That when practicable such transportation and expenses shall be refunded and shall be re-

Education.

Provisos. Deaf and dumb, blind, etc.

Pueblos and Hopis.

Full-blood Choctaws.

Transfer of pupils.

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Tuition in public

Obtaining employ-

Repayment.

Alaska pupils.

turned 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 buildings. Repairs, improve-ments, etc.

For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of school buildings, including the purchase of necessary lands and the

Proviso Limitation. installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, \$175,000: Provided, That not more than \$7,500 out of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction at any one school or institution unless herein expressly authorized. For support and education of Indian pupils at the following

Support, etc., at designated boarding schools.

Fort Mojave, Ariz.

boarding schools in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively: Fort Mojave, Arizona: For two hundred and fifty pupils, \$56,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and im-

Phoenix, Ariz.

provements, \$10,000; Phoenix, Arizona: For eight hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed \$1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$191,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,000; for purchase of approximately 18 acres

of land adjacent to the school farm, \$11,000;

Truxton Canyon,

Truxton Canyon, Arizona: For two hundred pupils, \$45,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$8,000;

Theodore Roosevelt School, Fort Apache,

Theodore Roosevelt Indian School, Fort Apache, Arizona: For four hundred and fifty pupils, \$101,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$17,500;

Sherman Institute, Calif.

Sherman Institute, Riverside, California: For nine hundred pupils, including not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$202,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including completion of additional buildings, \$27,500

Fort Bidwell, Calif.

Fort Bidwell Indian School, California: For one hundred pupils, \$25,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000;

Haskell Institute,

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas: For eight hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed \$1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$191,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$21,400; for completion of remodeling of heating and power plant, \$17,000; for drainage work, \$3,800; for enlarging and repairing teachers' quarters, \$10,000;

Kans.

Pleasant. Mount Pleasant, Michigan: For three hundred and fifty pupils, \$78,750; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$12,000;

Mich. Pipestone, Minn.

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Pipestone, Minnesota: For two hundred and fifty pupils, \$56,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and im-

Genoa, Nebr.

provements, \$9,500; Genoa, Nebraska: For five hundred pupils, \$112,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements,

\$15,000; Carson City, Nevada: For four hundred and twenty-five pupils,

Carson City, Nev.

\$95,625; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs N. and improvements, \$16,500;

Albuquerque. Mex.

Proviso.

Albuquerque, New Mexico: For eight hundred pupils, \$180,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including construction of additional sleeping porches, \$23,000: Provided, That the money for the sleeping porches shall be immediately available;

Sleeping porches. Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Santa Fe, New Mexico: For four hundred and fifty pupils, \$101,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$13,000; for water supply, \$3,000;

Charles H. Burke School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico: For five School, Fort Wingate, hundred pupils, \$100,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and N. Mex. general repairs and improvements, \$31,500; for construction of a Constinue of the construction of the cons school building and an assembly hall, \$100,000, to be immediately available; for construction and extension of water, light, and sewer systems, \$18,500, to be immediately available; and for equipment, \$50,000;

Cherokee, North Carolina: For three hundred pupils, \$67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$8,000; for purchase of additional land as authorized by the Act of June 4, 1924, \$10,000, to be immediately available;

Bismarck, North Dakota: For one hundred and fifteen pupils, \$28,750; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs

and improvements, \$7,200;

Fort Totten Indian School, Fort Totten, North Dakota: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$12,000;

Wahpeton, North Dakota: For two hundred and twenty pupils, \$49,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs

and improvements, \$8,700:

Chilocco, Oklahoma: For eight hundred pupils, including not to exceed \$2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$160,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$18,000;

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, Oklahoma: Training School, or the orphan Indian children of the State of Oklahoma belong-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, \$59,850; for repairs and improvements, \$6,500; for the enlargement of the school building so as to provide four additional class rooms not to exceed \$20,000, to be immediately available;

Chemawa, Salem, Oregon: For eight hundred and fifty Indian Oreg. pupils, including native Indian pupils brought from Alaska, including not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$191,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$17,000: Provided, That except upon the individual order of the Secretary of the Interior, no part of this appro- ka natives. priation shall be used for the support or education at said school of any native pupil brought from Alaska after January 1, 1925;

Flandreau, South Dakota: For three hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils, \$84,375; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including the beginning of a

new heating plant, \$11,700;

Pierre, South Dakota: For two hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils, \$61,875; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$10,500;

Rapid City, South Dakota: For three hundred and fifteen Indian pupils, \$70,875; for pay of superintendent, drayage and general re-

pairs and improvements, including repair of roads, \$9,400;

Hayward, Wisconsin: For one hundred and fifty Indian pupils, \$37.500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$9,000;

Tomah, Wisconsin: For three hundred and twenty-five Indian pupils, \$73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including rebuilding barn and shops, \$11.500;

Shoshone Reservation, Wyoming: For one hundred and thirty- shoshone tion, Wyo. five Indian pupils, \$33,750; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,700;

In all, for above-named boarding schools, not to exceed, \$3,000,000.

Constructing build-

Cherokee, N. C.

Additional land. Aute. p. 381.

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Fort Totten, N. Dak.

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Rapid City, S. Dak.

Hayward, Wis.

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Chippewas of Minnesota.

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Chippewas of Mississippi, Minn. Schools. of the Vol. 16, p. 720. Restriction.

Osages in Oklahoma. Educating children, from tribal funds.

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Uintah and Du-chesne Counties, Utah. Aid to public schools 1, from Ute tribal funds

Proviso. Equality of Indian

Conservation of health, etc.

Relieving distress preventing contagious diseases, etc.

Provisos. Use for general treat-

Allotments to speci-fied sanatoria and hospitals.

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, \$75,000, to be immediately available: Provided, That the said Secretary may expend said funds, in his discretion, in establishing or enlarging day or industrial schools.

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.

For support of a school or schools for the Chippewas of the Mississippi in Minnesota (article 3, treaty of March 19, 1867), \$4,500: 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 education of Osage children, including repairs to buildings, \$20,620, 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 renewal of the present contract with the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, except that there shall not be expended more than \$200 for annual support and education of any one pupil.

For aid to the common schools in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations and the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma, \$155,000, 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.

For support and maintenance of day and industrial schools among etc. Support and maintenance the erection and repairs of school schools. buildings, \$250,000, 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).

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.

## RELIEF OF DISTRESS AND CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

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, \$700,000: 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:

Arizona: Indian Oasis Hospital, \$11,820; Navajo Sanatorium, \$11,920; Phoenix Sanatorium, \$57,300; Pima Hospital, \$14,720; Truxton Canyon Camp Hospital, \$6,000; California: Hoopa Valley Hospital, \$12,020;

Idaho: Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, \$46,370; Iowa: Sac and Fox Sanatorium, \$46,930;

Montana: Blackfeet Hospital, \$17,760; Fort Peck Hospital, \$20,000;

Nebraska: Winnebago Hospital, \$22,370;

Nevada: Carson Hospital, \$14,060; Pyramid Lake Sanatorium, \$30,000;

New Mexico: Jicarilla Hospital, \$12,220; Laguna Sanatorium,

\$20,130; Mescalero Hospital, \$12,360;

North Dakota: Turtle Mountain Hospital, \$12,160;

Oklahoma: Cheyenne and Arapahoe Hospital, \$12,600; Choctaw and Chickasaw Hospital, \$42,600; Shawnee Sanatorium, \$40,000;

South Dakota: Crow Creek Hospital, \$9,840; Washington: Spokane Hospital, \$14,720.

For constructing and equipping a girls' dormitory for the housing of patients being treated for tuberculosis in the Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, Idaho, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 533), \$50,000.

For the equipment and maintenance of the asylum for insane Indians at Canton, South Dakota, for incidental and all other expenses necessary for its proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, improvements, and for necessary expense of transporting insane Indians to and from said asylum, \$47,000; for deep well, \$3,000; in all, \$50,000.

## GENERAL SUPPORT AND CIVILIZATION

For general support and civilization of Indians, including pay of employees, in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

In Arizona, \$200,000; In California, \$55,000;

Seminole Indians of Florida, \$15,000 Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, \$18,000;

Full-blood Choctaw Indians, of Mississippi, \$10,500;

Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, \$20,000;

Flathead Agency, Montana, \$14,000; Fort Peck Agency, Montana, \$30,000; Blackfeet Agency, Montana, \$76,000;

Rocky Boy Band of Chippewas and other indigent and homeless

Indians in Montana, \$6,800;

In Nevada, \$25,000; In New Mexico, \$160,000;

Sioux of Devils Lake, North Dakota, \$7,000;

Fort Berthold Agency, North Dakota, \$15,000; Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas, North Dakota, \$17,000; Wichita and affiliated bands who have been collected on the reser-

vations set apart for their use and occupation in Oklahoma, \$5,600;

For expenses of administration of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, and the compensation of employees, \$197,000: Provided, That a report shall be made to Congress on the first Monday of December, 1926, by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Congress.

Tribes through the Secretary of the Interior, showing in detail the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by this provision;

Arizona.

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Iowa. Montana.

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Sioux of different tribes, Nebr., N. and S. Dak. Teachers, etc. Vol. 15, p. 640.

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Kansas and Kickapoo Indians of Oklahoma, \$4,000; Ponca Indians of Oklahoma and Nebraska, \$8,000; Grande Ronde and Siletz Agencies, Oregon, \$3,900;

Yankton Sioux, South Dakota, \$7,600;

In Utah, \$6,000;

In Washington, \$20,000; In Wisconsin, \$12,800;

In all, not to exceed \$875,000.

For general support and civilization of Indians, including pay of employees in accordance with treaty stipulations named, in not to exceed the following amounts respectively:

For the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho: For pay of blacksmith, carpenter, and physician, and purchase of medicines (article 11, agree-

ment ratified March 3, 1891), \$4,360;

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), \$6,660; For fulfilling treaties with Crows, Montana: For pay of physician, \$1,680; and for pay of carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of May 7, 1868), \$3,560; for pay of

second blacksmith (article 8, same treaty), \$960; in all, \$6,200; 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), \$81,000;

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), \$11,000; for pay of one farmer, two blacksmiths, one miller, one engineer and apprentices, and two teachers (article 4, same treaty), \$7,300; 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, \$50,000; For support of Quapaws, Oklahoma: For education (article 3, treaty of May 13, 1833), \$1,540; for blacksmith and assistants, and tools, iron, and steel for blacksmith shop (same article and treaty), \$500; in all, \$2,040: Provided, That the President of the United States shall certify the same to be for the best interests of the Indians;

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), Additional employ- \$14,400; 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, \$144,426; for subsistence of the Sioux and for purposes of their civilization (Act of Februsup ary 28, 1877), \$229,574: 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, \$390,000;

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), \$9,660; for pay of two teachers (same article and treaty), \$2,400; 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), \$24,260; for pay of employees at the several Ute agencies, \$20,660; in all, \$57,200;

For support of Spokanes in Washington (article 6 of agreement with said Indians, dated March 18, 1887, ratified by Act of July

13, 1892), \$1,320;

For support of Shoshones in Wyoming: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of July 3, 1868), \$6,000; for pay of second blacksmith, and such iron and steel and other materials as may be required, as per article 8, same treaty, \$1,240; in all, \$7,240;

In all, for treaty stipulations, not to exceed \$606,020.

For support and civilization of the confederated tribes and bands warm Springs Agency, Oregon, including pay of employees, dians under. \$4,500; to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction Support, etc., at specof the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the tribal funds. United States in trust for the respective tribes, in not to exceed the

following sums, respectively:

Arizona: Colorado River, \$6,000; Fort Apache, \$119,000; Fort Mojave, \$1,400; Kaibab, \$2,000; Pima, \$3,000; Salt River, \$500; San Carlos, \$74,000; Truxton Canyon, \$34,000; California: Hoopa Valley, \$200; Round Valley, \$7,000; Tule

River, \$200;

Colorado: Consolidated Ute (Southern Ute, \$5,000; Ute Mountain, \$14,500), \$19,500;

Idaho: Coeur d'Alene, \$16,000; Fort Hall, \$25,000; Fort Lap-

wai, \$14,000;

Iowa: Sac and Fox, \$1,800;

Kansas: Kickapoo, \$500; Pottawatomie, \$2,800;

Michigan: Mackinac, \$700;

Minnesota: Consolidated Chippewa, \$3,000; Red Lake, \$25,000;

Montana: Blackfeet, \$8,500; Crow, \$99,500; Flathead, \$41,000; Fort Peck, \$5,500; Rocky Boy, \$5,000; Tongue River, \$9,500; Nebraska: Omaha, \$1,000; Winnebago, \$2,000; Nevada: Reno (Fort McDermitt, \$300; Pyramid Lake, \$5,000), \$5,300; Walker River (Paiute, \$200; Walker River, \$300; Summit

Lake, \$200), \$700; Western Shoshone, \$16,000;
New Mexico: Jicarilla, \$80,000; Mescalero, \$29,000; Navajo, \$14,000; Pueblo Bonito, \$500; San Juan, \$4,000;
North Dakota: Fort Berthold, \$22,000; Standing Rock, \$59,000; Oklahoma: Ponca (Otoe, \$1,000; Ponca, \$2,500; Tonkawa, \$700), \$4,200; Sac and Fox, \$2,000; Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, \$50,500; Cheyennes and Arapahoes, \$33,000;

Oregon: Klamath, \$149,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$25,000 of said sum may be used for the construction, equipment, and upkeep

of hospital; Umatilla, \$9,800; Warm Springs, \$16,000;

South Dakota: Cheyenne River, \$99,000; Pine Ridge, \$500; Lower

Brule, \$5,000; Rosebud, \$2,000; Utah: Goshute (Goshute, \$3,500; Paiute, \$600; Skull Valley,

\$1,000), \$5,100; Uintah and Ouray, \$15,000;

Washington: Colville, \$30,000: Neah Bay, \$900; Puyallup, \$3,000; Spokane, \$19,000; Taholah (Quinaielt), \$11,000; Yakima, \$32,400; Wisconsin: Lac du Flambeau, \$4,000; Keshena, \$30,000;

Wyoming: Shoshone, \$83,500; In all, not to exceed \$1,363,000. Food, etc.

Agency employees.

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Shoshones, Wyo. Vol. 15, p. 576.

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Wisconsin. Wyoming. Chippewas in Minne-

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Oil and gas produc-tion expenses, from tribal funds.

Memorial at Paw-huska to Indians who died in World War.

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Vol. 37, p. 934.

For promoting civilization and self-support among the Chip-Promoting civiliza-Promoting civiliza-pewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, \$150,330, to be paid from tion, etc., from tribal funds. Vol. 25, p. 645.

Promoting civiliza-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 \$47,190 of this amount may be expended for general agency purposes; not exceeding \$10,000 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 publicschool 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 \$78,140 may be expended for the support of the Indian hospitals.

For the expenses of per capita payments to the enrolled members Per capita payments' of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, \$5,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for said Indians.

For the support of the Osage Agency and pay of tribal officers, Agency expenses, etc., the tribal attorney and his stenographer, and employees of said agency, \$134,100, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

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, \$58,400, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

For the erection of a monument, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, on the Osage Indian Reservation in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, as a memorial to Indians of that tribe who gave their lives for their country in the recent war with Germany, \$25,000, payable from the tribal funds of the Osage Indians.

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.

The sum of \$148,000 is hereby appropriated out of the principal of Utes, Utah.

Distribution to, from principal of tribal sum of \$74,000 of said amount for the benefit of the Ute Mountain (formerly Navajo Springs) Band of said Indians in Colorado, and the sum of \$35,000 of said amount for the Uintah, White River, and Uncompanded Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, and the sum of \$39,000 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, 1924, on the funds of the said Con-

federated 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, 1926, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein: Provided further, That none of the construction 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

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

For the construction of roads and bridges on the Red Lake Indian Red Lake Reserva-tion, Minn. Construction of from 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 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, \$10,000, 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.

The sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the Navajo Reservation, N. Mex.

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Navajo Reservation, N. Mex. tribal funds of the Navajo Indians is authorized to be withdrawn from the Treasury for expenditure under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for the maintenance and repair of that portion of the Federal aid highway from Gallup, New Mexico, to Shiprock, New Mexico, across the Navajo Indian Reservation in conformity with the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 606 and 607): Provided, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as possible.

reployed as far as possible.

For continuing the work of constructing roads and bridges within tion, Wyo.

Construction, etc., of, the diminished Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming, from tribal funds. \$8,000, 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.

## ANNUITIES AND PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

For fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February 19, 1831), \$6,000.

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.
For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent ma 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 p of June 22, 1855), \$3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light horsemen. horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty vol. 7, p. 213; Vol. 11, of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for support of black-p. 614.

of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of Vol. 7, pp. 212, 236; Vol. 7, smith, 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, p. 614. Iron ard steel. 25, 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 annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and p. 614. article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$320; in all, \$10,520.

Provisos. Report to Congress.

Restriction on road

Roads and bridges.

tribal funds.

Proviso. Indian labor.

Mescalero Reserva-tion, N. Mex. Construction, etc., of, from tribal funds.

Proviso Indian labor.

Ante, p. 606.

Proviso. Indian labor.

Annuities, etc.

Senecas, N. Y. Vol. 4, p. 443.

Six Nations, N. Y. Vol. 7, p. 46.

Choctaws, Oklaho-Annuities. Vol. 7, p. 99; Vol. 11, 614. Vol. 7, pp. 2 Vol. 11, p. 614. Education.

Saint Croix Chip-pewas of Wisconsin.

Vol. 10, p. 1109. Beneficiaries. Vol. 38, p. 606.

To carry out the provisions of the Chippewa treaty of September tlement 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 cash 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.

Proviso. Discretionary payments.

Pension Office.

## PENSION OFFICE

Pensions.

#### PENSIONS

Army and Navy.

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, \$197,000,000: Provided, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy from 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.

Navy from pension fund.

Separate accounting.

#### SALARIES

Commissioner, office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Pensions and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$1,400,000.

Office expenses.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES

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

For per diem in lieu of subsistence, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, 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, \$100,000.

General expenses.

For purchase, repair, and exchange of adding machines, addressing machines, typewriters, check-signing machines, and other laborsaving devices, furniture, filing cabinets, and postage on foreign mail, law and medical books, books of reference and periodicals, \$15,000.

Labor-saving devices,

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for serv-Examining surgeons.

ices rendered within the fiscal year 1926, \$500,000.

Retirement Act.

## RETIREMENT ACT

Expenses of Bureau under. Vol. 41, p. 617.

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, \$80,000.

Actuaries, etc.

## PATENT OFFICE

Patent Office.

#### SALARIES

For the Commissioner of Patents and other personal services in Commissioner the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification" Act of 1923," \$2,370,000: Provided, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for special and tem- etc. porary 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.

For temporary additional employees in the Patent Office at rates rary employees. of compensation in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," such employees to serve without annual or sick leave allowance and to be appointed under the provisions of the civil service laws, rules, and regulations for the purpose of making current the work of the Patent Office, \$191,000.

Additional tempo-

Temporary typists,

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, \$8,000.

For producing copies of weekly issue of drawings of patents and issues of patents, etc. 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 10 per centum; reproduction of foreign patent drawings; photo prints of pending application drawings; and photostat and photographic supplies and dry mounts, \$210,000.

The headings of the drawings for patented cases may be multigraphed in the Patent Office for the purpose of photolithography.

For investigating the question of public use or sale of inventions use 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, \$800.

For furniture and filing cases, \$20,000.

For the storage of Patent Office models and exposition exhibits, etc. including the cost of the removal of the models if necessary, \$1,800.

Reference books, etc.

Copies of weekly

Multigraphing per-

Investigating prior

Furniture, etc. Storage of models,

Reclamation Bureau.

Payments from reclamation fund. Vol. 32, p. 388.

All expenses. Ante, p. 1142.

Personal services. Objects specified.

## BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

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 personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds or overcollections hereafter received on account of waterright charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$25,000; purchase, maintenance, and

Proviso

headquarters.

Vehicles. Damages to prop-

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: Provided, That no part of said ap-Limitation on use for propriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for the office of the chief engineer:

Salt River project, Arizona: For examination of project and proj-

ect accounts, \$5,000;

Yuma, Ariz.-Calif. Proviso.
Reappropriation for power, etc. Ante, p. 416.

Projects designated. Salt River, Ariz.

Yuma project, Arizona-California: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$432,000: Provided, That the unexpended balance of the \$250,000 authorized in the Act approved June 5, 1924, for the construction of a hydroelectric power plant at the siphon drop on the main canal is reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 and made available for the same purpose and under the same conditions as provided in said Act:

Orland project, California: For operation and maintenance, con-

tinuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$34,000;

Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa division: For operation and maintenance, continuance of construction, and incidental operations, \$278,000;

Uncompangre project, Colorado: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$163.000;

Boise project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, continuance Drainage expendit of construction, and incidental operations, \$439,000: 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; King Hill project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, con-

tinuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$35,000;

Minidoka project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$797,000;

Huntley project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$118,000;

Milk River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$76,000;

Sun River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, for pay continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$611,000: districts, Provided. That no part of this construction Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law, providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter provided. The Secretary of the Interior shall by public notice announce No extension, etc., until Montana assumes development, etc., of project after completion.

The united when water is available under the project: Provided further, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended to the construction of new canals or for the extension of the present canal system for the irrigation of lands outside the project of the present canal system for the irrigation of lands outside the present canal system for the irrigation of lands outside the project of the present canal system for the irrigation of lands outside the project of the canal system for the irrigation of lands outside of the forty thousand acres for the irrigation of which a canal system is now provided, until a contract or contracts shall have been executed between the United States and the State of Montana, whereby the State shall

Orland, Calif.

Grand Valley, Colo.

Uncompangre, Colo.

Boise, Idaho. Proviso. tures limited.

King Hill, Idaho.

Minidoka, Mont.

Huntley, Mont.

Milk River, Mont.

Sun River, Mont.

Provisos. Contracts ments by required.

assume the duty and responsibility of promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion, securing, selecting, and financing of settlers to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment, and supplies and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive. The State shall provide the provided to be funds necessary for this purpose and shall conduct operations in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided fur- advance. ther, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands;

Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota: For opera- Lower Yellowstone Mont.-N. Dak. tion and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental

operations, \$180,000.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: For operation and Wyo. North Platte, Nebr.maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$510,000: Provided, That any unexpended balance of any appropriation available for the construction of the Guernsey Reservoir and incidental operations for the fiscal year 1925 shall remain available for such purposes during the fiscal year 1926: Provided further, That all net revenues from any power plant connected with this nues applied to conproject shall be applied to the repayment of the construction costs struction costs. incurred by the Government on this project until such obligations are fully repaid;

Newlands project, Nevada: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$167,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1925, of which amount \$245,000 shall be stricted. used for drainage purposes, but only after execution by the Truckee-Carson irrigation district of an appropriate reimbursement contract satisfactory in form to the Secretary of the Interior, and confirmation of such contract by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction

and final decision on all appeals from such decree;
Newlands project, Spanish Springs division, Nevada: For con-sion. tinued investigations, commencement of construction, and necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$500,000: Provided, That no water shall be delivered to irrigators on this division outside of the limits tion district required. approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter provided: Provided further, That no part of the sum provided southern Pacific Company until an appropriate contract required of southern Pacific Company until an appropriate owned by the Southern Pacific Company until an appropriate contract in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been properly executed by the said company, fixing the price and conditions of sale of said lands to actual settlers, and such contract shall provide that until one-half of the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall be valid unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall also if sale fraudulent. provide that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sale; and all public lands irrigable under the Spanish Springs division shall be entered subject to the conditions of

Charges payable in

Provisos. Balance available. Ante, p. 685.

Newlands, Nev. Balance available. Ante, p. 417.

Use for drainage re-

Spanish Springs divi-Construction, etc.

Priority of present users of New lands proj-

Lands excepted from construction cost.

Power plant revenues applied to construction costs.

Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Rio Grande, N. Mex .-

Williston, N. Dak.

Sale or lease of all property authorized.

Baker, Oreg.

Owyhee, Oreg Balance available. Ante, p. 685.

Umatilla, Oreg.

Vale, Oreg. Provisos.

Contract with Ne this section which shall be applicable thereto: Provided further, opment, etc., of pro- That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into such contract or contracts as may be possible whereby the State of Nevada. or local interests, shall aid in promoting the development and settlemen of the project after completion by the securing and selection of settlers and the financing of them to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment and supplies and the improvement of Charges payable in the lands to render them habitable and productive: Provided further, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this division shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands: Provided further, That the existing water rights of the present water users of the Newlands project shall have priority over the water rights of the proposed Spanish Springs division: Provided further, That the lands on the existing project below the Lahontan Reservoir shall not be liable for any part of the construction costs of the Spanish Springs division: Provided further, That all net revenues from any power plant connected with the Spanish Springs division of the Newlands project shall be applied to the repayment of the construction costs incurred by the Government on said division until such obligations are fully repaid and all net revenues from any power plant connected with the Lahontan Reservoir of the Newlands project shall be applied to the repayment of the construction costs incurred by the Government on the existing project until such obligations are fully repaid;

Carlsbad project, New Mexico: For operation, maintenance, con-

tinuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$70,000;

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$650,000;

Williston project (formerly North Dakota pumping project), North Dakota: For operation, maintenance, and incidental operations, \$25,000, to remain available until December 31, 1925. Director of Reclamation is authorized, during the fiscal year 1925, or thereafter, to appraise the buildings, machinery, equipment, and all other property of whatever nature or kind appertaining to this project and to lease or to sell the same at public or private sale, on such terms and in such manner as he may deem for the best interests of the Government, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The proceeds from such lease or sale shall be paid into the Reclamation Fund:

Baker project, Oregon: For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1925 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1926;

Owyhee irrigation project, Oregon: The unexpended balance, if any, remaining at the close of the fiscal year 1925 from the appropriation of \$315,000 made by the Act referred to as the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924," approved December 5, 1924 (Public, Numbered 292), for continued investigations, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, Owyhee irrigation project, Oregon, is hereby reappropriated, to be available and to continue available for use during the fiscal year 1926;

Umatilla project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$840,000;

Vale project, Oregon: For continued investigations, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, \$500,000: Provided,

That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction Contracts for pay-purposes on the Vale project until a contract or contracts in form quired. approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law, providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter provided: Provided further, That no part of the sum Appropriate repay-provided for herein shall be expended for construction on account quired of districts, for of any lands in private ownership until an appropriate repayment irrigable lands. of any lands in private ownership until an appropriate repayment contract in accordance with the terms of this Act and, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall have been properly executed by a district organized under State law, embracing the lands in public or private ownership irrigable under the project, and the execution thereof shall have been confirmed by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, which contract, among other things, tract. shall provide for an appraisal approved by the Secretary of the Interior, showing the present actual bona fide value of all such irrigable lands, fixed without reference to the proposed construction, and shall provide that until one-half the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall be valid unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall also provide that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sale; and all public lands irrigable under the project shall be entered subject to the conditions of this section, which shall be applied thereto: Provided further, That no until Oregon assume water shall be delivered to irrigators on this project until a contract or contracts shall have been executed between the United States and tion. the State of Oregon, whereby the State shall assume the duty and responsibility of promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion, including the subdivision of lands held in private ownership by any individual in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres, the securing, selection, and financing of settlers to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment, and supplies and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive. The State shall provide the funds necessary for funds. to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That the opera-advance. tion and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than the project. this purpose and shall conduct operations in a manner satisfactory shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available Purchase of storage for such lands: Provided further, That not more than \$200,000 of reservoir of warm springs project. the amount herein appropriated shall be available for purchase of an interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, said interest to be conveyed to the United States free of all prior liens and encumbrances of every kind whatever: Provided further, That the contract for the purchase of said interest in said vided for. reservoir shall also provide for construction of the necessary drainage works by the said Warm Springs and Vale projects and the proportion of cost of said works to be borne by each;
Klamath project, Oregon-California: For operation and mainte- Calif.

nance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$561,000;

Belle Fourche project, South Dakota: For operation and mainte- Dak. Fourche, S. nance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations,

Provisions in con-

State

Proviso. Reappropriation. Ante, p. 418.

Strawberry Valley, Utah.

Salt Lake Basin. Utah.

Provisos Balance available. An'e, p. 686.

Contracts for payments by districts, etc.,

Okanogan, Wash.

Yakima, Wash.

Kittitas Division.

Provisos. Contracts for payments by districts re-

Appropriate repayment contracts required of districts, for lands irrigable.

Provisions in con-

ington assumes development, etc., of project after completract or contracts shall have been executed between the United

\$65,000: Provided, That the unexpended balance of \$100,000 allotted for drainage under this paragraph for the fiscal year 1925 is reappropriated and made available for such purpose for the fiscal year 1926:

Strawberry Valley project, Utah: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$39,000;

Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division: For construction of Echo Reservoir, Utah Lake control, and Weber-Provo Canal, and incidental operations, \$900,000: Provided, That any unexpended balance of any appropriation available for the Salt Lake Basin project for the fiscal year 1925 shall remain available during the fiscal year 1926: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law, or water users' association or associations, providing for payment by the district or districts, or water users' association or associations, as hereinafter provided: Charges payable in Provided further, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March first, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be

> when water is actually available for such lands; Okanogan project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$70,000;

> the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice

Yakima project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$295,000; Yakima project (Kittitas Division), Washington: For construc-

tion of the Kittitas Division and incidental operations, \$375,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter The Secretary of the Interior shall by public notice provided. announce the date when water is available under the project: Provided further, That no part of the sum provided for herein shall be expended for construction on account of any lands in private ownership until an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall have been properly executed by a district organized under State law, embracing the lands in public or private ownership irrigable under the project, and the execution thereof shall have been confirmed by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, which contract, among other things, shall contain a provision for an appraisal, showing the present actual bona fide value of all such irrigable lands fixed without reference to the proposed construction of said Kittitas Division, and shall provide that until one-half the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall be valid unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall also provide that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sale; and all public lands irrigable under the project shall be entered subject to the conditions of this section which shall No construction expenditure until Wash- be applicable thereto: Provided further, That no part of the sum of hereby appropriated shall be expended for construction until a con-

States and the State of Washington pursuant to its land settlement

act embodied in chapter 188, Laws of 1919, as amended by chapter 90. Laws of 1921, and by chapters 34 and 112, Laws of 1923, or additional enactments, if necessary, whereby the State shall assume the duty and responsibility of promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion, including the subdivision of lands held in private ownership by any individual in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres, the securing, selection, and financing of settlers to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment and supplies, and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive. The State shall provide the funds necessary for this purpose and shall conduct operations in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That the advance. operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands;

The unexpended balance, if any, remaining at the close of the ated. fiscal year 1925 from the appropriation of \$375,000 made by the Act referred to as the "second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924," approved December 5, 1924 (Public, No. 292), for continued investigation, commencement of construction of the Kittitas unit, and incidental operations, Yakima project, Washington, is hereby reappropriated, to be available and to continue available for use during the fiscal

year 1926;

Riverton project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$790,000;

Shoshone project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, con-

tinuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$414,000;

Umatilla Rapids project, Oregon: For investigation of the feasi- oreg. Water stor- Reappropriation bility 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, and incidental expenses, the unexpended balance of this appropriation contained in the Act of March 4, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1540), is hereby reappropriated and made immediately available; Secondary projects: For cooperative and general investigations,

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to meet the requirements of Article VI of the treaty of January 11, 1909 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 2448), between the United States and Great Britain for gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the northern or eastern tributaries of Milk River, Montana, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the purchase, exchange, hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motorpropelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, \$10,000, to be expended under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), and amendatory or supplementary Acts.

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 1926, 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 1926 exceed the whole amount in the "recla-

mation fund" for that fiscal year;

State to provide funds.

Balance reappropri-Ante, p. 685.

Riverton, Wyo.

Shoshone, Wyo.

Umatilla Rapids,

Vol. 42, p. 1540.

Secondary projects.

supply of tributaries of. Vol. 36, p. 2451.

Vol. 32, p. 388.

Expenditures limited to specific allotments.

Interchangeable appropriations.

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 appropri-Emergency flood, ated 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;

Use of motor vehicles for travel, etc.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby he may 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 official business;

Total, from reclamation fund, \$9,999,000.

Geological Survey.

## UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

#### SALARIES

Director, and office

For the Director of the Geological Survey and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$54,760.

General expenses.

### GENERAL EXPENSES

Authorization rvices, etc. *Ante*, p. 1142.

Vehicles, etc.

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 wornout passenger-carrying and freight-carrying vehicles as part payment for new freight-carrying vehicles, and whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the Director of the Geological Survey shall find that the expense of travel can be reduced thereby he may 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 official business 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:

Attendance upon meetings, etc.

Topographic surveys.

Proviso. Restriction on co-operative work with States, etc.

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, including lands in national forests, \$485,000, of which amount not to exceed \$305,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: 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;

For geologic surveys in the various portions of the United States. \$325,000, of which amount not to exceed \$11,840 may be used for work in volcanology in the Hawaiian Islands and not to exceed \$272,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

For chemical and physical researches relating to the geology of ical researches. the United States, including researches with a view of determining geological conditions favorable to the presence of deposits of potash salts, \$40,000, of which amount not to exceed \$36,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

For continuation of the investigation of the mineral resources of sources. Alaska, \$72,000, to be available immediately, of which amount not to exceed \$47,400 may be expended for personal services in the Dis-

trict of Columbia;

For gauging streams and determining the water supply of the tigations. United States, the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells, and the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources, \$165,000, of which amount not to exceed \$71,730 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, and 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 the examination and classification of lands requisite to the enlarged homesteeds etermination of their suitability for enlarged homesteeds etock raising, etc. determination of their suitability for enlarged homesteads, stockraising homesteads, public watering places, and stock driveways, or other uses, as required by the public land laws, \$265,000, of which amount not to exceed \$175,000 may be expended for personal services

in the District of Columbia;

For engraving and printing geologic maps, \$105,000;

For preparation of the illustrations of the Geological Survey,

\$18,000;

For preparation of the reports of the mineral resources of the nort. United States, including special statistical inquiries as to production, distribution, and consumption of the essential minerals, \$123,000, of which amount not to exceed \$94,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Total, United States Geological Survey, \$1,652,760.

## BUREAU OF MINES

## SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For general expenses, including pay of the director and necessary field personnel, etc. sistants, clerks, and other employees, in the office in the District 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, \$86,000, of which amount not to exceed \$77,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia:

For investigations as to the causes of mine explosions, methods explosions, etc. 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 all equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, \$400,000, of which amount not to exceed \$58,000 trick may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Geologic Surveys.

Chemical and phys-

Potash salts.

Alaska mineral re-

Water supply inves-

Artesian wells.

Maps.

Illustrations.

Mineral resources re-

Mines Bureau.

General expenses.

Services in the Dis-

Mining, etc., industries.
Investigating. informaseminating, tion of, etc. Vol. 38, p. 957. Alaska mines.

Proviso. R. S., sec. 192, p. 30. Alaska newspapers.

Mine rescue, safety methods, etc.

Rescue cars, stations, equipment, etc.

Proviso. Mine rescue trophies,

Services in the District.

Investigating mineral fuels, etc.

trict.

Improving mining conditions, etc. gations for.

Private work forbidden.

Services in the Dis-

Petroleum and natural gas development,

Enforcing Act relating to oil, etc., leases.

For investigations and the dissemination of information with a disview 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, \$33,000: Provided. That section 192 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply, during the fiscal year 1926, to the purchase from this appropriation of newspapers published in Alaska;

For the investigation and improvement of mine rescue and first-aid methods and appliances and the teaching of mine safety, rescue, and first-aid methods, including the exchange in part payment for operation, maintenance, and repair of mine rescue trucks, the construction of temporary structures and the repair, maintenance, and operation of mine rescue cars and Government-owned mine rescue stations and appurtenances thereto, and including personal services, traveling expenses and subsistence, equipment, and supplies including the purchase of cooks' uniforms, goggles, gloves, and such other articles or equipment as may be necessary in the operation of mine rescue cars and stations: Provided, That of this amount not to exceed \$500 may be expended for the purchase and bestowal of trophies in connection with mine rescue and first-aid contests. \$281,840, of which not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia:

To conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and use of mineral fuels, and for investigation of mineral fuels belonging to or for the use of the United States, with a view to their most efficient utilization, to recommend to various departments such changes in selection and use of fuel as may result in greater economy and, upon request of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to investigate the fuel-burning equipment in use by or proposed for any of the departments, establishments, or institutions of the United States in the District of Columbia, \$155,000, of which amount not to exceed Services in the Dis- \$28,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia:

For inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concern-Studies and investi- ing the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and mineral substances, other than fuels, 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, \$117,800, of which amount not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

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 vol. 41, pp. 441, 448. 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; for the purchase of newspapers relating to the oil, gas, and allied industries:

Newspapers.

Provided. That section 192 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to such purchase of newspapers from this appropriation; and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, plicable, other expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passengercarrying vehicles, and the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, \$456,000, of which amount not to exceed \$56,200 may be expended for personal trict. services in the District of Columbia;

For development of oil shale, including construction of necessary opment. plant; purchase, lease, or condemnation of necessary land for erection of plant; purchase or mining of shale, operation of plant, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including clerical and technical assistance in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, to be

immediately available, \$90,000;

For enforcement of the provisions of the Acts of February 25, into nonmetallic min1920, and October 2, 1917, relating to the mining of coal, phosphates, vol. 41, p. 437; Vol. 1920, and October 2, 1911, relating to the mining of coar, phosphates, Vol. 41, p. 437; Vol. sodium, and potassium on the public domain, and for enforcement 40, p. 297. 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, \$86,920; of which amount not to exceed \$15,000 may be trick. expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

For the employment of personal services and all other expenses stations. in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation of mining experiment stations, authorized by the Act approved March 3, 1915, \$200,000, of which amount not to exceed \$15,000 may be

expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

For care and maintenance of buildings and grounds at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, including personal services, the purchase, exchange as part payment for, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles for official use, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including not to exceed \$5,000 for additions

and improvements, \$65,000;

Persons employed during the fiscal year 1926 in field work outfield employees for servde of the District of Columbia under the Bureau of Mines may ice in the District. side 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 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:

The Secretary of the Treasury may detail medical officers of the Health Service. 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 appropria-

tions made herein for the Bureau of Mines;

Government fuel yards: For the purchase and transportation of fuel; storing and handling of fuel in yards; maintenance and operation of yards and equipment, including motor-propelled passengercarrying vehicles for inspectors, purchase of equipment, rentals,

Previso. R. S., sec. 192, p. 30. Restriction not ap-Other expenses

Services in the Dis-

Oil shale, etc., devel-

Services in the Dis-

Expenses of. Vol. 38, p. 959.

Pittsburgh, Pa., sta-

Expenses.

Proviso. Payment of neces sary expenses.

Reports to be made therefrom.

Government fuel yards. Purchase of fuel, maintenance, etc.

Balance reappropriated. Ante, p. 422.

Proviso.
Sales credited to appropriation.

Scientific investigations for departments, etc., by the bureau.

Transfer of funds to its credit.

Proviso.
Expenditure of sums transferred.

and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia, the unexpended balance of the appropriations heretofore made for these purposes is reappropriated and made available for such purposes for the fiscal year 1926, and for 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;

During the fiscal year 1926 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. 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: Provided, That any sums transferred by any department or independent establishment of the Government to the Bureau of Mines for cooperative work in connection with this appropriation may be expended in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended. Total, Bureau of Mines, \$1,971,560.

National Parks.

### NATIONAL PARKS

Director, and office personnel.

For the Director of the National Park Service and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$51,000.

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, licensees, 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.

Crater Lake, Oreg.

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$450 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, \$30,980; for construction of physical improvements, \$5,000, including not exceeding \$800 for the construction of buildings; in all, \$35,980.

General Grant, Calif.

General Grant National Park, California: For administration,

Glacier, Mont.

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 \$3,400 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, \$160,960; for construction of physical improvements, \$24,000, including not exceeding \$9,500 for the construction of buildings,

of which not exceeding \$2,500 shall be available for a ranger station and \$4,000 for a garage and shop at Belton headquarters; in all,

\$184,960.

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona: For administration, protection, and maintenance, 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, \$100,860; for construction of physical improvements, \$91,500; including not exceeding \$10,300 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding \$3,000 shall be available for the construction of a ranger station on the north rim; not exceeding \$72,000 for the construction of a comprehensive sewage disposal system at administrative headquarters on the south rim; in all, \$192,360.

Hawaii National Park: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passengercarrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, and including not exceeding

\$2,000 for the construction of buildings, \$15,560.

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$1,300 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motordriven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, including not exceeding \$600 for the construction of a building; in all, \$72,100.

Lafayette National Park, Maine: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$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, and including

\$1,500 for the construction of ranger quarters, \$34,190.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$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, \$8,500; for construction of physical improvements, \$1,500, which shall be available for the construction of buildings; in all, \$10,000.

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, \$37,385; for construction of physical improvements, \$5,450, of which \$2,950 shall be available for the construction of buildings; in all,

\$42,835.

Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska: For administration, pro- Alaska

tection, and improvement, \$13,800.

Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$3,100 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, \$90,130; for construction of physical improvements, \$16,370; in all, \$106,500.

Platt National Park, Oklahoma: For administration, protection,

maintenance, and improvement, establishment of auto camps and

comfort stations, \$17.920.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado: For administration, Colo. Mountain, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$1,500 for the

Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Hawaii.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Lafayette, Me.

Lessen Volcanic, Calif.

Mesa Verde, Colo.

Mount McKinley,

Mount Rainier, Wash.

Platt, Okla.

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, \$77,160; for construction of physical improvements, \$7,500, including not exceeding \$5,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding \$2,500 shall be available for a stable and hay loft, and \$3,000 for quarters for road crew; in all, \$84,660.

Sequoia, Calif.

Sequoia National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passengercarrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$62,572; for construction of physical improvements, \$9,138, including not exceeding \$4,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding \$1,800 shall be available for a barn at Alder Creek and \$1,700 for a warehouse: in all, \$71,710.

Wind Cave, S. Dak.

Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota: For administration,

Yellowstone, Wyo.

protection, maintenance, and improvement, \$10,960. Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$6,600 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, \$364,503; for construction of physical improvements, \$31,497, including not exceeding \$20,297 for extension of sewers and sanitary systems and garbage-disposal facilities, not exceeding \$10,000 for auto camps, and not exceeding \$1,200 for the construction of buildings; in all, \$396,000.

Yosemite, Calif.

Yosemite National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$2,100 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, \$249,214; for construction of physical improvements, \$3,500, for the installation of sewer lines, water lines, fire-protection service, and walks in new village; in all, \$252,714.

Zion, Utah.

Zion National Park, Utah: 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, \$20,000.

National monu-

National monuments: For administration, protection, maintenance, preservation, and improvement of the national monuments. including not exceeding \$400 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the custodians and employees in connection with general monument work, and including \$500 for the construction of buildings, \$46,980, of which amount \$25,000 shall be immediately available for the administration, protection, maintenance, and construction of physical improvements of Carlsbad Cave National Monu- Carlsbad Cave National Monu- Carlsbad Cave National Monument in New Mexico whenever the State of New Mexico shall surrender title to section 36, township 24 south, range 24 east, to the

United States. For reconstruction, replacement, and repair of roads, trails, unavoidable causes.

bridges, buildings, and other physical improvements in national parks or national monuments that are damaged or destroyed by flood. fire, storm, or other unavoidable causes during the fiscal year 1926, and 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, \$40,000: Provided, That these funds shall not be used for any precautionary fire protection or patrol work prior to actual occurrence of the fire: Provided further, That the allotment of these funds to the various incurred obligations. national parks or areas administered by the National Park Service as may be required 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.

Fighting forest fires.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available propriations. 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

Limit on use.

item within a park.

Construction, and so forth, of roads and trails: For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, \$1,500,000, being part of the sum authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1926, by section 2 of the Act approved April 9, 1924, of which amount not to exceed \$6,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may also approve projects, incur obligations, and proved projects, etc., etc., etc., etc., deemed federal obligation. \$1,000,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof, and appropriations hereafter made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations so created.

Roads and trails. Construction, etc., of.

Ante, p. 90.

Proviso. Contracts for

Appropriations herein made for the National Park Service which proof footwear. are available for the purchase of equipment may be used for purchase of water-proof footwear which shall be regarded and listed as park equipment.

Appropriations herein made for construction of physical im- Improvements appropriations immediately provements in national parks shall be immediately available.

# BUREAU OF EDUCATION

#### SALARIES

For the Commissioner of Education and other personal services office personnel. in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," \$121,680.

Education Bureau.

Commissioner, and

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

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; for purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, ments, etc. collection, exchange, and cataloguing of educational apparatus and

Distributing docu-

appliances, articles of school furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same, and other expenses not herein provided for, \$14,320.

Special reports.

For collecting statistics for special reports and circulars of information, including not to exceed \$13,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$13,800.

Investigation work.

#### INVESTIGATION WORK

Rural, industrial, etc., education.

For investigation of rural education, industrial education, physical education, and school hygiene, including not to exceed \$51,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$53,000.

educa-Elementary tion, 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, \$12,800.

Kindergarten educa-

For investigation of kindergarten education, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$7,000.

Alaska.

#### WORK IN ALASKA

Education in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in

Education of natives.

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 \$237,975 for salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$12,000 for traveling expenses, \$86,900 for equipment, supplies, fuel, and light, \$11,000 for repairs of buildings, \$50,000 for erection of buildings, \$28,500 for freight, including operation of United States ship Boxer, \$5,000 for equipment and repairs to United States ship Boxer, \$5,000 for rentals, and \$700 for telephone and telegraph; Interchangeable ap total, \$437,075, to be immediately available: Provided, That not to propriations. exceed 10 per centum of the amounts appropriated for the various items in this paragraph shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the objects included in this paragraph, 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 the Interior: Provided further, That of said sum not exceeding \$6,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided further, That all expenditures of money appropriated herein for school purposes in

Specified allotments.

Services in the Dis-

Supervision of expenditures.

Medical and sanitary

the Secretary of the Interior. Medical relief in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, Cooperation of Pub- in his discretion and under his direction, with the advice and colie Health Service. operation 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

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 traveling expenses of physicians, nurses, and other employees, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, \$122,320, to be available immediately: Provided, That 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, \$12,500, 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.

Proviso.

Reindeer stations.

Proviso. Sale of males, etc.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

#### TERRITORY OF ALASKA

For salary of the Governor of Alaska, \$7,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, clerk hire, not to exceed \$2,800; janitor service for the governor's office and the executive mansion; not to exceed \$2,580; traveling expenses of the governor while absent from the capital on official business; 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, \$10,780, to be expended under the direction of the governor.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation, burial, and other expenses, \$157,757: Provided, That authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to pay from this appropriation to the Sanitarium Company of Portland, Oregon, or to other contracting institution or institutions, not to exceed \$624 per capita per annum for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients during the fiscal year 1926: Provided further, That so much of this sum as may be re-residents to be returned, quired shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates and in returning those who are not legal residents of Alaska to their legal residence or to their friends, and the Secretary of the Interior shall, so soon as practicable, return to their places of residence or to their friends all inmates not residents of Alaska at the time they became insane, and the commitment papers for any person hereafter adjudged insane shall include a statement by the committing authority as to the legal residence of such person: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and instructed to conduct investigation and report to the Congress on the advisability of establishing an institution for the insane within the Territory of Alaska or in the United States, to present estimates of the cost of such institution, the maintenance of insane persons, and the utilization of any abandoned military post or other property of the United States for an asylum for the

Traffic in intoxicating liquors: For suppression of the traffic in traffic. intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$16,200.

Government in the

Alaska.

Governor.

Contingent expenses.

Care of insane.

Provisos. Payment to Sanitarium Company, etc.

Investigating advis-ability of establishing insane institution.

liquor

Alaska railroad. All maintenance expenses, etc.

Payments for juries. Vol. 39, p. 750.

Receipts, etc., to be consolidated into one

Amount for capital account expenditures.

The Alaska Railroad: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Alaska Railroad, including maintenance, operation, and improvements of railroads in Alaska; Operating river maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska; stores for resale; payment of claims for losses and damages arising from operations; in- payment of amounts due connecting lines under traffic agreements: payment of compensation and expenses as authorized by section 42 of the injury compensation act, approved September 7, 1916, to be reimbursed as therein provided, \$1,700,000, in addition to all amounts received by the Alaska Railroad during the fiscal year 1926, which, with all balances in existing appropriations and funds for the maintenance and operation of railroads and river steamers in Alaska, shall be consolidated into the "Alaska railroad fund," to continue Provisos. Services in the Dis- available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed \$6,000 of this fund shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1926: Provided further, That \$500,-000 of such fund shall be available only for such capital expenditures as are chargeable to capital account under accounting regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which amount shall be available immediately.

Hawaii.

#### TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Governor, and secretary.
Contingent expenses.

Governor, \$7,000; secretary, \$5,400; in all, \$12,400.

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.

Saint Elizabeths Hos-

Maintenance, etc.

Ante, p. 1142.

Vehicles.

Provisos

## 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, \$910,000, including maintenance and operation of necessary facilities for feeding employees and others (at not less than cost), and the proceeds therefrom shall reimburse the appropriation for the institution; 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 Returning patients of escaped patients: Provided, That so much of this sum as may be not properly chargeable to Federal expense. required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates who are not or who cease to be properly Monthly payments turning them to such places of residence: Provided further, That during the fiscal year 1998 the District of Columbia, etc. patients. during the fiscal year 1926 the District of Columbia, or any branch of the Government requiring Saint Elizabeths Hospital to care for

patients for which they are responsible, shall pay by check to the superintendent, upon his written request, either in advance or at the end of each month, all or part of the estimated or actual cost of such maintenance, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment; proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of the care of patients paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly, as may be agreed upon between the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and the District of Columbia government, department, or establishments concerned. All sums paid to the Superinto be credited to maintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the care of patients that he tenanceappropriations. is authorized by law to receive shall be deposited to the credit on the books of the Treasury Department of the appropriation made for the care and maintenance of the patients at Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the year in which the support, clothing, and treatment is provided, and be subject to requisition by the disbursing agent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior;

For general repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, grounds, grounds. \$113,000, of which sum not to exceed \$7,000 shall be used for the construction of two gate houses.

Columbia Institu-tion for the Deaf.

Maintenance.

## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, books and illustrative apparatus, and general repairs and improvements, including purchase and installation of a typesetting machine for instruction purposes, \$103,400.

For repairs to buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds and for completion of the farm-drainage system, including materials and labor, \$10,000.

Repairs.

Howard University.

Maintenance.

Manual arts depart-

Medical department.

New building.

Laboratories.

Libraries. Grounds and build-

### HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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, \$125,000;

For tools, material, salaries of instructors, and other necessary expenses of the department of manual arts, of which amount not to exceed \$21,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$34,000;

Medical department: For part cost needed equipment, laboratory supplies, apparatus, and repair of laboratories and buildings, \$9,000; for the construction of a building for the Medical Department, \$370,000: Provided, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated Guaranty for equip-shall be available until there is filed with the Secretary of the Interior ment by alumni, etc. a guaranty by the trustees of the university that a suitable equipment for such building will be provided at a cost of not less than \$130,000 by subscription of alumni and other friends of the university;

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;

For books, shelving, furniture, and fixtures for the libraries, \$3,000; For books, shelving, lurintuite, and instances of buildings, \$30,000; Grounds and For improvement of grounds and repairs of buildings, \$30,000; Grounds and light. Freedmen's Fuel and light. Fuel and light: For part payment for fuel and light, Freedmen's

Hospital and Howard University, \$15,000;

Total, Howard University, \$591,000.

Freedmen's Hospi-

## FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Salaries, etc.

For officers and employees and compensation for all other professional and other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$89,000. A detailed statement of the expenditure of this sum shall be submitted to Congress;

Contingent expenses. Ante, p. 1142.

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, \$63,950;

Enlarging, etc., nurses' home. For remodeling, enlarging, and equipping the nurses' home, including cost of advertising for proposals, printing, preparation of plans, and supervision of work, from revenues of the District of Columbia, \$50,000;

Total, Freedmen's Hospital, \$202,950.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 10277]. [Public, No. 581.]

CHAP. 463.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Humphreys Creek at or near the city of Sparrows Point, Maryland

Humphreys Creek.
Time extended for
bridging, near Sparrows Point, Md.
Vol. 42, p. 1482,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times Spar- for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge author-1482, ized by Act of Congress approved March 4, 1923, to be built by the Bethlehem Steel Company across Humphreys Creek at or near the city of Sparrows Point, in the county of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

A mendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 10592]. [Public, No. 582.]

CHAP. 464.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, North Dakota and South Dakota."

Chevenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak. Vol. 42, p. 499.

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 authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, North Dakota and South Dakota," approved April 25, 1922, be amended so as to read as follows:

Extension of time allowed for payments on lands in former.

"That any homestead entryman or purchaser of Government lands within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations in North Dakota and South Dakota who is unable to make payment of purchase money due under his entry or contract of purchase as required by existing law or regulations, on application duly verified showing that he is unable to make payment as required, shall be granted an extension to the 1925 anniversary of the date of his entry or contract of purchase upon payment of interest in advance at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on the amounts due from the maturity thereof to the said anniversary; and if at the expiration of the extended period the entryman or purchaser is still unable to make the payment he may, upon the same terms and conditions, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be granted such

Further extensions allowed if still unable to make payments.

further extensions of time, not exceeding a period of three years, as the facts warrant."

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 465.—An Act Authorizing the issuance of patents to the State of South Dakota for park purposes of certain lands within the Custer State Park, now claimed under the United States general mining laws, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11077]. [Public, No. 583.]

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to issue edunpatented lands in-Vol. 41, p. 986. to the State of South Dakota patents conveying title, but reserving the minerals therein, to any unpatented lands of the United States now held or claimed by virtue of locations made under the United States general mining laws, within the Custer State Park, not exceeding a total of two thousand acres, upon payment to the United States of \$1.25 per acre therefor, and upon evidence being furnished that all claim, right, title, and interest of such claimants have been transferred to the State or have been abandoned. Patents so issued to the State of South Dakota shall be conditioned upon the lands being used for park purposes, and provide for the reversion for park purposes.

Of the lands of the United States in the event of failure to so hold and use. The United States in the event of failure to so hold and use. The United States reserves all coal, oil, gas, or other minerals in the lands patented under this Act with the right, in case any of said patented lands are found by the Secretary of the Interior to be more valuable for the minerals therein than for park purposes, to provide, by special legislation, having due regard for the rights of the State of South Dakota, for the disposition and extraction of the coal, oil, gas, or other minerals therein: Provided, That the provisions of this Act are limited to lands lying within the limits of the Custer State Park, within townships 3 and 4 south, range 6 east, and the east one-third of townships 3 and 4 south, range 5 east, Black Hills meridian.

Custer State Park. South Dakota grant-

Payments, etc.

Proviso. Situation limited.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 466.—An Act To grant certain public lands to the State of Washington for park and other purposes.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11210.] [Public, No. 584.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the section 2, township 16 north, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, ington for park, etc. park, recreation, playground, or public convenience purposes: Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, served. or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: Provided further, That the grant herein is made subject to any valid existing claim or easements, and that the lands hereby granted shall be used by the State of Washington only for the purposes herein indicated, and if the said land, or any part thereof, shall be abandoned for such use, said land or such part shall revert to the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant and to restore said premises to abandoned. the public domain, if at any time he shall determine that the State has, for more than one year, abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operation of this grant.

Forfeiture

Prorisos.
Mineral deposits re-

Use restricted, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11472.] [Public, No. 585.]

CHAP. 467.—An Act Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

improvements.
Works authorized. Apte, p. 930.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the River and harbor United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following works of improvement are hereby adopted and authorized, to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of War and supervision of the Chief of Engineers, in accordance with the plans recommended in the reports hereinafter designated:

Saco River, Me.

Saco River, Maine, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 477, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Glencove Creek.N.Y.

Glencove Creek, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 207, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Hudson River, N. Y.

Hudson River, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 350, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Channel at Weehaw-ken and Edgewater, N. J.

Hudson River Channel at Weehawken and Edgewater, New Jersey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 313, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Flushing Bay and Creek, N. Y.

Flushing Bay and Creek, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 124, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Delaware River, Pa. and N. J.

Delaware River, between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Trenton, New Jersey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 228, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document,

Wilmington, Del. Plans may be modified.

Wilmington Harbor, Delaware: The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to modify the plans for the improvement of Wilmington Harbor in accordance with the report of the Chief of Engineers to the Secretary of War, dated December 20, 1923, as submitted in Senate Committee on Commerce print, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, the provisions of which report shall apply from and after September 22, 1922.

Salem River, N. J.

Salem River, New Jersey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 110, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge Harbor, Maryland, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 210, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document,

Crisfield, Md.

Crisfield Harbor, Crisfield, Maryland, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 355, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Onancock River, Va.

Onancock River, Virginia, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 219, Sixty-eighth Congress. first session.

Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk Harbor, Virginia: Channels in southern and eastern branches of the Elizabeth River in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 226, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Waterway, Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.

Inland waterway from Norfolk, Virginia, to Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina: The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to purchase, as a part of said waterway, the existing Lake Drummond Canal, together with all property rights and franchises appertaining thereto,

Purchase of Lake Drummond Canal.

at a price of not to exceed \$500,000, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 5, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session.

Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 8.

Sixty-eighth Congress, second session.

Waterway between Charleston, South Carolina, and Saint Johns wateron, S Waterway between Charleston, South Carolina, and Saint Johns Waterway, Charles-River, Florida: In accordance with the report submitted in Senate Johns River, Fla. Document Numbered 178, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said documents.

Waterway from Charleston to Winyah Bay, South Carolina, in Waterway, Charles accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered s. C. 237, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the condi-

tions set forth in said document.

Shipvard Creek, South Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 288, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said

Fernandina Harbor, Florida, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 227, Sixty-eighth Congress,

Miami Harbor, Florida, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 516, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Charlotte Harbor, Florida, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 113, Sixty-sixth Congress,

Bayou La Batre, Alabama, in accordance with the report of the Ala Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 4, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said report, except as to the conditions requiring local interests to con-

tribute toward the first cost of said project.

The Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Waterway, from the MisIntracoastal Waterway, from the Waterway, from the MisIntracoastal Waterway, from the Waterw sissippi River at or near New Orleans, Louisiana, to Galveston way. Bay, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 238, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: Provided. That the amount hereby authorized to be expended upon said project shall not exceed the sum of \$9,000,000: Provided further, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for acquiring any lands required for the purpose of this improvement: Provided further, That not more than two Government dredges shall be con-limited. structed for use in prosecuting this project.

Sabine-Neches waterway, Texas.—The modification of the project way, Tex.

Numbered 234 Sixty-eighth Project modified. recommended in House Document Numbered 234, Sixty-eighth

Congress, first session, is hereby authorized.

Houston Ship Channel, Texas, in accordance with the report sub- Houston Ship Channel, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 93, Sixty-seventh Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Freeport Harbor, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee, Document Numbered 10, Sixtyeighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set

Galena River, Illinois: Funds for the removal of the dams in the Galena River which were rendered useless by the abandonment of the Galena River Lock, under authority of the River and Harbor Act of September 29 1999 were benefit of the River and Harbor Act of September 22, 1922, may be allotted from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made by Congress for the improvement, preservation, and maintenance of rivers and harbors.

Beaufort, N. C.

Shipyard Creek, S. C.

Fernandina, Fla.

Miami, Fla.

Charlotte, Fla.

Bayou La Batre,

Provisos. Expenditure limited.

No expense for lands.

Sabine-Neches Water-

Houston Ship Chan-

Freeport, Tex.

Mississippi River. Nauvoo, Ill.

Mississippi River, between Missouri River and Minneapolis, Minnesota: At Nauvoo, Illinois, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 112, Sixty-eighth Congress, first

Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mississippi River, between Missouri River and Minneapolis, Minnesota: At Fort Madison, Iowa, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 96, Sixty-seventh Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Saint Louis to Min-

The improvement of the Mississippi River from the northern boundary of the city of Saint Louis to Minneapolis, Minnesota, in accordance with the existing project with a view to securing a permanent navigable channel with a minimum depth of six feet and a minimum width of two hundred feet, with a reasonable additional width around the bends in said river.

Missouri River. From mouth to Quindaro Bend.

The improvement of the Missouri River from its mouth to the upper end of Quindaro Bend in accordance with the existing project with a view to securing a permanent navigable channel with a minimum depth of six feet and a minimum width of two hundred feet, with a reasonable additional width around the bends in said river.

Tennessee River. Dam No. 2, to Florence Bridge, Ala. Provisos. Modifications allowed.

Tennessee River from Dam Numbered 2 to Florence Bridge, Alabama, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 1262, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session: Provided, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, make such modifications in the plans presented in the said report as he may deem advisable in the interest of navigation: Provided further, That funds for the prosecution of this work may be allotted from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made by Congress for the improvement, preservation, and maintenance of rivers and harbors.

Funds available.

Tennessee River and tributaries, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Kentucky: The completion of the survey recommended in House Document Numbered 319, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed \$315,800 in addition to the amount authorized in the River and Harbor Act approved September 22, 1922. That funds for the prosecution of this work may be allotted from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made by Congress for the improvement, preservation, and maintenance of

Tennessee River, etc., N. C., Tenn., Ala. and Ky.
Completion of survey. Vol. 42, p. 1040.

rivers and harbors.

Allotments for.

Green Bay Harbor and Fox River, Wisconsin, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 294, Sixtyeighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Green Bay, and Fox River, Wis.

Muskegon Harbor, Michigan, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 494, Sixty-seventh Congress,

Frankfort, Mich.

Muskegon, Mich.

Frankfort Harbor, Michigan, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 208, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Indiana Harbor, Ind. Project modified. Vol. 40. p. 1283.

That the Secretary of War is authorized to modify the project adopted in the River and Harbor Act of March 2, 1919, for the improvement of Indiana Harbor, Indiana, so far as the same relates Sale of part of breakto the length and alignment of breakwaters, and he is further authorized to sell to the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company approximately one thousand one hundred and eighty lineal feet of the shoreward end of the existing north breakwater for the sum of \$90,000 and apply the said sum to the extension of the east breakwater.

water, authorized.

Great Sodus Bay Harbor, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 192, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Great Sodus Harbor, N. Y. Bay Black Rock Channel and Tonawanda Harbor, New York, in and Tonawanda Harbor accordance with the report submitted in House Document Number, N. Y.

bered 289, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session.

Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, California, in accord-Long Beach Harbors, ance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 349, Calif. Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: Provided, That the amount hereby authorized to be expended shall not exceed the sum of \$6,500,000: Provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized Credit allowed local interests for constructo allow credit, in such amount as may be determined as equitable tion work. by the Chief of Engineers, to local interests for such work as they may hereafter do in the construction of the breakwater if such work has been approved by the Chief of Engineers prior to its commencement and is in accordance with this project.

San Diego Harbor, California, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 2, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions

set forth in said document.

Oakland Harbor, California: The second proviso of the item contained in the river and harbor Act approved September 22, 1922, adopting a new project for the improvement of Oakland Harbor,

California, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Provided further, That no work shall be done above the Webster Street and Harrison Street Bridges until the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers shall have received satisfactory guarantees that those bridges will be removed or so altered, in accordance with plans approved by them, as to provide suitable facilities for navigation."

Petaluma Creek, California, in accordance with the report sub- Calif. Creek, mitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 3, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions

set forth in said document.

Siuslaw River, Oregon, in accordance with the report submitted in Senate Committee Document Numbered 1, Sixty-eighth Con-

gress, first session.

Tillamook Bay and Bar, Oregon, in accordance with report sub-Bar, Oreg. mitted in House Document Numbered 562, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document, except as to the conditions requiring local interests to con-

Columbia River. From mouth of Willamette River below Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon: The Columbia River between the mouth of Willamette River and Vancouver in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 126, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in the document.

Deep River, Washington, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 218, Sixty-eighth Congress,

Port Orchard Bay, Washington, in accordance with the report Wash. Orchard Bay, submitted in House Document Numbered 109, Sixty-eighth Congress,

first session.

Seattle Harbor, Washington: Duwamish Waterway, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 108, Sixty- way. eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth Provise. Local interests of in said document: Provided, That the Secretary of War is hereby ited for work done. authorized to allow credit to local interests for such work as they may have done upon this project subsequent to June 27, 1922, in so far as the same shall be approved by the Chief of Engineers and

Black Rock Channel

Provisos. Expenditures limited.

San Diego, Calif.

Oakland, Calif. Vol. 42, p. amended. 1040.

Guarantees required for removal of bridges.

Siuslaw River, Oreg.

Tillamook Bay and

Deep River, Wash.

Seattle, Wash. Water-

Proriso.
Local interests cred-

found to have been done in accordance with the project hereby

adopted. Cowlitz River,

Cowlitz River, Washington: Survey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 225, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session.

Wrangell Narrows,

Limitation.

Wrangell Narrows, Alaska, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 179, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said docu-It is understood and provided that no greater sum than \$500,000 shall be expended on this project until specifically authorized by law.

Hilo Harbor, Hawaii.

Hilo Harbor, Hawaii, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 235, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session.

Ponce Harbor, P. R.

Ponce Harbor, Porto Rico, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 532, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Wabash River, Ill., and Ind.

Sec. 2. That the provisions of river and harbor acts heretofore Lock and dam at passed providing for the prosecution of work upon the construction Grand Rapids, re- of a lock and dam at Crand Panids on the Wahash Pivan Illinois of a lock and dam at Grand Rapids, on the Wabash River, Illinois and Indiana, are hereby repealed: Provided, That sufficient funds may be allotted, from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made by Congress for the improvement, preservation, and maintenance of

Proviso. Removal of section authorized.

> mended in House Document Numbered 427, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session.

> For repairing the levee at Dam Numbered Ten in the Muskingum River, at Zanesville, Ohio, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to use not exceeding \$5,735 from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made by Congress for the improvement, preservation, and maintenance of rivers and harbors.

> rivers and harbors, for the removal of a section of the dam, as recom-

Muskingum River. Repairing levee at Zanesville, Ohio.

Estimate to be submitted of cost of examinations of navigable streams for power development, etc.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of War, through the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, and the Federal Power Commission are jointly hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to Congress an estimate of the cost of making such examinations, surveys, or other investigations as, in their opinion, may be required of those navigable streams of the United States, and their tributaries, whereon power development appears feasible and practicable, with a view to the formulation of general plans for the most effective improvement of such streams for the purposes of navigation and the prosecution of such improvement in combination with the most efficient development of the potential water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation: *Provided*, That no consideration of the Colorado River and its problems shall be included in the consideration or estimate provided herein.

Proviso. Colorado River excluded.

River and harbor laws. Vol. 41, p. amended.

SEC. 4. That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act making appro-1014, priations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Compilation of, to include 2d session 68th Congress.

"Sec. 6. That the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors, passed between March 4, 1913, until and including the laws of the second session of the Sixtyeighth Congress, shall be compiled under the direction of the Secretary of War and printed as a document, and that six hundred additional copies shall be printed for the use of the War Department."

Expenses in lieu of per diem allowed for aerial surveys.

Sec. 5. To cover actual additional expenses to which fliers are subjected when making aerial surveys, hereafter a per diem of \$7 in lieu of other travel allowances shall be paid to officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps for the actual time consumed while traveling by air, under competent orders, in connection with aerial surveys of rivers and harbors, or other governmental projects, and a per diem of \$6 for the actual time consumed in making such aerial surveys, to be paid from appropriations available for the particular improvement or project for which the survey is being made: Provided, That not more than one of the per diem allowances authorized in this section shall be paid for any one day.

Hereafter, when in the opinion of the Secretary of War the change of station, paychanges of a station of an officer of the Corps of Engineers is primarily in the interest of river and harbor improvement, the mileage and other allowances to which he was a station of the Secretary of War the change of station, paychanges of a station of the Secretary of War the change of station, paychanges of a station of the Secretary of War the change of station, paychanges of a station of the Secretary of War the change of station, paychanges of a station of an officer of the Corps of Engineers is able from improvements appropriations. mileage and other allowances to which he may be entitled incident to such change of station may be paid from appropriations for

such improvements.

Sec. 6. Payments heretofore made by disbursing officers from Payments for excess Engineer Department appropriations to per diem employees of that legalized. department for work performed in excess of four hours on the Saturday half holidays provided for by Executive Orders of June 9, 1914, and August 4, 1920, are hereby legalized, and the General Office to credit officers Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit making. for such payments in the accounts of said officers.

SEC. 7. The Chief of Engineers is directed to make a report upon able authorized project and harbor projects heretofore adopted, the further improvement of which under present conditions is undesirable or in

which curtailment of the plans or projects should be made.

Sec. 8. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and nations, etc., authorized to cause preliminary examinations and surveys to be made Allotment of cost. at the following-named localities and a sufficient sum to pay the cost thereof may be allotted from appropriations heretofore made, or to be hereafter made, for examinations, surveys, and contingencies for rivers and harbors: Provided, That no preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate for new works other than those quired. designated in this or some prior Act or joint resolution shall be made: Provided further, That after the regular or formal reports ports restricted. made as required by law on any examination, survey, project, or work under way or proposed are submitted no supplemental or additional report or estimate shall be made unless authorized by law: And provided further, That the Government shall not be deemed isod to have entered upon any project for the improvement of any waterway or harbor mentioned in this Act until funds for the commencement of the proposed work shall have been actually appropriated by

Portland Harbor, Maine.

Gotts Island Channel, Maine.

Nantucket Harbor, Massachusetts, with a view to securing a channel from the head of the harbor to the ocean.

Nantucket Sound, with the view to the removal of shoals in the vicinity of Cross Rip Shoal Light.

Edgartown Harbor, Massachusetts.

Gay Head, Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Dorchester Bay and Neponset River, Massachusetts, with a view to securing a channel thirty feet in depth and of suitable width to

Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, with a view to the elimination of the bend to the eastward of Finns Ledge at the entrance of Broad

Sound Channel.

Weymouth Fore River, Massachusetts, from Hingham Bay to Quincy.

Proviso.

Provisos. Specific authority re-

Supplementary

No project author-ed until appropriation made.

Maine.

Massachusetts.

Rhode Island.

New York,

New Jersey.

Delaware.

New Jersey.

Shore at and near West Chop, Marthas Vineyara, Massachusetts, with a view to preventing its erosion.

Salem Harbor, Massachusetts.

Housatonic River, Connecticut, up to the dam at Shelton, Con-Connecticut. necticut.

Quinnipiac River, Connecticut, from the new Tomlinson Bridge up

to Lewis Bridge. New Haven Harbor, Connecticut, with a view to the construction of a harbor of refuge in Morris Cove.

Park River, Connecticut, up to Front Street, in Hartford. Harbor of Bristol, Rhode Island, with a view to deepening the same to the depth of thirty feet.

Quonochontaug Inlet, Rhode Island. Hudson River, New York, with a view to deepening the channel in and near Haverstraw Bay.

Hudson River, New York, with a view to removing rock in front

of the town of Poughkeepsie.

Hudson River, New York, below Hudson. South Jamesport Harbor, New York.

Mill River, New York. Fort Pond Bay, New York.

Hempstead Harbor, New York. Mattituck Harbor, New York. Tarrytown Harbor, New York.

Swan River, Long Island, New York.

Ship canal or connecting waterway from Flushing Bay or the headwaters of Newtown Creek to Jamaica Bay.

Three Mile Harbor and Gardiners Bay, New York.

Debs Inlet, New York.

East Rockaway Inlet, New York. Manhasset Bay, New York. Freeport Creek, New York.

Jones Inlet, New York.

Long Beach Channel, New York. Hudson River at Ossining, New York.

Peekskill Harbor, New York.

Hackensack River, New Jersey, from the Central Railroad Hackensack River Bridge to a point about two thousand feet north of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Bridge with a view to securing a depth of thirty feet with suitable width.

Raritan River, New Jersey, from natural deep water up to the west side of the Great Bend with a view to providing a suitable

harbor with a channel depth of thirty feet.

West side of Raritan Bay, New Jersey, including the Perth Amboy Point section, with a view to providing a suitable harbor with a channel depth of thirty feet.

Maurice River, New Jersey, with a view to improvement of the

entrance channel. Leipsic River, Delaware.

Little River, Delaware.

Delaware River, New Jersey, in the vicinity of Camden. Absecon Inlet, New Jersey.

Shore near Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey, with a view to preventing its erosion.

Smiths Creek, New Jersey.

Wicomico River, Wicomico County, Maryland. Maryland,

Honga River and Tar Bay (Barren Island Gaps), Maryland.

Choptank River, Maryland. Elk River, Maryland.

Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland.

Twitch Cove to Ewell, Maryland.

Potomac River: The water front on the north side of Washington Channel, District of Columbia, with the view of surveying same and nel. preparing and submitting plans and estimates of cost for the construction of an adequate terminal or terminals which would provide appropriate facilities for water transportation and for interchange of traffic between vessels and the railroads and highways, respectively, including any recommendations which may be deemed advisable for coordinating the full commercial use of said water front and the approaches, with the beautification thereof.

Nansemond River, Virginia, including the Western Branch

thereof.

Norfolk Harbor, Virginia, with a view to deepening, widening, and extending the channel in the Western Branch of Elizabeth

Scotts Creek, Portsmouth, Virginia. York River, Virginia, and thence up the Pamunkey River to a point near and above West Point.

Pungoteague Creek, Virginia.

Nandua Creek, Virginia.
Occohannock Creek, Virginia.
Monroe Bay and Creek, Virginia.
Channel from Newport News Channel, Virginia, to Municipal Boat Harbor in Newport News.

Horn Harbor, Virginia, and channel leading into the deep waters

of Mobjack Bay.

Cockrells Creek, Virginia.

Pokety Creek, a branch of North Landing River, Virginia, Mill Creek, Virginia.

Bradfords Bay, Accomac County, Virginia. Lumber River, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Morehead City Harbor, North Carolina.

South River to Sloans Bridge, North Carolina.

Neuse River, North Carolina, from New Bern to Raleigh.

Edenton Harbor, North Carolina.

Belhaven Harbor, Belhaven, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Beaufort Harbor and Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina.

Knobs Creek, North Carolina.

Newport River, North Carolina. Cashie River, North Carolina, below Windsor. Mouths of Roanoke River and Mackay Creek, North Carolina. Channel beginning at the mouth of Manteo Bay, North Carolina, and thence southwardly via Roanoke Sound to the main channel in Pamlico Sound.

Lockwood Folly River, North Carolina.

Elizabeth River, North Carolina.

Channels from the inland waterway, Beaufort, North Carolina, beginning at a point where Gallants Channel connects with the inland waterway (PS to BI Channel), and via Gallants Channel and in front of the town of Beaufort through Bulkhead Shoal to the main inlet, with a view to providing a depth of twelve feet with suitable width.

Shallotte River, North Carolina, from Whites Landing to the

town of Shallotte.

North River, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Mudd Slue, North Carolina, from Corncake Inlet to the Cape Fear River.

Smiths Creek, North Carolina, with a view to securing a channel ten feet deep and suitable width to the wharves at Oriental.

Potomac River, D.C. Washington Chan

Virginia.

North Carolina.

South Carolina.

Port Royal Harbor and Beaufort River, South Carolina.

Charleston Harbor, South Carolina.

Georgia.

Florida.

Savannah River, Georgia, from the foot of Kings Island to the Coastal Highway Bridge.

Oconee River, Georgia. Ocmulgee River, Georgia.

The Altamaha River System, Georgia, with a view to improve-

ment for navigation in cooperation with local interests.

North Newport River, Georgia, with a view to the deepening and

improvement of such river.

Manatee River, Florida.

Taylor Creek, Florida, in Okeechobee County. Cedar Keys Harbor and Channel, Florida.

Wekiva River, Florida. Sarasota Inlet, Florida.

Homosassa River, Florida.

Onosohatchee River, Florida. Saint Cloud Canal, Florida, connecting the lake at Saint Cloud

with the lake at Kissimmee.

Peace River, Florida, from Punta Gorda to Bartow.

Canal from Waldo, Florida, into Lake Alto, and from Lake Alto to Little Lake Santa Fe.

Key West Harbor, Florida, on the north and west water front, with a view to deepening the channel along the docks to thirty feet, and from Whitehead Spit Buoy to the Florida East Coast Railway terminal docks.

Channel entering Pensacola Harbor, Florida, with a view to im-

proving it to a depth of forty feet.

From the headwaters of Oklawaha River, Florida, and Lake Griffin to Lake Tohopekaliga, through Lake Apopka and other lakes, connecting the Oklawaha River system with the Kissimmee River system.

Canaveral Harbor, Florida.

Melbourne Harbor and Inlet, Florida.

New River Inlet, Florida. Fort Pierce Inlet, Florida.

Kissimmee River, Florida.

Saint Augustine Harbor, Florida.

Tampa Harbor, Florida, with a view to widening the Ybor Estuary Channel.

Pithlachascotee River, Florida.

Anclote River, Florida.

Fenholloway River, Florida.

Crystal River, Florida.

Mosquito Inlet, Florida.

Channel connecting Pine Island Sound with Captiva Island and Caloosahatchee River, Florida.

Inland waterway. and Georgia.

Inland waterway from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Apalachicola River, Florida, and the Apalachicola and Chattahoochee Rivers to Columbus, Georgia, with a view to securing a depth suitable to the economical operation of self-propelled barges.

Pensacola to Mobile

Inland waterway from Pensacola Bay, Florida, to Mobile Bay, Alabama.

Flint River, Georgia.

Georgia. Alabama.

Mobile Harbor, Alabama, with a view to securing increased depth and width in the channels through the bar, bay, and river.

Mississippi.

Biloxi Harbor, Mississippi. Gulfport Harbor, Mississippi.

Louisiana.

West Pearl River, Holmes Bayou and East Pearl River, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Pass Manchac, Louisiana.

Bayou Des Ourse, Louisiana.

West Fork of Bayou Chene, Louisiana, known as Bayou Crook Chene, with a view to opening this waterway to navigation by the removal of drift and snags.

Mississippi River, Louisiana, between Baton Rouge and New

Orleans.

Sabine-Neches Waterway and Port Arthur Canal, from Orange and Beaumont, Texas, to the Gulf.

Brazos Island Harbor, Texas.

Channel from Galveston Harbor to Texas City, Texas.

Colorado River, Texas. Galveston Channel, Texas. Guadalupe River, Texas.

Red River, Arkansas and Louisiana, from Fulton to the mouth.

Spring River, Arkansas.

Arkansas River, Arkansas, beginning at the Broadway Bridge in the city of Little Rock and extending two and one-half miles down the said river to determine if the caving of the right bank of the river at that point may be prevented, either by dikes or revetment.

Boggy River, Oklahoma.

Rock Island and Moline Harbors, Illinois. White River, and West Fork of White River, Indiana, up to Indianapolis.

Big Muddy River, Illinois.

Headwaters of the Mississippi River above Pimidji, Minnesota. Mississippi River from Minneapolis to Lake Pepin, with a view

to improvement by the construction of locks and dams.

Saint Croix River from Stillwater, Minnesota, to its mouth.

Lake City Harbor, Minnesota.

Cass Lake and Leech Lake, Minnesota.

Allegheny River, Pennsylvania and New York, with a view to en- Pennsylvania larging the present adopted project for the improvement of said river.

Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania, up to Fifteenth Street, Mc-

Ohio River in the vicinity of Evansville, Indiana.

Ohio River, with a view to the construction of an ice pier on the south side of said river in the vicinity of Covington and Newport, Kentucky.

Bear Creek, Kentucky.

Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin, with a view Harbor, of deepening the channels at and near the entrance of Tower Bay wis. at its junction with Howard's Bay.

Algoma Harbor, Wisconsin.

Two Rivers Harbor, Wisconsin.

Fox River and connecting waters from Green Bay, Wisconsin, to Portage; the Portage Canal; and the Wisconsin River; with a view to providing a waterway nine feet deep from Green Bay to the Mississippi River.

Stockbridge Harbor, Wisconsin.

Higheliff Harbor, Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin.

Green Bay Harbor, Wisconsin, with a view to widening and straightening the outer channel.

Oconto Harbor, Wisconsin, with a view to providing a depth of eighteen feet.

Strawberry Passage, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Chicago River and its branches, to determine whether fixed bridges should be permitted and, if permitted, what clearances for navigation should be observed in their construction.

Texas.

Arkansas.

Oklahoma.

Illinois.

Minnesota.

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Pennsylvania

Ohio River.

Superior Duluth Minn.

Wisconsin

Chicago River, Ill.

Illinois River.

Illinois River, Illinois, with a view to protecting the bank at the northern part of the town of Naples.

Michigan.

Holland Harbor and Black Lake, Michigan.

Great Lakes, Duluth to Buffalo.

Grand Haven Harbor and Grand River, Michigan. Great Lakes from Duluth, Minnesota, to Buffalo, New York, with a view to such improvements as may be required for a through channel suitable for vessels drawing twenty feet at lake stages corresponding to a Lake Huron level of 578.5 feet above mean sea level.

Michigan City Harbor, Indiana.

Ohio.

Sandusky Harbor, Ohio.

The outer harbor of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, with a view to extending the breakwater and making such other improvements as may be necessary to the enlargement of the harbor.

Inner harbor at Lorain, Ohio.

Great Lakes to Hudson River.

Deeper waterway from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River suitable for vessels of a draft of twenty or twenty-five feet: Preliminary examination and survey to be made by a board of Engineer officers providing said Board of Engineers shall make use, so far as applicable, of existing data and shall make its report on or before May 1, 1926.

New York.

California.

Oregon.

Charlotte Harbor, New York.

Saint Lawrence River, between Ogdensburg, New York, and Lake

Ogdensburg Harbor, New York. Morristown Harbor, New York.

San Diego Harbor, California.

Channel from Redwood City, California, to the main channel in San Francisco Bay, with a view to securing a depth of thirty feet and width of three hundred feet.

Sacramento River and tributaries, California, with a view to protecting the navigable channel of the Sacramento River from deposits from the melting glaciers of Mount Shasta.

Harbor at San Francisco, California.

Humboldt Harbor and Bay, California.

Oakland Harbor, California. Petaluma Creek, California. Klamath River, California. Cresent City Harbor, California.

Coquille River bar and entrance, Oregon.

Yaquina Bay and entrance, Oregon. Umpqua Harbor and River, Oregon.

Port Orford Harbor, Oregon. Skipanon Channel, Oregon.

Coos Bay, Oregon.

Columbia River, above and below the city of Kalama, Washington, with a view to providing a ship channel to the wharves at Kalama, Washington.

Columbia and lower Willamette Rivers, between Portland, Oregon, and the sea, with view to deepening and widening the channel.

Columbia River, from Tongue Point base, Astoria, Oregon, to its mouth.

Washington.

Snake River, Idaho and Washington, with a view to its canalization to Shoshone Falls.

Quillayute River, Washington. Grays Harbor, Washington. Grays River, Washington.

Bellingham Harbor, Washington, with a view to the removal of Star Rock.

Duwamish Waterway, Seattle Harbor, Washington, above Fourteenth Street.

Willapa Harbor, Washington.

Port Angeles Harbor, Washington.

Chehalis River, Washington.

Olympia Harbor, Washington. Saxman Harbor, Tongass Narrows, Alaska. Hyder Harbor, Alaska.

Ketchikan Creek, Alaska. Port Alexander, Alaska.

Wrangell Harbor, Alaska, with a view to the extension of the breakwater.

Yukon River, near Fort Yukon, Alaska. Yukon River, near Holy Cross, Alaska.

Resurrection Bay breakwater or harbor of refuge, Alaska.

Honolulu Harbor, Kalihi Harbor, and connecting channels. Hawaii.

Mayaguez Harbor, Porto Rico. Arecibo Harbor, Porto Rico. San Juan Harbor, Porto Rico.

Sec. 9. That the Secretary of War is authorized to appropriate and use for the improvement of Coos Bay Harbor, Oregon, the provements. rock lying in lots 2 and 3 of section 11, township 31 south, range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

SEC. 10. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to modify, from time to time, the harbor lines at Newport Harbor, California, established in pursuance of section 3 of the River and Harbor Act of July 27, 1916: Provided, That in his opinion such modification

will not injuriously affect the interests of navigation.

SEC. 11. That whenever local interests shall offer to advance funds Acceptance of funds from local interests for for the prosecution of a work of river and harbor improvement duly adopted and authorized by law the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, receive such funds and expend the same in the immediate prosecution of such work. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to repay without interest, from appropriations which may be provided by Congress for river and harbor improvements, the moneys so contributed and expended: Provided, That no repayment of funds which may be contributed for the purpose of meeting any conditions of local cooperation imposed by Congress, nor under the authority of section 4 of the River and Harbor Act, approved March 4, 1915, shall be made.

Sec. 12. The agreement entered into November 12, 1924, sub-Chesapeake Canal. ject to ratification and approval by Congress, between the Chief of Agreement for reconstructing railroad Engineers, United States Army, acting on behalf of the United bridge across, ratified. States, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Delaware Railroad Company, to provide for the reconstruction of the latter company's bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, is hereby ratified and approved; and so much as may be necessary of chase the funds which have been or may be made available under the authority of Congress for improving inland waterway from Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and Maryland, shall be devoted to carrying out said agreement in accordance with the terms

and tenor thereof.

SEC. 13. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to per-earth, etc., authorized mit the War Department to take earth, stone, and timber from the for construction. national forests for use in the construction of river and harbor and other works in charge of that department, subject to such regulations and restrictions as he may prescribe.

Numbered 17 and the junction of Locust and Mulberry Forks, in Warrior River named. the State of Alabama, shall hereafter be known as Tale Portion of River named.

SEC. 15. The Secretary of War is authorized to cause to be made Building, D. C. such modification and alterations of the National Research Building trict engineer's office.

Alaska.

Hawaii.

Porto Rico.

Coos Bay, Oreg. Use of rocks for im-

Newport, Calif. Modifying h harbor lines. Vol. 39, p. 411. Condition.

immediate use on authorized work.

Repayment.

Proviso. Restriction on repayment.

Vol. 38, p. 1053.

and

Use of funds for purnase of canal. Vol. 40, p. 1277.

at Nineteenth and B Streets northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, as may be necessary to fit it for occupancy as the office of the district engineer, Washington, District of Columbia, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$20,000, to be paid pro rata from appropriations heretofore made by Congress for maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works, for increasing water supply, District of Columbia, and for reclamation of Anacostia River and Flats, District of Columbia.

Yuma irrigation project, Ariz. and Calif.

Reclamation fund for to be reimbursed for work on Colorado River adjacent thereto.

SEC. 16. (a) That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$650,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse the reclamation fund for the benefit of the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California for all costs, as found by the Secretary of the Interior, heretofore incurred and paid from the reclamation fund for the operation and maintenance of the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to said project.

Transfer to reclamation fund of amount for levee work, etc., fiscal year 1926.

(b) That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be transferred to the reclamation fund and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of paying the operation and maintenance costs of said Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to said Yuma project, Arizona-California, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

thorized for maintain-ing Colorado River moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropri-levee, etc. ated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as the share of the Government of the United States of the costs of operating and maintaining said Colorado River front work and levee system.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925 [H. R. 11505.] [Public, No. 586.]

CHAP. 468.—An Act Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

Executive and independent establishments 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 Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, namely:

Executive.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Compensation.

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

President. Vice President. Post, p. 1301.

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000. For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$12,000.

Office of the President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Secretary, and office personnel.

Salaries: For Secretary to the President, \$7,500; personal services in the office of the President in accordance with the Classifica-Proviso. Details of employees. tion Act of 1923, \$85,260; in all \$92,760: 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 deemed necessary.

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, \$35,000.

For printing and binding, \$2,800.

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.

Contingent expenses.

Printing and binding.

Traveling, etc., expenses of the President.

#### EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

For the care, maintenance, repair, refurnishing, improvement, heating, and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion greenhouses, including reconstruction, and the Executive Mansion grounds, to be expended

by contract or otherwise as the President may determine, \$110,000. For extraordinary repairs to and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, to be expended by contract or otherwise, as the President pairs, etc.

may determine, \$50,000.

Executive Mansion.

Care, repairs, etc.

Extraordinary re-

#### WHITE HOUSE POLICE

Salaries: First sergeant, \$2,700; three sergeants at \$2,400 each; and thirty-five privates at \$2,100 each; in all, \$83,400.

For uniforming and equipping the White House police, including ment. Uniforms and equip-

the purchase and issue of revolvers and ammunition, \$4,000.

White House police.

Salaries.

## INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

#### ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

For expenses of the Alien Property Custodian authorized by the supplies, etc. Vol. 40, pp. 415; Vol. 40, pp. 415; Vol. 41, pp. 35, 977, 1147; Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate, and punish trading with Vol. 40, p. 415; Vol the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as Vol. 12, pp. 35, 977, 1147 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 passengercarrying vehicles, \$188,420, of which amount not to exceed \$176,040 may be expended for personal services 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 Commssion.

For all printing and binding for the Alien Property Custodian, ing.

\$800.

### AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

The unexpended balances of the appropriations made for the expenses of the American Battle Monuments Commission by the first deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved April 2, 1924, and by the Act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, approved June 7, 1924, are extended and made available until June 30, 1926,

Independent Establishments.

Alien Property Cus-

Proriso. Rent restriction.

Printing and bind-

American Battle Monuments Commis-

All expenses, from unexpended balances.
Public Laws, 1st sess., pp. 35, 522.

tor the purposes set forth in said Acts, including the employment of necessary technical and professional services, and in addition for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles since June 1, 1924, furnished by the Secretary of War or other departments of the Government for the official use of said commission and its personnel in foreign countries: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended on a program of construction work under the Act of March 4, 1923, the complete cost of which shall exceed \$3,000,000.

Proviso.
Use for construction
work forbidden.
Vol. 42, p. 1509.

Board of Tax Appeals.

### BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

All expenses.

Ante, p. 336.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Board of Tax Appeals as authorized under Title IX, section 900, of the Revenue Act of 1924, approved June 2, 1924, including personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, traveling expenses, necessary expenses for subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence, car fare, stationery, furniture, office equipment, purchase and exchange of typewriters, law books and books of reference, periodicals, and all other necessary supplies, \$345,320, of which amount not to exceed \$267,520 may be expended for personal services 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.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Tax Appeals, \$9,000.

trict.

Proviso.
Rent.

Services in the Dis-

Printing and binding.

Efficiency Bureau.

# BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.
Expenses.

For chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; 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 \$150,000, of which amount not to exceed \$146,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Printing and binding. For all printing and binding for the Bureau of Efficiency, \$350.

Civil Service Com-

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioners, and office personnel.

Salaries: For three commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$470,000.

Field force.

Field force: For salaries of the field force, \$330,000.

Details from departments, etc., forbidden.

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, 1926; 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 or field force.

Transfer, etc., of its employees.

Expert examiners.

For employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service to prepare questions and rate papers in examinations on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available, \$2,000.

To carry out the provisions of section 13 of the Act entitled "An ment Act expenses. Vol. 41, p. 619. 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, \$35,000, of which amount not to exceed \$34,440 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For examination of presidential postmasters, including travel, Examining Presidenstationery, contingent expenses, additional examiners and investigators, and other necessary expenses of examinations, \$32,000, of which amount not to exceed \$26,880 may be expended for personal

services in the District of Columbia.

For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners etc 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 commis-

sion, \$18,000.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Civil Service Commission, including furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; supplies; advertising; telegraph, telephone, and laundry 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 \$1,000; 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 necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for; in all, \$38,000.

For rent of building for the Civil Service Commission, \$24,592, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in

other buildings under the control of that commission.

in the District of Columbia.

\$1,500.

For all printing and binding for the Civil Service Commission, inc. including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$58,500.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

For expenses made necessary by the Act entitled "An Act estab-

lishing a Commission of Fine Arts," approved May 17, 1910, including the purchase of periodicals, maps, and books of reference, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the commission, \$5,000, of which amount not to exceed \$3,300 may be expended for personal services

Civil service retire-

Traveling expenses,

Contingent expenses.

Rent.

Printing and bind-

Commission of Fine

Expenses. Vol. 36, p. 371.

Printing and bind-

For all printing and binding for the Commission of Fine Arts, ing.

# EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Salaries: For three commissioners and other personal services in office personnel. the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including not to exceed \$1,000 for temporary experts and assistants in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to be paid at a rate

not exceeding \$8 per day, \$138,000.

Contingent expenses: For furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, and supplies; traveling expenses; medical examinations, tions, traveling and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to em-

Commissioners, and

Employees' Compensation Commission.

Contingent expenses.

Medical examinaVol. 39, p. 747.

Printing and binding.

Employees' compensation fund. llowances from. Allowances 17011. Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

Recoveries: Vol. 39, p. 747.

Educa-Vocational tion Board.

Hawaii. Vocational education benefits extended to.

Ante, p. 18.

Vocational rehabili-Vol. 41, p. 735. Ante, p. 18.

Vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry.
Vol. 41, p. 735.
Ante, p. 430.

ment.

Administrative Investigations placements, etc.

Vol. 41, p. 735. Ante, p. 432.

ployees under sections 21 and 22 of the Act of September 7, 1916, and for miscellaneous items; in all, \$10,000.

For all printing and binding for the Employees' Compensation

Commission, \$3,500.

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 1926 or in prior fiscal years, \$2,150,000.

# FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

For extending to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924,

For extending to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act tation of persons disabled in industry, extended to Vol. 41, p. 735.

Tot Catching to Vol. 21, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 735), in according to the Vol. 41, p. 735.

Tot Catching to Vol. 21, p. 735, approved June 2, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 735), in according to Vol. 41, p. 735. provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, \$5,000.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, Basis of apportion- 1924, \$750,000: Provided, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$1,034,000, as authorized by the Act approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1924.

For the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports of regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said board incident to performing the duties imposed by the Act of June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board and by its employees, under its orders; including attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof, miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, and all other necessary expenses, \$75,000, of which amount not to Services in the Dis- exceed \$60,770 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

## FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Federal Power Com-

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 press-clipping service, law books, books of reference, and periodicals, \$22,800.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Power Commission, ing. Printing and bind-

\$4,000.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Federal Trade Com-

Commissioners. All other expenses. Vol. 38, p. 717.

For five commissioners at \$10,000 each per annum, \$50,000.

For all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including secretary to the commission and other personal 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, \$940,000, of which amount not to exceed \$879,558 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including witness fees: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be expended for investigations requested by either House of Congress except of Congress. those requested by concurrent resolution of Congress, but this limitation shall not apply to investigations and reports in connection with alleged violations of the antitrust Acts by any corporation.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Trade Commission, \$18,000. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Vol. 38, p. 722.

Services in the Dis-Proviso. Restriction on

Printing and bind-

General Accounting

Comptroller General,

Contingent expenses.

Printing and bind-

Salaries: Comptroller General, \$10,000; Assistant Comptroller Assistant, and office General, \$7,500; and for other personal services in the District of personnel. Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,367,-460; in all, \$3,384,960.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses, materials, supplies, equipment, and services; rent of buildings and equipment; purchase and exchange of books, tabulating cards, typewriters, calculating machines, and other office appliances, including their development, repairs and maintenance, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and miscellaneous items, \$295,000.

For all printing and binding for the General Accounting Office, ing. including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the

Comptroller General, \$22,000.

## HOUSING CORPORATION

Housing Corporation.

Salaries: For officers, clerks, and other employees in the District District of Columbia of Columbia necessary to collect and account for the receipts from for specified duties. 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, \$48,700: 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.

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,

Proviso. Pay restriction.

Contingent expenses.

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, \$5,500.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the United States Housing Corporation, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$1,000.

Collections from sales, rents, etc. Vol. 41, p. 224.

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, \$32.000.

Government hotel, D. C. Maintenance, etc.

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, \$572,500, of which amount not to exceed \$307,214 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: 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.

Personal services in the District.

For ground rent for squares 632, 681, and part of 680, in the Dis-

Proviso. Pay restriction.

trict of Columbia, occupied by the Government hotels, \$74,315.

Ground rent.

Maintenance, unsold property: To maintain and repair houses,

Maintenance, unsold property.

buildings, and improvements, which are unsold, \$2,500. Miscellaneous expenses account of property sold: To pay taxes,

Miscellaneous expenses of sold property.

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 Provise.

Allowance of equit miscellaneous expenses, \$7,400: 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.

able claims.

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.

Use of former appropriations restricted.

#### Interstate Commerce Commission.

# INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Commissioners and secretary.

For eleven commissioners, at \$12,000 each; secretary, \$7,500; in all, \$139,500.

Personnel and expenses.

For all other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, including one chief counsel, one director of finance, and one director of traffic at \$10,000 each per annum, and per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914,

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

\$2,318,660, of which \$100,000 shall be immediately available and not exceeding \$1,957,890 may be expended for personal services in the Services in the Dis-District of Columbia, exclusive of special counsel, for which the Counsel, etc. expenditure shall not exceed \$50,000; not exceeding \$3,000 for neces-

lic Buildings Commission.

sary 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, Rent, D. C. Proviso. Rental condition. That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Pub-

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 Act approved June 29, 1906, and as amended 493. Enforcing accounting by railroads. Vol. 34, p. 593; Vol. 41, p. 680; Vol. 410; 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, \$1,189,250, of which amount not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for personal trict. services in the District of Columbia.

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 composition make reports of accidents and authorizing investigation.

| Railway Salety appliances. | Vol. 27, p. 531; Vol. 29, p. 85; Vol. 32, p. 943; Vol. 36, p. 298. | Accidents. Vol. 36, p. 350. tions thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as 35, p. 324; Vol. 38, p. authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 97 1000 the employment of a chief inspector at \$6,000 per annum, and two assistant chief inspectors at \$5,000 each per annum, and such other inspectors as may be 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, \$650,000, of which trick. amount not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

in the District of Columbia.

For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act or ers, etc.

February 17, 1911, "To promote the safety of employees and of the Act or of February 17, 1911, "To promote the safety of employees and of the Act or of the Act interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto," as amended by the Act of March 4, 1915, extending "the same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotive and tender," and amendment of June 7, 1924, providing for the appointment from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission of not more than fifteen inspectors in addition to the number authorized in the first paragraph of section 4 of the Act of 1911, including such legal, technical, stenographic, and clerical help as the business of the offices of the chief inspector and his two assistants may require, and for per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, \$450,000, of which amount not to exceed \$65,820, may be expended trick. for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Com-railroads.
merce Commission to carry out the objects of the Act entitled "An Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 42, p. Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," 40, p. 271; Vol. 42, p. 40, p. 271; Vol. 42, p. 40, p. 271; Vol. 42, p. 41, p. 4 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 one director of valuation, one supervisor of land appraisals, one supervising engineer, and one supervisor of accounts, at \$9,000 each per annum, and per diem in lieu of subsistence when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, \$1,946,552, of which sum \$200,000 shall be immediately available: *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 all printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Com-ing. mission, including not to exceed \$10,000 to print and furnish to the States at cost report-form blanks, \$160,000.

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

Services in the Dis-

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

Services in the Dis-

Safe locomotive boil-

Additional inspectors. Ante, p. 659.

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

Services in the Dis-

Issues of stock, etc.

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

Proviso. Rent restriction.

Printing and bind-

All expenses

National Advisory Committee for Aero-Committee for Aero-NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and

Langley Laboratory.

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, operation, and exchange of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; personal services in the field and in the District of Columbia; in all, \$522,000, of Services in the Diswhich amount not to exceed \$52,680 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That of the amount Amount for additional appropriated herein \$40,000 shall be available only for the constructional laboratory buildtion of an additional laboratory building in connection with the

Printing and binding.

Proviso.
Amount for addi-

research laboratory at Langley Field, Virginia.

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, \$12,000.

Railroad Labor Board.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

Salaries of members and secretary.

For nine members of the board, at \$10,000 each; secretary, \$5,000; in all, \$95,000.

For all other authorized expenditures of the Railroad Labor

All other expenses. Vol. 41, p. 470.

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 of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and mileage, \$190,805, of which not to exceed \$136,920 may be expended for personal services.

Rent, D. C., etc.

ing.

Printing and bind-

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, \$11,000.

Smithsonian Institu-

### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

International exchanges.

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, \$46,260, of which amount not to exceed \$23,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

American ethnology.

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, \$57,160, of which amount not to exceed \$45,040 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

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, \$8,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,785, may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Astrophysical Observatory: For maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, under the direction of the Spatial Constitution of the Spatial Co cal 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, \$31,180, of which amount not to exceed \$26,840 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For an additional Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institu- Additional Assistant Secretary.

\*ion, \$6,000.

#### NATIONAL MUSEUM

For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections, including necessary employees, \$21,800, of which amount not to exceed \$11,920 may be trick. expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service, \$77,560, of which amount not to exceed \$41,580 may be expended trict.

for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections, etc. tions 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, \$441,082, of which amount not to exceed \$428,598 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For repairs of buildings, shops, and sheds, including all necessary labor and material, \$12,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,620 trick. may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals for reference,

\$1,500.

For postage stamps and foreign postal cards, \$450.

In all, National Museum, \$554,392.

## NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

For the administration of the National Gallery of Art by the Administration ex-Smithsonian Institution, including compensation of necessary employees, purchase of necessary books of reference and periodicals, and necessary incidental expenses, \$21,028, of which amount not to exceed \$17,850 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

For all printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$90,000, of which not to exceed \$7,000 shall be available for printing the report Association of the American Historical Association: Provided, That the Proviso No pro ra expenditure of this sum shall not be restricted to a pro rata amount tion. in any period of the fiscal year.

# STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

For deputy superintendent and other personal services in the ent, and office peristrict of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of sonnel. District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,698,980.

For fuel, lights, repairs, ground rent, traveling expenses not to exceed \$250, miscellaneous items, and city directories, including maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to be used for official purposes only, \$641,200.

National Museum.

Furniture, etc.

Services in the Dis-

Heating, lighting, etc. Services in the Dis-

Employees, etc.

Repairs, etc.

Services in the Dis-

Books, etc.

Postage.

National Gallery of

Services in the Dis-

Printing and bind-

American Historical Prociso. No pro rata restric-

State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Operating supplies.

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Printing and bind-

For all printing and binding for the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings, \$2,700.

Tariff Commission.

### TARIFF COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses.

Vol. 39, p. 796; Vol. 42, pp. 941-947.

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, newspapers 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, \$712,000, of which amount not to exceed \$569,980 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the United States Tariff Commission who shall hereafter participate in any proceedings under said sections 315, 316, 317, and 318 of said Act, approved September 21, 1922, wherein he or any member of his family has any special, direct, and pecuniary interest, or in which he has acted as

Proviso.Salary restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, \$9,500.

Geographic Board.

# UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Stationery and printing and binding.

For stationery and printing and binding, \$550.

attorney or special representative.

Shipping Board.

#### UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

Commissioners. All other expenses

Vol. 39, p. 728; Vol. 41, p. 988. Personnel included.

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

Transportation of immigrants.

> Proviso. Pay restriction.

For seven commissioners at \$12,000 each per annum, \$84,000. 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 a secretary to the board, attorneys, officers, naval architects, special experts, examiners, and clerks, including one admiralty counsel at \$10,000 per annum, and one special expert at \$8,000 per annum, 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 for the employment by contract or otherwise of expert criminations against stenographic reporters for its official reporting work, and including American vessels, etc. the investigation of foreign discrimination 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, \$238,000: Provided, That no part of the moneys made available by this Act for the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be used to pay to an assistant to a member of the Shipping Board a salary in excess of \$6,500 per annum.

Printing and binding.

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, \$8,000.

#### EMERGENCY SHIPPING FUND

For expenses of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, for administrative purposes, miscellaneous adjustments, losses due to the maintenance and operation of ships, for the repair of ships, and for carrying out the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, (a) the amount on hand July 1, 1925, but not in excess of the sums sufficient to cover all obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1925, and then unpaid; (b) \$24,000,000; (c) the amount received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, from the operation of ships: Provided, That no part of these sums shall be used for the payment of claims other than those resulting from current operation and maintenance; (d) so much of the total proceeds of all sales pertaining to liquidation received during the fiscal year, 1926, but not exceeding \$4,000,000, as is necessary to meet the expenses of liquidation, including also the cost of the tie-up and the salaries and expenses of the personnel directly engaged in liquidation: Provided, That no part forbidden. of this sum shall be used for the payment of claims.

That portion of the special claims appropriation, contained in the for claims continued adependent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1993 Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, committed prior to July 1, 1923, and remaining unexpended on June 30, 1925, shall continue available until June 30, 1926, for the

same purposes and under the same conditions. No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be used to approval of Attorney by the compensation of any attorney regular or special for the General. 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.

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 \$10,000 except the following: One at not to exceed \$25,000 and seven at not to exceed \$18,000 each.

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be available elency Bureau. 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 Outside auditors for claims in litigation. 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.

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.

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board restricted. Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be available for the rent of buildings in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1926 if suitable space is provided for said corporation by the Public Build-

That all claims of the Navy Department against the United Navy Department can-States Shipping Board and the United States Shipping Board ceied. Emergency Fleet Corporation and all claims of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation against the Navy Department arising prior to

Emergency shipping fund.

Emergency Finet Corporation's expendi-tures payable from. Vol. 41, p. 988.

Sources.

Provisos. Payments limited.

Liquidation expenses.

Payment of claims

Pay restriction.

Proviso.

Subsistence expenses.

Rent in the District

Proviso. Individual claims not affected.

July 1, 1921, be canceled: Provided, That no claim on the part of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, or the Navy Department, as against any private individual, firm, association, or corporation other than the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, is canceled or otherwise affected in any way by this paragraph.

Veterans' Bureau.

### UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 42, p. 147.

Ante, p. 607.

Adjusted compensation act expenses. Ante, p. 121.

expenses.

Civilian employees at hospitals, etc.

Proriso. Congress of employees, etc., each year.

Allotment to Public Health Service details.

Printing and binding.

Military and naval compensation.
Vol. 41, p. 371.
Ante, p. 615.

Medical, surgical hospital, etc., services to beneficiaries.

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," and to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved June 7, 1924, and for administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the World War adjusted compensation Act of May 19, 1924, including salaries of personnel in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, 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, Arlington Building 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, dispen-Proviso.
Detailed statement to saries, clinics, and vocational schools \$45,500,000: 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 (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 regional office or suboffice and hospital, and (d) a brief statement of the duties of each position.

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.

For printing and binding for the United States Veterans' Bureau, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$200,000.

Compensation: For the payment of military and naval compensa-tion accruing during the fiscal year 1926 or in prior fiscal years for death or disability provided by the Act approved October 6, 1917, as amended, and the World War Veterans' Act 1924, approved June 7, 1924, \$127,000,000.

Medical and hospital services: For medical, surgical, dental, dispensary, and hospital services and facilities, convalescent care, necessary and reasonable aftercare, 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, \$35,000,000.

This appropriation shall be disbursed by the United States Vet-lotted appropriations. erans' Bureau, and such portion thereof as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time to the Public Health Service, 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; and allotted and transferred to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph, and such sums as are allotted to the Board of Managers shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

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 s3,837,750 of this appropriation may be used to alter, improve, or tions, etc.

Amount to story, 250 of this appropriation may be used to alter, improve, or tions, etc. provide facilities in the several hospitals under the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau so as to furnish adequate accommodations for its beneficiaries either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

The unexpended balance of the sum of \$2,666,050, made available services.

Wedden and nospital Services. Veterans' Unexpended balance of the sum of \$2,666,050, made available services. under the appropriation "Medical and Hospital Services, Veterans' Bureau, 1925," to alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several continued available.

Ante, p. 532. hospitals under the jurisdiction of the bureau, is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1926 for the same purposes, either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials, including the purchase of land contiguous to Governmentowned hospital sites.

Interior Departments shall be available for expenditure for care and to other agencies.

The states of the United States Voternas, P. D. T. D. T 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 provided and charged soldiers, etc.

Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and charged soldiers, etc.

Vol. 40, pp. 617, 1179;

Vol. 41, pp. 159, 1379. 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, and the World War Veterans' Act 1924, approved June 7, 1924, \$38,000,000: 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: Provided further, struction work. That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be expended for construction work except necessary extensions, additions, and repairs, which may be accomplished either by contract or by hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials: Provided for the blind. 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: Provided further, sale of surplus material, supplies, etc., to That under such regulations as the director may prescribe he is trainees, schools, etc. hereby authorized to sell at 90 per cent of the appraised valuation to rehabilitated trainees of the United States Veterans' Bureau, trade,

Disbursement of al-

Use for any new hos pitals, sites, etc., forbidden.

Amount for altera-

Ante, p. 627.

Prorisos Army camp restric-

Embossed literature

technical, and public schools and universities, and other recognized educational institutions, upon application in writing, such surplus material, supplies, and equipment acquired for the purpose of vocational training as are suitable for their use which are now owned by the United States of America and under control of the United States Veterans' Bureau and are not needed for Government purposes.

Adjusted service credits Payment of. Ante, pp. 125, 128. Pay to dependents.

Ante, pp. 128, 129.

Adjusted service cer-tificate fund. Annual credit. Ante, p. 128.

Military and naval insurance

Restriction on ceeding average sala-Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Restriction not applicable to cleric mechanical service.

No fixed salary reduced. Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

Adjusted service and dependent pay: For payment of adjusted service credits of not more than \$50 each, as provided in sections 401 and 601 of the "World War adjusted compensation Act" of May 19, 1924, and for payment to dependents of deceased veterans the quarterly installments due on adjusted service credits in excess of \$50 each, as provided in sections 601 and 603 of said Act, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under section 505 of the "World War adjusted compensation Act" of May 19, 1924, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For military and naval insurance, \$98,000,000. Sec. 2. In expending appropriations or portions of appropria-

ex- tions, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11633.] [Public, No. 587.]

CHAP. 469.—An Act To authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

Hospitals, etc., Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries

Additional facilities to be provided, by pur-chase of plants, new construction, etc.

Equipment, facilities, owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, etc., included condemnation, gift, or otherwise, such hospitals and out-patient

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the for United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide sufficient hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities to enable the United States Veterans' Bureau to care for its beneficiaries in Veterans' Bureau hospitals rather than in contract temporary facilities and other institutions, the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans Act, 1924, by purchase, replacement, and remodeling or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now

dispensary facilities, to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary

structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads and trackage facilities leading thereto; vehicles, live stock, furniture, equipment, and accessories, and also to provide accommodations for officers, Accommodations for nurses, and attending personnel; and also to provide proper and centers, etc. suitable recreational centers, and the Director of the United States Acceptance of dona-Veterans' Bureau is authorized to accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes named herein. Such hospital plants to be constructed ments, etc. shall be of fireproof construction and existing plants purchased shall be remodeled to be fireproof, and the location and nature thereof, whether for the treatment of tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric, or general medical and surgical cases, shall be in the discretion of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President: Provided, however, That the director, erment-owned buildwith the approval of the President, may utilize such suitable ings, etc. buildings, structures, and grounds, now owned by the United States, as may be available for the purposes aforesaid, and the President is hereby authorized by Executive order to transfer any such buildings, structures, and grounds to the control and jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau upon the request of the director thereof.

SEC. 2. The construction of new hospitals or dispensaries, or the ices for construction replacement, extension, alteration, remodeling, or repair of all purposes authorized. hospitals or dispensaries heretofore or hereafter constructed shall be done in such manner as the President may determine, and he is authorized to require the architectural, engineering, constructing, or other forces of any of the departments of the Government to do or assist in such work, and to employ individuals and agencies not now connected with the Government, if in his opinion desirable,

at such compensation as he may consider reasonable.

Sec. 3. For carrying into effect the preceding paragraphs relating to be appropriated. to additional hospitals and out-patient dispensary facilities there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended. That nical assistance, supnot to exceed 3 per centum of this sum shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field-office equipment and supplies in connection therewith.

Sec. 4. Upon completion of the hospital program provided for program no other than in this Act no contract or other hospital or institution other than be used. those hospitals and institutions under the jurisdiction and control of the United States Veterans' Bureau or those governmental hospitals or institutions specified in section 10 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, shall be used, except where due to the nature of a claimant's disease or disability it would endanger his life to remove him from such hospital to a Veterans' Bureau hospital, or in the event of extreme emergency in the discretion of the director.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Construction require-

Technical, etc., serv-

Ante, p. 389.

Allowance for tech-

Upon completion of Ante, p. 610.

Exceptional cases.

CHAP. 470.—An Act Granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, [Public, No. 588.] Arizona, for municipal park and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lots 1 and 2, Grante northeast quarter northwest quarter, and northwest quarter north- park, etc. east quarter, section 7, township 1 south, range 4 east, Gila and

March 3, 1925.

Public lands. Description.

Payment required.

Provisos. Mineral deposits re-

impaired.

Reversion for non-

Salt River meridian, Arizona, be, and the same are hereby granted to the city of Phoenix, Arizona, for municipal park, recreation, playground, or public convenience purposes, upon the condition that the city shall make payment for such land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre to the receiver of the United States Land Office, Phoenix,

Arizona, within six months after the approval of this Act: Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: Provided further, Existing rights not That the grant herein is made subject to any valid existing claim or easement, and that the lands hereby granted shall be used by the city of Phoenix, Arizona, only for the purposes herein indicated, and if the said land, or any part thereof, shall be abandoned for such use, said land, or such part, shall revert to the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant, and restore said premises to the public domain, if at any time he shall determine

> that the city has for more than one year, abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operation of

Approved, March 3, 1925.

this grant.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11726.] [Public, No. 589.]

CHAP. 471.—An Act To authorize the creation of a national memorial in the Harney National Forest.

Harney National

Proviso.

pense, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Mount Memorial authorized Harney Memorial Association hereafter to be created by the Legisia, by Mount Harney lature of South Dakota is hereby authorized to carve a memorial Memorial Association. in heroic figures commemorative of our national history and progress upon a suitable exposure of the Harney Mountain Range, located within the boundaries of the Harney National Forest in the State of South Dakota. Such association is further authorized to select Fround. No Government ext the name, location, and design of such memorial: Provided, That the United States shall be put to no expense in respect of such memorial, and that the Secretary of Agriculture finds that the location of the site will not interfere with the administration of the Harney National Forest.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11818.] [Public, No. 590.]

CHAP. 472.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande.

Rio Grande.

W. J. Stahmann, etc., may bridge, near Tornillo, Tex.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Consent of Mexico required.

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 W. J. Stahmann, Edgar D. Brown, L. N. Shafer, and associates, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Rio Grande, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point two miles south of the town of Tornillo, Texas, in the lower San Elizario Grant, in the county of El Paso, on the American 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, such construction to be made only with the consent and approval of the Republic of Mexico.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby ex-Amendment. pressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 473.—An Act To amend section 7 of an Act 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," approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11886.] [Public, No. 591.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of an Act 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," approved March 1, 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso

Conservation of navigable watersheds, etc. Vol.36, p. 962, amended. Acquisition of lands.

"Provided further, That with the approval of the National in national forests.

Forest Reservation Commission as provided by sections 6 and 7 of this Act, and when the public interests will be benefited thereby, the Secretary of Agriculture be, and hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands within the exterior boundaries of national forests acquired under this Act which, in his opinion, are chiefly valuable for the purposes of this Act, and in exchange therefor to convey by deed not to exceed an lands or grant of timequal value of such national forest land in the same State, or he may authorize the grantor to cut and remove an equal value of timber within such national forests in the same State, the values in each case to be determined by him: And provided further, That before any such exchange is effected notice of the contemplated exchange reciting the lands involved shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which may be situated the lands to be accepted, and in some like newspaper published in any county in which may be situated any lands or timber to be given in such exchange. Timber given in such exchanges shall be cut and re- ber removal, etc. moved under the laws and regulations relating to such national forests, and under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture. Lands so ed to the national accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture shall, upon acceptance, forests. become parts of the national forests within whose exterior boundaries they are located, and be subject to all the provisions of this Act."

Conveyance of other ber therefor.

Advertising of proposed exchanges.

Supervision of tim-

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 474.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River on the north and south center line of section 33, township 37 north, and range 9 west of the second principal meridian in Lake County, Indiana, where said river is crossed by what is known as Kennedy Avenue.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11953]. [Public, No. 592.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent River. of Congress is hereby granted to the board of commissioners of the Lake County, Ind., County of Lake, State of Indiana, to construct and maintain and Hammond and East operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable

Grand Calumet Chicago.

to the interests of navigation on the north and south center line of section 33, township 37 north, range 9 west of the second principal meridian in Lake County, Indiana, where said river is crossed by what is known as Kennedy Avenue, in North Township, being on the city boundary line between Hammond and East Chicago, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906. Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby ex-

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

pressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11954.] [Public, No. 593.]

CHAP. 475 .-- An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Gary, Indiana.

Grand Calumet Lake County, Ind. may bridge, at Gary. Ind.,

> 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 Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, to construct and maintain and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation on the east line of section 1, township 36 north, range 9 west of the second principal meridian, where said river is crossed by what is commonly known as the Clark Road, in the city of Gary, Lake County, Indiana, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby ex-

pressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 11977.] [Public, No. 594.]

CHAP. 476.—An Act To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the American Niagara Railroad Corporation across the Niagara River in the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Niagara River. Time extended for bridging, at Tonawan-commencing and completing the construction of the bridge of the da, N. Y. American Niagara Railroad Corporation authorized by Act of Convol. 42, p. 1323, American Niagara Railroad Corporation authorized by Act of Convol. 42, p. 1323, Tobal Representation of the bridge of the bridge of the Vol. 42, p. 1323, American Niagara Railroad Corporation authorized by Act of Convol. 42, p. 1323, Tobal Representation of the bridge of the bridge of the bridge of the bridge of the day, N. Y. Tonawan-commencing and completing the construction of the bridge of United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. R. 12033.] [Public, No. 595.]

CHAP. 477.—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, 1926, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Appropriations for expenses of, from District revenues and \$9,000,000 from the Treas-

ury.

Revenue from activities from all sources to be credited to the Dis-

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, 1926, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$9,000,000 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:

Advances. Vol. 42, p. 668.

## GENERAL EXPENSES

#### General expenses.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive office. Office personnel.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$43,000, plus so much as may be necessary to make salary of engineer commissioner, \$7,500: Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for ceeding average salaries.

Vol. 42, p. 1488. the payment for personal services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which a grade only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Pro- clerical-mechanical vided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and service.

No reduction of a 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction fixed salary.

in selary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1 vol. 42, p. 1490. in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to position require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from duction. one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate rates allowed. higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically

Proviso. Restriction on

authorized by other law; Veterinary division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,740; for medicines, surgical, and hosIf only one position in

pital supplies, \$350; in all, \$2,090;

Transfers to another

Purchasing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,800;

Payment of higher

Veterinary division.

Building Inspection Division: For personal services in accord-division. Building inspection ance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$78,000;

Purchasing divisions.

Plumbing Inspection Division: For personal services in accord-division.

Plumbing inspection ance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$22,420; for temporary empleyment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, \$4,000; three members of plumbing board, at \$150 each; in all, \$26,870;

In all, Executive Office, \$200,760.

### CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING

District Building. Operating force, etc.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$45,000; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 48 cents per hour, \$14,000; in all, \$59,000: Provided. That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of etc. additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District Building.

Proviso. Assistant engineers,

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed \$5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, \$33,500.

Operating expenses.

## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Assessor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$118,000; temporary clerk hire, \$3,000; in all, \$121,000.

### LICENSE BUREAU

License bureau.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of

Vehicle tags.

1923, \$17,820; temporary clerk hire, \$1,500; in all, \$19,320. For purchase of metal identification tags for horse-drawn vehicles

used for business purposes and motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, \$17,500.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Collector's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$71,320.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Auditor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$80,460.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation sel's office. Coun-

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$\bar{3}3,240.

CORONER'S OFFICE

Coroner's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$5,920.

Expenses of morgue, inquests, etc.

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 morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, \$5,600.

Office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act

of 1923, \$34,000.

For purchase of commodities, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and

measure, \$300. For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engi-Markets, etc. neer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding \$1,200 per annum,

Inspection, etc.

Motor trucks.

For maintenance and repair of four motor trucks, \$1,360.

## ENGINEER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Engineer Commissioner's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$264,500.

CENTRAL GARAGE

Central garage.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$4,560.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Municipal ect's office.

Archi-

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$32,340.

For the purchase of one one-half-ton truck, \$480.

For the replacement of one one-and-one-half-ton truck, \$2,400. All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal draftsmen, etc. architect in payment for the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, clerks, copyists, and inspectors, employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations, shall be based on an amount not exceeding 21/2 per centum of the amount of the appropriation made for each project.

Limit for services of

### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act Public mission. of 1923, \$37,240.

Public utilities com-

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, \$5,000.

Incidental expenses.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS

Salaries: Three members, at \$150 each, \$450.

Examiners, steam engineers.

### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Insurance depart-For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act ment. of 1923, \$17,040.

## SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$46,640; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, ees. additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, \$19,000, no part of which sum shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, \$65,640.

Surveyor's office. Temporary employ-

For making surveys to mark permanently on the ground the Permanent highways system, surveys, etc. permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, \$2,000.

For revision of the highway plan, \$1,500.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Employees' Compensation Fund.

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.

Payment for injuries. Vol. 41, p. 104.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Public Library.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$162,300.

Regular personnel.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public-school buildings, at the discretion of the librarian, \$3,500: Provided, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations limited.

Substitutes, etc.

not now in existence. For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holi-ing.

Sunday, etc., open-

stations

days, \$2,500.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, \$42,000.

Binding.

Proviso. Library

For binding, including necessary personal services, \$10,000.

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, \$15,000.

Contingent expenses.

## CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Items specified.

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; horseshoeing; 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 personaltax board, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets, department of insurance, and Board of Charities, \$47,000.

Printing reports for fiscal year 1925.

Proviso. Discretionary discontinuance.

Preservation of originals

Motor vehicles. Maintenance.

Purchases allotted.

Allowances for pri-vately owned motor vehicles.

Use by officials restricted.

> Proviso. Cost limitation.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, for submission to Congress, \$4,800: 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.

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles owned by the District of Columbia, \$69,800; for exchange of such passenger-carrying automobiles now owned by the District of Columbia as, in the judgment of the commissioners of said District, have or shall become unserviceable, \$7,250; and for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles as follows: Assessor's office, one \$1,500; District Training School (home and school for feebleminded), one \$1,000; one Ford runabout, with slip-on body for the municipal architect's office, \$420; three Ford field wagons for the sewer division, \$1,950; one Ford touring car for the jail, \$500; one autobus for the National Training School for Girls, \$1,000; one autobus for Gallinger Municipal Hospital, \$1,250; in all, \$84,670.

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed \$312 per year for each automobile and \$156 per year for each motor cycle, \$13,104.

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 with the exception of motor vehicles for the police and fire departments, no automobile shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding \$650, except as may be Transfers forbidden. herein specifically authorized. No motor vehicles shall be transferred

from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the

government of the District of Columbia.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase etc., limited. 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.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the purchase, Using other approlivery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, forbidden. 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.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of hibited.

premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superin- at residences of designment department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector nated officials. of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the streetcleaning 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 mitted. 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.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, \$19,000.

The commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of 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 \$8,000: Provided further, That the pro-excepted. visions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

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.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$6,000.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1925, 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,

500.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Removing dan buildings.

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Vol. 30, p. 923. 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.

For copies of such wills, petitions, and other papers wherein title to assessor. to real estate is involved, for the use of the assessor of the District,

\$500.

Connections

Postage. Car fares, etc.

Provisos. Limit.

Firemen and police

Judicial expenses.

Advertising. General.

Taxes in arrears. Vol. 26, p. 24.

Removing dangerous

Copies of wills, etc.,

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, \$14,400.

Employment Se

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Maintenance.

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, \$9,400.

### HISTORICAL PLACES

Historical tablets.

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, \$500.

Emergency fund.

#### EMERGENCY FUND

Expenses under, restricted. To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, in the discretion of the Commissioners, \$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.

Proviso.

Purchases.

### REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS

Payments authorized

Refund of erroneous

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 required by law, 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, \$2,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

To aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners

Building permits. Vol. 36, p. 967.

Proviso.

Prior years.

National Conference on Uniform State Laws.

Painting traffic lines, etc.

Charge for tax certifi-

For furnishing material and equipment, and for the employment of the necessary labor to continue the painting of traffic lines in the congested section of the city, and for marking the centers of the roadways at curves and on the crests of hills, \$5,000.

Hereafter the charge for each certificate of taxes issued by the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia shall be \$1.

on Uniform State Laws, \$250.

Streets, etc., improvement and repairs.

# STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR

Assessment and permit work.

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For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$298,000.

Paving roadways.

For paving roadways under the permit system, \$45,000.

Street improvements.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Paving, etc., streets, avenues, suburban roads, etc.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

Northwest: For paving Klingle Street, Tunlaw Road to Forty-Paving Klingle Street, Tunlaw Road to Forty-Paving Klingle fifth Street, thirty feet wide, \$13,420;

Northwest: For paving Forty-fourth Street, Klingle Street to Paving Forty-fourth Street NW.

Lowell Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,600;

Northwest: For paving Lowell Street, Forty-fourth Street to NW. Paving Lowell Street Forty-fifth Street, thirty feet wide, \$8,800;

Northwest: For paving Ordway Street, Thirty-fourth Street to street NW.

Wisconsin Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$21,920;

Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Florida Avenue to Barry NW. Place, thirty feet wide, \$21,750;

Northwest: For paving Forty-second Street, Fessenden Street to Street NW.

Garrison Street, thirty feet wide, \$6,610; Northwest: For paving Rodman Street, Reno Road to Thirty-fifth Street NW.

Street, thirty feet wide, \$6,600; Northwest: For paving Thirty-fifth Street, Quebec Street to Rod-Street NW.

man Street, thirty feet wide, \$4,500;
Northwest: For paving Macomb Street, Wisconsin Avenue to Street NW.

Idaho Avenue, fifty feet wide, \$12,000;
Paving Ninth Street

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Northwest: For paving Ninth Street, Decatur Street to Emerson NW. Street, thirty feet wide, \$8,000;

Northwest: For paving Delafield Street, Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street NW.

Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,300; Northwest: For paving Emerson Street, Ninth Street to Illinois Street NW. Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$6,600;

Southeast: For paving Shannon Place, U to W; and U Street, Place and U Street SE. Nichols Avenue to Shannon Place, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;

Northeast: For paving Kearney Street, Twenty-second Street to street NE. Rhode Island Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$6,700;

Northeast: For paving Trinidad Avenue, Florida Avenue to Neal Avenue NE.

Street, thirty feet wide, \$13,200; Northeast: For paving Monroe Street, Twentieth Street to street NE.

Twenty-second Street, thirty feet wide, \$7,150; Northeast: For paving Channing Street, Lincoln Road to Fourth street NE.

Street, thirty feet wide, \$11,000;

Northeast: For paving Third Street, Bryant Street to Douglas NE.

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Northeast: For paving Third Street, Bryant Street to Douglas NE.

Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,900; Southeast: For paving Esther Place, Nichols Avenue to Raleigh SE. Paving Esther Place

Street, twenty-four feet wide, \$4,000; Northwest: For paving Decatur Street, Georgia Avenue to Kan- Paving Decatur

sas Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$18,700; Northwest: For paving Buchanan Street, Eighth Street to Kan- Street NW. Buchanan sas Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$2,200;

Northwest: For paving east side Sherman Circle, Crittenden cle NW.

Street to Illinois Avenue, forty feet wide, \$7,000; Northwest: For paving Illinois Avenue, Allison Street to Bu-Avenue NW.

chanan Street, forty feet wide, \$8,250;

Northwest: For paving Crittenden Street, Sherman Circle to street Nw. Fifth Street, thirty feet wide, \$4,500;

Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Hamilton Street to Ingra- NW.

ham Street, thirty feet wide, \$8,500; Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Hamilton Street to Jef-Street NW.

ferson Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,900; Northwest: For paving Kansas Avenue, Buchanan Street to Sher- Avenue NW, etc.

man Circle, fifty feet wide with ten-foot center parking; west side Sherman Circle, Kansas Avenue to Illinois Avenue, forty feet wide; and Illinois Avenue, Sherman Circle to Emerson Street, forty feet wide, \$24,500;

Northwest: For paving R Street. Thirty-seventh Street to Thirty- Paving R Street NW. eighth Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;

Delafield

Emerson

Kearney

Trinidad

Paving S Street NW.

Paving T Street NW.

Paving Woodley Road and Twenty-ninth Street NW.

Paving Thirty-third Place NW.

Paving Cathedral Avenue NW.

Paving Crittenden Street NW.

Paving Twentieth Street NE.

Paving Second Street NE.

Paving V Street SE.

Grading Evarts Street NE.

Grading, etc.

Sixteenth Street NW.

Western Avenue NW

Thirteenth Street NW. Widening lessened.

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Accounted for as one

fied improvements.

Gasoline tax road and street fund.

Paving, etc., streets, etc., from.

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Widening and repaving M Street NW.

Widening, etc., Ninth Street NW.

Widening, etc., E Street NW.

Widening, etc., Bladensburg Road NE.

Assessment of cost on abutting property.

Northwest: For paving S Street, Thirty-seventh Street to Thirtyeighth Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;

Northwest: For paving T Street, Thirty-seventh Street to Thirty-

eighth Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;

Northwest: For paving Woodley Road, Twenty-eighth Street to Twenty-ninth Street, and Twenty-ninth Street, Woodley Road to Cathedral Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$13,200;

Northwest: For paving Thirty-third Place, Macomb Street to

Woodley Road, thirty feet wide, \$9,450;

Northwest: For paving Cathedral Avenue, Cleveland Avenue to

Thirty-fourth Street, thirty feet wide, \$4,400;

Northwest: For paving Crittenden Street, Eighth Street to Sherman Circle, thirty feet wide, \$2,200;

Northeast: For paving Twentieth Street, Lawrence Street to Monroe Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;

Northeast: For paving Second Street, Channing Street to Cromwell Terrace, thirty feet wide, \$3,000; Southeast: For paving V Street, Nichols Avenue to Fourteenth

Street, thirty feet wide, \$10,000;

Northeast: For grading Evarts Street, Fourth Street to Central Avenue, \$4,400;

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:

Northwest: Sixteenth Street, Alaska Avenue to Kalmia Street,

\$40,500; Northwest: Western Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue to Forty-first

Street, \$30,000.

The appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 for increasing the roadway width of Thirteenth Street from F to I Streets northwest shall not be available for widening such section of such street to more than seventy feet;

In all, \$399,750; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and Processo. Restricted to speci- shall be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof

not herein specified.

#### GASOLINE TAX ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets. avenues, suburban roads and suburban streets, respectively, including personal services and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows, to be paid from the special fund created by section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motorvehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, and accretions by repayment of assessments:

Northwest: For widening to sixty feet and repaying the roadway of M Street from Twenty-ninth Street to Thirty-fifth Street, \$97,400;

Northwest: For widening by twelve feet on the west side and repaying the roadway of Ninth Street from New York Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue, \$3,000;

Northwest: For widening to fifty-five feet and repaving the roadway of E Street, from Fifth Street to Thirteenth Street, \$95,000;

Northeast: For widening to sixty feet and repaying the roadway of Bladensburg Road from H Street to the end of the present asphalt roadway, \$30,000;

In the widening and repaving of roadways hereinbefore provided for, 40 per centum of the entire cost thereof in each case shall be

assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 524), as amended by section 8 of the Act 39, p. 716. approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 716). The walls under sideowners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at walks, etc. their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk or parking on said street if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway being widened;

For covering with asphalt the roadways of the following, includ-

ing curbing and gutters where necessary:

Northwest: Thirtieth Street, Q Street to R Street, \$5,000:

Northwest: Cathedral Avenue, Connecticut Avenue to Twenty- NW. Cathedral Avenue ninth Street, \$8,000;

Southwest: Seventh Street, from G Street to Water Street,

\$11,000;

Northwest: Nineteenth Street, from Pennsylvania Avenue to K NW.

Street, \$6,000;

Northwest: Twenty-first Street, Pennsylvania Avenue to K Street, Nw.

\$22,000; Northwest: Fifteenth Street, Euclid Street to Irving Street, NW. Fifteenth Street

\$10,500:

Northwest: Ontario Road, Columbia Road to end of pavement

south of Euclid Street, \$3,800;

Northwest: Seventeenth Street, Columbia Road to Euclid Street, Seventeenth Street

\$3,700;

Northeast: V Street, Lincoln Road to Rhode Island Avenue,

\$2,600;

Northwest: Buchanan Street, Fourteenth Street to Sixteenth NW. Buchanan Street

Street, \$5,800;

Northwest: Allison Street, Seventh Street to Georgia Avenue,

\$7,700;

Northwest: Shepherd Street, Fourteenth Street to Georgia Avenue,

For paving and repaving roadways as follows:

Northwest: Eleventh Street, E Street to G Street, fifty-five feet

wide, \$22,000;

Northwest: For widening to sixty feet and repaving the roadway NW. Thirteenth Street of Thirteenth Street, from E Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, \$5,000;

Northwest and Northeast: North Capitol Street, V Street to Mich- Street. igan Avenue, fifty feet wide, \$53,000;

Northwest: Ninth Street, Florida Avenue to Barry Place, thirty

feet wide, \$10,000;

Northeast: A Street, Fifteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, thirty

feet wide, \$17,000;

Northeast: North Carolina Avenue, Fifteenth Street to B Street, nue NE.

forty feet wide, \$6,500;

Southeast: Potomac Avenue, Sixteenth Street to E Street, forty

feet wide, \$22,000.

Southeast: A Street, Fifteenth Street to Eighteenth Street, thirty

feet wide, \$26,000;

Southeast: E Street, Eighteenth Street to Nineteenth Street,

thirty-five feet wide, \$14,000;

Southeast: You Street, Nichols Avenue to Fourteenth Street,

thirty feet wide, \$10,000;

Northeast: Seventeenth Street, East Capitol Street to A Street, NE.

thirty feet wide, \$9,000;

Southeast: Seventeenth Street, East Capitol Street to A Street, Seventeenth Street thirty feet wide, \$9,000;

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Asphalt roadways.

Thirtieth Street

Seventh Street SW.

Northeast: Rhode Island Avenue, Lincoln Road to Fourth Street, nue NE. Island Ave-

Ontario Road NW.

V Street NE.

Allison Street NW.

Shepherd Street NW.

Paving and repaving roadways. Eleventh Street NW.

North Capitol

Ninth Street NW.

A Street NE.

North Carolina Ave-

Potomac Avenue SE.

A Street SE.

E Street SE.

U Street SE.

Street

Thirty-fourth Street

Northwest: Thirty-fourth Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, thirty and forty feet wide, \$20,000;

Buchanan Street NW.

Northwest: Buchanan Street, Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth

Fourth Street NE.

Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,900;
Street, those Fourth Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Central Avenue, fifty feet wide, \$13,900;

Woodley Place NW.

Northwest: Woodley Place, from pavement south of Woodley Road to Cathedral Avenue, twenty-four feet wide, \$12,000;

Woodley Road NW.

Northwest: Woodley Road, Woodley Place to end of pavement east of Connecticut Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$1,500;

Maple Street NW.

Northwest: Maple Street, Vine Street to Carroll Street, twentyfour feet wide, \$4,600;

Webster Street NW.

Northwest: Webster Street, Second Street to Rock Creek Church Road, thirty feet wide, \$10,000;

Thirteenth Street

Northwest: Thirteenth Street, Jefferson Street to Kennedy Street,

Twenty-second Street NW.

forty feet wide, \$6,000; Northwest: Twenty-second Street, B Street to C Street, thirtytwo feet wide, \$10,000;

C Street NW.

Northwest: C Street, Twenty-first Street to Twenty-second Street, thirty-two feet wide, \$7,000;

O Street NW.

Northwest: Q Street, Thirtieth Street to Wisconsin Avenue, present width, \$25,000;

R Street NW.

Northwest: R Street, Thirtieth Street to Wisconsin Avenue, pres-

D Street NW.

ent width, \$32,000; Northwest: D Street, Fifth Street to Seventh Street, present

Eighth Street NW.

width, \$18,000; Northwest: Eighth Street, Market Space to E Street, present width, \$18,000;

Georgia Avenue NW.

Northwest: Georgia Avenue, Florida Avenue to Barry Place, present width, \$25,000;

Grading Franklin Street NE.

Northeast: For grading Franklin Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Twentieth Street, \$17,500;

Curbs, gutters, etc.

For construction of curbs and gutters and adjustment of road-

ways thereto, \$50,000;

Disbursement, etc.

In all, \$812,000; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline

Provisos. Restricted to specifled improvements.

existing law.

tax, road and street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street Assessments under or section thereof not herein specified: Provided further, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways where such roadways are paved or repaved with funds derived from the collection of the tax on motor-vehicle fuels: Provided further, That any projects or portions of projects chargeable to the fund during the fiscal year 1925 and subsequent fiscal years and uncompleted at the close of those years shall be a continuing charge upon the fund until completed and shall, except in so far as conditions beyond the control of the commissioners prevent, be given priority over projects subsequently made a charge upon such fund.

Continuing of uncompleted projects

## STREET REPAIR, GRADING, AND EXTENSION

Grading.

Grading, streets, alleys, and roads: For labor, purchase and repair of carts, tools or hire of same, and horses, \$52,700.

Condemnation.

Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, \$1,000.

Small park areas.

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.

To carry out the provisions contained in the District of Columbia opening streets, etc., Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1914 which authorize the comways system. missioners to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, except Fourteenth Street extension and Piney Branch Road extension, 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 1926, trict revenues. to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: Provided. That the authority given in the Act of 1914 is not hereby in any way extended.

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 maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work. \$800,000, to be immediately available. This appropriation shall be ments. Vol. 20, p. 105. 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.

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.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, \$15,000.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban pairs, etc. streets, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$297,500.

### BRIDGES

For construction and repair of bridges, including maintenance of pair, etc.

nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$28,688.

Highway Bridge across Potomac River: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,360; labor, \$1,600; power, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches. \$7,640; in all, \$18,600.

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: For miscellaneous supplies and Bridge. expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, including personal services, \$2,000.

## TREES AND PARKINGS

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 nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, \$78,000.

Exceptions.

Wholly from Dis-

Proviso Authority not extended.

Repairs.

Motor vehicles.

Street railway pave-

Changing curb lines. Vol. 34, p. 1130.

Sidewalks, etc.

Suburban roads, re-

Bridges.

Construction, re-

Highway Bridge.

Anacostia Bridge.

Francis Scott Key

Trees and parking.

Contingent expenses.

#### PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Public convenience

New station, Ninth and F Streets.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including com-

pensation of necessary employees, \$28,000.

For a new public convenience station, numbered 5, to be located at the northeast corner of Ninth and F Streets NW., \$15,000, plus the unexpended balance of the appropriation now available for a public convenience station in Eighth Street NW., south of F Street NW.

Sewers.

SEWERS

Cleaning, etc.

Pumping service.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase of three motor trucks at not to exceed \$650 each, the purchase of three motor trucks at not to exceed \$4,000 each, the replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed \$650, and the replacement of two motor trucks at not to exceed \$4,000 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 nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$258,950.

Main and pipe. Suburban.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$150,000.

For suburban sewers, including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed \$4,000, the purchase of one motor tractor at not to exceed \$650, and the maintenance of nonpassengercarrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$385,800.

Assessment and permit work. Rights of way.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, \$275,000.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$2,000. Rock Creek intercep-

Upper Potomac interceptor.

For the extension of the Rock Creek main interceptor, \$67,500. For continuing the construction of the Upper Potomac main interceptor, \$50,000.

City refuse.

## COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$57,000.

Sweeping, cleaning, ice and snow removal,

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues,

Vehicles, etc.

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; maintenance and repair of nonpassenger-carrying 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, \$430,000.

Garbage, ashes, dead

Provisos Deposit of receipts.

Use restricted.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existanimals, etc.

Collection and dis- ing 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; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, \$909,140: 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 manner provided by law: Provided further, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or mis; cellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

For the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of square 739, station. on which the present garbage transfer station is located, \$35,000: Provided, That the purchase price shall not exceed the latest full value assessment of such property.

Purchase of transfer

Proviso. Price restricted.

## PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$76,000: Provided, That employments hereunder shall be distributed as to duration in accordance with corresponding employ-stricted. ments provided for in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924;

For general maintenance, improvement, equipment, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses of playgrounds, including labor and maintenance of motor truck, under the direction and supervision of

the commissioners, \$40,000;

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open durgrounds during suming the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the mer direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary services, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, \$21,000

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and

necessary expenses of operating three swimming pools, \$3,000;

BATHING BEACH: For superintendence, \$600; for temporary services, supplies, and maintenance, \$4,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, \$1,780; in all, \$6,880.

In all, for playgrounds, \$146,880.

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of

1923, \$84,200.

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, blacksmithing, extra labor, new boxes, maintenance of motor trucks, and other necessary items, \$31.128.

For placing wires of fire alarm, police patrol, and telephone serv-ground. ice 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.

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, \$2,500.

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

Public playgrounds.

Personal services. Proviso.

Maintenance, etc.

Swimming pools.

Bathing beach.

Electrical depart-

Personal services.

Supplies, contingent

Police patrol system.

Lighting streets, etc.

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and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, \$590,000.

Replacing old fixtures, 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 gas or electric installations, purchase of posts and fixtures of all kinds, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$35,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation Contract restrictions. 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.

Fire alarm boxes.

Proviso.

For extension and relocation of fire-alarm 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, \$10,000.

Extending cable sys-

For purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables to increase the capacity of the underground signal cable system, \$8,000.

Public schools.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative and supervisory officers.

Ante, p. 368.

ernment, forbidden.

Personnel, office of superintendent.

Personnel, school attendance and work permits department. Ante, p. 369.

Salaries: For personal services of administrative and supervisory officers in accordance with the Act fixing and regulating the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, Proviso. \$611,750: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be available for Teaching partisan politics, disrespect of the payment of the salary of any superintendent, assistant superintendent, director of intermediate instruction. who permits the teaching of partisan politics, disrespect of the Holy Bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government.

For personal services of clerks and other employees, office of superintendent of schools, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$97,900.

For personal services in the department of school attendance and work permits in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, and the Act approved February 5, 1925, \$28,100.

Teachers.

TEACHERS

Salaries. Ante, p. 367. Proviso. Restriction.

Salaries: For personal services of teachers and librarians in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, \$5,168,000: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be available for the payment of the salary of any teacher who teaches partisan politics, disrespect of the Holy Bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government.

Soliciting subscriptions, etc., prohibited.

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

Exception.

recommendation of the superintendent of schools. 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, \$30,000.

Vacation schools, etc.

Annuities. For payment of annuities, \$61,000.

#### 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, \$90,000.

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 instruc-

tion, \$4,500.

Deaf, dumb, and

Contingent expenses

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons for the Deaf from the District Instruction expenses.

R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942.

Parisod Statutes, and as Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District Instruction expenses.

R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942.

Vol. 31, p. 844. 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, \$25,000.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some tract. other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, \$4,500: Provided, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into contract. by the commmissioners, \$9,500: Provided, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Colored deaf mutes. Tuition of, under con-

Proviso Supervision.

Blind children. Instruction under Proviso Supervision.

## AMERICANIZATION WORK

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all Instructing foreigners ages in both day and night classes, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day school, \$10,000.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books,

equipment, and supplies, \$2,000.

Americanization work.

Equipment, etc.

# COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT

For personal services of the director, general secretaries, and community secretaries in accordance with the Act approved June 4, p. 375. 1924; part-time employees, including janitors, and contingent ex-

penses, equipment, supplies, and lighting fixtures, \$38,000.

Community centers.

# CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classifica-

tion Act of 1923, \$478,400.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking Smaller buildings and rented rooms. 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, \$8,000.

Care of buildings and grounds.

Salaries.

Smaller buildings and

## HYGIENE AND SANITATION

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$63,000: Provided, That the person employed in the capacity of chief medical and sanitary inspector shall, under chief inspector.

Hygiene and sanita-

Personal services. duty, etc., of Day

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: Provided further, That of the persons employed as medical inspectors one shall be a woman, four shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, and that of the graduate nurses employed as public-

Division of inspectors.

Free dental clinics.

school nurses three shall be of the colored race.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools, \$1,000.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS

Equipping temporary 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, \$4,500.

Tubercular pupils.

Transportation.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, \$4,000.

Proviso. Car fares allowed. For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular pupils, \$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 expenses. 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, \$65,000.

Fuel, light, and power.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, \$250,000.

## FURNITURE

Furniture, etc., for designated schools.

For furniture, including pianos and window shades, for buildings and additions to buildings, equipment for kindergartens, and tools and furnishings for manual training, cooking and sewing schools, as follows: Armstrong Manual Training School and addition thereto, \$25,000; sixteen-room building and assembly hall to replace John F. Cook School, \$14,061; addition to Macfarland Junior High School, \$5,114; eight-room building at Fifth and Sheridan Streets, \$5,306; eight-room building at Fifth and Buchanan Streets, \$5,306; equipment and furnishing of Health School for tubercular pupils, \$6,000; three kindergartens, \$3,000; two sewing schools, \$1,200; two housekeeping and cooking schools, \$3,000; two cooking schools, \$2,000; two manual-training shops, \$3,000; in all, \$72,987.

Contingent expenses, cabinetmaker, etc.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinetmaker, stationery, printing, ice, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, and including not exceeding \$3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, \$80,000: Provided, That a bond shall not be required on account of military supplies or equipment issued by the War Department for military instruction and practice by the students of high schools in the District of Columbia.

Provise.

No bond for Army supplies to cadets.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for

Paper towels.

dispensing the same to the pupils, \$2,500.

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, \$175,000: 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.

For kindergarten supplies, \$7,000.

For purchase of United States flags, \$1,200.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and mainte-

nance of school gardens, \$3,000.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in Nature study, etc., 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, Physics, etc., of ments' supplies. 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, \$12,000.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army and Children of Army, admitted Navy and children of other employees of the United States stationed free. outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

Propiso Exchanges.

Kindergarten supplies. Flags. School gardens.

Physics, etc., depart-

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For enlarging heating plant and completion of the addition to the cal. Techni-Armstrong Technical School, \$50,000;

For the purchase of additional land adjoining the site provided

for the John R. Francis Junior High School, \$50,000;

For beginning the construction of the John R. Francis Junior High School, on a site already provided for at Twenty-fourth and N Streets northwest, \$175,000, 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 \$475,000;

For the construction of a wing to the Macfarland Junior High

School. \$125,000:

For the purchase of land adjacent to the Bruce School to provide for the construction of an addition to that school, \$25,000;

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Bruce

School, \$120,000;

For the construction of the Stuart Junior High School with a combined assembly hall and gymnasium on the site provided for said building at Fourth and E Streets northeast, \$475,000;

For the construction of an eight-room extensible building on the northwest.

site at Fifth and Sheridan Streets northwest, \$140,000;

For the construction of an eight-room building on the site near

Fifth and Buchanan Streets northwest, \$140,000;

For the purchase of a site for a new school in the vicinity of Rhode Island Avenue and South Dakota Avenue northeast, \$25,000;

For the purchase of land adjoining the Brightwood Park School to provide for an addition to that school, \$20,000;

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Brightwood tion.

Park School, \$140,000;

For the purchase of a site for a new school in the vicinity of Thir-

teenth and Montague Streets northwest, \$60,000; In all, \$1,545,000, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Buildings one fund. and Grounds, Public Schools," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and shall be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for or on account of any school building specified objects. or site not herein specified.

Buildings and

John R. Francis.

Construction.

Site.

Macfarland.

Bruce. Adjacent land.

Construction.

Stuart.

New buildings

Site, northeast.

Brightwood Park. Adjoining land. Constructing addi-

Site, northwest.

Disbursed, etc., as

Proviso. restricted None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or

Contract restrictions.

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 nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.

Propiso. Rejection of bids.

Rent. etc.

For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock rooms,

\$20,000.

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 buildings not supplied with same and maintenance of motor trucks, \$450,000, to be available immediately.

School playgrounds.

For maintenance and repair of one hundred school playgrounds

now established, \$4,500.

Additional, in school yards.

Proviso

tions

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 jurisdic-

Use, etc.

tion of the playground department.

For repair, replacement, and extension of equipment, furniture, Repairs, etc., of fur-nishings for specified junior high schools. and furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high schools, the old Eastern High School, \$6,000; the Jefferson School, \$4,000; the Randall School, \$5,000; and the Powell School, \$6,000;

in all, \$21,000.

Cost of sites, etc., limited to appropria-

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 under appropriations administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia 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 Doors to open outopening outward, and each of said buildings having an excess of

ward, etc.

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 Unlocked doors, etc. shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Police.

#### SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc. Ante, pp.174, 1125.

For the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," including the present chief clerk of the police department, who shall be appointed an assistant superintendent on the Metropolitan police force, \$2,646,900.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of

1923, \$69,600.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For fuel, \$8,000.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station

grounds, \$7.000.

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 equipment. requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required.

For flags and halyards, \$200.

For purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, \$50,000.

For garage for No. 12 precinct station house, \$8,000.

For the purchase of approximately 12,000 square feet of land in the vicinity of Georgia Avenue and Shepherd Road, or the Military Road and Colorado Avenue NW., as a site for a new police station house, \$7,500.

For the erection of a two-story building, to be known as the precinct station.

thirteenth police precinct station house, \$64,000.

## HOUSE OF DETENTION

For maintenance of a suitable place for the reception 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 laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, including trasportation, the purchase and maintenance of necessary motor vehicles, clinic supplies, food, upkeep and repair of building, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, supplies, and equipment, electricity, and other necessary expenses, \$16,800; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$14,400; in all, \$31,200.

## HARBOR PATROL

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$8,280.

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals. \$3,500.

Personal services.

Fuel. Repairs, etc.

Contingent expenses.

Proviso

Flags, etc. Motor vehicles.

Garage, 12th precinct. Site for new station.

House of Detention.

Maintenance, etc.

Personal services.

Harbor patrol.

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Policemen, etc., relief fund.

# POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Payments from.

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, a sum not to exceed \$450,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund.

Fire department.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc. Ante, p. 175.

For the pay of officers and members of the fire department, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia, \$1,770,000.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,360.

Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Repairs, etc., to buildings.

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, \$25,000.

Repairs to apparatus.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motordriven 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, Proviso.
Construction at re- 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.

pair shop.

Fire boat, repairs, Hose, fuel, and forage.

\$47,000. For repair and improvement of fire boat, \$5,000.

For hose, \$22,000. For fuel, \$35,000.

For forage, \$2,300.

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.

New apparatus.

Permanent improvements:

For one aerial hook and ladder truck, motor driven, \$15,500.

For four pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven, \$11,000 each.

For two combination chemical and hose wagons, motor driven, at \$8,000 each.

Automobiles.

For two automobiles, at \$2,000 each.

Health Department.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### SALARIES

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$135,000.

Contagious diseases prevention.

## PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Enforcement

expenses. Vol. 29, p. 635.

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, Vol. 34, p. 889. measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, ap-

proved February 9, 1901, and an Act to provide all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free tration, etc.

Yo. 35, p. 126. proved February 9, 1907, and an Act to provide for registration of examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis 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, 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 quarbacteriologist employed under this appropriation may be assigned aminations.

Proviso.

Bacteriological avaraged aminations. 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 field and Providence Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, \$12,000 and Hospitals. \$8,000, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the com-

missioners may be necessary; in all, \$20,000.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent pensaries. persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal service and supplies, \$14,500: 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,

\$5,880.

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 sance vol 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 tions. adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, \$200.

Tuberculosis regis-

Infantile paralysis,

Smallpox hospital,

Tuberculosis

Provisos. Volunteer services.

Pay prohibition.

Disinfecting service.

Drainage of lots. Vol. 29, p. 125. Abatement of nui-Vol. 34, p. 114.

Food, etc., adultera-

Bacteriological labo-

#### 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.

Maintenance, etc.

#### CHEMICAL LABORATORY

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$1,000.

Maintenance, etc.

Dairy farms.

### DAIRY FARM INSPECTION

Inspection expenses. Ante, p. 1004. Enforcing milk regu-

lation, etc. Vol. 28, p. 719.

Food, candy, etc. Vol. 30, pp. 246, 398.

Pure food law. Vol. 34, p. 768.

Crematory.

Pound.

Child hygiene serv-Maintenance of welfare stations, etc.

Provisos. Volunteer services.

No pay authorized.

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including necessary traveling expenses, \$3,150.

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, \$3,440.

For the maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound service, \$400.

For equipping, maintaining, and operating the motor ambulance, and keeping it in good order, \$600.

For maintaining a child hygiene service, including the establishment and maintenance of child welfare stations for the clinical examinations, advice, care, and maintenance of children under six years of age, payment for personal services, rent, fuel, periodicals, and supplies, \$25,000: 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.

# COURTS AND PRISONS

Juvenile court.

#### JUVENILE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$45,000.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$900.

For transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, \$300.

Advances authorized for returning, etc., absconding probationers.

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 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.

For rent, \$2,000.

Furniture, etc.

For furniture, fixtures, equipment, and repairs to the courthouse and grounds, \$500.

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

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$90,774, including compensation in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 for two additional judges and such other court employees, within the limit of available funds, as the court may determine to be necessary, and of said sum \$6,530 shall be available immediately: *Provided*, That in addition to the sums hereinafter appropriated for the expenses of said court and for any of said purposes there is further appropriated the sum of \$22,800, of which \$12,600 shall be available immediately.

For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, typewriters and repairs thereto, fuel, ice, gas, electric lights and power, telephone service, laundry work, removal of ashes and rubbish, mops, brooms, buckets, dusters, sponges, painter's and plumber's 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, \$6,000.

For witness fees, \$2,500.

For furniture, furnishings, and fixtures, and repairing and

replacing same, \$500.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations of jurors and of bailiffs in attendance upon them when ordered by the court, \$200.

For compensation of jurors, \$12,000.

For repairs and alterations to building, \$4,000.

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including \$300 additional for presiding judge, \$54,000.

For compensation of jurors, \$5,750: Provided, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act rials approved March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations for jurors and deputy United States marshals, while in attendance upon them, when ordered by the court, \$100.

For rent of building, \$3,600.

For fixtures, repairs to furniture, repairs to building, and repairs to building equipment, to be expended under the direction of the presiding judge, \$1,500.

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, \$11,160; in all, \$56,660.

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, \$25,000.

FEES OF JURORS: For fees of jurors, \$55,000.

Police Court.

Salaries.

Two additional judges. *Ante*, p. 1119.

Proviso. Additional expenses.

Contingent expenses.

Witness fees, etc. Furniture, etc.

Jurors, etc. Repairs to building.

Municipal court.

Salaries.

Jurors, etc.

Proviso.

Disposition of deposits on demand for jury trials.

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Jury expenses.

Rent. etc.

Contingent expenses.

Supreme Court.

Salaries.

Witnesses. R. S. sec. 850, p. 160.

Jurors.

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Bailiffs.

Probation system.

Courthouse. Care, etc., of.

Repairs, etc.

Ртовіко. Jury commissioner, Compensation.

vided, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$250. PROBATION SYSTEM: For personal services, \$8,120; contingent

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, clerk to jury commissioners, and per diems of jury commissioners, \$37,520: Pro-

expenses, \$325; in all, \$8,445. COURTHOUSE: For personal services for care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia, \$25,000, 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.

Court of Appeals.

COURT OF APPEALS

Salaries: Chief justice, \$9,000; two associate justices, at \$8,500

Salaries.

Proviso. Sale of reports.

Care, etc., of build-

Proviso. Custodian.

Contingent expenses.

each; all other officers and employees of the court, including reporting service, \$21,050; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office, \$950; in all, \$48,000: Provided, That the reports of the court shall not be sold for a price exceeding that approved by the court and for not more than \$6.50 per volume. Building: For personal services for care and protection of the

Court of Appeals building, including one mechanician, under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$6,700: 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

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$800.

## 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, \$150,000.

Lunacy writs. Expenses of executing. 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 personal services, \$7,800.

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, \$35,000.

Printing and bind-

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, \$4,275.

# CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Charities and correc-

### BOARD OF CHARITIES

Board of Charities.

Salaries and traveling expenses: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$30,000; traveling expenses, including attendance on conventions, \$600; in all, \$30,600.

Salaries, etc.

JAIL

Jail.

Support of prisoners: For maintenance of prisoners of the Dis- support of prisoners, trict 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, \$95,480.

### WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY

Workhouse and Re-

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$14,060.

Salaries

#### WORKHOUSE

Workhouse.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act penses. of 1923, \$68,840.

Administration ex-

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, livestock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor; and all other necessary items, \$85,000;

Maintenance, etc.

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, \$47,500;

For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material pairs, etc. for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$45,000;

In all, \$246,340, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

#### REFORMATORY

Reformatory.

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,000;

Buildings, construc-

For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad, and equipment for new buildings, \$50,000;

Maintenance, etc.

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, livestock, tools, equipment; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor, and all other necessary items, \$55,000;

For fuel, \$10,000;

Fuel, repairs, etc.

For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$4,000; In all, \$169,000, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

National Training School for Boys,D. C.

## NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Care, etc., of boys committed to.

For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Charities with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, \$55,000.

National Training School for Girls, D. C.

# NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$29,580.

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 \$1,000 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, \$38,000.

Electrical rewiring, etc.

For electrical rewiring and new fixtures for two of the old buildings on the Conduit Road site, \$3,000.

Medical charities.

#### MEDICAL CHARITIES

Care of indigent patients 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, \$20,000. Providence Hospital, \$17,000.

Garfield Memorial Hospital, \$15,000.

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$23,000. 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.

# COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM

Repairs, etc.

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, \$14,500, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Tuberculosis Hospi-

#### TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,580.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed \$50, temporary services not to exceed \$1,000, maintenance of motor truck, and other necessary items, \$55,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, \$8,000.

## GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Gallinger Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$170,000.

Salaries.

For maintenance, maintenance of horses and horse-drawn vehicles. books of reference and periodicals, not to exceed \$50, and all other necessary expenses, \$134,400.

Maintenance.

For repairs to buildings, \$5,000.

Repairs.

## CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS

Child-caring institu-

### BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

Board of Children's Guardians. Administration ex-

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing penses, 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.

Limit on visitation of

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classifica-

Salaries.

tion Act of 1923, \$51,300.

Feeble-minded chil-

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), dren, \$37,500.

Advances to agent.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardian-Board, etc., of chilship 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.

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.

## DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL

District Training

For continuing construction of the home and school for feeble-tion of, for feeble-minded persons, as authorized by the District of Columbia Approminded persons, wol. 42, p. 1360. priation Act approved February 28, 1923, by day labor or otherwise as the commissioners may consider to be most advantageous to the District of Columbia, \$170,000; for maintenance, salaries, and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of a nonpassengercarrying motor vehicle, and the purchase of a one-ton motor truck at not to exceed \$1,500, and the purchase and maintenance of horses and wagons, \$18,300; in all, \$188,300.

Maintenance, etc. Ante, p. 1135.

### INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Industrial Home for Colored Children. Salaries.

Salaries. Maintenance, etc.

Repairs, etc.

Manual-training equipment.

Deposit of receipt from sale of products.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$24,000; temporary labor, \$500; in all, \$24,500.

For maintenance, including horses, wagons, and harness, \$21,450. For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$2,500.

For manual-training equipment and materials, \$1,250.

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 manner provided by law.

Industrial Home School.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$19,300; temporary labor, \$400; in all, \$19,700. For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of

Maintenance.

wagon and harness, \$24,600.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, \$5,500.

Home for Aged and Infirm.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$40,680; temporary labor, \$2,000; in all, \$42,680. For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to

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, \$50,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$4,000.

Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE AND WOOD YARD

Municipal lodging house.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,060; maintenance, \$2,880; in all, \$5,940.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.)

Grand Army soldier, etc., home.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,060; maintenance, \$6,000; in all, \$9,060, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners; and Union ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Civil War, ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition, and soldiers, sailors, or marines of the World War or who served prior to July 2, 1921, shall be admitted to the home, all under the supervision of a Board of Management.

## FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME

Hope and Help Mission.

For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Home by the Board of Charities, maintenance, \$4,000.

### SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY

Southern Relief Society for Confederate For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate vetveterans. For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate vetveterans, 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, \$10,000.

### NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, the Blind, the Blind. located at eighteen hundred D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commission of the Com under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$5,000.

### COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located nic Institute. Polytechnic Institute. at eighteen hundred and eight H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$1,500.

### SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in indigent insane in. Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$900,000.

Support of District

## NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance dentinsane. Vol. 30, p. 811. 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.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the Charities. 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

## 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, \$8,000.

Relief of the poor.

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of "An Act mak-doned families." ing 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.

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### BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Ex-service men.

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or Arlington Cemetery, in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex- etc. 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, \$600.

Burial of indigent, in

# TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS

For transportation of indigent persons, including indigent vet-Transporting paupers. erans of the World War and their families, \$2,000.

Militia.

MILITIA

Expenses authorized.

For the following, to be expended under the authority and directions of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and em-

Camps, drills, etc.

powered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

For expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and such hire not to be deducted from their mounted pay, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments, damages to private property incident to encampment, instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments, not to exceed \$500; 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 and drill halls, \$10,000. For printing, stationery, and postage, \$750.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and

contingent expenses, \$1,200.

Target practice. Pay of troops.

For expenses of target practice matches, \$2,500.

For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, \$9,000.

### ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS

Anacostia Park. Continuing development of.

Division of expenditures.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park, in accordance with the revised plan as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 37, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, \$170,000, of which amount \$145,000 shall be available for expenditure below Benning Bridge and not more than \$25,000 may be expended above Benning Bridge in the acquirement of necessary land.

Public buildings and grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

### OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Personal services. Ante, p.983.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$61,540.

## 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: For the pay and allowances of the United States park police force, including motor-vehicle allowance for the superintend-Ante, p. 175. ent of said force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to

fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," approved May 27, 1924, \$127,446.

For purchase, repair, and exchange of bicycles and revolvers for

park police and for purchase of ammunition, \$800.

For purchase, maintenance, repair, operation, and exchange of motor cycles for park police, \$4,850.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, \$5,800.

Purchase of equip ment, etc.

Uniforms.

## IMPROVEMENT AND CARE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS

For improvement and care of public grounds in the District of Columbia, including foremen, gardeners, mechanics, skilled and unskilled laborers, maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, the purchase of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not exceeding \$700, and the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of motor cycles and bicycles for division foremen, \$431,100.

For continuing construction of tourists' camp on its present site mac Park. in East Potomac Park, \$50,000; for maintenance of such camp, \$5,000; in all, \$55,000.

For placing and maintaining special portions of the parks in con-

dition for outdoor sports, \$19,460.

For operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which operate the three fountains on the Union Station Plaza, \$4,350.

The unexpended balance of the sum of \$50,000 and the appropriation of \$25,000 provided in the second deficiency Act, fiscal year

1924, approved December 5, 1924, for the construction and maintenance of the bathing beach and bathhouse on the west shore of the Tidal Basin in Potomac Park are hereby directed to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

For expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the

public parks, \$3,000.

For improvement and maintenance as a recreation park of section Recreation section, Anacostia Park. D, Anacostia Park, between Pennsylvania Avenue and the Anacostia Bridge, \$63,060.

For the construction of shelter and comfort station in Rock Creek

Park, \$10,000.

For widening the Inlet Bridge, West Potomac Park, \$20,000. Lighting the public grounds: For lighting the public grounds, watchmen's lodges, offices, garages, shops, storehouses, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, including all necessary expenses of installation, maintenance, and repair, \$37,480.

For heating offices, watchmen's lodges, and greenhouses at the

propagating gardens, \$6,000.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK COMMISSION

For each and every purpose requisite for and incident to the work penses of of the National Capital Park Commission as authorized by section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924, including not to exceed \$9,120 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$600,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

National Zoological

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting

Improvement and care of grounds.
Services and expenses.

Tourists camp, Poto-

Outdoor sports.

Union Station pumps.

Balances for bathing beach, Potomac Park, covered into the Treasury. Ante, p. 698.

Band concerts.

Rock Creek Park Shelter, etc., station.

Potomac Park Widening Inlet bridge. Lighting public grounds.

Heating offices, etc.

National Capital

Park Commission.

Incidental, etc., ex-

Ante, p. 463.

Expenses.

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police.

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 Uniforms for park exceeding \$1,000 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and exclusive of architect's fees or compensation, \$157,000.

Water service.

WATER SERVICE

Increasing water supply... Vol. 42, pp. 94, 709.

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 Acts for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924, and as further modified by the report submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War December 4, 1923, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be available immediately and to Contracts authorized. remain available until expended, \$2,500,000: 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 \$9,169,000, including all appropriations and contract authorizations herein and heretofore made: Provided fur-Restriction on bids ther, 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. The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues

Cost limited. Ante, p. 575.

and contracts.

Following sums wholly from water re-

Washington Aque-

namely:

duct.

Maintenance, etc., of reservoir, tunnel, fil-tration plant, etc.

Lieutenant John R. Hardin. Credit accounts of.

Conduit Road.

Emergency fund.

Control of Secretary of War not affected.

of the water department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses of water department,

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, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$192,210.

The General Accounting Office is authorized and directed to allow allowed in credit in the accounts of Lieutenant John R. Hardin, Engineer Corps, United States Army, for the month of August, 1923, covering payment for a motor vehicle purchased under the appropriation, "Washington Aqueduct, D. C., 1924."

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other main-

tenance 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

Water department.

For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, Personal services.

Operation expenses.

\$129,710.

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 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, \$447,000.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying penses. of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment sys-

Distribution

tem, \$175,000.

The rates of assessment for laying or constructing water mains ing mains and sewers, and service sewers in the District of Columbia under the provisions for fiscal year. 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 1926.

Vol. 33, p. 244.

For installing water meters on services to private residences and vater meters in private residences, etc. 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.

For installing fire and public hydrants, machinery, and appur-

Hydrants.

tenances required for necessary extensions, \$23,000.

For six thousand one hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Nebraska Avenue from Wisconsin Avenue to Forty-fifth Street, and south in Forty-fifth Street to a point between Klingle and Lowell Streets northwest, \$50,000.

For three thousand five hundred and fifty-six feet of thirty-inch main in Rhode Island Avenue northeast, between Sixteenth Street

and Queens Chapel Road northeast, \$70,000.

For five thousand eight hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Allison Street, from Illinois Avenue to New Hampshire Avenue and northeast in New Hampshire Avenue to North Capitol Street, \$48,000.

For laying six thousand five hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Grant Street from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth Streets; Fifty-third Street from Grant to Foote Streets; Foote Street from Fifty-third to Fifty-sixth Streets; Fifty-sixth Street from Foote to Dix, and east in Dix Street to Eastern Avenue, \$42,000.

For laying one thousand two hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in I Street from Sixth to Eighth Streets, and south in Eighth Street

to H Street northwest, \$13,000.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, lev-under Commissioners. elers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, Draftsmen, inspectant and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, employed. 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

New mains.

Proviso

Temporary laborers, mechanics, etc.

Horses, vehicles, etc. Special authority from Commissioners for using.

Report.

Proviso.
Temporary work for excavations.

Water department. Engineers, draftsmen, etc., temporarily employed.

Proviso. Limit.

Temporary laborers,

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 \$165,000 during the fiscal year 1926.

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, and 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.

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 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.

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 \$25,000 during the fiscal year 1926.

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.

That any person employed under any of the provisions of this ten months allowed Act and of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal leave with pay. year 1925, who has been employed for ten consecutive months or more, shall not be defined the leave of absence with pay for which Provise. Positions filled the law provides: Provided, That estimates of appropriations for twelve months considered the District of Columbia shall include provision for those positions securitively considered regular employments. which have been filled continuously for twelve consecutive months or more as regular and not temporary employments, if, in the judgment of the commissioners, such employments will be filled throughout the fiscal year for which the estimates are submitted.

Sec. 5. That the commissioners are authorized to employ in the funds. execution of work the cost of which is payable from the appropriation. Expenses payable tion account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act. Vol. 33, p. 368. tion account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the "Miscellaneous trustfund 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, two bookkeepers 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 maintenance of motor vehicles, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

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 equiples and equiples and equiples and equiples and equiples and equiples are supplied by them. ment, 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 chasing elsewhere. 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 Executive affected. 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, March 3, 1925.

Persons employed

Miscellaneous trust

Price stipulation.

Sales authorized.

Proviso. Transfers under order not

March 3, 1925. [H. J. Res. 115] [Pub. Res., No. 58.]

CHAP. 478.—Joint Resolution Approving the action of the Secretary of War in directing the issuance of quartermaster stores for the relief of sufferers from the cyclone at Lagrange and at West Point, Georgia, and vicinity, March,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Army. Issue of stores to relieve sufferers from the Secretary of War in directing the issue, and the issuance of quarapproved.

\*\*The Sufference of Congress assembled\*\*. That the action of the Secretary of War in directing the issue, and the issuance of quarapproved.\*\*

\*\*The Sufference of Congress assembled\*\*. That the action of the reserve stores in the field service of the congress assembled.\*\* Army, of the value of \$7,563.15, and in directing the payment of \$985.12 from "General appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, 1920," for transportation of such stores, for the relief of sufferers from the cyclone at Lagrange and at West Point, Georgia, and vicinity, in March, 1920, is approved; and credit for all such supplies issued, and funds so disbursed, shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the Army.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. J. Res. 178]. [Pub. Res., No. 59.]

Credits allowed.

CHAP. 479.—Joint Resolution To provide for the loaning to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts of the portraits of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay.

Daniel Webster and Henry Clay portraits. Temporary loan of, to Pennsylvania Acad-emy of Fine Arts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Architect of the Capitol be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the portraits of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, painted by John Neagle, for an exhibition of the works of John Neagle, portrait painter (1796-1865), to be held at said academy from April 11, 1925, to May 13, 1925.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. J. Res. 28]. [Pub. Res., No. 60.]

CHAP. 480.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to provide for the restoration and completion of the historical frieze in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

Capitol. be restored and comleted.
Selection of design

artists.

Capitol. Frieze in Rotunda to United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint restored and com Committee on the Library be, and it is hereby, authorized to provide for the restoration and completion of the historical frieze in the Rotunda of the Capitol. For that purpose the said joint committee is empowered to select an appropriate design for the completion of the frieze and to employ such artists in the work of completion and restoration as may demonstrate to the satisfaction of said joint committee their ability to perform the work in a proper

Amount authorized.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this resolution.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. J. Res. 184]. [Pub. Res., No. 61.]

CHAP. 481.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to invite the States the Union and foreign countries to participate in a permanent international trade exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana, to begin September 15, 1925.

International Trade Exposition, New leans, La. Preamble.

Whereas the International Trade Exhibition, a nonprofit domestic corporation formed for the purpose of fostering better trade relations between the peoples of the United States and of foreign nations, has made preparations for the holding of a permanent international exhibition of fabricated and raw products of the United States and similar products of foreign countries; and

Whereas the War Department, under authorization of Congress, has leased to the International Trade Exhibition the New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Numbered 2 for the purpose

of exhibiting such products; and

Whereas it is the desire and purpose to obtain the participation of the States of the Union and foreign countries in such exhibition, thus encouraging and facilitating the growth of commerce in trade in such products; and

Whereas it is the sense of Congress that such a permanent international trade exhibition should be encouraged and officially

recognized: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the Countries invited to United States is authorized to invite by proclamation, or in such patition. other manner as he may deem proper, the States of the Union and all foreign countries to participate in the proposed permanent exhibition to be held by the International Trade Exhibition at New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning September 15, 1925, for the purpose of exhibiting samples of fabricated and raw products of all countries and bringing together buyers and sellers for promotion of trade and commerce in such products.

mmerce in such products.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is respectfully re-regulated by furnishing the second to the United States is respectfully re-regulated by furnishing the second to second the second the second to second the second t quested to give official recognition to the International Trade Exhibition by furnishing to Hamilton K. Avery, the vice president and general manager thereof, such credentials as he deems proper to enable such International Trade Exhibition, with the sanction of the United States Government, to present to the peoples of the United States and of foreign countries the advantages of such exhibi-

tion as a means of fostering and promoting trade and commerce.

Sec. 3. All articles that shall be imported from foreign countries hibition admitted free for the sole purpose of exhibition at the International Trade Exhi-ofduty. bition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to ject to revenue regula-sell any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition, tions. subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: Provided, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall rioration, etc. have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and necessary exposure, the duty, if paid, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption or use, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Ante. p. 100.

ilton K. Avery.

Proviso. Payment of duty.

Allowance for dete-

CHAP. 482.—Joint Resolution Providing for the cooperation of the United States in the sesquicentennial exhibition commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the hereby established a commission, to be known as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission and to be composed of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, to the Secretary of States in connection with the holding of 1926.

Thiladelphia Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission and to be composed of the Declaration of Interpretation of Interpretation of States in connection with the holding of 1926.

Composition.

March 3, 1925 [S. J. Res. 187.] [Pub. Res., No. 62.]

Commis- ence. Advisory sion established. the States, Territories and possessions.

Appropriation expenses

Articles solely for hibition admitted exhibition free of duty.

Sales permitted subject to revenue regula-

Proviso. Payment of duty.

Allowance for deter-

Penalties for illegal sales, etc.

Departments, etc., to prepare and lend ex-hibits.

Gold \$2.50 and silver 50-cent commemorative

Coinage laws applicable.

Proxiso.
No Government expense for dies, etc.

Issued only to the Exhibition Associa-

1926, in celebration of the one svlvania, in hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independ-There is also established a commission to be known as from the National Advisory Commission to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and to be composed of two citizens from each of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands, to be appointed by the President, which commission is authorized to confer with and advise the officers and directors of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association under whose auspices the exhibition is to be held. hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$25,000, to defray such expenses of the commissions herein established as shall be approved

by the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission. Sec. 2. All articles that shall be imported from foreign countries

for the sole purpose of display at such exhibition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: Provided, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and exposure, the duty, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of sale or withdrawal, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

Sec. 3. The heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are authorized to collect and prepare and lend, upon request, to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association articles, specimens, and exhibits which, in their judgment, it may be in the interests of the United States to

exhibit at such exhibition.

Sec. 4. (a) In commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth pieces to be coined at anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence there the mints. shall be coined at the mints of the United States gold \$2.50 pieces to the number of not more than two hundred thousand and silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than one million, such coins to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with Legal tender quality. the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and such coins shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

(b) All laws now in force relating to the gold coins and 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 the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such 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 preparation for this coinage.

(c) The coins authorized by this section shall be issued only to the authorized officers of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request, upon payment by such officers, for and on behalf of such association, of the par value of such coins.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 483.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to modify certain contracts entered into for the sale of boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities intended for operation upon the New York State Barge Canal.

March 3, 1925. [S. J. Res. 102.] [Pub. Res., No. 63.]

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 so modify the terms of all contracts and supplements thereto that have been entered into by the United States regarding the sale of boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities intended for operation on the New York State Barge Canal by such a new contract or contracts as will enable the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation to operate the boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities sold under the terms of Public Resolution Numbered 62, 1921, with a reasaonable prospect of success: Provided, That the terms of sale be such that the total amount received and to be received by the United States from the sale of such boats, barges, tugs, and other transportation facilities shall be not less than \$500,000, which shall be paid within ninety days after the date of such new contract or contracts: Provided further, That any such new contract or contracts shall provide that the New York Canal and Great Lakes Corporation shall reestablish the line formerly known as the Intra-Coastal Section, Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, operating between Baltimore, Maryland, and New Berne, Beaufort, and Morehead City, North Carolina, and shall operate such line by not less than two self-propelled barges.

New York Canal and Great Lakes Cor-poration.
Contracts with, for operating the facilities sold to State Barge Canal.
Vol. 41, p. 1149.

Provisos.

Minimum price to be

Intracoastal service between Baltimore and North Carolina ports to be reestablished.

Operation of.

Approved, March 3, 1925

CHAP. 484.—Joint Resolution To provide for the posthumous appointment to commissioned grades of certain enlisted men and the posthumous promotion of certain commissioned officers.

March 3, 1925. [S. J. Res. 124.] [Pub. Res., No. 64.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, appointed or recoman appropriate commission in the name of any person who, while mended for a grade during world war, but in the military service of the United States during the war benot accepted by reason tween the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary, had been duly appointed to a commissioned grade, or had successfully completed the course at a training school for officers and had been recommended for appointment to a commissioned grade by the officer commanding or in charge of such school and, through no fault of his own, was unable to accept the commission for such grade by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such commission entered on Army recshall issue as of the date of such appointment, and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been promoted by such commission, from the date of such appointment to the date of his death.

Commission to issue

Date and grade to be

Commission to issue

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to in name of person officially recommended for issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of a grade, and duly of any person who, while in the military service of the United world war, but not States during the war between the United States and Germany account of and Austria-Hungary, may have been officially recommended for

1925.

Date and grade to be entered on Army rec-

Commission to issue in name of officer duly qualified for promoqualified for promo-tion but dying in service before occurrence of vacancy entitling him thereto.

Date and grade to be entered on Army record.

No bonus, etc.

appointment or for promotion to a commissioned grade, which recommendation shall have been duly approved by the Secretary of War, or by the commanding general American Expeditionary Forces, as the case may be, and who shall have been unable to receive and accept such commission by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such commission shall issue as of the date of such approval, and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been promoted by such commission, from the date of such approval to the date of his death.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any officer of the Army of the United States who, after having been examined and found duly qualified for promotion, died or shall die, in line of duty after the occurrence of the vacancy entitling him, by virtue of seniority, to such promotion and before the issue or acceptance of a commission therefor; and any such commission shall issue with rank as of the date of said vacancy, and any such officer's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service shown in such commission, from the date of such vacancy to the date of his death.

SEC. 4. That no person shall be entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity, pay, or allowances by virtue of any provision of this reso-

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. J. Res. 130.]

[Pub. Res., No. 65.]

[Pub. Res., No. 65.]

CHAP. 485.—Joint Resolution For the participation of the United States in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, in 1927.

International sition, Seville, Spain, in 1927. Preamble.

expo- Whereas the United States has been invited by the Government of Spain to take part in an international exposition of the arts, sciences, history, industries, commerce, and resources of Spain, Portugal, and the Republics of America, to be held at Seville, Spain, commencing April 17, 1927, and continuing throughout the year: Therefore be it

Invitation part in, accepted.

Commission to represent United States authorized.

**Powers** under direction Secretary of State.

hibits, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the to take United States of America in Congress assembled, That said invitation is accepted.

Sec. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner general and five commissioners to represent the United States in the proposed exposition, the amount of whose compensation conferred, shall be determined by the Secretary of State. The said commissioner general shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State. make all needful rules and regulations in reference to the contributions from this country, and to control the expenditure incident to the installation and exhibit thereof, the pay of the commissioner Preparation of ex- general, commissioners, officials, and employees, and the preparation of the reports of the exposition, and the general results thereof; and he shall make all arrangements necessary for the preparation, transportation, installation, display, and proper care of the exhibits of the Government of the United States, with the cooperation and assistance of the various executive departments, institutions, and branches of the Government that may participate in the exposition, as well as to furnish such information service to private exhibitors and prospective exhibitors as he may deem necessary and feasible: Provided, That the executive departments of the Government may ments to be designated. designate officials or employees of their respective departments for service in connection with said commission, but no such official or

Officials of depart-

employee so designated shall receive a salary in excess of the amount which he has been receiving in the department where employed, plus such reasonable additional allowance for expenses not now authorized by law as may be deemed proper by the Secretary of State, in view of the fact that such service it to be performed in a foreign country: Provided further, That no person appointed or employed by virtue of the provisions of this Act shall receive a greater salary than \$15,000 per annum, and not more than one person shall receive a salary in excess of \$10,000 per annum, and not more than

five persons shall receive salaries in excess of \$7,500 per annum.

Sec. 3. That officers and employees of the executive departments ported to exposition, and other branches and institutions of the Government in charge of Commissioner General. or responsible for the safe-keeping of objects, articles, and so forth, property of the United States, which it is desired to exhibit, may permit such property to pass out of their possession for the purpose of being transported to and from and exhibited at said exposition as may be requested by the Commissioner General, such exhibits and articles to be returned to the respective departments and institutions to which they belong at the close of the exposition: Provided, That the Commissioner General, with the approval of the President, at the close of of the exposition, may make such disposition of the buildings and exposition. other property of the United States used at the exposition, which it will not be feasible to return to the United States, as he may deem advisable.

Sec. 4. That the Shipping Board is authorized to give the commission such assistance as may be necessary and to make special rates and special sailing schedules for the transportation of governmental and private exhibits and participants to and from the exposition.

d private exhibits and participants to and from the exposition.

Exhibits of agriculture is hereby authorized to tural staples and forestal products to be precollect and prepare suitable exhibits of the agricultural staples and pared by Secretary of products and forestal productions of the several States of the Union for exhibition at the exposition and accompany the same with a report respecting such products and productions, including the qualities and standards of cotton, the wheat and corn produced, and their uses, the standards of which they are being marketed, and the character and quality of American animal products, to be printed in the Printed explanator English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to collect prepared by Secretary and prepare a suitable exhibit of the fisheries industry and the commerce of the United States for exhibit at the said exposition and accompany the same with a report respecting such industries, to be pany. printed in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter

provided for.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized activities under Interior collect and prepare suitable exhibits by the Reclamation Service, rior Department to be prepared by the Secretary the General Land Office, the Alaskan Engineering Commission, tary thereof. the Bureau of Education, the Patent Office, the National Park Service, and the Bureau of Mines, for exhibition at the said exposition, and to accompany the same with a report respecting such pany. exhibits, to be printed in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 8. That in order to defray the necessary expenses above for all expenses. authorized, including the salaries of commissioners and employees, the cost of preparing the various Government exhibits, transportation, installation, display, and return of exhibits, construction and equipment of building, and acquisition, preparation, and maintenance of site and grounds the sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof

Pay restrictions.

Shipping Board to provide transportation.

Agriculture.

Printed explanatory

Exhibits of fisheries

Report to accom-

Exhibits relating to

Report to accom-

Approval of Secretary of State required.

Proviso.
Indebtedness in excess forbidden.

Detailed statement of expenses, etc., to Congress six months after close of exposition.

as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available for the purpose of this resolution, and to remain available until expended or no longer required, all expenditures out of said appropriation being made subject to approval by the Secretary of State: Provided, That no indebtedness shall be incurred hereunder in excess of the amount herein authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to Congress within six months of the close of said exposition a detailed statement of the expenditures which may have been incurred under the provisions of the resolution, together with all reports called for under sections 5, 6, and 7 of this resolution, which reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [S. J. Res. 186.] [Pub. Res., No. 66.] ing at Toledo, Ohio

CHAP. 486.--Joint Resolution Authorizing the sale of the old Federal build-

Toledo, Ohio. Preamble.

Whereas the old Federal building in Toledo, Ohio, has become wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the Government, but is situated on a site sufficiently valuable to permit of its sale, and the erection of a new Federal building in a more suitable location, at a cost of but little if any more than the sale price of the old building: Therefore be it

Sale authorized of abandoned post office, etc., building at.

Resolved 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 sell, when salable, at a price by him deemed reasonable and adequate for cash, at either private or public sale, the old Federal building in Toledo, Ohio, formerly used as the main post office and Federal building combined, and now abandoned as a main post office, and used as a post-office substation and Federal office and court building, the same being situated on the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Saint Clair Street in said city.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. J. Res. 347.]

CHAP. 487.—Joint Resolution Providing for an investigation of the official [Pub. Res., No. 67.] conduct of George W. English, district judge for the eastern district of Illinois.

Judge English. Preamble.

George W. Whereas certain charges against George W. English, United States district judge for the eastern district of Illinois, have been transmitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Judiciary Committee: Be it

House of Representa-tive Judiciary Com-mittee directed to inquire into official conduct of, and report to the House.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Subcommittee of United States of America in Congress assembled, That William D. ve Judiciary Com- Boies, Charles A. Christopherson, Ira G. Hersey, Earl C. Michener, Hatton W. Sumners, John N. Tillman, and Royal H. Weller, being a Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to inquire into the official conduct of George W. English, United States district judge for the eastern district of Illinois, and to report to the House whether in their opinion the said George W. English has been guilty of any acts which in contemplation of the Constitution are high crimes or misdemeanors requiring the interposition of the con-Powers conferred, stitutional powers of the House; and that the said special committee have power to hold meetings in the city of Washington, District of

Columbia, and elsewhere and to send for persons and papers, to ad-

minister the customary oaths to witnesses, all process to be signed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives under its seal, and be served by the Sergeant at Arms of the House or his special messenger; to sit during the sessions of the House until adjournment sine die of Sixty-eighth Congress, and thereafter until said inquiry is completed, and report to the Sixty-ninth Congress.

Sec. 2. That said special committee be, and the same is hereby, from House contingent authorized to employ such stenographic and clerical assistance as fund. they may deem necessary, and all expenses incurred by said special committee, including the expenses of such committee when sitting in or outside of the District of Columbia, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives on vouchers ordered by said committee, signed by the chairman of said committee: Provided, however, That the total expenditures authorized by this resolution shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Proviso. Amount limited.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 488.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to waive one-half of the grazing fees for the use of the national forests [Pub. Res., No. 68.] during the calendar year 1925.

March 3, 1925. [H. J. Res 375.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Agriculture is authorized, in his discretion, under regulations to be be waived, etc., in prescribed by him, to waive any part of or all requirements in respect drought-stricken areas of grazing fees for the use of national forests in drought-stricken regions during the calendar weer 1995 or any national forests. States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of regions during the calendar year 1925 or any part of such calendar year.

National forests.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 489.—Joint Resolution Empowering the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Member-elect of the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Control of the House Office Building.

March 3, 1925. [H. J. Res. 382.] [Pub. Res., No. 69.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Speaker of the ing.

House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Congress is hereby emthorized of a Memberpowered to appoint a Member-elect of the House of Representatives elect of Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress as a member of the Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress on Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress on Commission in Conto the Sixty-ninth Congress on Commission in Conto the Congress on Commission in Conto the Congress on Co trol of the House Office Building until the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

House Office Build-

Approved, March 3, 1925.

CHAP. 521.—An Act To provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia.

March 4, 1925. [S. 1042.] [Public, No. 596.]

the United States having original jurisdiction of criminal actions, except in the District of Columbia, when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the ends of justice and the heat interconviction, etc. of the public, as well as the defendant, will be subserved thereby, shall have power, after conviction or after a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for any crime or offense not punishable by death or life imprisonment, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation for such period and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem best; or the court may

Proviso. Period limited.

Other requirements probation on authorized.

Report of conduct to probation court officer. by

Action on.

Arrest by probation officer.

Arrest, etc., after pro-bation period expires.

Appointment of probation officers.

No compensation, unless service requires salaried officer.

Proviso Competitive examinations for salaried position.

Appointment,

expenses.

Investigation of

Duties as to proba-

Imposing fine and impose a fine and may also place the defendant upon probation in the manner aforesaid. The court may revoke or modify any condition of probation, or may change the period of probation: Provided, That the period of probation, together with any extension thereof, shall not exceed five years.

While on probation the defendant may be required to pay in one or several sums a fine imposed at the time of being placed on probation and may also be required to make restitution or reparation to the aggrieved party or parties for actual damages or loss caused by the offense for which conviction was had, and may also be required to provide for the support of any person or persons for whose

shall report to the court, with a statement of the conduct of the

support he is legally responsible. SEC. 2. That when directed by the court, the probation officer

probationer while on probation. The court may thereupon discharge the probationer from further supervision and may terminate the proceedings against him, or may extend the probation, as shall seem advisable. At any time within the probation period the probation officer may arrest the probationer without a warrant, or the court may issue a warrant for his arrest. Thereupon such probationer shall forthwith be taken before the court. At any time after the probation period, but within the maximum period for which the defendant might originally have been sentenced, the court may issue a warrant and

cause the defendant to be arrested and brought before the court. Thereupon the court may revoke the probation or the suspension of

sentence, and may impose any sentence which might originally have been imposed.

SEC. 3. That the judge of any United States court having original jurisdiction of criminal actions, except in the District of Columbia, may appoint one or more suitable persons to serve as probation officers within the jurisdiction and under the discretion of the judge making such appointment or of his successor. All such probation officers shall serve without compensation except that in case it shall appear to any such judge that the needs of the service require that there should be a salaried probation officer, such judge may appoint one such officer and shall fix the salary of such officer subject to the approval of the Attorney General in each case: Provided, That probation officers who are to receive salaries shall be appointed after competitive examination held in accordance with the laws and regulations of the civil service of the United States. Such judge may in his discretion remove any probation officer serving in his The appointment of probation officers shall be in writing and shall be entered on the records of the court of the judge making such appointment, and a copy of the order of appointment shall Payment of actual be delivered to the officer so appointed. Such court may allow any probation officer his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties. Such salary and expenses when duly approved shall be paid from the appropriations for the courts in

which such officer serves. Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of a probation officer to investigate any case referred to him for investigation by the court in which he is serving and to report thereon to the court. The probation officer shall furnish to each person released on probation under his supervision a written statement of the conditions of probation and shall instruct him regarding the same. Such officer shall keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each person on probation under his supervision and shall report thereon to the court placing such person on probation. Such officer shall use all suitable methods, not inconsistent with the conditions imposed by the court, to aid persons on probation and to bring about improvements in their conduct and condition. Each officer shall keep records of his work; shall keep accurate and complete accounts of all moneys collected from persons under his supervision; shall give receipts therefor, and shall make at least monthly returns thereof; shall make such reports to the Attorney General as he may at any time require; and shall perform such other duties as the court may direct. A probation officer shall have the power of arrest that is now exercised by a deputy marshal.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

Records, accounts.

Power to arrest.

Effective at once.

CHAP. 522.—An Act To Authorize the Broadwater Irrigation District, a Montana organization, to construct a dam across the Missouri River.

[S. 2085.] [Public, No. 597.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the oracea states of America in Congress assembled, That the consent Broadwater Irrigation District, may dam, trict, a Montana organization, its successors or assigns to construct maintain, and operate a dam across the Missouri River, at a point, suitable to the interests of navigation, in section 6, township 4 north, range 3 east, Montana meridian, or in section 1, township 4 north, range 2 east, Montana meridian: 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 to develop water power or generate hydro-electric energy.

Provisos. Approval of plans.

Use restricted.

Time of construction

Proviso. Terminated if water-

SEC. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam 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, power development interfered with. or other authorized agency of the United States to said district or its successors, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain, and operate said dam 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 said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam 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 said dam. Sec. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is here-

Authority of grantee of power project.

Conditions.

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

by expressly reserved.

CHAP. 523.—An Act To provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

[March 4, 1925.] [S. 3613.] [Public, No. 598.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter any United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter any officer or employee to whom section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act disability."

Lighthouse Service. Field service officers, to be retired for disability. to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1918, as amended, applies, who has been in the active service of the Government fifteen years or more and who is found, after examination by

Vol. 40, p. 608.

Annuity.

Return to active duty if recovering before retirement age.

a medical officer of the United States, to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of disease or injury not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part, shall be retired under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce on an annuity computed in the manner provided in such Act.

Sec. 2. Any such officer or employee may, upon recovery, be restored to active duty, and shall from time to time, before reaching the age at which he may be retired under such Act, be reexamined by a medical officer of the United States upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

[March 4, 1925.] [S 3632.] [Public, No. 599.]

CHAP. 524.—An Act To amend the Federal Farm Loan Act and the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923.

Intermediate credit banks, etc. 42, amended.

Proportionate share of salaries and expenses of Farm Loan Bureau to be paid from earnings by.

Discount rates.

42, p. 1456, Vol.

like classes.

Federal Farm Loan Board. Vol. 42, p. 1473,

amended. Additional officers to

Estimates of all expenses to be submitted every six months.

Apportionment equitable basis.

Collections to be deposited in Treasury as a special fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph p. 1457, "a" of section 206 of the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 206. (a) That the Federal Farm Loan Board shall equitably apportion the joint salaries and expenses incurred in behalf of the 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 salaries and expenses of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau made necessary in connection with the operation of this provision."

SEC. 2. That paragraph 1 of section 204 (a) of the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 be amended by adding at the end thereof the amended. Classifying of loans, following: "Provided, That the Federal Farm Loan Board may classify loans and debentures according to maturity, and if debentures of different classes sell at a different rate the Federal intermediate credit banks may differentiate in rates on like classes of loans in the same ratio."

> Sec. 3. The eighth paragraph of section 3 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

"The salaries and expenses of the Federal Farm Loan Board, be paid by land banks and intermediate credit its officers and employees, farm loan registrars, deputy registrars, and intermediate credit its officers and employees, farm loan registrars, deputy registrars, and intermediate credit its officers and employees, farm loan registrars, deputy registrars, and intermediate credit its officers and employees, farm loan registrars, deputy registrars, and intermediate credit its officers and employees, farm loan registrars, deputy registrary, d examiners, and reviewing appraisers authorized under this Act, or any subsequent amendments thereof, shall be paid by the Federal land banks, joint-stock land banks, and the Federal intermediate

credit banks, as follows:"

"The Federal Farm Loan Board shall, prior to the first days of January and July of each year, estimate the expenses and salaries of the Federal Farm Loan Board, its officers and employees, farm loan registrars and deputy registrars, examiners, and reviewing appraisers, and apportion the same among the Federal land banks. joint-stock land banks, and the Federal intermediate credit banks on such equitable basis as the Federal Farm Loan Board shall determine, giving due consideration to time and expense necessarily incident to the supervision of the operation of each type of bank, and make an assessment upon each of such banks pursuant to such apportionment, payable on the 1st days of January and July next ensuing. The funds collected pursuant to such assessments shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States under the miscellaneous receipts title 'Assessments on Federal and joint-stock land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks, salaries and expenses Federal Farm Loan Board,' to be disbursed in payment of such salaries and

expenses on appropriations duly made by Congress: Provided, That the present legal status as to assessments against Federal intermediate banks, assessment for credit banks shall continue until June 30, 1926, without appropria-

tions by Congress.

"If any deficiency shall occur in such fund during the half-year Assessment to cover period for which it was estimated, the Federal Farm Loan Board shall have authority to make immediate assessment covering such deficiency against the Federal land banks, joint-stock land banks, and Federal intermediate credit banks upon the same basis as the original assessment. If at the end of the six months' period there next period. shall remain a surplus in such fund, it shall be deducted from the estimated expenses of the next six months' period when assessment is made for such period.

"Federal land bank appraisers, and appraisers or inspectors of Payment of land bank, etc., appraisers Federal intermediate credit banks, shall receive such compensation and inspectors as the Federal Farm Loan Board shall fix and shall be paid by the Federal land banks, joint-stock land banks, and the Federal intermediate credit banks they serve, in such proportion and in such

manner as the Federal Farm Loan Board shall order."

Sec. 4. That the ninth paragraph of section 3 of the Federal Farm applicable to employ-Loan Act be amended by adding after the word "thereof" in the ees. thirteenth line of said paragraph, the following: "and may be ded classified without regard to the Classification Act of 1923," so that

the paragraph as amended shall read:

"The Federal Farm Loan Board shall be authorized and ized by Farm Loan empowered to employ such attorneys, experts, assistants, clerks, Board. laborers, and other employees as it may deem necessary to conduct the business of said board. All salaries and fees authorized in this section and not otherwise provided for shall be fixed in advance by said board and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the Federal Farm Loan Board. All such attorneys, experts, assistants, Not subject such assistants, Service laws. clerks, laborers, and other employees, and all registrars, examiners, and appraisers shall be appointed without regard to the provisions of the Act of January 16, 1883 (22 Stat., 400), and thereto, or any rule or regulation made in pursuance thereof and not regarded.

Wol. 42, p. 1488.

Proviso.

Transpires to classification

Transpires

Transpires of the Act of January 16, 1883 (22 Stat., 403), and amendments Provided, That nothing herein shall prevent the President from placing said employees in the classified service."

Sec. 5. The last two paragraphs of section 16 of the Federal Farm Loan Act as amended be stricken out and the following inserted in

"For the purpose of assisting in any such liquidation authorized as in the preceding paragraph provided, any Federal land bank or joint-stock land bank may with the approval of the Federal F joint-stock land bank may, with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, acquire the assets and assume the liabilities of any joint-stock land bank, and in such transaction any Federal land waived. bank may waive the provisions of this Act requiring such bank to acquire its loans only through national farm loan associations or agents, and those relating to status of borrower, purposes of loan, and also the limitation as to the amount of individual loans. Federal land bank shall assume the obligations of any joint-stock land bank in such manner as to make its outstanding obligations more than twenty times its capital stock except by creation of a special reserve equal to one-twentieth of the amount of such additional obligations assumed. No joint-stock land bank shall as-bank.

By joint-stock land sume the obligations of any other joint-stock land bank in such manner as to make its outstanding obligations more than fifteen times the amount of its capital and surplus, except by creation of a special reserve equal to one-fifteenth of the amount of such additional obligations assumed."

Vol. 39, p. 361, amen-

Not subject to civil Vol. 22, p. 403.

fied service.

Joint stock banks. Vol. 41, amended.

restriction

No by Federal land bank.

Sec. 6. Paragraph 9 of section 21 of the Federal Farm Loan Act

Consolidated bonds. Vol. 42, p. 1476 amended.

Intermediate credit banks. Vol. amended.

izations included.

Power to discount or purchase from banks, agricultural organizations, etc., paper based on advances for agri-cultural or livestock purposes.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

as amended be further amended to read as follows:

"Each Federal land bank on whose behalf consolidated bonds shall be issued under this provision shall in all respects be bound Responsibility of bank for which issued. by the Act of the Farm Loan Commissioner and the Secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board."

That paragraph 1 of section 202 of the Agricultural Sec. 7. 42, p. 1455, Credits Act of 1923, approved March 4, 1923, be amended by inserting United States organ- after the word "State" in line 5 of said paragraph the words "or ations included. of the Government of the United States," so that the paragraph as amended will read:

> "(1) To discount for, or purchase from, any national bank, and/or State bank, trust company, agricultural credit corporation, incorporated livestock loan company, savings institution, cooperative bank, cooperative credit or marketing association of agricultural producers, organized under the laws of any State or of the Government of the United States, 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 livestock."

Sec. 8. All Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [S. 3818.] [Public, No. 600.]

CHAP. 525.—An Act Authorizing the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Walter Reed Army United States of America in Congress assemblea, That in Order to Amount authorized continue the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed District of Columbia, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum of not exceeding \$2,000,000, to be expended by the Secretary of War, for the construction of the following improvements and buildings, including roads leading thereto, necessary furniture, equipment and accessories: (a) Completing two wings to the main hospital building, containing wards; (b) a rear addition to the main hospital building, containing dining rooms, kitchens, wards, and a library; (c) a laboratory and morgue building, and tuberculosis, observation, infectious disease and semiisolation wards.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [S. 3913.] [Public, No. 601.]

CHAP. 526.—An Act To extend for an additional period of one year the effective period of the Act entitled "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 4 of the Judicial Code," approved September 19, 1922, and an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 876 of the Revised Statutes," approved September 19, 1922.

Judicial Code. Suits by the Government. Vol. 42, p. 849, amen-

Extension of service effective only for four Vears.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last proviso of section 51 of the Judicial Code, as amended by the Act entitled "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 4 of the Judicial Code," approved September 19, 1922, is amended to read as follows: "Provided further, That this Act shall be effective for a period of four years after September 19, 1922, after which said section 51, chapter 4, as it exists in the present law shall be and remain in full force and effect."

SEC. 2. That the last paragraph of the Act entitled "An Act to amend section 876 of the Revised Statutes," approved September 19, ed. 1922, is amended to read as follows:

22, is amended to read as 10110ws.

"This amendment shall be effective for a period of six years after tive only for six years.

"This amendment shall be effective for a period of six years after tive only for six years.

R. S., sec. 876, p. 176. September 19, 1922, after which section 876 as it exists in the present law shall be and remain in full force and effect."

Issue of subpoenas. Vol.42, p. 848, amend-

Approved. March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 527.—An Act To permit the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4191.] [Public, No. 602.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the of the street railway companies operating in the District of Columbia. he and they are hereby authorized and are all street railway companies in the District of Columbia. United States of America in Congress assembled, That any or all bia, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to merge or consolidate, either by purchase or lease by one company of the properties, and/or stocks or securities of any of the others, or by the formation of a new corporation to acquire the properties and/or stocks or securities and to succeed to the powers and obligations of each or any of said companies under such terms and conditions as holders. may be agreed upon by vote of a majority in amount of the stock of the respective corporations and as may be approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia: Provided, That no merger of said companies shall be finally consummated until the Such new quirements.
Vol. 31, p. 1284. same is approved by a joint resolution of Congress. corporation shall be incorporated under the provisions of Subchapter IV, Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia as far as applicable, with issues of stock at a stated par value and/or of no par value, as may be approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

District of Columbia.

Proviso. Subject to approval of Congress. Incorporation

Antimerger restrictions removed. Vol. 37, p. 1006.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The inhibitions and restrictions contained in section 11 of the Act of March 4, 1913 (commonly known as the antimerger law, Public, Numbered 435, Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 1006), be, and the same are hereby, removed so far, and only so far, as they affect the acquisition by any corporation of the stocks or bonds of any of the corporations referred to in the foregoing section.

Sec. 3. Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this

Act or any provision thereof.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 528.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Santee River in South Carolina.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4209.] [Public, No. 603.]

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 be, and is hereby, authorized bridge, near Poplar to construct, maintain and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Santee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the mouth of Poplar Landing, between the counties of Clarendon and Orangeburg, South Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Santee River. South Carolina may

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4213.] [Public, No. 604.]

CHAP. 529.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Santee River in South Carolina.

Santee River bridge, nea James Ferry. near

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State South Carolina may Highway Department of South Carolina be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Santee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point known as Saint James Ferry, between the counties of Georgetown and Charleston, 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. Vol. 34, p. 84. Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby ex-

pressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4214.] [Public, No. 605.]

CHAP. 530.—An Act To authorize the building of a bridge across the Savannah River, between South Carolina and Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Savannah River.
South Carolina and United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State High-Georgia may bridge.

way Department of South Carolina and the State Highway Department. way Department of South Carolina and the State Highway Depart-

Location.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

ment of Georgia be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the point where the Seaboard Air Line Railway now crosses, between the counties of Abbeville, South Carolina, and Elbert, 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.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4232.] [Public, No. 606.]

CHAP. 531.—An Act To amend section 409, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to fines, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities in the Postal Service.

Postal service. penalties, etc. R. S., sec. 409, p. 68.

Burglary, fire, etc., excepted. Vol. 38, p. 279.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Authority of Post- United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions master General ex-tended to all cases of of section 409, Revised Statutes of the United States, shall extend in all cases now pending or which may hereafter arise to balances due to the United States through accountability for public moneys under any provision of law in relation to the officers, employees, operations, or business of the Postal Service, excepting the class of cases cognizable under the Act approved January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act to amend the Act approved May ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the Act of June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six," relating to claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

**CHAP.** 532.—An Act Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the patriotic action taken by the people of Mecklenburg County of North Carolina in May, 1775, in declaring their independence of the English Crown.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4361.] [Public, No. 607.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is contemnal hereby established a commission to be known as the United States sion. Mecklenburg Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to eleven members. as the commission) and to be composed of eleven commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, four Senators by the President of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Mecklenburg Sesqui-entennial Commis-

Established with

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of for expenses. any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence while discharging its official duties

No pay.

outside the District of Columbia.

Amount authorized

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appro
Mount authorized for participating in clebration at Charlotte, N. C.

Post, p. 1317. 000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appropriate participation on the part of the United States in the celebration and observance at the city of Charlotte, county of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d days of May, 1925, of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the patriotic action of the citizens of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in May, 1775, in declaring their independence of the English Crown.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 533.—An Act To provide for extension of payment on homestead entries on ceded lands of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, State of Montana, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4367.] [Public, No. 608.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who have made homestead entries, being actual settlers within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation are hereby granted by the formula of the constant of the same of the formula of the constant of the same of the formula of the same of the s an extension of time for payment of one-half the amount, including principal and interest due and unpaid on their homestead entries until the 1st day of November, 1925, and for payment of the other half until the 1st day of November, 1926; all such amounts to bear interest until the payment dates, at 5 per centum per annum: Provided, That upon failure to make complete payment of either install-payments not made. ment by any such persons the entry shall be canceled and the land revert to the status of other tribal lands of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Proviso.
Lands forfeited

SEC. 2. All such persons who have abandoned residence on and who have abandoned cultivation of their entries and who are in arrears in any amounts residence, etc., to be are hereby required to make payment in full of both principal and interest on or before the 1st day of November, 1925: Provided, That unexistences. all delinquent amounts of both principal and interest shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum until paid: Provided payments not mode. further, That upon failure to make full and complete payment of both principal and interest on or before the 1st day of November, 1925, said entry or entries shall thereupon be canceled, and the land revert to the status of other tribal lands of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

paid.
Provisos.

Interest delin-

Lands forfeited

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [S. 4377.] [Public, No. 609.] CHAP. 534.—An Act To permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

tributaries Preamble.

Columbia River and Whereas the Columbia River and its tributaries are interstate streams having their sources in a drainage area of approximately 250,000 square miles, said streams flowing through the States of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and the Columbia River forming the boundary between the States of Washington and Oregon; and

Whereas the above-named States are vitally interested in the possible development of the Columbia River and its tributaries for irriga-

tion, power, domestic and navigation uses; and

Whereas the Secretary of the Interior, in a letter to the President dated December 11, 1924, has pointed out that plans for future reclamation development must take into consideration the needs of the States and the water-right problems of interstate streams and stated that efforts to reach an agreement for the economic apportionment of water of interstate streams by the States concerned "have the cordial approval and support of this Department"; and

Whereas it is desirable that a compact for the economic apportionment of the water of the Columbia River and its tributaries for irrigation, power, domestic, and navigation purposes, entered into by and between the said States of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, and that the interests of the United States be considered in the drawing of said compact, by authorized representatives of each of said States and of the United States: Now,

therefore.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana. Negotiating agree-ment of apportionment United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, of water supply among and Montana to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement not them consented to. later than January 1, 1927, providing for an equitable division and apportionment among said States of the water supply of the Columbia River and of the streams tributary thereto, upon condition Federal representatives to participate and that two suitable persons, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, one from the Department of the Interior and one from the War Department, shall participate in said negotiations as the representatives of the United States and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into: Provided, That any such compact or agreement shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been approved by the legislature of each of said States and by the Congress of the United States.

Proviso. sress approval quired. Legislative and Con-

Amendment.

report.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is herewith expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 21.] [Public, No. 610.]

CHAP. 535.—An Act To amend the patent and trade-mark laws, and for other purposes.

Patent Office. recorded.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Certificates to rectify United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever office mistake in registration to be issued and a mistake in a patent or trade-mark registration, incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, is clearly disclosed by the records or files of the office, a certificate, stating the fact and nature of such mistake, signed by the Commissioner of Patents and sealed with the seal of the Patent Office, may be issued, without charge, and recorded in the records of patents or trade-marks, and a printed copy thereof attached to each printed copy of the patent or trade-mark registration, and such certificate shall thereafter be considered as part of Madea part and with the original, and every patent or trade-mark registration, together inal. with such certificate, shall have the same effect and operation in law on the trial of all actions for causes thereafter arising as if the same had been originally issued in such corrected form. All revious validated. such certificates heretofore issued in accordance with the rules of the Patent Office and the patents or trade-mark registrations to which they are attached shall have the same force and effect as if such certificates had been specifically authorized by statute.

SEC. 2. That section 892 of the Revised Statutes be, and the same

is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 892. Written or printed copies of any records, books, by the seal and certified papers, or drawings belonging to the Patent Office, of letters patent, other officer accepted of certificates of registration of trade-marks, labels, or prints, au- as evidence. thenticated by the seal of the Patent Office and certified by the commissioner thereof, or in his name attested by a chief of division duly designated by the commissioner, shall be evidence in all cases wherein the originals could be evidence; and any person making application therefor and paying the fee required by law shall have certified copies thereof.'

Sec. 3. That section 11 of the Trade-Mark Act of February 20, 1905 (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page 724), be, and the same ed.

is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. That certificates of registration of trade-marks shall be cates to be under seal of issued in the name of the United States of America, under the seal Patent Office signed by Commissioner, etc. of the Patent Office, and shall either be signed by the Commissioner of Patents or have his name printed thereon and attested by an Assistant Commissioner of Patents or by one of the law examiners duly designated by the Commissioner of Patents, and a record thereof, together with printed copies of the drawing and statement of the applicant, shall be kept in books for that purpose. The certificate shall state the date on which the application for registration was received in the Patent Office. Certificates of registration of trade-marks may be issued to the assignee of the applicant, but the assignment must first be entered of record in the Patent Office."

Approved, March 4, 1925.

Previous certificates

Records, etc.

Copies authenticated

Issue on paying fee.

Trade marks. Vol. 33, p. 727, amend-

Date of application.

Issue to assignee.

CHAP. 536.—An Act Providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the transferred from the Regular Navy to the Fleet Naval Reserve, who listing after transfer to have heretofore reenlisted in the Navy, shall, from the date of reenlistment, be credited with pay including subsequents. reenlistment, be credited with pay, including subsequent increases therein, at the same rate, exclusive of retainer pay, that they were receiving when on active duty in the Navy as members of the Fleet

Naval Reserve prior to date of reenlistment in the Navy.

That any enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps who has been etc., on reenlisting after discharged to enable him to be enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force or to be enrolled as officer Marine Corps Reserve as a commissioned or warrant officer, and in Reserve. who has heretofore reenlisted in the Navy within four months from the date of termination of his service as an officer in the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve, shall be restored to the grade, rank, or rating held by him at time of discharge from the Navy to permit enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve, and he shall be entitled from the date he has heretofore so reenlisted to the same rate of pay, including subsequent

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 2688.] [Public, No. 611.]

Restoration to rank.

increases therein, as he was receiving at time of discharge from the Navy to permit enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force.

Fleet Naval Reserve. Members transferred to, from Navy and dis-charged to accept temorary appointment in Navy, on revocation to resume status in Re-

Pay, etc., on revoca-tion of temporary appointment.

Retainer pay if reenlisting and again transferred to Reserve.

Enlisted men dis-charged and within date of discharge.

Naval Reserve.

Proviso.

Pay, etc., if discharged for enrollment as officer in Reserve, who is reduced to Navy rating at his own request, and serving unexpired enrollment period in the Navy.

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That any member of the Fleet Naval Reserve, transferred thereto after sixteen or twenty years' service in the Navy, who has heretofore been discharged therefrom to accept temporary appointment as an officer in the regular Navy, shall upon the revocation of temporary appointment as an officer be deemed to have reverted to his former status in the Fleet Naval Reserve, and shall be entitled to retainer pay, including subsequent increases therein, at the same rate he was receiving prior to discharge from the Fleet Naval Reserve from the date he is herein deemed to have reverted to his former status therein: Provided, That reenlistment in the Navy following revocation of temporary appointment as an officer shall not deprive him of the benefits of this section, and he shall be entitled to receive the pay, including retainer pay, authorized for members of the Fleet Naval Reserve when on active duty during the period served under enlistagain ment: Provided further, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as changing the status or affecting the retainer pay of any person who, after termination of service as a temporary officer, reenlisted in the regular Navy and was again transferred to the Fleet

That enlisted men of the Navy who were discharged at expiration four months enrolled of enlistment and had completed sixteen or twenty years' service at as officer in Reserve, of enlistment and had completed sixteen or twenty years' service at deemed transferred on the time of discharge, and were thereafter enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force within four months from date of discharge from the Navy and assigned provisional rank as warrant or commissioned officers, shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve on date of discharge from the Navy, and then to have been transferred to the class of the Naval Reserve Force in which they were given provisional assignment as warrant or commissioned Provise.
Pay, etc., from date officers: Provided, That they shall be entitled to receive the same pay, allowances, and other benefits from and after the date said transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve is herein deemed to have been made as is provided by law for men transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

> That any enlisted man who was discharged from the Navy to enable him to be enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force in a commissioned rank, who was thereafter at his own request reduced to the same rating in the Naval Reserve Force as held by him at the time of his discharge from the Navy, and transferred to the regular Navy to serve the unexpired portion of his enrollment, in accordance with the Act approved July 11, 1919, shall be entitled, from the date he was so transferred and so long as he shall continue in the naval service, to the same rate of pay and other benefits that would have been received by him if he had not been discharged from the Navy to permit enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force.

Charge of desertion.

## CHARGE OF DESERTION.

May be relieved of deserter who since the charge, honorably served in the World War in force of Allies or United States.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the President that a commissioned or warrant officer or an enlisted man with the charge of desertion now standing against him on the rolls and records of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps has since such charge was entered served honorably in the World War, either in the military or naval forces of the Allies or in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps or in other branches of the military service of the United States prior to November 11, 1918, the President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cause an entry to be made on said rolls and records of the Army, Navy, or

Marine Corps, relieving said officer or enlisted man of all the disabilities which he had heretofore or would hereafter suffer by virtue of said charge of desertion thus appearing against him; and upon discharge. Entry of honorable such action being taken by the President, such officer or enlisted man shall be regarded as having been honorably discharged on the date the charge of desertion was entered against him: Provided, That No back pay, etc., nothing contained in this section shall operate to entitle any officer for service prior to entitle any officer world war. or enlisted man to back pay or allowances of any kind or to a pension for any service rendered prior to the World War.

# TO CREDIT CERTAIN OFFICERS WITH ACTIVE DUTY PERFORMED SINCE RETIREMENT.

Retired officers.

SEC. 3. That all retired commissioned and warrant officers of the active service April 6, United States Navy and Marine Corps who served on active duty 1917, to March 3, 1921. in the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States during the World War shall be credited with all active duty performed since retirement during the period from April 6, 1917, to March 3, 1921, in the computation of their longevity pay.

#### CIVILIAN OUTFITS FURNISHED ENLISTED MEN.

Civilian outfits.

SEC. 4. That the accounting officers of the Government are Many and Marine authorized and directed to allow in the settlement of the accounts lowed credit for, to enjoy disbursing officers of the Navy and Marine Corps payments made listed men discharged for bad conduct, etc. by them for civilian outfits furnished enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps upon discharge for bad conduct, undesirability, or inaptitude since November 13, 1917.

### SECTION 1481 OF THE REVISED STATUTES.

Retired staff officers.

Sec. 5. That hereafter no person shall be retired with the rank No retirement with of commodore, under the provisions of section 1481 of the Revised unless of rank of cap-Statutes, unless he has attained at the time of retirement the rank tain.

R. S., sec. 1481, p. 257. of captain in the Navy.

## ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN SITES FOR AVIATION.

A viation sites.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend from the appropriation "Aviation" contained in the Act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes, approved January 22, 1923, a sum not in excess of \$13,000 for acquiring the site of the naval air station, Galveston, Texas; a sum not in excess of \$18,000 for acquiring the site of the naval air station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, and right of way for railroad spur track appurtenant thereto; a sum not in excess of \$20,000 for acquiring the site of the Marine Corps flying field at Reid, Quantico, Virginia; and a sum not in excess of \$58,335 for acquiring the site of the naval air station at Chatham, Massachusetts: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to sell the site of the naval air station, authorized. Galveston, Texas, with the improvements thereon, upon such terms as he may deem proper: Provided further, That \$13,000 of the Aviation. proceeds of such sale shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation from which the purchase price of the land is defrayed. That the sums herein authorized shall remain available until Sums available until

from aviation expenses. 1924. Vol. 42, p. 1148.

Expenses authorized

Galveston, Tex.

Lakehurst, N. J.

Quantico, Va.

Chatham, Mass.

Provisos.

Proceeds to credit of

expended.

Marine Corps.

#### MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL.

Promotions below colonel subject to certificate of examining board as to professional qualifications, etc. Vol. 27, p. 321.

Sec. 7. That no officer of the Marine Corps below the grade or rank of colonel shall be promoted or advanced in grade or rank on the active list unless the examining board provided for in the Act approved July 28, 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the Marine Corps, and to regulate promotions therein" (Twenty-seventh Statutes, page 321), shall, in addition to making such certificate of qualification for promotion or advancement as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, certify that there is sufficient evidence before the board to satisfy the board that the officer is fully qualified professionally for the higher

Reexamination in one year if failing to qualify.

Provisos. If less than 10 years' service and failing, to be honorably discharg-

years, to be retained but ineligible for promotion.

Retirement pay.

Vol. 42, p. 626.

Brigadier generals ap-pointed from line col-onels on eligible list.

Appointments of heads of staff departments.

Preparation of eligible list.

That any officer of the Marine Corps who fails to qualify professionally upon examination for promotion or advancement shall be reexamined as soon as may be expedient after the expiration of one year if he in the meantime again becomes due for promotion, and if he does not in the meantime again become due for promotion he shall be reexamined at such time anterior to again becoming due for promotion as may be for the best interests of the service: Provided, That if any such officer of less than ten years' total active service, exclusive ed with one year's pay. of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy, fails to qualify If of more than 10 professionally upon reexamination he shall be honorably discharged from the Marine Corps with one year's pay: Provided further, That if any such officer of more than ten years' total active service, exclusive of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy, fails to qualify professionally upon reexamination, he shall not be discharged from the Marine Corps on account of such failure, but shall thereafter be ineligible for promotion or advancement; and any such officer shall be retired with a percentage of the pay received by him at the date of retirement equal to 21/2 per centum for each year of total active service to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 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, not to exceed 75 per centum, upon attaining, or if he had previously attained, the ages in the various grades and ranks, as follows: Lieutenant colonel, fifty years, major and company officers, forty-five years.

That brigadier generals of the line shall, subject to physical examination, be appointed from colonels of the line whose names are borne on the eligible list prepared annually by a board of not less than five general officers of the Marine Corps, and approved by the President.

That hereafter, as vacancies occur, the heads of staff departments shall be appointed for terms of four years from officers holding permanent appointments in the departments in which the vacancies occur whose names appear on eligible lists prepared annually by a board of not less than five officers of the Marine Corps above the grade or rank of colonel, including the major general commandant and the heads of the staff departments, and approved by the President, but no head of a staff department appointed for a term of four vears shall sit as a member of the board during consideration of Appointment from names for the eligible list for his department: Provided, That in case there be no officer holding a recommend. case there be no officer holding a permanent appointment in a staff department whose name is borne on the eligible list for appointment as head of that department, the appointment shall be made from officers of field rank of the Marine Corps whose names are borne on

the aforesaid eligible list for that department.

That any officer of the grade or rank of colonel whose name is not borne on one of the current eligible lists for appointment as not on eligible list for brigadier general or head of a staff department shall, if more than fifty-six years of age, be retired with a percentage of the pay received by him at the date of retirement equal to 2½ per centum, to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 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, not to exceed 75 per centum.

Colonels. brigadier general.

Vol. 42, p. 626.

#### RELIEF OF CONTRACTORS.

Relief of contractors.

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, claims for losses in authorized and directed to make thorough investigation of the merits contracts of fixed prices of the claims (including claims for release from Government claims ber 11, 1918. for liquidated damages, but excluding claims in cases where a full, final, unqualified release has been given the United States) which may be submitted to him in writing within six months after the passage of this Act, and verified under oath, for any loss alleged to have been caused to any of such claimants in the performance of any fixed price (including fixed unit price) contract with the United States through the Secretary of the Navy, or the Navy Department, from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, inclusive, or in the performance of that portion of any such contract previously entered into which remained uncompleted on April 6, 1917, which loss was occasioned by the action of any Government agency by Losses occasioned by Government priority reason of priority orders for material, or transportation, com- orders. mandeering of property, or other order of Government authority not authorized by the contract on or between March 4, 1917, and November 11, 1918, inclusive.

The Secretary of the Navy shall submit estimates of appropriations mitted to pay claims. required to satisfy such of the claims as he may investigate under this authority as may be found to possess merit, accompanied by a comprehensive presentation of the facts in each case, but such findings so communicated shall not be construed as imposing any obligation upon the Government or releasing any claim or rights of the Government.

No claim shall be considered under this authorization for alleged losses are claimed from losses on account of increases in wages until a claimant shall have advance wages ordered by the Government. established proof to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy that he actually paid his employees the award ordered or recommended by the Macy Board or other Government agency and that his entire volume of business with the Government during the period covered by the claim did not yield a net profit.

In the performance of the duties imposed by this section the mon witnesses, examine Secretary of the Navy is authorized to summon witnesses and examine them under oath, to require claimants to exhibit their books and papers, and to have access to and the right to examine pertinent income-tax returns and other financial reports of such claimants as may be in the custody of the Secretary of the Treasury.

REPEAL OF SO MUCH OF SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 4, 1920, AS AUTHORIZES TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE REGULAR NAVY.

Naval Reserve Force.

SEC. 9. That hereafter no officer of the United States Naval Reserve officers of, to Navy for-bidden. Force shall be transferred to or appointed in the regular Navy under

Transfers hereafter of

Vol. 41, p. 834.

the provisions of section 3 of the Act of June 4, 1920, and so much of said section 3 of the Act of June 4, 1920, as authorizes such transfers and appointments is hereby repealed.

Discharges.

#### DISCHARGES FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE.

Payment to persons dishonorably discharged.

Provisos. Discretionary payment.

Civilian clothing to marines dicharged for bad conduct, etc.

Sec. 10. That hereafter persons discharged from the naval service by dishonorable discharge, bad-conduct discharge, or any other discharge for the good of the service, may, upon discharge, be paid a sum not to exceed \$25: Provided, That the said sum shall be fixed by, and in the discretion of, the Secretary of the Navy, and shall be paid only in cases where the person so discharged would otherwise be without funds to meet his immediate needs: Provided further, That hereafter the appropriation, "General expenses, Marine Corps," shall be available for the purchase of civilian outer clothing, not to exceed \$15 per man, to be issued when necessary to marines discharged for bad conduct, undesirability, unfitness, or inaptitude.

Marine Band.

Sec. 11. That the band of the United States Marine Corps shall

Composition, pay,

Vol. 39, p.612, amended.

Provisos.
Second leader, etc.,
receive longevity increase.

Pay increase effec-ve from June 30, tive 1922.

On promotion leader all

cert tours.

MARINE BAND.

consist of one leader whose pay and allowances shall be those of a captain in the Marine Corps; one second leader whose pay shall be \$200 per month and who shall have the allowances of a sergeant major; ten principal musicians whose pay shall be \$150 per month; twenty-five first-class musicians whose pay shall be \$125 per month; twenty second-class musicians whose pay shall be \$100 per month; and ten third-class musicians whose pay shall be \$85 per month; such musicians of the band to have the allowances of a sergeant: Provided, That the second leader and musicians of the band shall receive the same increases for length of service and the same enlistment allowance or gratuity for reenlisting as is now or may hereafter be provided for other enlisted men of the Marine Corps: Provided further, That the pay authorized herein for the second leader and the musicians of the band shall be effective from July 1, 1922, and shall apply in computing the pay of former members of the band now on the retired list and who have been retired since June 30, 1922: On promotion to Provided further, That in the event of promotion of the band, all service counted for longevity. leader, or a musician of the band to leader of the band, all service or as such musician of the band, or both, shall be counted in computing longevity increase in pay: And provided No loss during con- further, That hereafter during concert tours approved by the President, members of the Marine Band shall suffer no loss of allowances.

Electrician grades.

# ESTABLISHING CERTAIN GRADES IN THE NAVY.

Pay, etc.

Proviso. gunners, etc., ap-pointed to new grade.

Warrant grades of chief electrician, chief radio electrician, etc., and chief radio electrician, and the warrant grades of electrician and established.

SEC. 12. That the commissioned warrant grades of chief electrician and the warrant grades of electrician and established. radio electrician are hereby established in the United States Navy, and all persons appointed in such grades in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe shall have the same rank, pay, allowances, and other benefits as now are or may hereafter be allowed other commissioned warrant and warrant Process.
Precedence if chief officers in the Navy: Provided, That chief gunners and gunners now in the service, qualified for electrical or radio duties, shall, if appointed in the grades hereby established, take precedence from the dates of their original appointments as commissioned warrant and warrant officers, respectively.

REIMBURSEMENT TO CERTAIN FIRMS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND CORPORATIONS FOR MONEY ADVANCED.

Money advances.

SEC. 13. That the Paymaster General of the Navy, with the thorized for money adapproval of the Secretary of the Navy, is hereby authorized, in his vanced for the naval discretion, to make reimbursement to any individual, firm, association was compared to the naval service during World war on account of pay. tion, company, or corporation for money advanced on behalf of the Government during the World War to any officer or enlisted man of the naval service on account of pay if upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to himself it is established that such individual, firm, association, company, or corporation has not heretofore received reimbursement in any way for the money so advanced: Provided, That the total amount for the purpose of reimbursement shall not exceed the sum of \$35,000: Provided further, That any amounts thus allowed shall be payable from the appropriation for pay of the Navy. Navy current at the time of settlement.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF DISBURSING OFFICERS OF THE NAVY.

Accounts of disburs-ing officers.

SEC. 15. That the Comptroller General of the United States is Comptroller General hereby authorized and directed to allow amounts credited, prior to payments to assistants to Chiefs of Bureaus. his decision of May 20, 1922, as the "highest pay of his grade" to the officers detailed as assistants to the Chiefs of Bureaus of Supplies and Accounts and Medicine and Surgery, and hereafter any officer of the naval service who is, pursuant to law, detailed to duty as assistant to a chief of bureau of the Navy Department or as assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, shall, while so serving. receive the highest pay of his rank.

Rank hereafter for

## COMMANDER CHARLES O. MAAS.

Charles O. Mass.

ment the military record of the late Lieutenant Commander Charles O. Maas, Naval Reserve Force, to show the voluntary service performed by said Lieutenant Commander Mass and accordance with the commander win the commander with the commander with the commander with the co the Navy Department subsequent to the date upon which he was placed on inactive duty, and that such acceptance may be treated as a recall to active service: Provided, That no back pay or allowances of any kind shall accrue as a result of the passage of this section.

roviso. No back pay, etc.

Navy Band.

# UNITED STATES NAVY BAND.

Pay, etc., of leader.

No back pay, etc.

SEC. 17. That hereafter the band now stationed at the navy yard, Band at Washington, District of Columbia, and known as the Navy Yard so designated. Band, shall be designated as the United States Navy Band, and the leader of this band shall receive the pay and allowances of a lieutenant in the Navy: Provided, That all service as an enlisted Service counted for man in the naval service shall be counted in computing longevity longevity. increases for pay of this leader: Provided further, That no back pay or allowances shall be allowed to this leader by reason of the passage of this Act: And provided further, That hereafter during concert on concert tours. tours approved by the President members of the United States Navy Band shall suffer no loss of allowances.

No loss of allowances

# NAVAL ACADEMY BAND.

Naval Academy

Sec. 18. That the pay and allowances of the members of the Naval Academy Band shall be those provided for enlisted men of the Navy by the Act of June 10, 1922, except that the second leader shall receive the pay and allowances provided in said Act for warrant officers of

Pay and allowances. Vol. 42, p. 629. Pay of second leader. mer pay, etc.

Proviso. No reduction of for the Navy of corresponding length of service: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall operate to reduce the pay that any member of the Naval Academy Band was in receipt of on June 30, 1922, nor to deprive him of credit for any service with which he was then entitled to be credited.

Enlistments.

ENLISTMENTS IN THE NAVY.

Periods of, established. Vol. 41, p. 134.

Sec. 19. That hereafter enlistments in the Navy may be for terms of two, three, four, or six years, and all laws now applicable to fouryear enlistments shall apply, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, to enlistments for a shorter or longer period with proportionate benefits upon discharge and reenlistment: Provided, That hereafter upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence as to his age, and upon application for discharge by his parent or guardian presented to the Secretary within sixty days after the date of his enlistment, any man enlisted after July 1, 1924, in the naval service, including the Marine Corps, under twenty-one years of age, who was enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian, if any, shall be discharged for his own convenience.

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without consent of parent, may be discharged on application.

Minors enlisting

Proviso.

Public works.

CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS AND ACQUISITION OF LANDS REQUIRED FOR NAVAL PURPOSES.

Sand Point, Wash. Acceptance of site for air station at.

SEC. 20. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to such lands as he may deem necessary or desirable, in the vicinity of Sand Point, Washington, approximately four hundred acres, as a site for a naval air station, to be returned to the grantor Expenditures author if not used by the Government within five years, and to acquire on South Brooklyn, behalf of the United States, by purchase or condemnation, after N.Y., for supply depot. an appropriation of the an appropriation of the necessary funds for such purpose shall have been made by Congress, such land as he may deem necessary in the vicinity of South Brooklyn, New York, known as the third Bush lot, not under lease to the Navy Department, for addition to the site of the naval supply depot, at a cost not to exceed Pearl Harbor Ha- \$330,000, and he is further authorized to proceed with improvement to channel and harbor at the naval station, Pearl Harbor, Territory Calif., of Hawaii, at a cost not to exceed \$5,982,000, and with the waterfront development at the naval base, San Diego, California, to consist of the construction of a pier and sea wall, dredging, extension of railway connections, and other work incident thereto, at a cost not to exceed \$1,010,000.

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waii, station.

Diego, naval base.

Naval establishment.

INCREASE IN LIMITS OF COST OF CERTAIN VESSELS.

Scout cruisers and submarine tender.

Sec. 21. The limits of cost of the vessels heretofore authorized Limit of cost in and hereinafter enumerated are increased as follows: Scout cruisers eased. Vol. 41, p. 156, amend. numbered 4, 5, and 6, from \$8,250,000 to \$8,650,000 each; and Submarine Tender numbered 3, from \$3,400,000 to \$4,800,000.

Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

Authorized to established. Regulations for. Vol. 39, pp. 191-194; Vol. 41, pp. 776-779.

SEC. 22. A Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps is hereby authorized to be established and operated under such regulations as the President may prescribe, which regulations shall, so far as may be practicable, conform to the provisions of the national defense Act approved June 3, 1916, sections 40 to 53 inclusive (39 Statutes at Large, pages 191 to 194), as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, sections 33 and 34 (41 Statutes at Large, pages 776 to 779): Provided, That the powers conferred therein upon the Secretary of War with regard to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are hereby vested with powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Navy with regard to the Naval over.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps: Provided further, That all operations, etc., to expenditures in connection with the establishment and operation of priated for. the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps shall be specifically appropriated therefor: And provided further, That members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps shall be eligible for appointofficers.

Eligibility of members as Naval Reserve officers. ment as Naval Reserve officers under the same conditions as provided by law for the appointment of Naval Reserve officers from other citizens of the United States, and when so appointed shall have the same status and be entitled to the same benefits in all respects as provided by law for other members of the Naval Reserve: And cluded provided further, That the word "naval" wherever used in this section shall be construed to include Marine Corps: Provided further, That the total personnel of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps shall not exceed at any one time more than twelve hundred.

Provisos.

Marine Corps in-

Personnel limited.

REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR LOSS OF LIBERTY BONDS AND Bonds. VICTORY NOTES WHILE NAVAL GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL PRISONERS.

Loss of Liberty

SEC. 23. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out stolen from designated of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the principal sums herein set forth plus interest thereon at the rate of 41/4 mouth, N. H. per centum per annum from October 24, 1918, to the date of this Act; to reimburse the following-named persons: Joseph Taylor, junior, ex-seaman, \$100; Paul Victor Heine, ex-landsman for electrician, \$250; James William Coker, ex-fireman, first class, \$300; John Fogarty, ex-fireman (Coast Guard), \$100; and Paul Beck (assignee of John Fogarty), ex-fireman (Coast Guard), \$250; and to the following-named persons the principal sums herein set forth plus interest thereon at the rate of 434 per centum per annum from May 20, 1919, to the date of this Act: William Sarsfield Meagher, ex-landsman for electrician, \$200; John Douglas Williams, ex-mess attendant, third class, \$150; Isabelo Quebral, ex-mess attendant, third class, \$100; and John Grover Condon, ex-seaman, second class, \$100; being the respective amounts of their private funds in the form of Liberty Bonds of the fourth issue and interest thereon, and Victory Notes and interest thereon, which the said persons had placed in the safe in the office of the supply officer at the United States Naval Prison, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for safe-keeping, and which were stolen therefrom on or about March 23, 1920, by some unknown person or persons.

OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS EXAMINED FOR RETIREMENT and Marine Corps offi-WHILE HOLDING TEMPORARY RANK AND FOUND PHYSICALLY INCA- eers. PACITATED IN LINE OF DUTY SHALL BE RETIRED IN TEMPORARY RANK HELD AT TIME OF EXAMINATION BY RETIRING BOARD AND PAID ACCORDINGLY.

SEC. 24. All officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who while holding temporary rank were examined for retirement and found physically incapacitated in the line of duty, and whose temporary recalled, etc. appointments were revoked, shall, in all cases where the department has recalled and canceled the letter revoking the temporary appointment, be considered as having been retired in the temporary rank held by them at the time of examination by the retiring board, and shall be entitled to pay on the retired list computing on the pay of such temporary rank from the day their retirement was effective.

increased.

Retired officers' grade OFFICERS OF REGULAR NAVY RETIRED SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1921, BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY ORIGINATING IN LINE OF DUTY IN TIME OF WAR, TO BE RETIRED IN HIGHER GRADE OR RANK HELD DURING THE

Officers retired for physical disability, while holding higher temporary rank to be advanced on retired

SEC. 25. Any officer of the regular Navy who has been retired since December 31, 1921, by reason of physical disability which originated in the line of duty at any time between April 6, 1917, and March 3, 1921, inclusive, while holding higher temporary rank, shall be advanced on the retired list to, or shall be placed on the retired list in, such higher grade or rank.

Naval Academy.

TO RELIEVE THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY FROM ITS OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE THE TREASURY FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$155,000.

SEC. 26. That those portions of the Acts of August 29, 1916, and

Requirement for re turn by, of advances for dairy, repealed. Vol. 39, p. 603; Vol. 40, p. 488.

March 28, 1918, which require the ultimate return to the United States of advances aggregating \$155,000 made to the midshipmen's store fund at the Naval Academy be, and the same are hereby, re-

Dairy, etc., to be pealed: Provided, That the dairy and farm, cattle and work animals, government property, machinery and implements. buildings, and other stock, equipment. machinery and implements, buildings, and other stock, equipment,

Operation of farm.

National flag.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE NATIONAL FLAG FREE OF COST TO THE MOTHER OR NEAREST RELATIVE OF ANY OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED AT ANY TIME BETWEEN APRIL 6, 1917, AND MARCH 3, 1921.

and supplies heretofore purchased from the funds so advanced shall become and remain the property of the United States: Provided

further, That the dairy farm shall be continued and operated as

an activity of the midshipmen's store.

Loan of flag for re-mains of Navy officer, etc. Vol. 38, p. 406.

Issue to nearest relative of officer, etc., dying in service April 6, 1917, to March 3, 1921.

SEC. 27. The provision contained in the Act approved June 30, 1914, authorizing the issuance free of cost of the national flag under certain circumstances, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy be further authorized at his discretion to issue free of cost the national flag (United States national ensign No. 7), upon request, to the mother or nearest relative of any officer, enlisted man or nurse, whose death occurred at any time during the period between April 6, 1917, and March 3, 1921, while in the service of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, Naval Reserve Force, or Marine Corps Reserve, and whose mother or nearest relative has not heretofore been issued such a flag free of cost.

Frigate "Constitution."

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.

Repair and restoration of, directed.

Proviso. Acceptance of donstions for.

SEC. 28. That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to repair, equip, and restore the frigate Constitution, as far as may be practicable, to her original condition, but not for active service: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy is further authorized to accept and use any donations or contributions which may be offered for the aforesaid purpose.

Retirement of staff RETIREMENT OF STAFF OFFICERS WITH PERMANENT RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Officer on active list

SEC. 29. Any staff officer of the Navy now on the active list who with designated server. SEC. 29. Any staff officer of the Navy now on the active list who ice may be placed on held the permanent rank of rear admiral during the World War, after serving ten years in that rank, may, in the discretion of the President, be placed upon the retired list with three-fourths of the pay received by him on the active list at the date of his retirement.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS SPECIALLY  $\frac{R_0}{cers}$ . COMMENDED FOR DUTY IN ACTUAL COMBAT WITH THE ENEMY DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Retirement of offi-

SEC. 30. All officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have commended for combat been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual duty in World War to be retired to next higher combat with the enemy during the World War, by the head of the grade. executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, when retired by reason of age ineligibility for promotion, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade and with three-fourths of the pay they would have received if not advanced in rank pursuant to this section.

That in recognition of his gallant and conspicuous service in Capt. Douglas E. bringing the United States ship Mount Vernon safely into port To be retired as rear after that vessel was torpedoed on September 5, 1918, Captain service in World War. Douglas E. Dismukes, United States Navy, when retired in accordance with the provisions of existing law, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of rear admiral and with the retired pay of the lower half of that rank.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 537.—An Act For the relief of First Lieutenant John I. Conroy.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 5143.] [Public, No. 612.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Present Lieutenant John I. September 1. September 1. September 2. Conroy, United States Marine Corps, retired, who served during the World War in the United States Marine Corps, and was wounded in action, a captain on the retired list of the Marine Corps, with the rank and retired pay of that rank from the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 538.—An Act To add certain lands to the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 6651.] [Public, No. 613.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the National forests. Umatilla, Wallowa, following described areas any lands not in Government ownership and Whitman Forests, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes may be offered in exchange change for addition to. under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public, 173), upon notice as therein provided, and upon acceptance of title shall become parts of the Umatilla, Wallowa, or Whitman National Forests; and any of such described areas in Government ownership lands may be added. chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and not now parts of any national forest may be added to said national forests as herein provided by proclamation of the President, subject to all valid existing entries:

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Government owned

Description.

Township 6 north, range 38 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, east

half of section 30, and section 32.

Township 5 north, range 37 east, sections 25, 26, east half of sec-

tion 34, and sections 35 and 36.

Township 4 north, range 37 east, south half of section 12, sections 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 4 north, ranges 39 and 41 east. Township 4 north, range 42 east, south half.

Township 5 north, range 43 east.

Township 4 north, range 43 east, sections 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11.

Township 5 north, range 44 east.

Township 4 north, range 44 east.

Township 3 north, range 37 east, section 4. Township 3 north, range 39 east, sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, north

half of section 13, sections 14, 15, 16, 22, 27, and 33. Township 3 north, range 40 east, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 36.

Township 3 north, ranges 41 and 42 east.

Township 2 north, range 38 east.

Township 2 north, range 39 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and

Township 2 north, range 40 east, north half of section 1.

Township 2 north, range 41 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and west half of section 35.

Township 2 north, range 42 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Township 2 north, range 43 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24.

Township 2 north, range 44 east, sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and north half of sections 34 and 35.

Township 1 north, range 35 east, sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 1 north, range 36 east.

Township 1 north, range 38 east, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 20, 29, 31, and 32.

Township 1 north, range 39 east, sections 6 and 7.

Township 1 north, range 41 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 1 north, range 42 east, south half of section 6, sections 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

Township 1 south, ranges 35, 36, and 37 east.

Township 1 south, range 38 east, sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, and 33. Township 1 south, range 42 east, sections 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Township 1 south, range 43 east, sections 18, 20, 28, and 29. Township 2 south, range 32 east, sections 34, 35, and 36.

Township 2 south, range 33 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 2 south, ranges 35 and 36 east.

Township 2 south, range 37 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Township 2 south, range 38 east, sections 4, 7, 8, and 9.

Township 2 south, range 43 east.

Township 2 south, range 44 east, section 7, west half of section 17, sections 18, 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35.

Township 3 south, range 30 east, section 36.

Township 3 south, range 30½ east, sections 24, 25, and 36.

Township 3 south, range 31 east, sections 12, 13, 14, and south half of township.

Township 3 south, range 32 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17.

Township 3 south, range 34 east.

Township 3 south, range 35 east, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, and 31.

Township 3 south, range 36 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 3 south, range 37 east, sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 3 south, range 44 east, sections 2, 11, and 12.

Township 3 south, range 45 east, sections 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, and 29.

Township 3 south, range 46 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26,

27, 28, 29, and 30.

Township 4 south, range 27 east, sections 25, 26, 35, and 36. Township 4 south, range 28 east, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17,

18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

Township 4 south, range 29 east, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 17.

Township 4 south, range 30 east, sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36.

Township 4 south, range 31 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Township 4 south, range 34 east.

Township 4 south, range 35 east, sections 6, 7, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 4 south, ranges 36 and 37 east.

Township 4 south, range 38 east, sections 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Township 5 south, range 27 east, sections 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14,

15, and 16.

Township 5 south, ranges 29 and 30 east.

Township 5 south, range 31 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31,

Township 5 south, ranges 34, 35, and 36 east.

Township 6 south, range 23 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 6 south, range 24 east, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 35, and 36.

Township 6 south, range 25 east, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and south half of township.

Township 6 south, range 26 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11,

12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and south half of township. Township 6 south, ranges 27, 28, and 29 east.

Township 6 south, range 30 east, north half of township, and sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Township 6 south, range 31 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30.

Township 6 south, ranges 35, 351/2, and 36 east.

Township 7 south, ranges 23 and 24 east.
Township 7 south, range 25 east, sections 28, 29, and 30.
Township 7 south, range 26 east.

Township 8 south, range 27 east, section 16.

Township 2 south, range 34 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 5 south, range 26 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 539 .- An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to transfer certain materials, machinery, and equipment to the Department of Agri- [Public, No. 614.]

March 4, 1925 [H. R. 7269.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretrucks.

Army tractors and tary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of section 7 for highway construction. of the Act approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making tion. Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the 41, pp. 530, 584, 1155, fiscal year 1920, and for other purposes," and Acts amendatory there-

to for use in the improvement of highways and roads as therein provided, the following war materials, machinery, and equipment pertaining to the Military Establishment out of the reserve stocks of the said Military Establishment, to wit: One hundred five-ton caterpillar tractors complete with tools and spare parts; and one

Freight charges, etc.

thousand motor trucks, three-quarter to five ton capacity. The freight charges incurred in the transfer of the property provided for in this provision shall be defrayed by the Department of Agriculture, and if the War Department shall load any of the said property for shipment, the expense of said loading shall be reimbursed to the War Department by the Department of Agriculture by an adjustment of the appropriations of the two departments. State title to equip. The title to said materials, machinery, and equipment shall be and ments, etc.
Sale, etc., prohibited. remain vested in the State for use in the improvement of the public highways, and no such materials, machinery, and equipment in serviceable condition shall be sold or the title to the same transferred

to any individual, company, or corporation. Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 8236.] [Public, No. 615.]

CHAP. 540.—An Act For the relief of the Government of Canada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Canada.
Payment to, for re- United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary pairing damages, of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, "Eagle." out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Government of Canada the sum of \$4,470.76 in full settlement and satisfaction of its claim for reimbursement for expenditures incurred in repairing damages to the lower gates of Lock Numbered 15 of the Cornwall Canal, Ontario, Canada, caused by United States ship Eagle Numbered 3 on November 15, 1918.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 9028.] [Public, No. 616.]

CHAP. 541.—An Act To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Whitman National Forest.

National forests. Whitman Nati

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the rests. National United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the following-described areas any lands not in Government ownership Lands offered in exchange, for addition to. Which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valu-Vol. 42, p. 465. able for national forest purposes may be offered in exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 465), upon notice as therein provided, and upon acceptance of title, shall become parts of Whitman National Forest, Oregon, and any of such described areas in Government ownership chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and not now parts of a national forest may be added to the Whitman National Forest by

Government-owned lands may be added.

> proclamation of the President, subject to all valid existing claims: In township 9 south, range 36 east: Section 13, section 24, east half of section 36.

Description.

In township 9 south, range 37 east: Sections 19 to 22, inclusive; sections 27, 28, 30, and 31; northeast quarter of section 33; sections 34 to 36, inclusive.

In township 9 south, range 38 east: Sections 31 to 33, inclusive. In township 9 south, range 39 east: South half of section 8; sections 15 to 17, inclusive; sections 21 and 22; sections 27 to 29, inclusive; sections 32 to 34, inclusive.

In township 10 south, range 37 east: Section 1; north half of section 2; northwest quarter, south half of section 5; sections 6 to 8, inclusive; northwest quarter, south half of section 9; west half of section 15; sections 16 to 22, inclusive; sections 26 to 36, inclusive.

In township 10 south, range 38 east: Sections 1 to 6, inclusive; sections 10 to 14, inclusive; north half, southeast quarter of section 24; sections 25 to 27, inclusive; northeast quarter, east half of northwest quarter, south half of section 28; sections 31 to 36, inclusive.

In township 10 south, range 39 east: Northwest half of section 3; sections 4 to 9, inclusive; sections 17 to 20, inclusive; sections 29 to

32, inclusive.

In township 11 south, range 35½ east: Section 4.

In township 11 south, range 37 east: Sections 1 to 30, inclusive; sections 34 to 36, inclusive.

In township 11 south, range 38 east: Sections 1 to 30, inclusive;

northeast quarter of section 32; sections 33 to 35, inclusive.

In township 11 south, range 39 east: Sections 5 to 9, inclusive; south half of section 10; sections 13 to 28, inclusive; west half of northwest quarter of section 29; north half southwest quarter of section 30; sections 33 to 36, inclusive.

In township 11 south, range 40 east: Sections 16 to 21, inclusive;

sections 28 to 33, inclusive.

In township 12 south, range 39 east: Sections 1 to 3, inclusive;

sections 10 to 12, inclusive; east half of section 13.

In township 12 south, range 40 east: Sections 4 to 9, inclusive; sections 16 to 18, inclusive.

All of Willamette meridian. Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 542.—An Act For the relief of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation for losses incurred by reason of Government orders in the construction of battleship No. 42.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 9969.] [Publie, No. 617.]

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the amount of loss caused to the New York ascertain and determine losses to, in build-Shipbuilding Corporation in the performance of the fixed price ing Battleship No. 42. contract for the construction of battleship No. 42, dated November 9, 1914, on account of increases in wages in so far as they were made retroactive paid by said corporation to its employees in accordance with the decisions and awards of the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board and on account of payments to employees made by said corporation in excess of regular time rates for overtime work under said contract in accordance with the direction, authorization, and approval of Government authority, and in so far as the amount or amounts of such retroactive wage increases and overtime payments so ascertained and determined shall increase the cost of such battleship No. 42 over the limit of cost thereof heretofore authorized as cressed. to such vessel such limit of cost is hereby increased accordingly.

New York Ship-building Corporation. Secretary of Navy to

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 543.—An Act Granting certain lands to the State of Washington for public park and recreational grounds, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 10770.] [Public, No. 618.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon payment Public lands. Granted Washingtherefor at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, the Secretary of the Interior ton, for public park.

Description.

Reversion for non-

be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue patent, as hereinafter limited, to the State of Washington for the followingdescribed lands: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lot 7, section 32, township 22 north, range 22 east of the Willamette meridian, containing eighty-two and thirty-six one-hundredths acres, more or less; such lands to be used and occupied solely for public Provisos. Mineral deposits re- park and recreational purposes: Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: Provided further, That if the grantee shall fail to use the land for park or recreational purposes or shall devote the same to other uses the title thereto shall revert to the United States and the lands shall be restored to the public domain upon a finding of such failure by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 11067.] [Public, No. 619.]

CHAP. 544.—An Act To provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho.

Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Public lands.
Sale of, to Kootenai United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon payCounty, Idaho author- ment therefor at the rate of \$1.05 ment therefor at the rate of \$1.25 per acre the United States relinquish unto the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, all of its right, claim, or title to or the possession of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Kootenai County, in the State of Idaho, and described as follows: "Beginning at a point one thousand three hundred thirty-two feet north and three hundred thirty-two feet west of a stone monument at or about high water mark on the east boundary of Fort Sherman Military Reserve (abandoned), said point being on the north line and three hundred thirtytwo feet west of the northeast corner of lot 49 of said military reserve (abandoned); running thence west, along the north line of said lot 49, eighteen feet; running thence south at right angles three hundred and two feet; running thence east three hundred and fifty feet to the intersection with the east line of said lot 49; running thence north along the east line of said lot 49 for a distance of fifty feet to the southeast corner of the Kootenai County Court House property, running thence west along the south line of said property for a distance of two hundred and fifty-two feet to the southwest corner of said Kootenai County Court House property; running thence northwesterly along the west line of said property for a distance of two hundred sixty-four feet, more or less to the place of beginning"; to have and to hold forever as a part of the public lands belonging to the said county of Kootenai.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 11701.]

[H. R. 11701.] [Public, No. 620.] CHAP. 545.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate steam engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887.

District of Columbia. Steam engineering regulations amended. Vol. 24, p. 427, amend-

Applicable to other operating engines.

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 regulate steam engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, is amended:

(a) By inserting in the title after the word "steam", the words "and other operating."

(b) By inserting in section 1 after the word "steam", the words "and other operating."

(c) By inserting in section 2 before the words "steam boilers" the words "engines and" and by omitting after the words "steam boilers" in such section the words "and engines."

(d) By inserting in section 3 after the word "steam", the words,

"or other operating."

(e) By inserting in section 4 after the words "steam", the words "or other operating."

(f) By inserting after the word "steam" in both places where it occurs in section 5, the words "or other operating."

(g) By striking out in section 6 the words "steam boiler or engine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any engine or steam boiler," and by striking out the word "knowingly" in such section.

(h) By inserting after the word "such" where it occurs for the second time in section 6, the following: "or any person operating

without a license or in violation of the provisions of this Act,"

(i) Insert between the words "steam" and "engineer" the words

"or other operating."

(j) Change the word "fifty" in section 6 to "forty."

(k) Omit the following words in section 6, "and in default of ted. payment of such fine shall be confined for a period of one month in the workhouse of the District of Columbia.

(1) After the words "where the water returns to the boiler" in section 6, insert the words "by gravity" and omit the words "and which are worked automatically."

(m) By striking out the period at the end of section 7 and adding laws. the words "having reciprocity with the District of Columbia."

Approved, March 4, 1925.

Fine diminished. Confinement omit-

Warm water heaters.

Reciprocity of State

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 11702.] CHAP. 546.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Spooner, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Rainy River.

[Public No. 621.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rainy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and Rainy River, Ontario, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, such construction to be made only with the consent Consent of Canada and approval of the Dominion of Canada.

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

expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

Rainy River. Spooner, Minn., may bridge, to Rainy River,

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 547.—An Act For the relief of sufferers from the fire at New Bern, North Carolina, in December, 1922.

March 4, 1925 [H. R. 12029.] [Public, No. 622.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representation, New Bern, N. C., United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action fire.

Senate of America in Congress assembled, That the action fire.

Issue of Army stores for relief of sufferers for relief of sufferers in 1922, approved. quartermaster stores out of the reserve stores for the field service of from, in 1922, approved. the Army, of a value not exceeding \$10,546.56, and in directing the expenditure of \$11.74 from "Signal Service of the Army, 1923,"

Credit to officers paying

and of \$17.28 from "Army transportation, 1923," for the relief of sufferers from the fire at New Bern, North Carolina, in December, 1922, is approved; and credit for all such supplies so issued and funds so disbursed shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the Army.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925 [H. R. 12030.] [Public, No. 623.]

CHAP. 548.—An Act For the relief of sufferers from cyclone in northwestern Mississippi in March, 1923.

from, approved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Mississippi cylcone, United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action Issue of Army stores of the War Department in directing the issue and the issuance of for relief of sufferers quarter master stores out of the stores of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and the issuance of the war department in directing the issue and t quartermaster stores out of the reserve stores for the field service of the Army of a value not exceeding \$4,582.33 for the relief of sufferers from cyclone in northwestern Mississippi in March, 1923, is ap-Credits allowed offiproved; and credit for all such supplies so issued shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the officers of the Army.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925 [H. R. 12101.]

[Public, No. 624.]

cers for.

CHAP. 549.—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

Legislative priations.

Be it enacted by the Sehate and House of Representatives of the appro- 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, 1926, namely:

Senate.

### SENATE

Senators.

## SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF SENATORS

Compensation. Post, p. 1301. Mileage. Officers, clerks, and messengers.

For compensation of Senators, \$720,000. For mileage of Senators, \$51,000.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

Vice President's office.

# OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Secretary, clerks, and messenger.

Salaries: Secretary to the Vice President, \$4,200; assistant clerk, \$2,080; clerk, \$1,940; messenger, \$1,310; in all, \$9,530.

CHAPLAIN

Chaplain.

For Chaplain, \$1,520.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary of the Senassistant, clerks,

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; chief clerk, who shall perform the duties of reading clerk, \$4,500; financial clerk, \$4,500; principal clerk, \$3,420; assistant financial clerk, \$3,600; minute and Journal clerk, \$3,600; legislative clerk, \$3,150; librarian, \$3,000; enrolling clerk, \$3,150; printing clerk, \$3,000; executive clerk, \$2,890; file clerk, chief bookkeeper, and assistant Journal clerk, at \$2,880 each; first assistant librarian, and keeper of stationery, \$2,780 each; assistant librarian, \$2,150; skilled laborer, \$1,520; clerks—three at \$2,880 each, two at \$2,590 each, one \$2,460,

one \$2,100, one \$1,770; assistant keeper of stationery, \$2,360; assistant in stationery room, \$1,520; messenger in library, \$1,310; special officer, \$2,150; assistant messenger, \$1,520; laborers—three at \$1,140 each, three at \$1,010 each, one in stationery room \$1,440; in all, \$101,580.

#### DOCUMENT ROOM

Document room.

Superintendent, etc.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$3,500; first assistant, \$2,880; second assistant, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate Resolution Numbered 90, \$2,100; two clerks, at \$1,770 each; skilled laborer, \$1,520; in all, \$13,540.

Committee employ-

#### COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Clerks and messengers to the following committees: Agriculture gers to designated comand Forestry—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, mittees. \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Appropriations—clerk, \$6,000; assistant clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$3,000; three assistant clerks, at \$2,700 each; two assistant clerks, at \$2,100 each; messenger, \$1,440. To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Banking and Currency-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; two assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Civil Service—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Claims—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,570; assistant clerk, \$2,360; two assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Commerce—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,590; assistant clerk, \$2,150, assistant clerk, \$1,830. Conference Minority of the Senate—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150, two assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. District of Columbia—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,480; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Education and Labor-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Enrolled Bills—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Expenditures in the Executive Departments-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Finance—clerk, \$3,600; special assistant to the committee, \$3,150; assistant clerk, \$2,590; assistant clerk, \$2,460; assistant clerk, \$1,940; two assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each; two experts (one for the majority and one for the minority), at \$2,360 each; messenger, \$1,520. Foreign Relations—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,590; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Immigration—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Indian Affairs—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,570; assistant clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Interoceanic Canals-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Interstate Commerce—clerk, \$3,300; two assistant clerks, at \$2,150 each; assistant clerk, \$1,830. Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Judiciary—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,590; two assistant clerks, at \$2,150 each; assistant clerk, \$1,830. Library-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Manufactures—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Military Affairs—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,590; additional clerk, \$1,940; three assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Mines and Mining-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1.830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Naval Affairs—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,590; assistant clerk, \$1,940; two assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Patents-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assist-

ant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Pensions—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; four assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Offices and Post Roads—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,460; three assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Printing—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. ileges and Elections-clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Public Lands and Surveys—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$2,150; two assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Revision of the Laws—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Rules—clerk, \$3,300, to include full compensation for the preparation biennially of the Senate Manual under the direction of the Committee on Rules; two assistant clerks, at \$2,150 each; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Territories and Insular Possessions—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520; in all, \$370,110.

Preparing Manual.

Clerical assistance to

Senate

Senators.

Proviso. Authority as committee clerks.

Additional clerks.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

Allowance to Sena-tors not chairmen of the designated committees. For clerical assistance to Senators who are not chairmen of the designated committees. committees specifically provided for herein: Seventy clerks at \$3,300 each, seventy assistant clerks at \$1,940 each, seventy assistant clerks at \$1,830 each, \$494,900: Provided, That such clerks and assistant clerks shall be ex officio clerks and assistant clerks of any committee of which their Senator is chairman;

Seventy additional clerks at \$1,520 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, \$106,400; messenger, \$1,520; in all. \$602,820.

Office of Sergeant at

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, assistants, etc. Messengers, etc.

Laborers, etc.

Pages.

Police, Senate Office Building.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$6,500; Assistant Doorkeeper, \$4,200; Acting Assistant Doorkeeper, \$4,200; two floor assistants, at \$3,600 each; messengers—five (acting as assistant doorkeepers, including one for minority) at \$2,150 each, thirty-eight (including one for minority) at \$1,770 each, one \$1,310, one at card door \$1,940; clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be selected by the official reporters, \$2,800; Deputy Sergeant at Arms and storekeeper, \$3,600; stenographer in charge of furniture accounts and records, \$1,520; upholsterer and locksmith, \$1,770; cabinetmaker, \$1,520; three carpenters, at \$1,390 each; janitor, \$1,520; five skilled laborers, at \$1,310 each; laborer in charge of private passage, \$1,340; three female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms at \$1,240 each; three attendants to women's toilet rooms, Senate Office Building, at \$1,010 each; telephone operators—chief \$2,040, four at \$1,200 each, night operator, \$1,010; telephone page, \$1,010; laborer in charge of Senate toilet rooms in old library space, \$950; press gallery superintendent \$2,740, assistant superintendent \$1,840; messenger for service to press correspondents, \$1,240; laborers—three at \$1,100 each, thirty-four at \$1,010 each; twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber, at the rate of \$3.30 per day each during the session, \$14,275.80; in all. \$202,445.80.

For police force for Senate Office Building under the Sergeant at Arms: Sixteen privates, at \$1,360 each; special officer, \$1,520; in all, \$23,280.

#### POST OFFICE

Post office.

Salaries: Postmaster, \$2,740; chief clerk, \$2,150; eight mail carriers and one wagon master, at \$1,520 each; three riding pages, at \$1,220 each; in all, \$22,230.

Postmaster, etc.

#### FOLDING ROOM

Folding room.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$2,400; foreman, \$1,940; assistant, \$1,730; clerk, \$1,520; folders—seven at \$1,310 each, seven at \$1,140 each; in all, \$24,740.

Superintendent, etc.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Contingent expenses.

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.

Stationery

Postage stamps: For office of Secretary, \$200; office of Sergeant at Arms, \$100; in all, \$300.

Motor venicles.

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.

Automobile, Vice For driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the President. Vice President, \$3,500.

For materials for folding, \$1,500.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1

Folding.

per thousand, \$10,000.

Fuel, oil, etc.

For fuel, oil, cotton waste, and advertising, exclusive of labor, \$2,000.

Furniture.

For the purchase of furniture, \$5,000.

For materials for furniture and repairs of same, exclusive of labor,

For services in cleaning, repairing and varnishing furniture, \$2,000.

For packing boxes, \$970.

For rent of warehouse for storage of public documents, \$2,000.

Packing boxes. Document ware

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$125,000. For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Sen- inquiries and investigations.

Miscellaneous items.

ate, 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, \$150,000.

Reporting debates.

For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, \$44,844.

Senate kitchens and

For repairs, improvements, equipment and supplies for Senate restaurants. 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, \$35,000.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representa-

# SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Pay of Members, Delegates, and Resi-Delegates from Territories, the Resident Commissioner from Porto dent Commissioners. Rico, and the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, \$3,304,500.

Mileage. For mileage of Representatives and Delegates and expenses of Resident Commissioners, \$175,000.

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Officers, clerks, etc.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers. and others:

Speaker's office.

#### OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Secretary, clerks, etc. Digest of the Rules.

Salaries: Secretary to the Speaker, \$4,200; clerk to the Speaker's table, \$3,600, and for preparing Digest of the Rules, \$1,000 per annum; clerk to the Speaker, \$1,940; messenger to the Speaker's table, \$1,520; messenger to the Speaker, \$1,440; in all, \$13,700.

CHAPLAIN

Chaplain.

For Chaplain, \$1,520.

#### 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; journal clerk, and two reading clerks, at \$4,200 each; disbursing clerk, \$3,570; tally clerk, \$3,470; file clerk, \$3,420; enrolling clerk, \$3,200 and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; property custodian and superintendent of furniture and repair shop, who shall be a skilled cabinetmaker or upholsterer and experienced in the construction and purchase of furniture, \$3,600; two assistant custodians at \$3,000 each; chief bill clerk, \$3,150; assistant enrolling clerk, \$2,880; assistant to disbursing clerk, \$2,780; stationery clerk, \$2,570; librarian, \$2,460; assistant librarian, \$2,240; assistant file clerk, \$2,250; assistant librarian, and assistant journal clerk, at \$2,150 each; clerks—one \$2,150, three at \$2,020 each; bookkeeper, and assistant in disbursing office, at \$1,940 each; four assistants to chief bill clerk, at \$1,830 each; stenographer to the Clerk, \$1,730; locksmith and typewriter repairer, \$1,620; messenger and clock repairer, \$1,520; assistant in stationery room, \$1,520; three messengers, at \$1,410 each; stenographer to journal clerk, \$1,310; nine telephone operators, at \$1,200 each; three session telephone operators, at \$100 per month each from December 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926; substitute telephone operator when required, at \$3.30 per day, \$500: laborers—three at \$1,200 each, nine at \$1,010 each; purchase, exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles, \$1,200; in all, \$124,620.

Committee employ-

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Clerks and janitors to designated committees.

Clerks, messengers, and janitors to the following committees: Accounts—clerk \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,310. Agriculture—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,310. 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, \$2,440; janitor, Banking and Currency—clerk, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Census—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Civil Service—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Claims—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Coinage, Weights, and Measures-clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Disposition of Useless Executive Papers-clerk, \$2,360. District of Columbia-clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,010. Education—clerk, \$2,360. Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress-clerk, \$2,360. Elections Numbered 1-clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Elections Numbered 2—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Elections Numbered 3—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Enrolled Bills clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Flood Control—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, Foreign Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; \$1,010. Immigration and Naturalization—clerk, \$2,360; \$1,010. janitor, \$1,010. janitor, \$1,010. Indian Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk,

\$2,150; janitor, \$1,010. Industrial Arts and Expositions-clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Insular Affairs—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Interstate and Foreign Commerce—clerk, \$2,880; additional clerk, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310. Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Invalid Pensions—clerk, \$2,880; stenographer, \$2,560; assistant clerk, \$2,360; janitor, Judiciary—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,940; janitor, Labor—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Library—clerk, \$1,240. \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Merchant Marine and Fisheries—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Military Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310. Mines and Mining—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Naval Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310. Patents-clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Pensionsclerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,940; janitor, \$1,010. Post Office and Post Roads—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,730; janitor, \$1,310. Printing—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,310. Public Buildings and Grounds—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Public Lands—clerk, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Revision of the Laws—clerk, \$3,000; the appropriation of \$3,000 for propriation for assist-the fiscal year 1925 for the employment of competent persons to ants in compiling laws, assist in continuing the work of compiling, codifying, and revising etc. Ante, p. 583. the laws and treaties of the United States, is continued and made available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1926: Provided, That such appropriation for the fiscal year 1925, and as continued for the fiscal year 1926, shall be expended, during the period from March 4, 1925, to the date of election of a chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws for the Sixty-ninth Congress, under the direction of the Member-elect to the Sixty-ninth Congress who was acting chairman of such committee during the second session of the Sixty-eighth Congress; janitor, \$1,010. Rivers and Harbors—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,310. Roads—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Rules—clerk, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,010. Territories—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. War Claims—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Ways and Means—clerk, \$3,600; assistant clerk and stenographer, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$2,250; janitors—one \$1,310, one \$1,010. World War Vettans' Legislation—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150. In all, \$241,850.

Appropriations in the foregoing paragraph shall not be available Clerk of the House at for the payment of any clerk or assistant clerk to a committee who end of a Congress. 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 Com-

mittee on Accounts.

Janitors under the foregoing shall be appointed by the chairmen, respectively, of said committees, and shall perform under the direction of the Doorkeeper all of the duties heretofore required of messengers detailed to said committees by the Doorkeeper, and shall be subject to removal by the Doorkeeper at any time after the termination of the Congress during which they were appointed.

## OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms, \$6,500; Deputy Sergeant at Arms, deputy, cashier, etc. \$2,880; cashier, \$4,000; two bookkeepers, at \$2,640 each; Deputy Sergeant at Arms in charge of pairs, \$2,150; pair clerk and messenger, \$2,150; messenger, \$1,730; stenographer and typewriter, \$1,200; skilled laborer, \$1,140; hire of automobile, \$600; in all, \$27,630.

Proviso. Expenditure of.

Proviso. Exception.

Janitors. Appointment, etc.

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

Police, House Office Building.

For police force, House Office Building, under the Sergeant at Arms: Lieutenant, \$1,520; nineteen privates, at \$1,360 each; in all, \$27,360.

Doorkeeper's office.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Doorkeeper, special employees, etc.

Messengers, etc

Salaries: Doorkeeper, \$5,000; special employee, \$2,040; superintendent of House press gallery, \$2,240; assistant to the superintendent of the House press gallery, \$1,520; janitor, \$2,040; messengers—seventeen at \$1,500 each, fourteen on soldiers' roll at \$1,520 each; laborers—seventeen at \$1,010 each, two known as cloakroom men at \$1,140 each, eight known as cloakroom men, one at \$1,010, and seven at \$890 each; two female attendants in ladies' retiring rooms, at \$1,440 each; attendant for the ladies' reception room, \$1,200; superintendent of folding room, \$2,880; foreman of folding room, \$2,340; chief clerk to superintendent of folding room, \$2,150; three clerks, at \$1,940 each; janitor, \$1,010; laborer, \$1,010; thirtyone folders, at \$1,200 each; shipping clerk, \$1,520; two drivers, at \$1,140 each; two chief pages, at \$1,740 each; two telephone pages, at \$1,440 each; two floor managers of telephones (one for the minority), at \$2,400 each; assistant messenger in charge of telephones, \$1,830; forty-one pages, during the session, including ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at \$3.30 per day each, \$27,871.80; press-gallery page, \$1,200; superintendent

Folding Room. Superintendent, etc.

Pages, etc.

Document Room. Superintendent, etc.

Special and minority employees.

\$213,981.80.

Joel Grayson.

Minority employees.

Special employees.

Appointment of suc-

Majority floor leader.

Conference minority.

Ways and Means Committee. Clerk for minority.

Position established.

SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES

of document room, \$3,050; assistant superintendent of document room, \$2,460; clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk, \$1,940; eight assistants,

at \$1,600 each; janitor, \$1,220; messenger to pressroom, \$1,310; maintenance and repair of folding room motor truck, \$500; in all,

For the employment of Joel Grayson in the document room, \$2,740.

For six minority employees at \$2,150 each, authorized and named in the resolution of December 5, 1923, \$12,900.

To continue employment of the assistant foreman of the folding room, authorized in the resolution of September 30, 1913, \$1,737.40.

To continue employment of the person named in the resolution of April 28, 1914, as a laborer, \$1,140. To continue employment of the laborer authorized and named in

the resolution of December 19, 1901, \$1,140.

Clerk, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, named in the resolution of February 13, 1923, \$2,740.

Successors to any of the employees provided for in the five preceding paragraphs may be named by the House of Representatives at any time.

Office of majority floor leader: Legislative clerk, \$3,600; clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310; in all \$9,620.

Conference minority: Clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310; in all, \$6,020. The foregoing employees to be appointed by the minority leader.

For compensation at the rate of \$2,880 a year from March 4, 1925, to June 30, 1926, inclusive, of a clerk for the minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means, \$3,816. This position is hereby established at such rate of compensation as Congress may from time to time appropriate and incumbents thereof shall be appointed by and be subject to the direction of the ranking minority member of that committee: Provided, That during the period be-Appointment, etc., member of the comment of a Congress and the election of the members after expiration of a tween the expiration of a Congress and the election of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means at the succeeding Congress such clerk shall be appointed by and be subject to the direction of that ranking minority member of the committee of the expiring Congress who is also a member elect of the succeeding Congress.

To continue the employment of messengers in the majority and cauca sengers. minority caucus rooms, to be appointed by the majority and minority whips, respectively, at \$1,520 each; in all, \$3,040.

Caucus rooms mes-

#### POST OFFICE

Post office.

Salaries: Postmaster, \$4,200; assistant postmaster, \$2,570; registry and money-order clerk, \$1,830; thirty-four messengers (including ant, etc. one to superintend transportation of mails), at \$1,520 each; for the employment of substitute messengers, and extra services of regular employees at the rate of not to exceed \$125 per month each, \$1,000; laborer, \$1,010; in all, \$62,290.

Postmaster, assist-

For the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor Mail vehicles. 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 \$1,520 each; janitor, \$1,220; in all, \$49,340.

Official reporters.

### COMMITTEE STENOGRAPHERS

SALARIES: Four stenographers to committees, at \$6,000 each; Stenographers to committees.

janitor, \$1,220; in all, \$25,220.

Wherever the words "during the session" occur in the foregoing to mean 206 days.

paragraphs they shall be construed to mean the two hundred and six days from December 7, 1925, to June 30, 1926, both inclusive.

"During the session"

# CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

For clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member, Delegate, and Clerk hire, Members, esident Commissioner, in the discharge of his official and repre-Resident Commissioner, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the Legislative Branch of the Government," approved May 24, 1924, \$1,760,000.

# CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Contingent expenses.

For materials for folding, \$5,000.

For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, including not to exceed \$13,000 for labor, tools, and machinery for furniture

repair shops, \$28,000.

pair shops, \$28,000.

For material and labor to reconstruct office cabinets, Wanamaker cabinets, etc.

Reconstructing of cabinets, etc.

Reappropriation.

Ante, p. 585. type, and to convert roll-top desks into flat-top desks, according to approved plans and specifications, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$20,000 for this purpose for the fiscal year 1925 is reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926.

For packing boxes, \$4,500.

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.

For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, including \$5,000 for stationery for the use of the com-

mittees and officers of the House, \$60,000.

Folding materials. Furniture.

Reconstructing office

Packing boxes. Miscellaneous items.

Stationery.

Folding.

Postage stamps.

For postage stamps: Postmaster, \$250; Clerk, \$450; Sergeant at Arms, \$300; Doorkeeper, \$150; in all, \$1,150.

Automobile, Speaker.

For driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile

for the Speaker, \$3,000.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, \$8,000.

Clerical, etc., assistance to Clerk of the House.

For assistance rendered during the calendar years 1924 and 1925 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.

Capitol police.

CAPITOL POLICE

Pav.

Salaries: Captain, \$2,150; three lieutenants, at \$1,520 each; two special officers, at \$1,520 each; three sergeants, at \$1,410 each; fortyfour privates, at \$1,360 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, \$73,820.

For contingent expenses, \$200.

Uniforms. Division of disburse-

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to Capitol police, \$3,000. 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.

Joint Committee on Printing.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Clerk, etc. Vol. 28, p. 603.

tory.

For clerk, \$4,000; inspector, under section 20 of the Act approved January 12, 1895, \$2,490; assistant clerk and stenographer, \$2,100; Congressional Direct for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, \$1,600; in all, \$10,190, 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 counsel.

### OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Salaries, etc. Vol. 40, p. 1141. Ante, p. 353.

For salaries and expenses of maintenance of the office of Legislative Counsel, as authorized by section 1303 of the Revenue Act of 1918 as amended by the Revenue Act of 1924, \$45,000, of which \$25,000 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and \$20,000 by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Statement of appropriations.

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

For preparing, second ession, Sixty-e ighth Congress.

For preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the second session of the Sixty-eighth Congress, showing appropriations made, 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 Capi-

Architect, chief clerk,

Elevator conductors.

OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Salaries: Architect of the Capitol, \$6,000; chief clerk and ac-etc. countant, \$3,150; civil engineer, \$2,770; two clerks, at \$1,840 each; compensation to disbursing clerk, \$1,000; laborers—one at \$1,100, two at \$1,010 each, two at \$950 each; forewoman of charwomen, \$760; twenty-one charwomen, at \$412.80 each; in all, \$31,048.80.

For forty-eight elevator conductors, including fourteen for the Senate Office Building and fourteen for the House Office Building,

at \$1,520 each, \$72,960.

### CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol buildings and

Capitol Buildings: For work at the Capitol and for general re- building, etc. pairs thereof, including cleaning and repairing works of art, flags, flagstaffs, halyards, and tackle; wages of mechanics and laborers; purchase or exchange, 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; \$70,990.

For continuing the work of restoring the decoration of the first-decorations, in Senate floor corridors in the Senate wing of the Capitol, to be expended wing.

under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$5,000.

Capitol Grounds: For care and improvement of grounds surgrounds. rounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, pay of one clerk, mechanics, gardeners, care of trees, plantings, fertilizers, repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways, \$62,368.

For surgical treatment of trees on the Capitol grounds, \$5,000.

For repairs and improvements to Senate and House garages and Repairs to garages,

Maltby Building, including personal services, \$1,500.

Senate Office Building: For maintenance, miscellaneous items and ing.

Maintenance. 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, \$81,368.

For extension and changing of electric wiring of the attic floor to provide necessary electric lighting for the storage rooms, \$1,000; for concrete floor for the attic story, \$15,750; for new revolving door for ground floor, southwest corner, Senate Office Building,

\$1,750; in all, \$18,500. 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.

House Office Building: For maintenance, including miscellaneous ing.

items, and for all necessary services, \$98,965.

To enable the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the direction mitted for addition to, and supervision of the commission in control of the House Office etc. Building, to prepare and submit to Congress, on the first day of the first regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, plans, specifications, and estimates for the erection of an addition or extension to the House Office Building sufficient to provide two rooms for each Member, including any recommendations as to the acquisition of an dequisite. additional site for the erection of an additional office building for Members, \$2,500.

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 Geo-

grounds.

Restoring

Surgical treatment of

Senate Office Build-

Extensions, etc.

Furniture.

House Office Build-

Acquisition of addi-

Capitol power plant. Maintenance.

detic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, House garage, 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 \$1,940 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, \$237,361.

Operating supplies.

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, \$155,000.

Purchases independent of Supply Committee. 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

Reimbursement for current, etc., to other Government buildings.

June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments.

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 1926, 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 force.

Salaries: Chief engineer, \$2,000; electrician, \$2,000; decorator, \$1,800; painter, \$1,500; assistant engineers—three at \$1,500 each, one \$1,400; machinists—one \$1,500, one \$1,400; two wiremen, at \$1,500 each; two carpenters, at \$1,500 each; plumber, \$1,400; skilled laborers—four at \$1,080 each, three at \$1,020 each; in all, \$30,880.

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, \$1,750.

For repairs, miscellaneous supplies, electric and steam apparatus, and all incidental expenses in connection with the mechanical and structural maintenance of said building, including repairs to skylights, gutters, roof, and down spouts; pointing-up open joints in stone walk around the octagon and dome; partitions and grille work to inclose workshops; repairs and replacements to plumbing in west main lavatories and for ventilation of east south curtain, second story (card division), \$15,500.

Repairs.

Furniture, shelving,

For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and elec-

trical work pertaining thereto, \$12,000.

For miscellaneous and necessary painting throughout the Library Building, \$5,000.

Painting, etc. Steel trays.

For additional steel trays for storage of catalogue cards in card

division stack, \$6,000.

New bookstacks. Proviso. Cost limited.

Toward the construction of new bookstacks in the northeast court of the Library of Congress, \$345,000: Provided, That the total cost of such stacks shall not exceed \$745,000 and authority is hereby given to enter into a contract or contracts or otherwise incur obligations not in excess of this sum.

Botanic Garden.

## BOTANIC GARDEN

Director, and personnel. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$75,754; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Repairs and improvements: For procuring manure, soil, tools, Repairs, improvements, etc. purchasing trees, shrubs, plants, and seeds; materials and miscellaneous supplies, including rubber boots and aprons when required for use by employees in connection with their work; 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 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 residence; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$36,625.

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.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Library to carry out the servatories, etc. provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the procurement of a design for the use of grounds in the vicinity of the Mall by the United States Botanic Garden," approved January 7, 1925, \$5,000, to be available immediately.

Minor purchases. Vol. 36, p. 531.

# LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

#### SALARIES

For the Librarian, chief assistant librarian, and other personal sonnel.

Classification Act. of 1923." Vol. 42, p. 1488. services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$484,780. COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Librarian, and per-

Library of Congress.

Copyright Office.

# For the Register of Copyrights, assistant register, and other sonnel. "The Classification Act of Vol. 42, p. 1488. personal services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$159,800.

Register, and per-

## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons nated work. 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, including not to exceed \$5,700 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, \$58,660.

## DISTRIBUTION OF CARD INDEXES

Card indexes.

Distribution service.

For the distribution of card indexes and other publications of the Library, including personal services, freight charges (not exceeding \$500), expressage, postage, traveling expenses connected with such distribution, expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, and including not to exceed \$15,000 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian; in all, \$95,414.

Temporary services.

TEMPORARY SERVICES: For special and temporary service, including extra special services of regular employees, at rates to be fixed

by the Librarian, \$3,000.

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 Librarian, including the extra services of employees and the services of additional employees under the Librarian, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, \$13,125.

Increase of the Library.

## INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY

Purchase of books, etc.

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 1927, \$90,000;

Law books, etc.

For purchase of books and for periodicals for the law library,

under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$3,000;

Books for Supreme Court.

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;

Periodicals.

For purchase of miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, \$5,000; In all, \$100,500.

# PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and binding.
Copyright entries.

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, \$300,000.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, stationery, supplies, stock, and materials directly purchased, miscellaneous traveling expenses, postage, transportation, incidental expenses connected with the administration of the Library and 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.

## LIBRARY BUILDING

Administrative assistant, etc. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Salaries: For the administrative assistant and disbursing officer and other personal services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$104,398.

Sunday, etc., opening.

For extra services of employees and additional employees under the Librarian to provide for the opening of the Library Building on Sundays and on legal holidays, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, \$3,550.

Temporary services.

For special and temporary services in connection with the custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Building, including extra special services of regular employees at the discretion of the Librarian, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, \$500.

Mail, incidental supplies, etc.

For mail, delivery, and telephone services, stationery, miscellaneous supplies, and all other incidental expenses in connection with the custody and maintenance of the Library Buildings, \$7,000.

Authorization for piecework, etc., payments.

Payments for piecework and work by the day or hour from the appropriations for the fiscal year 1925 for the Legislative Reference and Card Index Services, Sunday and holiday opening, and special and temporary services, are authorized from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, at rates fixed by the Librarian.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

#### OFFICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER

Government Printing Office.

Public Printer's Of-

Salaries: Public Printer, \$6,000; Deputy Public Printer, \$4,500; uty, and office perfor personal service in accordance with "The Classification Act of sonnel. 1923," \$144,980; in all, \$155,480.

Public Printer, Dep-

#### PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

Public printing and

Salaries, wages, etc.

Holidays.

Leaves of absence.

Contingent expenses.

To provide the Public Printer with a working capital for the working capital profollowing 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 officers and employees additional to those herein appropriated for; 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, heat, 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 motorpropelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use of the officers of the Government Printing Office when in writing ordered by the Public Printer (not exceeding \$4,000); 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 ment, etc. repairs to machinery, implements, and buildings, and for minor alternations 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; for expenses authorized in writing by the Joint Committee on Printing for the inspection of printing and binding equipment, material, and supplies and Government printing plants in the District of Columbia or elsewhere (not exceeding \$1,000); for salaries and expenses of preparing the semi-stonal Record. monthly and session indexes of the Congressional Record under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing (chief indexer at \$3,150, one cataloguer at \$2,880, and two cataloguers at \$2,150 each; and for all the necessary labor, paper, materials, and equipment needed in the prosecution and delivery and mailing of the work, \$2,400,000, 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 binding (not exceeding \$1,000) for official use of the Architect of the Capitol when Capitol. authorized by the Secretary of the Senate, in all to an amount not exceeding this sum.

Machinery, equip-

Inspection expenses.

Indexing Congres-

Paper, materials, etc.

Charged to Congress.

Printing and binding for Congress chargeable to the foregoing gressional work. 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.

Payment for work Departordered by ments, etc.

Proviso. counts.

Money paid for work to be credited to working capital.

Estimates for de-partments, etc., to be incorporated in single

Details to be given if part of other estimates.

Proviso. ing Bureau excepted.

Restriction on paying detailed employees.

During the fiscal year 1926 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 Adjustment of ac 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 con-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.

All amounts in the Budget for the fiscal year 1927 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 Engraving and Print. estimate for printing and binding: Provided, That the foregoing requirements shall not apply to work to be executed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

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.

Office of Superintendent of Documents.

Superintendent, and personnel.

Proviso. Compensation al-

Public Laws, 1st sess., D. 658.

Contingent expenses.

## OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

For the Superintendent of Documents, assistant superintendent, and other personal services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$362,720: Provided, That employees in the Office of lowed for night work, the Superintendent of Documents may be paid compensation for night, Sunday, holiday, and overtime work at rates not in excess of the rates of additional compensation for such work allowed to other employees of the Government Printing Office under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate and fix rates of pay for employees and officers of the Government Printing Office,

approved June 7, 1924.

For furniture and fixtures, typewriters, carpets, labor-saving machines and accessories, time stamps, adding and numbering machines, 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; traveling expenses (not to exceed \$200); 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, \$85,000; for catalogues and indexes, not exceeding \$18,400; for supplying books to depository libraries, \$85,000; in all, \$188,400: 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 restricted.

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1926 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent discontinued. establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: Provided, Originals to be keep That where the printing of such reports is discontinued, the original for public inspection. copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

Purchases may be made from the foregoing appropriations under the "Government Printing Office," as provided for in the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive

departments.

Sec. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for stationery rooms. the purpose of purchasing by or through the stationery rooms articles by. 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 or care of private vehicles.

contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the in offices designated. District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of Sec. 3. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, or the Government Printing Office, shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary in a grade. of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation duced.

was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6

Wo fixed salary reduced.

Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who position duction. is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under allowed. any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

SEC. 4. That section 4 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved February 26, 1907, as amended, is ed.

amended to read as follows:

"That on and after March 4, 1925, the compensation of the Speaker, Vice Presi-Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Vice President of the Members." United States, and the heads of Executive Departments who are members of the President's Cabinet shall be at the rate of \$15,000 per annum each, and the compensation of Senators, Representatives tives, Delegates, etc. in Congress, Delegates from Territories, Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, and Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands shall be at the rate of \$10,000 per annum each."

Approved. March 4, 1925.

Reports of Depart-Printing of, may be

Proviso. Originals to be kept

Purchases. Vol. 28, p. 601.

Vol. 36, p. 531.

Restriction on

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical ser-

without re-

Higher salary rates

Salaries established. Vol. 34, p. 993, amend-

Senators, Representa-

Post, p. 1313.

CHAP. 550.—An Act Extending the time for repayment of the revolving fund for the benefit of the Crow Indians.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12156.] [Public, No. 625.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the time for Time extended for the repayment to the tribe of the \$50,000 revolving fund for the repaying revolving benefit of the Crow Indians created by the Act of June 4, 1920 Vol. 41, p. 755. United States of America in Congress assembled. That the time for (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 755), for the purchase of seed,

Crow Indians.

Fund available for ten years.

animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other equipment is hereby extended from June 30, 1925, to June 30, 1935, and said fund is hereby made available for such purposes for ten years from and after June 30, 1925.

Oklahoma.
Royalties from oil lands in, south of Red River, to be retained.
Vol. 42, p. 1448.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to retain in his custody until otherwise directed by law the 12½ per centum and other royalties heretofore or hereafter received by him in pursuance of Public Act Numbered 500, Sixty-seventh Congress, approved March 4, 1923.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12261.] [Public, No. 626.]

CHAP. 551.—An Act Authorizing the appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of tablets or other form of memorials in the city of Quincy, Massachusetts, in memory of John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Memorial to, in Quincy, Mass., authorzed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in the erection of tablets or other form of memorials in the city of Quincy, Massachusetts, in memory of John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12264.] [Public, No. 627.]

CHAP. 552.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota and the counties of Sherburne and Wright to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River. Minnesota, etc., may bridge, at Clearwater.

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 Minnesota and the counties of Sherburne and Wright, and their 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 village of Clearwater in the county of Wright, 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.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12308.] [Public, No. 628.]

CHAP. 553.—An Act To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924

World War Veterans Act amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 3 of section 3 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Limitation on meaning of "child,"
Ante, p. 607, amended.

"(3) Except as used in section 300 the terms 'child' and 'grand-child' are limited to unmarried persons either (a) under eighteen years of age, or (b) of any age, if permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect."

Ante, p. 612, amended.

Sec. 2. Section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Juristiction conferred on courts to determine insurance contract claims.

"Sec. 19. In the event of disagreement as to claim under a contract of insurance between the Bureau and any person or persons claiming thereunder an action on the claim may be brought against the United

States either in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or in the District Court of the United States in and for the district in which such persons or any one of them resides, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon such courts to hear and determine all such controversies. The procedure in such suits shall be the same as that provided in sections 5 and 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," approved March 3, 1887, and section 10 thereof insofar as applicable. All persons having or claiming to have an interest in such insurance may be made parties to such suit, and such as are not inhabitants of or found within the district in which suit is brought may be brought in by order of the court to be served personally or by publication or in such other reasonable manner as the indebtedness of the United States upon any such contract of dispute as to person insurance and there is a dispute as to the person or persons entitled to receive action to payment, a suit in the nature of a bill of interpleader may be brought by the bureau in the name of the United States are in the same of the United States are in the sa persons having or claiming to have any interest in such insurance in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or in the district court in and for the district in which any of such claimants reside: Provided, That not less than thirty days prior to instituting such suit the bureau shall mail a notice of such intention to each of the persons to be made parties to the suit. The circuit courts of appeal appeal and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia shall respectively exercise appellate jurisdiction and, except as provided in sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code, the decrees of the circuit courts of appeal and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia shall be final. This section shall apply to all suits now pending ing suits.

Applicable to pending ing suits. against the United States under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act as amended, or of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, and amendments thereto."

SEC. 3. Section 23 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved ed. Ante, p. 613, amend-

SEC. 3. Section 23 of the World war vectorials

June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 23. The discharge or dismissal of any person from the for specified causes, barred from compensation, etc., benefits. treason, spying, or any offense involving moral turpitude, or willful and persistent misconduct, of which he was found guilty by a courtmartial, or that he was an alien, conscientious objector who refused to perform military duty or refused to wear the uniform, or a deserter, shall bar all rights to any compensation under Title II, or any training, or any maintenance and support allowance under Title IV: Provided, That this section shall not apply to an alien who volunteered or who was drafted into or who served in the Army, world war, entitled Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War, to compensation, etc. who was discharged subsequent to November 11, 1918, or who was not discharged from the service on or prior to November 11, 1918, on his own application or solicitation by reason of his being an alien, and whose service was honest and faithful: Provided further, That charged by court marin case any person has been discharged or dismissed from the military or naval forces as a result of a court-martial trial, and it is thereafter insane.

Allowance if discharged by court martial trial from the military found to have been insane. 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 such person was insane, such person shall be entitled to the compensation and vocational training benefits under Titles II and IV hereof: Provided further, That discharge or dismissal or to affect benefits for finding of guilt for any of the offenses specified in this section shall disabilities in prior or not affect the payment of compensation or maintenance and support ments. allowance for disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in

505.

Intervenors allowed.

Proviso.
Notice to parties.

Appeal to courts of

Ante, p. 938.

Post, p. 1304. Ante, p. 627.

Cash surrender value of converted insurance payable to beneficiary.

Person discharged for concealing minority to have benefits if service honorable.

In effect as of April 6, 1917, and payment of insurance claims di-

Conscientious objectors, etc.

New matter. Ante, p. 615.

Telephone field serv-e allowed medical Bureau officers.

Compensation, etc. Ante, p. 615, amended

Officers, enlisted men, etc., entitled to, for injury or disease in service after April 6,

or dependents.

Misconduct tion.
Provisos.

Paralysis, etc., allowance.

Soundness on en-trance inferred if in active service prior to July 2, 1921, and on or before

Recorded defects excepted.

No compensation, any prior or subsequent enlistment: Provided further, That no etc., if death inflicted as punishment. compensation or insurance shall be payable for death inflicted as a lawful punishment for crime or military offense, except when inflicted by the enemy: Provided, That as to converted insurance the cash surrender value hereof, if any, on the date of such death shall be paid to the designated beneficiary if living, or if there be no designated beneficiary alive at the death of the insured the said value shall be paid to the estate of the insured: Provided further, That the discharge of a person for having concealed the fact that he was a minor at the time of his enlistment shall not bar him from the benefits of this Act if his service was otherwise honorable: Provided further, That this section, 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. 4. Section 31 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved

Ante, p. 615, repealed. June 7, 1924, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. A new section is hereby added to Title I of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 32:

"SEC. 32. Payment may be made for official telephone service and rental in the field wherever incurred in case of official telephones for medical officers of the Bureau where such telephones are installed in private residences or private apartments or quarters when authorized under regulations established by the director."

SEC. 6. Section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 200. For death or disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, or for an aggravation or recurrence of a disability existing prior to examination, acceptance, and enrollment for service, when such aggravation was suffered or contracted in, or such recurrence was caused by, the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, 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 Payment to person 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 excep hereinafter provided; but no compensation shall be paid if the injury, disease, aggravation, or recurrence has been caused by his own willful misconduct: Provided, That no person suffering from paralysis, paresis, or blindness shall be denied compensation by reason of willful misconduct, nor shall any person who is helpless or bedridden as a result of any disability be denied compensation by reason of willful misconduct. That for the purposes of this section every such officer, enlisted man, or other member November 11, employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department who was discharged or who resigned prior to July 2, 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 July 2, 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 to have veloped prior to January 1, 1925, neuro-psychiatric disease, an active tuberculosis disease, paralysis agitans, Specified diseases developed prior to January 1, 1925, neuro-psychiatric disease, an active tuberculosis disease, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery developing a 10 per centum degree of disability or more in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of section 202 of this Act shall be presumed to have acquired his disability in such service between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or to have suffered an aggravation of a preexisting neuropsychiatric disease, tuberculosis, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery in such service between said dates, and said presumption shall be conclusive in cases of active tuberculous disease, but in all other cases said presumption shall be rebuttable by clear and convincing evidence; but nothing in this proviso lowed later for ratable shall be construed to prevent a claimant from receiving the benefits disability. 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 (4) section 202, of this Act) on or subsequent to January 1, 1925, if the facts in the case substantiate his claim."

SEC. 7. Section 201 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 201. That if death results from injury-

"If the deceased leaves a widow or child, or if he leaves a mother or father either or both dependent upon him for support, the monthly compensation shall be the following amounts:

"(a) If there is a widow but no child, \$30.

"(b) If there is a widow and one child, \$40, with \$6 for each additional child.

"(c) If there is no widow, but one child, \$20. "(d) If there is no widow, but two children, \$30.

"(e) If there is no widow, but three children, \$40, with \$5 for

each additional child.

"(f) 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. 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.

"(1) If death occur or shall have occurred subsequent to April 6, 1917, and before discharge or resignation from the service, the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay for burial and funeral 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, including contract including those persons who served honorably as Army nurses under nurses during Spanish-American war. contracts for ninety days or more during the Spanish-American War, who was not dishonorably discharged dies after discharge or resignation from the service and does not in the judgment of the director leave sufficient assets to meet the expenses of burial and funeral and the transportation of the body, 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 \$7; also, for burial and funeral expenses and the transportation of the body (including preparation of the body) to the place of burial, a sum not exceeding \$100 to cover such items and to be paid to such person or persons as may be fixed by regulations: Provided, That when such person dies while receiving from the bureau compensation or vocational training, the

Specified diseases de-

Ante, p. 618.

Ante, p. 618.

Death allowances. Ante, p. 616, amend-

Resulting from injury.

Monthly compensation to relatives.

Widow and children.

Dependent parents. Limitation.

Burial expenses. In the service.

Veterans of any war,

Specified allowances.

Provisos Bureau beneficiaries. transporting body, etc.

Dying away from above benefits shall be payable in all cases: Provided further, That paid in addition to where such person, while receiving from the bureau medical, surgical. where such person, while receiving from the bureau medical, surgical, or hospital treatment or vocational training, dies away from home and at the place to which he was ordered by the bureau, or while traveling under orders of the bureau, the above benefits shall be payable in all cases and in addition thereto the actual and necessary cost of the transportation of the body of the person (including preparation of the body) to the place of burial, within the continental limits of the United States, its Territories or possessions and including also, in the discretion of the director, the actual and necessary cost of transportation of an attendant: And provided further, That no accrued pension, compensation, or insurance due at the time of death shall be deducted from the sum allowed.

Cost of attendant.

No deduction of accrued pension, etc.

Payment to widow. and parent.

To children.

Termination of rates.

Children not with mother.

Widow restriction.

Effective April 6,

1917. Provisos. Receipt of pension on account of another person, no bar to other benefits.

Surrender of gratuity claim, etc.

Changes not retroactive.

Disability compensa-

Ante, p. 617, amended.

Bureau to furnish medical services, surgical appliances, etc., in addition to compen-

"(2) The payment of compensation to a widow shall continue until her death or remarriage, and the payment of compensation to a parent shall continue to the death of such parent.

"(3) 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 permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, then during such incapacity.

"(4) 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.

"(5) 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.

'(6) The term 'widow,' as used in this section, shall not include one who shall have married the deceased later than ten years after July 2, 1921, 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.

(7) That this section shall be deemed to be in effect as of April 6, 1917: Provided, however, That the receipt of a gratuity, pension, or compensation, including adjusted compensation, by widow, child, or parent, on account of the death, disability, or service of any person shall not bar the payment of compensation on account of the disability of any other person: Provided, That before compensation under this section shall be paid the claimant shall first surrender all claim to any gratuity or pension payable under any other law on account of the death of the same person: Provided further, That no changes in rates or compensation made by this Act shall be retroactive in effect."

Sec. 8. Paragraphs 6, 7, and 9 of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, are hereby amended to

read as follows:

"(6) In addition to the compensation above provided, the injured person shall be furnished by the United States Veterans' Bureau such reasonable governmental care or medical, surgical, dental, and hospital services, including payment of court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for the commitment of mentally incompetent persons to institutions for the care or treatment of the insane, and shall be furnished with such supplies including dental appliances, wheel chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances, including special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances prescribed by the bureau, as the director may determine to be useful and reasonably necessary, which dental appliances, wheel chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, special clothing, and similar appliances may be procured by the 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 Mili- before tary or Naval Establishments before he shall have been discharged affected.

from the military or naval service. "(7) Where any disabled person having neither wife, child, nor Compensation for parties in insane instidependent parent shall, after July 1, 1924, have been maintained by tutions. the bureau for a period or periods amounting to six months in an institution or institutions, and shall be deemed by the director to be insane, the compensation for such person shall thereafter be \$20 per month so long as he shall thereafter be maintained by the bureau in an institution; and such compensation may, in the discretion of the director, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be used for the benefit of such person: Provided, however, That if such person shall recover his reason and shall be discharged from such institu- on recovery. tion as competent, an additional amount of \$60 per month shall be paid to him for each month the rate of compensation was \$20 per month as provided by this subdivision.

"All or any part of the compensation, of any mentally incompetent pensation to hospital mate of an institution, may, in the discretion of the director. he director. inmate of an institution, may, in the discretion of the director, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be properly accounted for and to be used for the benefit of such inmate, or may in the discretives. tion of the director be apportioned to wife, child, or children, or

dependent parents, in accordance with regulations.

"After June 30, 1927, the monthly rate of compensation for all hospitals, if without veterans (other than 100 to totally and permanently disabled), who dependents, after June 30, 1927. are being maintained by the bureau in an institution of any description and who are without wife, child, or dependent parent,

shall not exceed \$40.

"(9) In addition to the care, treatment, and appliances now to discharged persons authorized by law, said bureau shall also provide, without charge disabled in active service since April 6, 1917, therefor, hospital, dental, medical, surgical, and convalescent care and before July 2, 1921.

Dental appliances and treatment and prosthetic appliances (including such dental added. appliances as may be found reasonably necessary by the director) for any member of the military or naval forces of the United States, not dishonorably discharged, disabled by reason of any wound or injury received or disease contracted, or by reason of any aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease, specifically noted at examination for entrance into or employment in the active military or naval service while in the active military or naval service of the United That the wound or injury received or disease contracted or aggrava-caused by willful mistion of a preexisting injury or disease, for which such hospital, dental, medical, surgical, and convalescent company and the surgical of the surgical and convalescent company and the surgical of the surgical and convalescent company and the surgical and t States on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921: Provided, dental, medical, surgical, and convalescent care and treatment and prosthetic appliances (including such dental appliances as may be found reasonably necessary by the director) shall be furnished, was incurred in the military or naval service and not caused by his own willful misconduct: Provided, That where a beneficiary of the bureau immediate treatment, suffers or has suffered an injury or contracted a disease in service available. entitling him to the benefits of this subdivision, and an emergency develops or has developed requiring immediate treatment or hospitalization on account of such injury or disease, and no bureau facilities are or were then feasibly available and in the judgment of the director delay would be or would have been hazardous, the director is authorized to reimburse such beneficiary the reasonable value of such service received from sources other than the bureau.

DEC. 9. Faragraph 10 of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Hospital facilities. Public Laws, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended by adding at p. 621 amended. the end thereof the following:

the end thereof the following:

Army or Navy status efore discharge not

Additional allowance

Or dependent rela-

Reimbursement for

ausular possessions treatment.

Ante, p. 622, amended.

Officers authorized to make arrests, etc.

Jurisdiction of commissioners.

Ante, p. 623, amend-

Benefits for injuries, resulting training, treatment, etc.

From examinations. Vol. 40, p. 406. Ante, p. 622.

ees. Vol. 39, p. 742.

Provisos. Time for application.

Subrogation if injury from other source. Vol. 40, p. 613.

Insurance. Ante, p. 624, amend-

Granted to all persons under service of War or Navy Departments, upon application.

Time for making.

Beneficiaries allowed.

"In the insular possessions of the United States, the director is further authorized to furnish hospitalization in other than Government hospitals."

SEC. 10. That section 208 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924,

approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of maintaining law and order and of protecting persons and property at United States Veterans' Bureau Hospitals the Director is hereby authorized to designate at such hospitals persons who shall have authority to make arrests for any crime or offense against the United States committed on the hospital reserva-Any person so arrested shall be taken forthwith before the nearest United States Commissioner, within whose jurisdiction the Travel and transportation expenses incident hospital is located. to carrying out the provisions of this section shall be paid from the appropriation for administrative expenses."

SEC. 11. Section 213 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 213. Where any beneficiary suffers or has suffered an injury or an aggravation of an existing injury as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded to him under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act as amended, the War Risk Insurance Act as amended, or this Act, or as a result of having submitted to examination under authority of section 303 of the War Risk Insurance Act or section 203 of this Act, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation of an existing injury results in additional disability to or the death of such beneficiary, the benefits of this title shall be awarded in the same manner as In lieu of compensation for injuries to military service during the World War. The benefits of this section Government employ shall be in lieu of the benefits under the Act. shall be in lieu of the benefits under 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: Provided, That application be made for such benefits within two years after such injury or aggravation was suffered or such death occurred or after the passage of this Act whichever is the later date: Provided further, That the provisions of section 313 of the War Risk Insurance Act as amended. relating to subrogation, shall be applicable to beneficiaries under this section.

Sec. 12. Section 300 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924,

approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

<sup>a</sup>Sec. 300. In order to give to every commissioned officer and enlisted man and to every member of the Army Nurse Corps (female) and of the Navy Nurse Corps (female) when employed in active service under the War Department or Navy Department protection for themselves and their dependents, the United States, upon application to the bureau and without medical examination, shall grant United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) against the death or total permanent disability of any such person in any multiple of \$500, and not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, upon the payment of the premiums as hereinafter provided. Such insurance must be applied for within one hundred and twenty days after enlistment or after entrance into or employment in the active service and before discharge or resignation.

"The insurance shall be payable only to a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece brother-inlaw or sister-in-law, or to any or all of them, and also during total and permanent disability to the injured person.

"Where a beneficiary at the time of designation by the insured Beneficiary recognise within the permitted class of beneficiaries and is the designated mitted class when designated instead class when designated class when designation by the insured class when designated class when designa beneficiary at the time of the maturity of the insurance because of the death of the insured, such beneficiary shall be deemed to be within the permitted class even though the status of such beneficiary shall have been changed.

"The United States shall bear the expenses of administration and United States." the excess mortality and disability cost resulting from the hazards of war. The premium rates shall be the net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at 31/2 per centum per annum. This section shall be deemed to be in effect as 7, 1924.

of June 7, 1924."

SEC. 13. Section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 301. Not later than July 2, 1926, all term insurance held by persons who were in the military service after April 6, 1917, shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. Regulations shall provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age sixty-two, and into other usual forms of insurance, and shall prescribe the time and method of payment of the premiums thereon, but payments of premiums in advance shall not be required for periods of more than one month each and may be deducted from the pay or deposit of the insured or be otherwise made at his election.

"All term insurance shall cease on July 2, 1926, except when death cease July 2, 1926. or total permanent disability shall have occurred before July 2, 1926.

"In case where an insured whose yearly renewable term insurance by total disability. has matured by reason of total permanent disability is found and declared to be no longer permanently and totally disabled, and where the insured is required under regulations to renew payment of premiums on said term insurance, and where this contingency is extended if no longer disabled. beyond the period during which said yearly renewable term insurance otherwise must be converted, there shall be given such insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he is required to renew payment of premiums in which to convert said

term insurance as hereinbefore provided.

"The insurance except as provided herein shall be payable in two hundred and forty equal monthly installments. Provisions for Other provisions authorized. maturity at certain ages, for continuous installments during the life of the insured or beneficiaries, or both, for cash, loan, paid up and extended values, dividends from gains and savings, and such other provisions for the protection and advantage of and for alternative benefits to the insured and the beneficiaries as may be found to be reasonable and practicable, may be provided for in the contract of insurance, or from time to time by regulations. All calculations shall be based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at 31/2 per centum per annum, except that no deduction shall be made for continuous installments during the life of the insured in case his total and permanent disability continues more than two hundred and forty months. Subject to regulations, the insured claries allowed. shall at all times have the right to change the beneficiary or beneficiaries without the consent of such beneficiary or beneficiaries, but only within the classes herein provided.

"If no beneficiary within the permitted class be designated by Payment to estate, the insured as beneficiary for converted insurance granted under the ignated provisions of Article IV of the War Risk Insurance Act, or Title III of this Act, either in his lifetime or by his last will and testament, or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the insured, then

Premium rates.

In effect as of June

Converted insurance.
Ante, p. 624, amend-

Term insurance to be converted into other forms.

Conversion rights.

Term insurance to

Renewal authorized

Mode of payment.

Calculations, etc.

Change of benefi-

On death of benefiwithout receiving all installments.

Proviso. Escheat to United States and credit to fund.

Optional lump sum, etc., payments.

Other installment periods.

Effective, June 7, 1924.

Term insurance. Ante, p. 625, amended.

no surviving benefi-ciary of term insurance.

Continuance of paying awards.

Awards to estates not affected.

Escheat to United States and credited to

Effective October 6,

Reinstated insurance.

Ante, p. 625, amend-

Approval of applica-tion for, without medi-cal examination.

there shall be paid to the estate of the insured the present value of the remaining unpaid monthly installments; or if the designated beneficiary survives the insured and dies before receiving all of the installments of converted insurance payable and applicable, then there shall be paid to the estate of such beneficiary the present value of the remaining unpaid monthly installments: Provided, That no payments shall be made to any estate which under the laws of the residence of the insured or the beneficiary, as the case may be, would escheat, but same shall escheat to the United States and be credited to the United States Government life-insurance fund.

"The bureau may make provision in the contract for converted insurance for optional settlements, to be selected by the insured, whereby such insurance may be made payable either in one sum or in installments for thirty-six months or more. The bureau may also include in said contract a provision authorizing the beneficiary to elect to receive payment of the insurance in installments for thirtysix months or more, but only if the insured has not exercised the right of election as hereinbefore provided; and even though the insured may have exercised his right of election the said contract may authorize the beneficiary to elect to receive such insurance in installments spread over a greater period of time than that selected This section shall be deemed to be in effect as of by the insured. June 7, 1924."

SEC. 14. Section 303 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924,

Payment to estate, if approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 303. If no person within the permitted class be designated as beneficiary for yearly renewable term insurance by the insured either in his lifetime or by his last will and testament or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the insured or survives the insured and dies prior to receiving all of the two hundred and forty installments or all such as are payable and applicable, there shall be paid to the estate of the insured the present value of the monthly installments thereafter payable, said value to be computed as of date of last payment made under any existing award: Provided, That all awards of yearly renewable term insurance which are in course of payment on the date of the approval of this Act shall continue until the death of the person receiving such payments, or until he forfeits same under the provisions of this Act. When any person to whom such insurance is now awarded dies or forfeits his rights to such insurance then there shall be paid to the estate of the insured the present value of the remaining unpaid monthly installments of the insurance so awarded to such person: Provided further, That no award of yearly renewable term insurance which has been made to the estate of a last surviving beneficiary shall be affected by this amendment: Provided further, That in cases when the estate of an insured would escheat under the laws of the place of his residence the insurance shall not be paid to the estate but shall escheat to the United States and be credited to the military and This section shall be deemed to be naval insurance appropriation. in effect as of October 6, 1917."

Sec. 15. Section 304 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924,

approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 304. 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, in whole or in part, of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance or United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) hereafter made may be approved if made within one year after the passage of this Act or within two years

cant's disability is the result of an injury or disease, or of an World War service. aggravation thereof, suffered or contracted in the active military or naval service during the World War: Provided further, That the disabled. applicant during his lifetime submits proof satisfactory to the director showing that he is not totally and permanently disabled. As a condition, however, to the acceptance of an application for paid. the reinstatement of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance, where the requirements as to the physical condition of the applicant have not been complied with, or, for the reinstatement of 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: And provided further, That no July 2, 1926.

term insurance shall be reinstated after July 2, 1926."

SEC. 16. A new section be added to Title IV of the World War tation.

Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section ed.

None allowed after July 2, 1926.

Vocational rehabilitation.

Antic, p. 628, amended.

407, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 407. The director is authorized to make provisions by retain part of equipregulation whereby trainees of the United States Veterans' Bureau ment, etc. who have successfully completed their courses or such part of their courses as enables them to enter employment or business in line with their training shall be allowed to retain such equipment, supplies, and books as the director may by regulation prescribe."
SEC. 17. Section 500 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924,

approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 500. Except in the event of legal proceedings under section Restriction on recognizing claim agents, 19 of Title I of this Act, no claim agent or attorney except the etc. Ante. p. 1302. recognized representatives of the American Red Cross, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and such other organizations as shall be approved by the director shall be recognized in the presentation or adjudication of claims under Titles II, III, and IV of this Act, and payment to any attorney or agent for such assistance as may be required in the preparation and execution of the necessary papers in any application however, That wherever a judgment or decree shall be rendered by the court in insuring an action brought pursuant to section 19 of Till T the court, as a part of its judgment or decree, shall determine and allow reasonable fees for the attorneys of the successful party or parties and apportion same if proper, said fees not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount recovered and to be paid by the bureau out of the payments to be made under the judgment or decree at a rate not exceeding one-tenth of each of such payments until paid. Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, charge, or receive, or who shall attempt to solicit, contract for, charge, or receive any fee or compensation, except as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every offense shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

SEC. 18. Section 503 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, ed. Ante, p. 629, amendapproved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 503. That whoever shall obtain or receive any money, check, traudilently receiving compensation, insurance, or maintenance and support allowance money, etc. under the War Risk Insurance Act as amended, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act as amended, or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924. and any amendments thereto without being entitled to the same,

Proof of not totally

Back premiums to be

None allowed after

Ante, p. 628, amended. Penalties

Pay for services limited.

Punishment for soliciting, receiving, etc., unauthorized fees.

Punishment for

and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be punished by a fine of

Ante, p. 629, amend-

Presenting false affi-davits, statements, etc., in claims for compensa-tion, payment of mon-ey, etc., a misdemean-

Forfeiture of all rights, etc.

Punishment for.

**Fiduciaries** Ante, p. 629, amendeď.

Punishment for embezzling money of min-or or incompetent by guardian, curator, etc.

not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment." SEC. 19. Section 504, Title V, of the World War Veterans' Act,

1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 504. Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for, or in any wise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim or the approval of any claim for compensation or maintenance and support allowance, or the payment of any money, for himself or for any other person, under Titles II or IV hereof, shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under said titles, and, in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each such offense."

Sec. 20. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 505, and

to read as follows:

"Sec. 505. Every guardian, curator, conservator, committee, or person legally vested with the responsibility or care of the claimant or his estate, having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of money paid, under the War Risk Insurance Act as amended, or under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, for the benefit of any minor or incompetent claimant, who shall embezzle the same in violation of his trust or fraudulently convert the same to his own use, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years, or both."

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12344.] [Public, No. 629.] CHAP. 554.—An Act To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, across the Mississippi River in the State of Minnesota.

Mississippi River. Time extended for bridging, by Valley Transfer Railway Com-

Ante, p. 2, amended.

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 the bridge of the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, authorized by Act of Congress, approved January 30, 1924, to be built across the Mississippi River between Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12376.] [Public, No. 630.]

CHAP. 555.—An Act To extend the times for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States.

Red River of the North.

Time extended bridging, between Hal-stad, Minn., and Herberg, N. Dak.

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 the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said

county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, authorized by Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1922, to be built across ed the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Vol. 42, p. 819, amend-

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 556.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12392.] [Public, No. 631.]

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, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, namely:

Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925.

## LEGISLATIVE

Legislative.

The appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 for compensation of Increased compensation of Vice President, the Vice President of the United States, the heads of the Executive Cabinet Members, etc., Departments who are members of the President's Cabinet Separtments. Departments who are members of the President's Cabinet, Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates from Territories, and Resident Commissioners, shall be immediately available upon the approval of the Acts containing such appropriations.

Ante, p. 1301.

#### SENATE

Senate.

To pay to Edward D. Brandegee, Martina E. Brandegee, Clarence B. Wood and John Brandegee Wood, next of kin and sole surviving heirs-at-law of Honorable Frank B. Brandegee, late a Senator from the State of Connecticut, \$7,500.

Frank B. Brandeges. Pay to heirs of.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay from the appropriation for clerical assistance to Senators for the fiscal year 1925, to Margaret W. McCulloch for services rendered as additional clerk to Honorable Rice W. Means, a Senator from the State of Colorado, from December 11, 1924, to December 31, 1924, both dates inclusive, at the rate of \$1,520 per annum.

Margaret Culloch. W. Me-

To pay Alexander K. Meek for extra and expert services rendered to the Committee on Pensions during the second session of the Sixty-eighth Congress as an assistant clerk to said committee, by detail from the Bureau of Pensions, \$1,200.

Alexander K. Meek. Services.

For payment, in monthly installments, for services rendered the Joseph E. Johnson. Senate, fiscal year 1925, as follows: Agnes E. Locke, \$630.50; and Joseph E. Johnson, \$494; in all, \$1,124.50.

For payment, in monthly installments, for services rendered the william and others. Senate, fiscal year 1926, as follows: William L. Walling, \$330; Paul Bachschmid, \$410; Lewis A. Nalls, \$280; Harry Walling,

William L. Walling

\$410; James W. McGinn, \$410; Richard Blunt, \$130; in all, \$1,970. For messenger to the Committee on Foreign Relations, at the rate Committee of \$1,260 per annum, from March 4, 1925, to June 30, 1926, both dates inclusive, \$1,673.

Foreign Relations

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James F. Sellers.

For payment of medical expenses of James F. Sellers, an employee of the Senate, incurred by reason of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties, \$827.

Inquiries and investigations.

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 one hundred words, fiscal year 1925, \$40,000.

Stationery.

For stationery for Senators and the President of the Senate, fiscal year 1925, \$3,000.

Memorial Memorial to the World

MEMORIAL TO THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD WAR

Contribution to.

For a part contribution to the erection of a memorial building with equipment in the District of Columbia to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the patriotic women of the United States of America, of its insular possessions, and of the District of Columbia during the World War, under the provisions of Public Resolution numbered 27, Sixty-eighth Congress, approved June 7, 1924, \$150,000.

Ante, p. 665.

Northern Pacific land grants.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

Expenses of Joint Committee investigating. Reappropriation. Ante, p. 673. Ante, p. 462.

The appropriation of \$50,000, contained in the "Second Deficiency Act, Fiscal Year 1924," to provide for expenses of the Joint Committee created by section 3 of the public resolution entitled "Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924, is continued and made available until June 30, 1926.

Biographical Congressional Directory.

BIOGRAPHICAL CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Preparing new edition. Post, p. 1616.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay, upon vouchers approved by the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, for preparing a new edition of the Biographical Congressional Directory, as provided for in House concurrent resolution, adopted February 6, 1925, \$7,500, to remain available until June 30, 1926; and said sum or any part thereof, in the discretion of the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sydney E. Mudd. Pay to sister.

To pay Eleanor V. Wilmer, sister of Sydney E. Mudd, late a Contested election Representative from the State of Maryland, \$7,500.

expenses. Fiorello H. La Guardia.

For payment to Fiorello H. LaGuardia, for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Frank against LaGuardia, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered Two, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Henry Frank.

For payment to Henry Frank, for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Frank against LaGuardia, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered Two, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Don. H. Clark.

For payment for expenses incurred by Don. H. Clark, contestant in the contested-election case of Clark against Moore, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered Two, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Portrait of Speaker Frederick H. Gillett.

For reimbursement of expenses incurred for painting the portrait of Honorable Frederick H. Gillett, Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House upon approval by the Committee on Accounts.

For pay of substitute telephone operator at the rate of \$3.30 per

day from February 1 to June 30, 1925, inclusive, \$635.20.

For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Com-

missioners, fiscal year 1925, \$125.

After March 4, 1925, those members of the Committee on Ways and Means who are members-elect of the House of Representatives and Means who are members-elect of the House of Representatives Employment of exto the Sixty-ninth Congress, or a majority of them, until the meeting bers-elect of 69th Conof the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, are authorized to gress who were mememploy such expert, clerical, and stenographic services, and to gather revenue bills, etc. such information, through Government agents or otherwise, as to them may seem fit in the preparation of a bill or bills for the revision of the Revenue Act of 1924 and internal revenue laws, and they are authorized to have such printing and binding done, and to incur such other expenses as may be deemed necessary; all the expenses tingent fund, thereunder, except for printing and binding, not exceeding \$2,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on the usual youchers approved as now provided by law.

Telephone operator.

Stationery.

Ways and Means Committee.

Expenses from con-

### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

For the purchase of two marble pedestals for busts to be placed in the Capitol Building, fiscal year 1925, \$750.

Capitol Power Plant: For the installation of new stokers and for other improvements, including the necessary labor and material connected therewith, \$251,800, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Senate Office Building: For maintenance, miscellaneous items, and in 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, fiscal year 1925, \$5,000.

For construction of a three-room suite on the first floor B Street a new suite. corridor of the Senate Office Building, including partitions of terracotta, mahogany doors, trims, molding, and so forth, fiscal year 1925, \$4,000.

For carpets and rugs for the new suite, including installation of a toilet in room 350, fiscal year 1925, \$1,500.

# GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

To pay Samuel Robinson, William Madden, Joseph De Fontes, William session of the Sixty-eighth Congress, for extra services, \$800 each. fiscal year 1925, \$3,200.

Architect of the

Pedestals for busts.

Capitol power plant.

Senate Office Build Maintenance.

Construction, etc., of

Samuel

Government Printing Office.

#### Executive Office. EXECUTIVE OFFICE

For expenses arising in connection with carrying into effect the etc. Expenses of suits to public resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the President cancel etc. to institute and prosecute suits to cancel certain leases of oil lands and incidental contracts, and for other purposes," approved February 8, 1924, and for the same purposes authorized in the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for the prosecution of suits to cancel certain leases, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1924, \$100,000, to be expended by the President and to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Not exceeding \$275,000 of funds heretofore appropriated for River. Surveys, etc., from maintenance and improvement of river and harbor works shall be river and harbor available under the direction of the President for surveys of the priations. Saint Lawrence River and the preparation of plans and estimates

Leases of oil lands,

Ante, p. 16.

by the United States section of the Joint Board of Engineers on the Saint Lawrence project, approved by agreement between the Governments of Canada and the United States.

Executive Mansion.

#### EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Improving grounds.

For improvement and maintenance of Executive Mansion grounds, fiscal year 1925, \$1,300.

Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission.

# ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMISSION

Commencing struction.

Ante, p. 974.

For commencing the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, authorized in an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925, to be expended in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the said Act, \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

Employee's Compen-sation Commission.

# EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Contingent expenses, etc.

Vol. 39, p. 747.

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, fiscal year 1924, \$500; fiscal year 1925, \$1,500.

General Accounting

## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Office personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

# STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

New elevators in main building.

For replacing hydraulically operated elevators in the State, War, and Navy Department Building with electrically operated ones and for the installation of an additional generating unit, \$70,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Railroad Adminis-

# UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Federal control credit of, covered into the Treasury.

The sum of \$440,000,000 of the amount to the credit of the appropriation "Federal Control of Transportation Systems" shall be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

day.

Bicentennial of UNITED STATES COMMISSION FOR THE CELEBRATION Washington's Birth. OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Expenses of commission for celebrating.

For all necessary expenditures by the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, including compensation of employees and expert advisers and traveling and other expenses of the commission, as provided by Public Resolution Numbered 38, approved December 2, 1924, \$10,000, to remain available during the life of the Commission.

Ante, p. 671.

# UNITED STATES MECKLENBURG SESQUICENTENNIAL Mecklenburg Sesquicentennial. COMMISSION

There is established a commission, to be known as the United brating, created. Composition. States Mecklenburg Sesquicentennial Commission, to be composed of eleven commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, four Senators by the President of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to be expended by sion. the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence while discharging its official duties outside the District of There is hereby also appropriated the sum of \$10,000 to celebration. Columbia. be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appropriate participation on the part of the United States in the celebration and observance at the city of Charlotte, county of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d days of May, 1925, of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the patriotic action of the citizens of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in May, 1775, in declaring their independence of the English Crown.

Commission for cele-Ante, p. 1267.

Expenses of commis-

Participation in the

# UNITED STATES BUNKER HILL SESQUICENTENNIAL Bunker Hill Sesquicentennial. COMMISSION

For actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of sion. members of the United States Bunker Hill Sesquicentennial Commission in the discharge of their duties outside of the District of celebration. Columbia, \$5,000, and for expenses incident to the appropriate celebration and observation of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, \$10,000; in all, fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$15,000, said sum to be expended in the discretion of the commission named herein.

Expenses of commis-Ante, p. 1099. Participation in the

# UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Veterans' Bureau.

The appropriation of \$3,850,000, and the authority to incur obligations in addition thereto for \$3,000,000, for additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau, contained in the "Second Deficiency Act,

fiscal year 1924," are extended until June 30, 1926. Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of pri- Paying property

vately owned property adjusted and determined by the United States Veterans' Bureau under the provisions of the Act approved December 28, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 636, Sixty-eighth Congress,

\$558.75.

To pay Edith W. Peacock, treasurer of the Peacock Military Col- college. Military lege (Incorporated), the sum of \$12,000 in full and final settlement real and personal propof any and all claims which the said Edith W. Peacock and/or the erry. said Peacock Military College has, or may have, against the United States, and of any and all claims which the United States has, or may have, against the said Edith W. Peacock and/or the said Peacock Military College arising from, growing out of, or in any way connected with the use and occupation by the United States, in connection with the operation of a vocational training school at or near San Antonio, Texas, of any and all lands, improvements, furniture, equipment, paraphernalia, or facilities owned or controlled by the said Edith W. Peacock or the said Peacock Military College: Provided, That before any sum is paid hereunder the said Edith W. required. Peacock and the said Peacock Military College (Incorporated) shall

Additional hospital facilities, etc.
Reappropriation.
Ante, p. 681.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Proviso. Waiver of all claims

file with the Comptroller General of the United States a waiver of all claims against the United States growing out of the matters herein set out.

District of Columbia.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Payment of reallocated salaries. To provide for the payment of salaries during the fiscal year 1925 in accordance with the reallocation of positions as revised and approved by the Personnel Classification Board, as set forth in House Document Numbered 610, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$73,621.53.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES

Executive Office.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$6,600.

Building inspectors.

Building Inspection Division: For temporary additional assistant inspectors, fiscal year 1925, \$4,430.

Plumbing inspectors, etc.

Plumbing inspection division: For temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, fiscal year 1925, \$2,000.

## OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation counsel's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$4,000.

Coronor's office.

## CORONER'S OFFICE

Expenses of morgue inquests, etc.

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 morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, fiscal year 1924, \$288.

Employees' compensation fund.

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Payment for injuries. 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, fiscal year 1925, \$5,000.

Public library.

#### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular personnel.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1925, \$5,000.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, fiscal year 1925, \$15,000.

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, fiscal year 1925, \$1,000.

For equipping library rooms in each of the Bell-Deanwood Branch branches. libraries, with chairs, tables, desk, and shelves, fiscal year 1925, \$1,750.

Bell-Deanwood

For repairs and improvements to library buildings, fiscal year 1925, \$8,900.

Repairs, etc.

#### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Contingent expenses.

For general contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, purchase and installation of traffic lights, signals, controls, and markers, painting white lines, traffic surveys, city planning in relation to traffic regulation and control, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners, fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$50,000.

Items specified.

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

Judicial expenses.

Refund of erroneous

the Supreme Court of said District, fiscal year 1925, \$1,000.

Refund of erroneous collections: To enable the commissioners, in collections. 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 required by law, 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, fiscal year 1925, \$1,500: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Vol. 36, p. 967.

Proviso. Prior years.

### SEWERS

Sewers.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, fiscal year 1925, \$125,000. Assessment and permit work.

# STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Street improvements,

Southeast: To carry out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Avenue SE to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Ante, p. 750. Road and S Street southeast," approved January 15, 1925, \$4,500.

Nichols

To carry out the provisions of the Public Act of the Sixty-eighth Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the elimination of Lamond grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for the extension tension of Van Buren Street," fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$59,000.

Eliminating Lamond grade crossing. Van Buren Street ex-Ante, p. 1097.

# COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

City refuse.

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, sweeping, cleaning, cleaning, and cleaning streets. alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the etc. commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, \$35,000.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public schools.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons of the Deaf. 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, fiscal year 1925, \$4,250.

Columbia Institution Instruction expenses. R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942. Vol. 31, p. 844. Western High. Furniture and equip-

Allowance for additional motor vehicles.
Ante, p. 557.

Paper towels, etc.

Langley Junior High, additional land.

Western High, addition.

Allowances from special fund. Ante, p. 804.

McKinley Technical High. New buildings.

Proviso. Transfer of title to Commissioners.

Closing of streets and alleys in area, etc.

Building on Calvert Street.

MacFarland Junior High.

Garnet-Patterson Schools. New building.

Bell School, addition.

Brightwood New building.

Park View, addition.

Cardozo School.

New building.

Armstrong Technical High. Addition to.

Poviso

Closing of alleys, etc.

For furniture and equipment, including window shades for the Western High School and addition thereto, fiscal year 1925, \$6,500.

The appropriation for contingent expenses, fiscal year 1925, is hereby made available to include the payment of an allowance of not exceeding \$312 per annum for a motor vehicle for each, the business manager, from July 8, 1924, and the two first assistant superintendents, from December 17, 1924.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for

dispensing the same to the pupils, fiscal year 1925, \$500.

For additional amount for the purchase of land for school purposes adjacent to the Langley Junior High School, fiscal year 1925, \$5,000.

For completing the construction of an addition to the Western

High School, fiscal year 1925, \$32,500.
For the following, to be paid from the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act making an adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia," approved

February 2, 1925:

For beginning the construction of new buildings for the McKinley Technical High School, \$1,000,000, and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for such buildings at a cost, exclusive of the treatment of the grounds, not to exceed \$2,250,-000: Provided, That title to and jurisdiction over reservation 277-F being part of square 3526, are hereby transferred to the District of Columbia, the said reservation to be included in the site acquired or to be acquired for the McKinley Technical High School; and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to close all streets and alleys in the area acquired or to be acquired for the McKinley Technical High School and the Langley Junior High School buildings and grounds, where title to the property on both sides of any such streets or alleys shall be in the District of Columbia, the title to the land in such streets or alleys so closed to revert to the District of Columbia for school purposes;

For the erection of an eight-room extensible building, including a combined gymnasium and assembly hall, on a site on Calvert Street

now owned by the District of Columbia, \$175,000;

For the construction of a combined assembly hall and gymnasium

for the Macfarland Junior High School, \$100,000;

For the purchase of land adjoining the Garnet-Patterson Schools to provide for the erection of a new building to replace the present buildings, \$55,000;

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Bell School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, the necessary remodeling of the present building, and the purchase of addi-

tional land, \$215,000;

For the erection of a sixteen-room building, including combination assembly hall and gymnasium, to replace the present Brightwood School, \$275,000;

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Park View School, including necessary remodeling of the present building and purchase of additional land, \$154,000;

For the construction on land owned by the District of Columbia of an eight-room addition to the Cardozo School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, for use as the Randall Junior

High School, \$225,000;

For connecting the new addition to the Armstrong Technical High School with the present building and for necessary reconstruction of the present building, \$50,000: Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to close all of that part of the thirty-foot alley and the alley connections thereto in square 553 lying east of the fifteen-foot alley running north and south through said square, the title to the land in said alley and alley connections so closed to revert to the District of Columbia for school purposes; and the commissioners may open such alley or right of way through any property owned by the District of Columbia in said square as they may deem necessary in the public interest to serve in lieu of the alley or alley connections so closed;

For necessary remodeling of the old Western High School build-

For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new school build-site. ing in the vicinity of the Adams School, to replace the Adams School,

\$160,000:

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the O Street Voca- addition to. tional School to provide for the construction of an addition to said school, \$75,000;

hool, \$75,000;
For the purchase of a site on which to locate a new junior high Georgetown. Site.

school building in Georgetown, \$100,000;

In all, \$2,631,500, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Build-counted for as one fund. ings and grounds, public schools, surplus revenue fund," and for this purpose shall constitute one fund, and remain available until ex- Provises. Use restricted pended: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for or specified objects. on account of any school building or site not herein specified: Provided further, That the commissioners may employ expert consulting services in connection with the projects authorized herein in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.

# POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law there is hereby appropriated during the fiscal year 1925 such sums as shall be credited to the policemen and firemen's relief fund, District of Columbia, trust fund.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For enforcement of the provisions of the several acts for the pre- prevention. vention of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, \$5,000.

# COURTS AND PRISONS

#### JUVENILE COURT

For meals of jurors and of prisoners temporarily detained at court awaiting trial, fiscal year 1924, \$5.77.

### POLICE COURT

For compensation of jurors, fiscal year 1925, \$4,000. 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, painter's and plumber's 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, fiscal year 1925, \$1,500.

Old Western High School building, re-modeling.

Adams School, new

High in

Disbursed and ac-

Expert services.

Police, etc., relief

Payments from.

Health department.

Contagious diseases

Courts and prisons.

Juvenile court.

Meals to jurors, etc.

Police court.

Jurors. Contingent expenses. Furniture, etc.

For furniture, furnishings, and fixtures, and repairing and replacing same, fiscal year 1925, \$500.

Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Jurors.

For fees of jurors, fiscal year 1925, \$20,000.

Witnesses.

For fees of witnesses and payment of actual expenses of wit-R. S. Sec. 850, p. 160. nesses in said court as provided in section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, fiscal year 1925, \$15,000.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Support of convicts out of District.

Support of convicts: For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, and expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped convicts and rewards for their recapture, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, fiscal year 1925, \$20,000.

Lunacy writs. Expenses of executing.

Writs of lunacy: For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to Saint Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, including personal services, for the fiscal years that follow:

Vol. 33, p. 740.

For 1924, \$43.75; For 1923, \$8.75.

Charities and corrections.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Jail.

JAIL

Death chamber for electrocution Ante, p. 799.

To provide a death chamber and necessary apparatus for inflicting the death penalty by electrocution, as required by the Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the method of capital punishment in the District of Columbia," approved January 30, 1925, fiscal year 1925, \$10,000.

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 additional amounts, respectively, fiscal year 1925:

Children's Hospital, \$3,000.

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$1,000. Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$2,500.

Board of Children's Guardians

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

Feeble-minded children.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), fiscal year 1925, \$11,500.

National Training School for Girls, D. C.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Construction, etc.

For additional amount for construction of buildings, including necessary waterworks, electrical connections, and sewage disposal, \$23,000.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Home, etc., for Fee-ble-Minded.

The appropriation for maintenance, salaries, and other necessary horses and wagons. expenses, Home and School for Feeble-Minded, fiscal year 1925, is Ante, p. 569. made available for the maintenance of horses and wagons.

#### SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Saint Hospital. Elizabeths

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in District insane in. Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1924, \$18,041.46; For 1925, \$236,000.

Public buildings and grounds.

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

#### IMPROVEMENT AND CARE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS

For expenses incident to the removal of bathhouses and bathing facilities on the east side of the Tidal Basin and of all construction work which has been done on the proposed bathhouse on the west side of the Tidal Basin and for the restoration of the grounds to their original park conditions, for expenditure under the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$10,000.

For removal of snow and ice, fiscal year 1925, \$5,370.

Tidal Basin. Removal of bathing facilities, etc.

Snow and ice removal.

Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Com-mission.

# ROCK CREEK AND POTOMAC PARKWAY COMMISSION

To enable the commission created by section 22 of the Public lands. wildings Act, approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes Vol. 37, p. 885. Buildings Act approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 885), to continue the acquisition of lands for a connecting parkway between Potomac Park, Zoological Park, and Rock Creek Park, fiscal year 1925, \$100,000.

#### JUDGMENTS

For payment of the judgments, including costs, rendered against ments.

The District of Columbia, as set forth in House Documents Numbered 610 and 621 Sinta sinkly County and 622 Sinta sinkly County bered 610 and 621, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$16,693.07, together with the 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.

For the payment of following claims, certified to be due by the acceptified by District counting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations accounting officers. Vol. 18, p. 110. 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 1922 and prior years:

Improvements and repairs, District of Columbia, 1921, repairs to Designation of Amounts. streets, \$4.50; improvements and repairs, District of Columbia, 1920, assessment and permit work, \$4.50; improvements and repairs, District of Columbia, 1919, assessment and permit work, \$0.75; streets, District of Columbia, 1922, cleaning, \$639.97; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, District of Columbia, 1921, contingent expenses, \$0.30; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, District of Columbia, 1920, contingent expenses, \$1.60; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, District of Columbia, 1920, Free Public Library, contingent expenses. \$2.40; electrical department, District of Columbia. 1920,

street lighting, \$0.76; public schools, District of Columbia, 1921, manual training, \$13.05; public schools, District of Columbia, 1918, repairs to buildings, \$2.15; Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, 1921, contingent expenses, \$59.10; Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, 1920, contingent expenses, \$147.23; Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, 1919, contingent expenses, \$3.40; police court, District of Columbia, 1922, witness fees, \$1.50; Tuberculosis Hospital, District of Columbia, 1919, repairs to buildings, \$2; Tuberculosis Hospital, District of Columbia, 1918, maintenance, \$24.25; water department, District of Columbia, 1922, maintenance and operation (to be paid wholly from revenues of the water department), \$1.70. In all, audited claims, \$909.16.

Proportion from District revenues.

For 1921-1924.

For 1925-1926.

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia, unless otherwise For fiscal year 1920 therein specifically provided, shall be paid as follows: Such sums as and prior years. relate to the fiscal year 1920 and prior fiscal years, 50 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 50 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States; such sums as relate to the fiscal years 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924, 60 per centum 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 years 1925 and 1926, jointly or severally, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed for defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, approved June 7, 1924.

Water Department.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

# (Payable from water revenues)

Extending distributing systems.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, fiscal year 1925, \$50,000.

Limit increased of personal employees. Ante, p. 576.

The limitation of \$125,000 on the employment of personal services contained in section 2 of the District of Columbia appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 is increased to \$145,000.

Department of Agriculture.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Experiment Stations** Office.

# OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Additional allowances Ante, p. 970.

General expenses: To carry into effect the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations," approved February 24, 1925, fiscal year 1926, \$960,000.

Animal Industry Bureau.

# BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

International Live-Ante, p. 439.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute suitable Amount in animal medals to exhibitors of champion and first-prize winners at the Inat, increased. with the view of stimulating livestock production along purebred lines and to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of that great international exposition, the amount of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1925 for all necessary expenses for investigation and experiments in animal husbandry, authorized to be used for the purpose of furnishing such medals, is hereby increased from \$1,000 to **\$4,948.** 

Not to exceed \$75,000 of the appropriation of \$3,500,000 provided Contagious diseases by the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, Expenses for special 1924, for eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and other contagious and-mouth disease. and infectious diseases of animals, is hereby made available for salaries and for all other necessary expenses connected with special researches concerning the foot-and-mouth disease with the object of discovering, if possible, new methods of prevention and eradication. This sum shall remain available until June 30, 1926.

#### BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Plant Industry Bu-

For special sugar-cane breeding investigations, with a view to the production of disease-resistant types of cane, \$31,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926: Provided, That of this sum not to exceed \$8,000 may be used for the construction of a greenhouse at the ton, Va., and Canal Arlington Experiment Farm, Virginia, and not to exceed \$16,000, may be used for the purchase of land and the construction thereon of necessary farm buildings at Canal Point, Florida.

Sugar plant investi-

For special investigation of alfalfa diseases, including personal tigations. services, traveling and other expenses in connection therewith, \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Alfalfa diseases inves-

#### FOREST SERVICE

Forest Service.

For fighting and preventing forest fires on or threatening the na- etc. tional forests and for the establishment and maintenance of a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the lands revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, California railroad 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, fiscal year 1925, \$1,335,000: Provided, That the appropriation of \$125,000 for fighting and preventing forest fires, included in the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1925.

Fighting forest fires,

Proviso. Former sum avail-

lands, etc. Vol. 39, p. 219.

Revested Oregon-

able. Ante, p. 682.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain ation. a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the lands 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 (numbered 2711) in the Circuit Court of Appeals of

the Ninth Circuit, fiscal year 1924, \$7,700.

Insect infestation.

Not to exceed \$10,000 of the appropriation of \$150,000 provided oregon and California by the first deficiency appropriation Act, fiscal year 1922, approved able.

Appropriation available. December 15, 1921, and continued available through the calendar year ending December 31, 1924, by the deficiency appropriation Act, approved April 2, 1924, for the prevention of loss of timber from insect infestations on public lands in Oregon and California, shall remain available until June 30, 1926, for the purpose authorized by said Act approved December 15, 1921.

Vol. 42, p. 331.

For payment to Henry McGuire, or his legal representatives, in accordance with Private Act Numbered 58, approved June 7, 1924, in compensation for lumber furnished by him for rebuilding the house of Hiram Campbell, destroyed by fire originating from the burning of brush by employees of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, on a national forest, \$225.23.

Henry McGuire. Payment to. Post, p. 1377.

Survey Biological Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Reindeer in Alaska. Appropriation available for executing Alaska game law.

Ante, p. 841.

R. S., sec. 1956, p. 343.

Ante, p. 739.

The amount, \$85,095, included in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, for investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare, improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, 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, is hereby made available to the Secretary of Agriculture during the fiscal year 1926 to carry out the provisions of the Alaska game law, approved January 13, 1925.

Dairying Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF DAIRYING

Beltsville, Md. Purchase of land adjoining farm at.
Ante, pp. 243, 439.

Not to exceed \$13,100 of the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1925 made available for the Bureau of Dairying of that department by the Act entitled "An Act to establish a dairy bureau in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 243), may be used for the purchase of a tract of land at Beltsville, Maryland, consisting of one hundred and twenty-nine acres more or less, immediately adjoining the experimental farm of the Department of Agriculture: Provided, That of this amount not more than \$200 may be used for reimbursement to the grantor for any and all losses sustained and expenses incurred by him under his lease with the United States, dated May 29, 1922.

Proviso. Grantor reimbursed for losses.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Woodward, Okla. Buildings at field station. Ante, p. 457.

Field station, Woodward, Oklahoma: Not to exceed \$4,500 of the appropriation of \$12,000 for the Woodward, Oklahoma, field station, included in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, is hereby made available for the erection of a herdsman's cottage to cost not to exceed \$2,000 and a barn or barns to cost not to exceed \$2.500.

Coconut scale. Guam. Ante, p. 682.

Coconut scale: The appropriation of \$8,000 to enable the Secretary Eradicating, etc., in of Agriculture to provide means for the control and eradication of the coconut scale on the island of Guam, to remain available until June 30, 1925, included in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1926.

Payment of property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Agriculture, under the provisions of the Act entitled "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," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 596, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$516.95.

Federal Highway Act. Forest roads trails.

Apportionment, etc., among the States for,

Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.

Ante, p. 889. Proviso. Approval of project by Secretary deemed a Federal obligation.

Forest roads and trails: For carrying out the provisions of section and 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, immediately upon the approval of this Act, 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 \$7,500,000 constituting the amount authorized to be appropriated for forest roads and trails for the fiscal year 1926 by section 2 of the Act approved February 12, 1925: Provided, 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.

The Comptroller General is authorized and directed to credit the yards Act.

Packers and Stock-yards Act.

Payments for expert accounts of the disbursing clerk of the Department of Agriculture with payments heretofore or hereafter made for expert services ized.

Vol. 42, p. 159. under existing agreements entered into by the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with investigations under the Act of August

15, 1921, Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 159.

That the claimants mentioned in S. 1253, "An Act to reimburse others. Claims of, for dam-B. Glanville and others for losses and damages sustained by them ages to lick-infested. J. B. Glanville and others for losses and damages sustained by them ages to tick-infested through the negligent dipping of tick-infested cattle by the Bureau sas district court. of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture," which passed the Senate January 16, 1924, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter suit in the United States District Court for the State of Kansas for the amount due or claimed to be due to claimants from the United States by reasons of the neglect of the governmental officials in the dipping of the tick-infested cattle.

And jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said United States District Court for the District of Kansas to hear and determine all such claims. The action in said court may be presented by a single petition, making the United States party defendant, and shall set forth all the facts on which the claimants have their claims, and the petition may be verified by the agent or attorney of said claimants. Official letters, reports, and public records or certified copies thereof may be used as evidence. Nothing contained in this or the pre-ceding paragraph shall be construed as waiving any defense against such demands, or any of them, existing prior to the approval of this Act, except that the Government of the United States hereby waives its immunity from suit thereon; but every other legal or equitable defense against such demands, or any of them, shall be available to the United States and shall be considered by the Any judgment or judgments rendered shall not exceed the restricted. amounts stipulated in such S. 1253 and shall not include interest for any period before or after rendition.

services under, author-

Jurisdiction of court.

Procedure.

No defense waived.

Amount of judgment

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Com-Contingent expenses.

Printing and bind-

For all printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, ing. including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, fiscal year 1925, \$100,000.

Hereafter section 3648 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to ments allowed. advance payments for rent of offices in foreign countries by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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

### BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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, fiscal year 1925, \$35,000.

Damage claims: To pay claims adjusted and determined by the Department of Commerce under the provisions of section 4 of the rayment of the vol. 36, p. 557. Act approved June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 537), on account of damages occasioned to private property by collision with vessels of the Lighthouse Service and for which the vessels of the Lighthouse Service were responsible, certified in House Document Numbered 565, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$387.60.

The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow in the accounts of James C. Woolley, special disbursing agent, Department of Commerce, in the office of the SuperLighthouses Bureau. Retired pay.

Damage claims. Payment of, for, col-

James C. Woolley. Credit in accounts.

Vol. 41, p. 1416.

intendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine, expenditures made by him from the appropriation "Vessels for Lighthouse Service" (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1416), for per diem in lieu of subsistence which were disallowed by the office of the Comptroller

Bernard W. South-Credit in accounts.

The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow in the accounts of Bernard W. Southgate, special disbursing agent, Department of Commerce, in the office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Cincinnati, Ohio, expenditures made by him from the appropriation, "Tender for third lighthouse district" (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 160), or per diem in lieu of subsistence which were disallowed by the office of the Comptroller

Vol. 40, p. 160.

General.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Acquiring additional land for site

Standards Bureau.

Ante, p. 951

To enable the Secretary of Commerce to acquire by condemnation or otherwise a certain parcel of land described in the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, a certain tract of land in the District of Columbia for the enlargement of the present site of the Bureau of Standards," approved February 19, 1925, \$173,117, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Coast and Geodetic

#### COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Payment of damage Claim. Vol. 41, p. 1054.

Damage claims: To pay the claim 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 in House Document Numbered 566, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$15.95.

Interior Department.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Office of the Secretary

Printing and bind-

# PRINTING AND BINDING

Patent Office.

Proviso.

rormer appropriation available.

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 and annual indices, fiscal year 1925, \$100,000: Provided, That the appropriation of \$75,000 for this purpose contained in the Second Deficiency Act fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, is hereby extended and made available until June 30, 1925.

Public lands.

Ante, p. 683.

#### GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Utah. Reimbursement for surveys.

To reimburse the State of Utah, as provided in the Act approved August 8, 1894, for moneys advanced by said State to the United States on May 11, 1923, August 8, 1923, September 24, 1923, and December 26, 1923, to secure the survey of lands granted to said State, \$40,000.

Indian Affairs Bu-

#### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Indian lands. Surveying, allotting in severalty, etc. Vol. 24, p. 388.

Indian Lands: 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, \$20,000, reimbursable, to remain availbe used for the survey, resurvey, classification, or allotment of any and Arizona restricted. 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.

Education: Mount Pleasant, Michigan: For the purchase of a steel nated boarding schools. Mount Pleasant, The Pleasant Wight Pleasant Wight Pleasant Pleasant Wight Pleasant Pleasant Wight Pleasant Pleas water tank at the Indian school, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, \$2,500, Mich.

to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Pipestone Indian School, Minnesota: For reconstruction, including equipment, of the dairy barn at the Pipestone Indian School. Minnesota, destroyed by fire, \$8,300, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Pierre Indian School, South Dakota: For reconstruction and repair work on buildings of the Pierre Indian School, South Dakota, damaged by tornado, \$10,000, to remain available until June

30, 1926.

General support and civilization: For relief of distress among taws, Miss.

Wiscissippi, for their education Support and civilithe full-blood Choctaw Indians of Mississippi; for their education supraction. by establishing, equipping, and maintaining day schools, including the purchase of land and the construction of necessary buildings and their equipment, \$700; 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, \$1,300; in all, fiscal year 1923, \$2,000.
Support of Indians, Fort Belknap Agency, Montana (tribal Agency, Mont. Support of Indians at, funds): For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, \$20,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, and to remain available until

June 30, 1926.

Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes (tribal funds): To enable the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the compensation of civilian employees in the Indian field service employed under trust funds, to correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923 for positions in the departmental services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed the following additional sums hereby authorized to be paid during the fiscal year 1925 from funds held in trust for the respective tribes:

Arizona.—Fort Apache, \$9,100; Truxton Canyon, \$2,020; Idaho.—Coeur d'Alene, \$280; Fort Lapwai, \$1,892;

Minnesota.—Consolidated Chippewa, \$23,150; Red Lake, \$18,560; Montana.—Flathead, \$4,370; Fort Belknap, \$3,082; Fort Peck,

\$600:

Nebraska.—Omaha, \$729;

Nevada.—Reno, \$1,140; Western Shoshone, \$1,682; New Mexico.—Jicarilla, \$812; Mescalero, \$1,380;

North Dakota.—Fort Berthold, \$3,340; Standing Rock, \$1,342; Oklahoma.—Cheyennes and Arapahoes (Cantonment, \$4,020; Chevenne and Arapahoe, \$3,840; Segar, \$3,620), \$11,580; Kiowa, \$11,838; Shawnee (Sac and Fox), \$1,430; Five Civilized Tribes (Choctaws and Chickasaws), \$1,080;

Oregon.—Klamath, \$6,721; Umatilla, \$1,376; Warm Springs,

\$1,700;

South Dakota.—Cheyenne River, \$7,613;

Washington.—Colville, \$6,000; Yakima, \$4,003;

Wisconsin.—Keshena, \$9,510; Lac du Flambeau, \$1,050;

Mount

Pipestone, Minn.

Pierre, S. Dak.

Indian tribal funds. Adjusting compensa-tion of field service employees, etc. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Ante, p. 707.

Arizona. Idaho. Minnesota. Montana.

Nebraska. Nevada. New Mexico. North Dakota. Oklahoma.

Oregon.

South Dakota. Washington. Wisconsin.

Wyoming

Wyoming.—Shoshone, \$3,520; In all, not to exceed \$140,900.

For 1924, \$3,000; for 1925, \$90,000.

Menominee Indians.

Rebuilding sawmill, etc., from tribal funds. Vol. 35, p. 51.

Wichitas, etc., Okla.

Counsel for Caddo

Ante, pp. 366, 409. Vol. 28, p. 896.

James J. McAllister. Payment to. Post, p. 1557.

Pension Office.

Examining surgeons.

Patent Office

Storage of models. etc.

Disposal of models. Expenses of commission for.

Ante, p. 943.

Reclamation Bureau.

Mary McConnell. Vol. 32, p. 388.

Designated projects.

Boise, Idaho. Amount for investigations, etc.

Ante, p. 416.

Yuma, Ariz.-Calif. Amount for flood-protection work. Ante, p. 416.

For the accomplishment of the purposes of the Act of March 28, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 51), the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend not to exceed \$275,000 of the funds in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Menominee Tribe of Indians to rebuild the sawmill and its appurtenances at Neopit, Wisconsin, which were destroyed by fire on October 5, 1924.

Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians, Oklahoma: Out of the funds now standing to the credit of the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma in the Treasury of the United States, a sum not exceeding \$3,000 may be used for the employment of counsel for the Caddo Band of said Indians under contract as provided by law to represent said Indians in their claims against the United States, as set forth in article 6 of the agreement of June 4, 1891. ratified by the Act approved March 2, 1895 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, pages 876 to 910).

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of James J. McAllister," approved February 9, 1925, \$1,000.

Pension Office

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal years that follow:

PATENT OFFICE

For additional amount for the storage of Patent Office models and exposition exhibits, including the cost of removal of the models if necessary, fiscal year 1926, \$600.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the provisions of the Act approved February 13, 1925, authorizing the appointment of a commission to select such of the Patent Office models as are deemed to be of value and historical interest, and to dispose of said models, and for other purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and other necessary expenses contemplated by such Act, \$10,000, to remain available during the fiscal year 1926.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

To pay to Mary McConnell, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 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" for services rendered to the United States in compiling data in the matter of the adjudication of water rights upon the Pecos River, New Mexico, \$289.

Not exceeding \$111,000 of the appropriation of \$1,080,000 from the reclamation fund, special fund, for the Boise project, Idaho, for the fiscal year 1925, made by the Interior Department Appropriation Act, approved June 5, 1924, may be used for continued investigation. commencement of construction of additional storage, and incidental operations, to remain available during the fiscal year 1926.

Not to exceed \$125,000 of the unexpended balance of appropriation for operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations in connection with the Yuma project, Arizona-California, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1926 for the continuation of construction of flood-protection works in the main canal near Picacho Wash.

Orland, California, Project: For continued investigations, purchase of rights of way, and incidental operations, \$50,000, to be paid out of the "reclamation fund" and to remain available until June

30, 1926.

Yuma Auxiliary Project, Arizona: For operation and maintenance illary. Ariz. aux and completion of the irrigation system required to furnish water to all of the irrigable lands in part one of the Mesa division, otherwise known as the first Mesa unit of the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appropriation of certain amounts for the Yuma irrigation project, Arizona, and for other purposes," approved February 21, 1925, \$200,000, to be paid out of the "reclamation fund," to remain available during the fiscal year 1926, and to include the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph plant. under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925.

Orland, Calif.

For first Mesa unit. Ante. p. 962.

Hydroelectric power Ante, p. 416.

# BUREAU OF MINES

For the purchase and installation of electric furnace equipment, equipment. fiscal year 1925, \$15,000.

To pay David Lupton's Sons Company for installation of ventilators at Bureau of Mines fuel-testing laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the balance due under contract dated June 24, 1924, \$259.

The funds included in the War and Navy Departments Appropriation Acts for the production or purchase of helium for the fiscal of the production of purchase of helium for the fiscal of Ante, pp. 877, 906. year ending June 30, 1926, in such amounts as may be determined by the President, not to exceed a total of \$1,000,000, shall be transferred on the books of the Treasury for expenditure by the Bureau of Mines for like purposes.

Mines Bureau.

David Lupton's Sons Company.

# NATIONAL PARKS

The appropriations of \$13,000 and \$26,171 for repairing damage Mount Rainier and Rocky Mountain. caused by flood washouts to roads, river revetment, bridges, retaining walls, and culverts in Mount Rainier and Rocky Mountain Na-ages. tional Parks, respectively, contained in the second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, are hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1925.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the securing of lands in Expenses of commistions of the Act entitled Mountains and in the Mammoth Cave Ante, p. 959. regions of Kentucky for perpetual preservation as national parks," approved February 21, 1925, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling expenses of members and employees of the commission, printing and binding, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$20,000, to remain available during the fiscal year 1926.

National Parks.

Reappropriation of amount for flood dam-

#### GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

TERRITORY OF ALASKA: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including transportation and other expenses, fiscal year 1925, \$3,524: Provided, That authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to pay from this appropriation to tarium Company. the Sanitarium Company, of Portland, Oregon, for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients, not to exceed \$624 per capita per annum, from January 15, 1925, to and including June 30, 1925.

Government in the Territories.

Alaska. Care of insane.

Proviso.

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Contingent expenses.

For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Territory of Alaska, \$2,500, to be expended under the direction of the governor and to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Alaska Railroad.

#### THE ALASKA RAILROAD

Maintenance, etc., expenses.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Alaska Railroad, including maintenance, operation, and improvements for railroads in Alaska; maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska; stores for resale; payment of amounts due connecting lines under traffic agreements; payment of compensation Injuries to employees. Vol. 39, p. 750. and expenses as authorized by section 42 of the injury compensation Act, approved September 7, 1916, to be reimbursed as therein provided; \$300,000, in addition to all amounts received by the Alaska Railroad during the fiscal year 1925, which with all balances in existing appropriations and funds for the maintenance and operation of railroads and river steamers in Alaska and the unexpended balance of the \$865,000 appropriated by the deficiency Act approved April 2, 1924, which is hereby reappropriated, shall be consolidated into the "Alaska Railroad fund," to continue available until expended for the purposes for which appropriated.

Balance reappropriated.
Ante, p. 43.

Department of Jus-

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contingent expenses.

# CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Miscellaneous penditures.

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 necessaries, directly ordered by the Attorney General, fiscal year 1924, \$1,721.02.

Printing and binding

Ante, p. 217.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice, fiscal

year 1923, \$10.16.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, fiscal year 1925, \$43,000.

# MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Detection and prosecution of crime. Ante, p. 217.

Detection and prosecution of crime: Not to exceed \$20,000 of Allowances for office the appropriation for detection and prosecution of crimes for the fiscal year 1925 shall be available for employees at the seat of government, in addition to the amount now authorized for such services in said appropriation.

Judicial.

#### JUDICIAL

Court of Customs Appeals, books, etc.

COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS: For books and periodicals, including their exchange, fiscal year 1925, \$1,000.

Court of Claims. Printing and bind-Reappropriation. Ante, p. 686.

Court of Claims: The appropriation of \$8,000 for printing and binding for the Court of Claims, fiscal year 1924, contained in the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, is made available for the fiscal year 1925.

Commissioners. Salaries and expenses.

For expenses of commissioners of the Court of Claims, including salaries of seven commissioners at \$5,000 each, travel expenses, compensation of stenographers authorized by the court, and for stenographic and other fees and charges necessary in the taking of testimony and in the performance of the duties prescribed in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners by the Court of Claims and to prescribe their powers and compensation," approved February 24, 1925, fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$69,000.

Ante, p. 964.

MARSHALS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF United States Courts

United States courts.

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 for the fiscal year 1924, \$81,654.39.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and Marshals, etc. Salaries.

their deputies, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, \$149,000.

Jurors.

For fees of jurors, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1924, \$60,221.47; for 1925, \$100,000.

Witnesses.

For fees of witnesses, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice for the fiscal year 1924, \$34,602.43.

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, including the fees and expenses of witnesses on behalf of the Government before the Boards of United States General Appraisers, such payments to be made on the certification of the attorney for the United States and to be conclusive as provided in section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, fiscal year 1925, \$63,000.

Bailiffs, etc.

For pay of bailiffs and criers, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice for the fiscal year 1924, \$19,437.48.

For pay of bailiffs and criers, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal vear 1925, \$66,000.

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, fiscal year 1923, \$1,479.82.

For the purchase of law books, including the exchange thereof, officers. for United States judges, district attorneys, and other judicial officers, including the libraries of the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals, and including the purchase of United States Supreme Court Reports and the Federal Reporter, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General but subject to the approval of the conference of senior circuit judges established by section 2 of the Act of September 14, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 837): Provided, 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," fiscal years 1925 and 1926, \$100,000.

Federal Reporter.

Vol. 42, p. 838.

Proviso. Transmittal to suc-

# PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Penal institutions

Leavenworth, Kansas, Penitentiary: For subsistence, including supplies from the prison stores for warden, deputy warden, and physician, tobacco for prisoners, kitchen and dining-room furniLeavenworth, Kans. Subsistence.

Subsistence

Miscellaneous.

Drainage.

Subsistence.

Support of prisoners.

Federal Industrial

Institution for Women.

Ante, p. 473.

Reappropriation.
Ante, p. 222.

ture and utensils, seeds and implements, and for purchase of ice

if necessary, fiscal year 1925, \$12,000.

Clothing, transporta-For clothing, transportation, and so forth, including the same tion, etc. objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, \$9,000. Atlanta, Ga.

United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia: For subsistence, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head for the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor, for the fiscal year 1925, \$50,000.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including the same objects specified under this head for the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, for the fiscal year 1924, \$10,975.12.

The item of \$20,000 available only for drainage, made part of the appropriation for miscellaneous expenditures at the United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, as contained in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, is hereby continued and made available for the fiscal year 1926.

McNeil Island.

United States penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington: For subsistence, and so forth, including the same objects specified for this purpose for the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State. Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, \$1,500.

National Training National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Co-School for Boys.
Support of inmates, lumbia: For support of inmates, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice. Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, \$7,000.

Support of prisoners: 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 for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1923, \$29,098.79; For 1924, \$89,343.72.

Support of prisoners: 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, Justice,

Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, \$370,000. Federal Industrial Institution for Women: For the purchase of

land and improvements thereon, if any, the cost of remodeling and construction of buildings and appurtenances, the purchase of equipment and supplies, the expense of travel and subsistence, the salaries of officers and employees as well as all other services and expenses incident to the execution of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Federal Industrial Institution for Women, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; \$909,100, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General and to

Proviso. ma remain available until June 30, 1926: Provided, That the Attorney Contracts General may enter into contracts for materials and work necessary terials, etc. 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 \$172,000 in addition to the amount herein appropriated.

Department of Labor.

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of pri-Payment of property damages claims. vately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Labor, under the provisions of the Act entitled "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," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 567, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$94.42.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

#### BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Immigration Bureau.

The amount which may be expended for personal services in the tionlaws.

Amount for personal services of Regulat
Amount for personal services, increased.

Ante. p. 683. District of Columbia from the appropriation "Expenses of Regulating Immigration, 1925," is increased from \$100,000 to \$109,000.

For refund to Canadian Pacific Steamships (Ltd.), Quebec, Prov- Canadian Pacific Steamships (Ltd.). ince of Quebec, of immigration fines erroneously assessed and collected in the case of the alien David Williams, \$200.

Refund. White Star Line.

Refund.

For refund to White Star Line, New York City, of immigration fines erroneously assessed and collected in the case of the aliens Sura and Chaja Goldstein, \$400.

Gulf Refining Com-

For refund to Gulf Refining Company, Port Arthur, Texas, of pany.

Refund. immigration fine erroneously assessed and collected in the case of the alien Frederick Jaeger, \$10.

Pacific Mail Steam-

For refund to Pacific Mail Steamship Company, San Francisco, ship Company.

Refund.

Refund. California, of immigration fines erroneously assessed and collected in the case of five Chinese aliens in transit, who arrived on May 18, 1921, at San Francisco on the steamship Venezuela, \$1,500.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT Navy Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, WORLD WAR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION ACT Adjusted Compensa-

The appropriation of \$450,000 for administrative expenses, World penses of Department under. War adjusted compensation Act, contained in the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1926.

Ante. p. 688.

### PRINTING AND BINDING

For printing and binding for the Navy Department and the Naval ing. Printing and bind-Establishment executed at the Government Printing Office, fiscal year 1925, \$25,000.

#### DAMAGE CLAIMS

To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned prop-damages claims.

You Department under the Vol. 42, p. 1066. erty adjusted and determined by the Navy Department under the provisions of the Acts approved December 28, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1066), as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 261, 275, 564, 568, 602, and 605, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$42,415.69.

# Payment of collision

#### MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO NAVAL VESSELS

Major alterations of Installation of addi-

Major alterations, naval vessels: Toward the installation of additional protection, etc. tional protection against submarine attack, the installation of antiair-attack deck protection, and the conversion to oil burning of the United States ships New York, Utah, Texas, Florida, Arkansas, and Wyoming, and for the purchase, manufacture, and installation of new fire-control systems for the New York and Texas, all as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize alterations to certain naval vessels and to provide for the construction of additional vessels," approved December 18, 1924, \$9,000,000, to be available until expended and of which sum not more than \$1,000,000 shall year. be available prior to July 1, 1925.

Ante, p. 719.

Restriction for fiscal

Bureau of Yards and Docks

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Contingent.

For contingent expenses and minor extensions and improvements of public works at navy yards and stations, fiscal year 1925, \$50,000.

Increase of the Navy.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY

"Lexington" and

For continuing the construction of the United States ships Lex-"Saratoga." Additional appropri- ington and Saratoga as authorized by law and in accordance with the terms of the treaty providing for the limitation of naval armament, \$14,000,000; toward the equipment of such ships with aircraft and aircraft accessories, \$3,000,000; in all, \$17,000,000, which sum shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation "Increase of the Navy," contained in the Naval Appropriation Act, approved February 11, 1925.

Ante, pp. 881, 882.

River gunboats and scout cruisers. Construction, etc. Ante, p. 719.

On account of hulls, outfits, machinery, armor, armament, and ammunition for river gunboats and scout cruisers authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize alterations to certain naval vessels and to provide for the construction of additional vessels," approved December 18, 1924, \$4,000,000, to be available July 1, 1925.

Bureau of Engineering.

ENGINEERING

Limit increased for clerical, etc., services.

Ante, p. 870.

The limitation specified in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 on expenditures for clerical drafting, inspection, and messenger service from the appropriation "Engineering," is increased by the sum of \$100,000.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF VESSELS

Limit increased for clerical, etc., services.

Ante, p. 870.

The limitation specified in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 on expenditures for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen (ship keepers), and messenger service from the appropriation "Construction and Repair of Vessels," is increased by the sum of \$100,000.

Post Office Department.

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

### OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES

Salaries, etc., appropriations for fiscal year 1926, immediately available.

Ante, p. 782.
A pplicable to reclassified pay.
Ante, p. 1053.

The appropriations for the Postal Service, the postmasters and employees in the Postal Service, the post masters and employees in the Postal Service at rates authorized by law subsequently to January 22, 1925, including lawfully authorized

Payment of property damages claims.

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

retroactive payments. 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 entitled "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," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 569, 601, and 628, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$16,506.04.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

For printing and binding for the Post Office Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in institutions. Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, fiscal year 1925, \$315,000.

Printing and bind-

#### OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers, fiscal year 1924, \$17,000: 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.

Rewards, etc.

Provisos. Death of offender.

First Assistant Post-master General.

Postmasters.

Clerks, etc.

Limitation.

#### OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

For compensation to postmasters, fiscal year 1923, \$7,946.90. 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, \$3,102.28.

For compensation to clerks and employees at first and second class post offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter

post offices, fiscal year 1925, \$1,580,000.

For pay of substitutes for letter carriers absent with pay, and of auxiliary and temporary letter carriers at offices where city de-etc. livery is already established, for the fiscal years that follow:

City delivery. Substitute carriers.

For 1923, \$900.45; For 1924, \$9,644.69.

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second classes, fiscal year 1925, \$26,000.

For fees of special-delivery messengers for the fiscal years that follow:

Miscellaneous.

Special delivery fees.

For 1923, \$311.42;

For 1924, \$833,708.33.

For car fare and bicycle allowance, including special-delivery car fare, fiscal year 1925, \$25,000.

For pay of letter carriers, City Delivery Service, fiscal year 1925. \$1,920,000.

Carfare and bicycles.

Letter carriers.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

For inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail mesmessenger service.

Provided. That separate Process. senger service, fiscal year 1925, \$3,500,000: Provided, That separate accounts be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger service.

Not to exceed \$500,000 of the appropriation for railroad transportation and mail messenger service contained in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926 able for.

shall be available to meet such contracts as the Postmaster General

-1nte, p. 785. shall be available to meet such contracts as the Postmaster General may enter into during the fiscal year 1926 under the Act entitled "An Act to encourage commercial aviation and to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for air mail service," approved February 2, 1925: Provided, That separate accounts shall be kept of the amounts expended for contract air mail service: Provided further, That \$25,000 shall be available for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia, printing, incidental and travel expenses.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Railroad routes and Separate accounting.

Air mail service.

Provisos. Separate accounting Incidental expenses.

Railway Mail Serv-

For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen assistant division Division superinten- superintendents, two assistant superintendents, one assistant superindents, personnel, etc. tandant in charge of car continuation and hundred and transfer tendent in charge of car contruction, one hundred and twenty-one chief clerks, one hudred 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, fiscal year 1925, \$500,000. For electric and cable car service, fiscal year 1925, \$15,000.

Electric and cable

Department of State.

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS

Contingent expenses, missions.

Mexico City embassy

For contingent expenses of foreign missions, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1925, household furniture and furnishings, and repairs, alterations, and structural changes in the embassy premises in Mexico City, fiscal year 1925, \$66,800, of which sum \$45,800 shall remain available until June 30, 1926.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS

Transportation, etc. expenses

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, consular, and foreign service 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, fiscal year 1925, \$50,000: on foreign 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.

Proviso. Passage ships restricted.

Cape Spartel Light.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, AND SO FORTH

Cape Spartel Light, coast of Morocco: For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Lights on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, fiscal year 1925, \$136.

International Instidependencies.

Ante, p. 212.

International Institute of Agriculture: For the payment of the tute of Agriculture. The payment of the Quota, etc., admitting quota of the United States for the calendar year 1925 incident to the admission of the dependencies of Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to membership in the Interna-Balance payable from tional Institute of Agriculture, \$1,600: Provided, That the remainfiscal year 1925. ing \$4,800 of this quota may be paid from the appropriation for the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1925 contained in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes," approved May 28, 1924.

Additional quota.

For the payment of the additional quota of the United States for the calendar year 1925 incident to the admission of the dependencies of Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to membership in the International Institute of Agriculture, in accordance with the resolutions of the general meetings of November, 1920, and May, 1924, \$23,160, said amount to be paid in United States currency on the basis of the fixed rate of exchange at

Payment to Government of Norway: To enable the Secretary of Payment to, as in-State to pay to the Government of Norway in accordance with the demnity to owners of provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of "Hassel." an indemnity to the Government of Norway on account of losses sustained by the owners of the Norwegian steamship Hassel as the result of a collision between that steamship and the American steamship Ausable," approved February 21, 1925, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the Norwegian steamship Hassel, or any other parties pecuniarily interested, as a result of a collision on August 24, 1918, between that steamship and the American steamship Ausable operated by the War Department, \$164,169.23.

Payment to Government of Sweden: To enable the Secretary of Payment to Government of Sweden: To enable the Secretary of Payment to, as in-State to pay to the Government of Sweden in accordance with demnity to Swedish subjects. Public Act Numbered 419, approved February 16, 1925, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners and crew of the Swedish fishing boat Lilly, or any other parties pecuniarily in-

Swedish fishing boat Lifty, of any concerptance of the United States terested, through the sinking of that vessel by the United States Army transport Antigone on March 23, 1920, \$7,107.04.

Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany: The Claims Commission.

Ante, p. 1023. appropriation for the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, contained in the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1926, shall be available also for the expenses of determining claims added. the amounts of claims against Austria and Hungary by the Mixed Claims Commission established under the agreement concluded between the United States and Austria and Hungary on November 26, 1924, for the determination of the amount to be paid by Austria and Hungary in satisfaction of the financial obligations of Austria and Hungary under the treaties concluded between the Governments of the United States and Austria on August 24, 1921, and between the Governments of the United States and Hungary on August 29, 1921, and/or the treaties of St. Germain-en-Laye and Trianon, respectively, including the expenses which, under the terms of such agreement of November 26, 1924, are chargeable in part to the United States; for 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 expenses, and per diem in lieu of subsistence (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed \$8), and for such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper.

resident may deem proper.

Conference on Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters: For the pur- Pollution of Navigable pose of defraying the expenses of a conference of maritime nations to be held at Washington, in accordance with the authorization contained in Public Resolution Numbered 65, approved July 1, 1922, to consider the adoption of effective means for the prevention of oil pollution of navigable waters, including salaries of a secretary general and other assistants and employees, rent in the District of Columbia, contingent expenses, printing and binding, travel and subsistence expenses (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence at not to exceed \$8), and such other expenses as the President may deem proper, fiscal year 1926, \$42,000: Provided, That of this amount \$8,000 shall be immediately available, to separate and such amount may be transferred by the Secretary of State, with ballast water.

Ante, p. 956.

Sweden. Ante, p. 947.

German Mixed

Vol. 42, pp. 1946, 1951.

Agency expenses.

Printing and binding.

Waters. Expenses, etc. Vol. 42, p. 821.

Ртогіво Amount for devices the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, to the Bureau of Standards for direct expenditure for use in examining the behavior of proper devices for the separation of oil from ballast water on board vessels at sea and for laboratory experiments in connection therewith, in preparation for the said conference on oil pollution in navigable waters, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling and other expenses.

General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Subsistence allow- Mexico: The Secretary of State may allow, from the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1925 the payment of per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed \$8.

Conference for the Protection of industrial property: For the Expenses of representation of the United States at the conference to be held at The Hague during the fiscal year 1926 for the revision of the convention for the protection of industrial property, signed June 2, 1911, including transportation, subsistence (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence for foreign travel at not to exceed \$8), and such other expenses as the Secretary

of State may deem proper, \$6,000.

International Radiotelegraphic Conference: For the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the Conference for Revision of the International Radiotelegraph Convention of July 5, 1912, to be held in Washington during the fiscal year 1926, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, for salaries in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, rent, printing, and binding, traveling, and subsistence expenses (and the Secretary of State may allow per diem in lieu of subsistence not to exceed \$8), and such other expenses as may be necessary, \$75,000, in addition to the unexpended balance in the appropriation of \$75,000 for the Conference on International Communications authorized by the Act of December 17, 1919, and the unexpended balance in the appropriation of \$30,000 for the Inter-American Committee on Electrical Communications contained in the Deficiency Act approved May 26, 1924, which amounts are hereby made available for the purposes specified.

Commission on the Equitable Use of the Waters of the Rio Grande: The appropriation of \$20,000 made by Public Act No. 292, Appropriation avail- Sixty-eighth Congress, approved December 5, 1924, for the expenses able. of a commission to make a study of the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, is hereby made available for the same purposes during the fiscal year ending June

30, 1926.

For reimbursement to the State of Texas for expenditures made by the board of water engineers, State of Texas, in making hydrographic surveys of the Rio Grande River at the request and for the use of the American Section of the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, \$5.779.11.

# EMBASSY, LEGATION, AND CONSULAR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Embassy at London: The unexpended balance of the appropria-Reappropriation of balance for embassy premises at. tion "Repairs and improvements, embassy premises, London, England, 1922 and 1923," which was made available for the payment of any obligations incurred after June 30, 1923, and until June 30, 1925, by the Deficiency Act approved December 5, 1924, is hereby made available for the payment of any obligations incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Tokyo, Japan.

Additional land and Diplomatic and consular establishments, Tokyo, Japan: For the buildings for foreign acquisition in Tokyo, Japan, of additional land adjoining the site of the former American embassy and such other land as may be

Mexican Claims Commissions. ance, 1925. Ante, p. 691.

Industrial Property Conference. Vol. 38, p. 1645.

International Radiotelegraphic Conference. Expenses of, in Washington, D. C.

Unexpended balances authorized. Vol. 41, p. 367. Ante, p. 170.

Rio Grande. Commission on use of, below Fort Quitman, Tex.

Ante, pp. 118, 692

Texas. Reimbursing, for surveys of Rio Grande.

London, England.

Ante, p. 692.

necessary, and the construction thereon of suitable buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, the said buildings to include residences for the diplomatic and consular representatives, and the furnishing of the same, as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to enlarge the site and erect buildings thereon for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States in Tokyo, Japan," approved February 21, 1925, \$280,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926: Provided, That within the limit of cost fixed by the Act of February 21, 1925, for the acquisition of land, construction of buildings, and furnishing of same, the Secretary of State is authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the buildings authorized by the Act.

Consular Building, Amoy, China: For the construction in accordance with the Act approved February 17, 1911, of a consular build-sulate. ing or buildings at Amoy, China, fiscal year 1926, \$20,000, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$300,000 for Unexpended balance balance the acquisition of embassy, legation, and consular buildings and grounds, contained in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the year ending

June 30, 1922," approved March 2, 1921.

Ante, p. 691.

Contracts authorized.

Vol. 41, p. 1214.

Treasury Depart-TREASURY DEPARTMENT ment.

Contingent expenses. CONTINGENT EXPENSES

The appropriation of \$2,000 made in the Second Deficiency Act, Guard equipment, etc., fiscal year 1924, for the purpose of furniture, office machines and available, 1925. devices, reference books, drafting equipment, and other articles necessary to equip the increased personnel of the United States Coast Guard Service in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1925.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses public moneys.

Contingent expenses, public moneys.

R.S. soc. 3653, p. 719. 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 accounts at mints and cost of insurance on shipments of money by registered mail when necessary, fiscal year 1925, \$50,000.

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

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

Public Debt Service. PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For the purchase Securities for 1925. of not less than 28,329,000 sheets of distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency, including salaries of employees, transportation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1925, \$186,794.34.

For the purchase of not less than 30,000,000 additional sheets of for 1926. distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency, including salaries of employees, transportation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1926, \$202,012.50.

Additional quantities

Foreign Debt Commission.

#### WORLD WAR FOREIGN DEBT COMMISSION

Expenses.

For expenses of the World War Foreign Debt Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia, and printing and binding, fiscal year 1926, \$5,000.

Customs Division.

#### DIVISION OF CUSTOMS

Compensation in lieu of moieties.

Compensation in lieu of moieties: For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs laws, fiscal year 1925. \$125,000.

Fence on Mexican border.

For the building of a fence along the border of the United States and the Republic of Mexico, to the east of the city of El Paso, Texas, and extending approximately thirty miles along said border, at such points as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, the sum of \$27,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Coast Guard.

Ante, p. 728.

#### COAST GUARD

Cutter for Alaska.

For constructing and equipping a Coast Guard cutter for duty in Alaskan waters and for cruises into the Arctic Ocean, authorized by the Act approved January 7, 1925, \$925,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Technical services limit increased.

The limit of expenditure for the fiscal year 1925 named in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, for the services of skilled draftsman and other technical services in the office of the Coast Guard in connection with the construction and repair of Coast Guard cutters, is hereby in-

Ante, p. 72.

creased from \$8,400 to \$10,000.

Rations. Transfer of amount from pay, etc., to. Ante, p. 693.

Not to exceed \$190,000 of the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1925 under the subhead "Pay and allowances prescribed by law, and so forth," in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, is transferred and made available for expenditure during fiscal year 1925 under the subhead "Rations or commutation thereof, and so forth."

Payment of damages

Vol. 42, p. 1066.

To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Treasury Department, under the provisions of the Act entitled "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," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 574 and 597, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$158.40.

Engraving and Print-ing Bureau.

### BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Additional work au-

For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of repay work, during the fiscal year 1925 of not exceeding 25,144,750 delivered sheets of United States currency and national-bank currency in addition to the number of sheets of currency of this character authorized in the Act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year 1925, and for the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of repay work, during the fiscal year 1926,

Vol. 42, p. 1099.

Ante. p.773.

in addition to the delivered sheets authorized by the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, of 15,000,000 undelivered sheets of backs and of 15,000,000 undelivered sheets of faces of United States currency, as follows:

Salaries

For salaries of all necessary employees, other than employees required for the administrative work of the bureau of the class pro-

vided for and specified in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926 and plate printers' and plate printers' assistants, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1925, \$601,468; For 1926, \$194,250.

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 same objects specified under this head in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1925, \$216,921; For 1926, \$175,200.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials, except distinctive paper, miscellaneous expenses, including paper for internal-revenue stamps, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1925, \$70,258.50; For 1926, \$92,170.

For new machinery and other equipment, \$233,300, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

WADES.

Materials, etc.

New machinery, etc.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Interstate Quarantine Service: For cooperation with State and line service. Traffic in shellfish. municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic through oysters and other shellfish, \$57,600, to be expended in cooperation with the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, and to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of pri- Payment of property vately owned property adjusted and determined by the Treasury Department, under the provisions of the Act entitled "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," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 574, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$77.50.

Public Health Serv-

quaran-

Vol. 42, p. 4066.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Brooklyn, New York, post office: The appropriation of \$50,000 Brooklyn, N. Y., for improvements in this building, contained in the Treasury and added Post Office Departments Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, is made available for "extension of toilet room, swing rooms, remodeling, interior painting, and miscellaneous changes incident thereto.

Mobile, Alabama, Quarantine Station: For commencement of antine station. work in accordance with the authority contained in Public Act Numbered 425, approved February 19, 1925, \$200,000.

Steubenville (Ohio) post office: For completion, \$57,000.

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, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal vear 1925, \$100,000.

Public buildings.

Improvements Ante, p. 777.

Ante, p. 950.

Steubenville, Ohio. Furniture, etc.

Contractors, etc. Payment of, claims for war condition losses. Vol. 41, p. 281.

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

# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Claims of Foreign Governments.

CLAIMS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

War contracts. Use of balance for settling claims under, continued. Ante, p. 695.

Settlement of claims of foreign governments and their nationals: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1925, of the appropriation "Settlement of claims of foreign governments and their nationals, 1923," contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved December 5, 1924, is extended until June 30, 1926, 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.

Adjutant General's office.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Adjusted Compensa-Administrative ex-

penses of departments under. Ante, p. 695.

Administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act: The appropriation of \$3,600,000 for administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, contained in the Second Appropriation avail- Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall able. remain available until June 30, 1926.

Finance Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Payment of property damages claims. Vol. 42, p. 1066.

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 entitled "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," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Documents Numbered 563 and 578, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$2,158.45.

Camp Funston, tain lessees at. Vol. 42, p. 1774.

Claims, Camp Funston, Kansas, activities: For the settlement of Kans.

Bettlement with cer- claims adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement with the lessees who erected buildings on a five-year lease on the zone at Camp Funston, Kansas, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1923, \$93,599.19.

Quartermaster Corps.

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Vol. 42, pp. 777, 1162.

purposes: Ine sum of \$1,367,792.47 of the un-Use of balance cone expended balance of the appropriation of \$4,140,105.72, and the tinued. Sites for military purposes: The sum of \$1,367,792.47 of the unsum of \$25,700 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$769,000, for the fiscal year 1923, for sites for military purposes, provided in the Acts approved July 1, 1922, and January 22, 1923, respectively, shall remain available until June 30, 1926, for the purposes authorized by said Acts.

Fort Bliss, Tex. Purchase of land. Ante. 964.

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Fort Bliss, Texas, authorized by the Act entitled "An Act for the purchase of land adjoining Fort Bliss, Texas," approved February 24, 1925, fiscal year 1926, \$366,000.

Water and sewers at military posts: Not to exceed \$15,000 of the at posts.

Water, sewers, etc., at posts.

Extending country appropriation for "Waters and sewers" for the fiscal year 1925 may be expended under the direction of the authorities of Franklin columbus, Ohio. County, Ohio, for extending and connecting the county sewer system to the post sewer system, Columbus General Reserve Depot.

Construction and repair of hospitals: For repairs and improve-tal.

Walter Results to heating ments to the heating plant at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Plant, plant.

\$17,000.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Depart-

To reimburse the Walsh Construction Company for premiums Walsh Construction Company. Reimbursement. paid on bonds given under contract with the Rock Island Arsenal. Illinois, \$2,500.

Walsh Construction

For the equitable distribution of captured war devices and captured war for the equitable distribution of captured June 7, 1994. Distribution of trophies, under the provisions of an Act approved June 7, 1924, \$20,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

Captured war de-Ante, p. 597.

#### NATIONAL GUARD

National Guard.

Not to exceed \$1,332,000 of the appropriation "Arming, Equipping, and Training the National Guard, 1923," is made available during the fiscal year 1925 for pay of the National Guard (armory drills).

Armory drills. Appropriation 1923, available. Vol. 42, p. 749. for

# Military Parks.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide sionon.
Ante, p. 646. for the inspection of the battle fields in and around Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia," approved June 7, 1924, \$3,000, to remain available until June 30, 1926.

NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

Virginia battle fields. Expenses of commis-

## NATIONAL CEMETERIES

National cemeteries.

containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and of the memorial shaft areated to leave the containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the relatio, etc. located on the Brownsboro Road in Jefferson County, Kentucky, authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and of the memorial shaft erected to his memory, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925, to remain available until June 30, 1926, \$10,000.

Ante, p. 970.

#### RIVERS AND HARBORS

River and harbor damage claims: To pay the claims adjusted collision damages and cottled by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army with claims. and settled by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, with the approval of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the authority contained in section 9 of the River and Harbor Appropriation Act approved June 5, 1920, and certified to Congress in House Document Numbered 626, Sixty-eighth Congress, \$5,808.75.

For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the amount found to be due De Witt and Shobe, Glasgow, Additional con For the Additional Conference of the Confere Missouri, under their contracts dated June 12, 1915, being an additional allowance under the provisions of section 10, River and Harbor Act, approved March 2, 1919, for rental value of contractor's plant, which item was not included in the amount of the previous claim of the contractor as listed in House Document Number 997, Sixty-sixth Congress, \$1,052.43.

Vol. 41, p. 1015.

De Witt and Shobe. Additional contract Buildings and BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA grounds, D. C.

Washington Monu-Repairs, etc.

Washington Monument: For extraordinary repairs and replacement of the elevator and machinery, fiscal year 1925, \$30,000.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Support, etc.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers: For "Subsistence," "Household," and "Hospital," at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Subsistence at designated branches. Dayton, Ohio.

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio: Subsistence, \$12,000; Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: S

Milwaukee, Wis.

Northwestern \$40,000:

Hampton, Va. Leavenworth, Kans.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Subsistence, \$25,000. Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Subsistence, \$15,000: hospital, \$25,000; in all, \$40,000;

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Subsistence, \$40,000;

Santa Monica, Calif.

household, \$13,000; in all, \$53,000; Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Subsistence, \$23,000;

Marion, Ind. Johnson City, Tenn.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Subsistence, \$20,000; Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Subsistence, \$15,000;

In all, support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Pacific Branch: For the construction on land now owned by

Soldiers, \$228,000.

Santa Monica, Calif. Construction of hospital on land of.

the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of a santiary fireproof hospital of a capacity of five hundred beds, \$1,500,000. Such hospital shall include all the necessary buildings, with the appropriate mechanical equipment, including service lines and equipment for heat, light, fuel, water, sewage, and gas, roads and trackage facilities leading thereto, for the accommodation of patients, and storage, laundry, and necessary furniture, equipment,

Architectural work by Supervising Archi-

and accessories as may be approved by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. The Secretary of the Treasury, upon request of the Board of Managers, may have all architectural and inspection work in connection with such hospital performed by the Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department and the proper appropriations of that office may be reimbursed from this appropriation on that account.

Judgments, States courts. United

# JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

New River Collieries Vol. 40, p. 279.

For payment of interest on judgments rendered against the United Interest on judgments rendered against the United States in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey District Court.

Jersey, under date of April 15, 1921, in favor of the New River Collieries Company, covering three suits to recover just compensation for coal requisitioned by the Navy Department under section 10 of the Act of August 10, 1917 (in which cases the amounts of the

Ante, p. 54.

original judgments, \$213,100.11, \$19,700.91, and \$9,279.27, were certified to Congress in House Document Numbered 143, Sixty-eighth Congress, and an appropriation for the payment thereof provided in the First Deficiency Act, 1924, approved April 2, 1924), such sum as may be necessary, under the Navy Department, to cover the interest on said judgments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of judgments, April 15, 1921, until the date of payment, in accordance with the amended judgments in these cases based upon an order of the court under date of March 24, 1924, as fully set forth and certified in House Document Numbered 608, Sixty-eighth Congress.

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs payment of other suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act Vol. 24, p. 505. 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 by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, certified to the Sixty-eighth Congress by the Attorney General in House Document Numbered 634, and which have not been appealed, namely: Under Independent Offices, United States Shipping Board, \$6,486.40; under the Department of Labor, \$359.50; under the Navy Department, \$11,808.62; under the War Department, \$8,266.30; in all, \$26,920.82, 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.

For payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered private Acts, etc. against the Government of the United States, by United States district courts under the provisions of certain private Acts, certified to the Sixty-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 632 and Senate Documents Numbered 213 and 222, as follows: Under the War Department, \$10,077.10; under the Navy Department, \$10,-718.59; in all \$20,795.69. None of the judgments contained herein

shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

To pay final judgment rendered by United States District Court district. for the Southern District of New York, on January 13, 1925, in B. Olsen. favor of Jens Samuelsen and B. Olsen (owners of Norwegian bark Thekla) against the United States of America (steamship F. J. Luckenbach), on mandate of the United States Supreme Court, amount of judgment \$154,837.96, together with interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum from February 5, 1923, until date of judgment, January 13, 1925, and costs, \$15,064.47, amounting in all to \$169,902.43, together with further interest at 5 per centum per annum from date of entry, January 13, 1925, until the date of payment, as fully set forth and certified in Senate Document Numbered 214, Sixty-eighth Congress.

For payment of judgment, including costs of suit, rendered trict. against the Government of the United States by the United States "Havana" of barge District Court for the District of Massachusetts, under the provisions "Vol. 42, p. 1794. of an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the owners of the barge Havana," approved March 4, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes, part 2, page 1794), certified to the Sixty-eighth Congress in Senate

Document Numbered 223, as follows:

Under the Navy Department, \$5,290.30.

None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

# JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Sixty-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 633 and Senate Document Numbered 211, namely: Under the Department of Labor, \$1,095.54; under the Navy Department of Payment \$27,171.85 and the Transport of Payment 1997.171.85 and the ment, \$27,171.85; under the Treasury Department, \$12,500; under the War Department, \$669,670.29; in all, \$710,437.68; together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments. None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

### AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to Payment of certified be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the ing office. balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus

Vol. 36, p. 1137.

Classification.

Interest.

under

Vol. 42, p. 1774, Vol. 38, p. 1244.

Rights of appeal.

Judgments, Court of

Payment of.

Classification.

Interest.

Right of appeal.

Audited Claims.

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 1922 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 631, Sixty-eighth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

Vol. 23, p. 254.

#### LEGISLATIVE

Capitol power plant.

For Capitol power plant, \$89.68.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Independent offices.

For traveling expenses, Civil Service Commission, \$2.31. For salaries and expenses, Federal Board for Vocational Education, 45 cents.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$25,341.87.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$2.

For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$9,893.27. For increase of compensation, Veterans' Bureau, \$12.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$1.12. For general expenses, Forest Service, \$45.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Com-

For expenses of the fourteenth census, \$766.44. For promoting commerce, Department of Commerce, \$1,202.93. For promoting commerce, South and Central America, \$49.38. For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$2.16.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Interior Department.

For increase of compensation, Department of the Interior, \$58.72. For education of natives of Alaska, \$183. For expenses, mining experiment stations, Bureau of Mines, \$61.32. For Geological Survey, \$15. For general expenses, Bureau of Mines, \$56.88.

For helium exploration and research, Bureau of Mines, \$17.94.

For helium gas leasing fund, Bureau of Mines, \$469.76.

For protection of national monuments, \$12.

For restoration of lands in forest reserves, \$37.88.

For Saint Elizabeths Hospital, \$127.05. For surveying the public lands, \$107. For Wind Cave National Park, 99 cents For Indian schools, support, \$741.60.

For Indian school transportation, \$81.71. For support of Indians in Nevada, \$16.50.

For bridge across Santa Clara River, Shivwitz Reservation, Utah (reimbursable), \$637.97.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Jus-For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States courts, \$30.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$195.67.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For expenses of regulating immigration, \$1,060.21.

Department of La-

Navy Department.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT

For pay of the Navy, \$12,840.88. For aviation, Navy, \$19,038.78.

For pay, miscellaneous, \$1,739.15. For pay, Marine Corps, \$2,903.12.

For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, \$257.62.

For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$4,194.69.

For gunnery, and engineering exercises, Bureau of Navigation, \$5. For instruments and supplies, Bureau of Navigation, \$1,119.97.

For recreation for enlisted men, Navy, \$98.20. For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, \$16.44.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, \$43,803.41.

For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$809.61. For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$97.80. For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$1,867.40. For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$479.69.

For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$7,028.09.

For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair,

For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$19,191.60. For contingent, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, \$40.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$150.84. For post allowances to diplomatic and consular officers, \$324.54. State Department.

Treasury Depart-

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, \$32.67.

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$6.90.

For scales for customs service, \$26,960.

For payment of judgments against collectors of customs, \$189.75. For payment of judgments against internal revenue officers,

\$3,246.62. For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal

revenue, \$100.

For collecting the war revenue, \$180.55.

For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, \$593.77.

For refunding internal-revenue collections, \$200.

For Coast Guard, \$1,402.39.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$256.46.

For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, \$1,087.86.

For interstate quarantine service, \$1.73.

For expenses, Division of Venereal Diseases, Public Health Serv-

For contingent expenses, Assay Office at New York, \$2,300.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings, \$1.35. For mechanical equipment for public buildings, 30 cents. For general expenses of public buildings, 88 cents.

For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, \$403.

For operating force for public buildings, \$598.72.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$11.25.

For operating supplies for public buildings, \$37.55.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For contingent expenses, War Department, \$3.42.

For increase of compensation, War Department, \$15.33.

For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, \$73.07.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$77,249.20.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, \$18.83.

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$40,278.22.

For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$1,705.71.

For subsistence of the Army, \$37.82. For clothing and equipage, \$17.20.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, \$29.80.

For Army transportation, \$2,393.39. For barracks and quarters, \$1,169.73.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$83,292.20.

For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps. \$23,076.08.

For Signal Service of the Army, \$417.57.

For Air Service, Army, \$133.71. For Ordnance Service, \$10,217.91.

For proving ground facilities, \$108.24.

For ordnance stores and supplies, \$60.50.

For armament of fortifications, \$123,555.

For Chemical Warfare Service, Army, \$6.87.

For maintenance, United States Military Academy, \$4,938.93. For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$1,806.62. For horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, \$64.65.

For vocational training of soldiers, \$322.80.

For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$8.09.

For headstones for graves of soldiers, \$4.60.

For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, **\$7.76.** 

For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Mountain Branch, \$1,427.25.

# POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT-POSTAL SERVICE

Post Office Depart-

For aeroplane service between New York and San Francisco, \$9.08.

For balances due foreign countries, \$5,748.47.

For city delivery carriers, \$676.90.

For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$439.32.

For compensation to postmasters, \$47.10.

For indemnities, domestic mail, \$65.19. For indemnities, international mail, \$293.29.

For mail messenger service, \$219.

For miscellaneous items, first and second class post offices, \$3.

For railroad transportation, \$2,811.42.

For rent, light, and fuel, \$8.33.

For shipment of supplies, \$49.37.

For vehicle service, \$26.08.

Total, audited claims, section 2, \$577,808.15, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office.

Additional, to meet increases in rates of exchange.

### AUDITED CLAIMS

Audited claims.

SEC. 3. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to Payment of, addibe 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 1922 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 212, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

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# INDEPENDENT OFFICES

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$21,462.67. For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$105.03. For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$7,342.54.

Veterans' Bureau.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$4.58.

Department of Agriculture.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For protecting public lands, timber, and so forth, 55 cents. For Indian schools, support, \$1,395.30.

Interior Department.

Department of Jus-

Navy Department.

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For detection and prosecution of crimes, \$2,725. For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts,

\$363.96.

For pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts, \$71.21. For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$162.60.

For fees of witnesses, United States courts, \$6.30.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, \$1,317.09.

# NAVY DEPARTMENT

For pay of the Navy, \$725.07.

For organizing the naval reserve force, \$351.44.

For maintenance, quartermaster's department, Marine Corps, **\$6.75**.

For pay, Marine Corps, \$130.50.

For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$3.73.

For aviation, Navy, \$100.

For pay, miscellaneous, \$214.

For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$116.30.

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For salaries, Consular Service, \$421.44.

State Department.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, \$6.67. For collecting the revenue from customs, \$357.56.

Treasury Depart-

For collecting the war revenue, \$33.33.

For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, Internal Revenue, \$13.

For Coast Guard, \$293.80.

For materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$6,080.12.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health

Service, \$823.92.

For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, \$119.70.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings, \$164. For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, \$129.50. For operating force for public buildings, \$145.24.

For operating supplies for public buildings, \$6.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For registration and selection for military service, \$4. For increase of compensation, War Department, 77 cents.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$21,691.19. For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, \$3.54.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, War with Spain, \$25.

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$8,714.36.

For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$307.01.

For subsistence of the Army, \$25. For clothing and equipage, \$7.47. For Army transportation, \$747.21.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$3,377.73.

For supplies, services, and transportation, \$10,488.10.

For signal service of the Army, \$200.66.

For Ordnance Service, \$764.48.

For ordnance stores and supplies, \$72.56. For armament of fortifications, \$1,864.18.

For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$126.17.

# POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

Post Office Department. For city delivery carriers, \$96.87.

For clerks, third-class post offices, \$180.

For compensation to postmasters, \$7.92.

For rent, light, and fuel, \$87.

For vehicle service, \$14.59.

Additional, to meet increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 3, \$93,954.71, together with such additional sum, due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the certificates of settlement of the General Accounting Office.

Aviation, Navy. Claims due. SEC. 4. For the payment of the claim certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under the appropriation "Aviation, Navy, 1922" (the balance of which has been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874), certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7.

Vol. 18, p. 110. Vol. 23, p. 254. plus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874), certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 641, Sixtyeighth Congress, fiscal year 1922, \$187,000.

Audited claims.

# AUDITED CLAIMS

Payment of additional.

Sec. 5. 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,

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and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1922 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 220, reported to Congress at its present session, there is appropriated as follows:

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# LEGISLATIVE

For public printing and binding, \$121.77.

Public printing and

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$1,455.30. For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$1,936.27.

Veterans' Bureau.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$20.37. For general expenses, Forest Service, \$1.37.

Department of Agri-culture.

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For detection and prosecution of crimes, \$9.92.

Department of Justice

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For expenses of regulating immigration, \$8.

Department of La-

# NAVY DEPARTMENT

For pay of the Navy, \$542.07.

Navy Department.

For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$59.71. For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps. \$82.94.

For pay, Marine Corps, \$16.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$30. For operating force for public buildings, \$56.10. Treasury Depart-

War Department.

### WAR DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$58.65.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$12,840.84.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, \$17.64.

For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$75.98.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$4,135.14.

For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps. • \$426.90.

For armament of fortifications, \$2.88.

For Army transportation, \$4.60.

For regular supplies, Quartermaster Corps, \$19.80.

Total, audited claims, section 5, \$21,922.25.

Sec. 6. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925."

Approved, March 4, 1925.

Title of Act.

Снѕ. 557–559.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 12405.] [Public, No. 632.]

CHAP. 557.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, to construct, maintain,

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Rock River. bridge.

and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rock River Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Rock River. Rockford, Ill., may United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent

Location.

of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, 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, connecting Peach Street on the west side of the said river in the said city of Rockford with Jefferson Street on the east side of said Rock River in the said city of Rockford, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84. Amendment.

waters," approved March 23, 1906.
Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [S. J. Res. 179.]

CHAP. 558.—Joint Resolution To amend section 10 of the Act entitled "An [Pub. Res., No. 70.] Act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge'

Upper Mississippi River fish refuge, etc. Ante, p. 652, amend-ed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Restriction stricken Statutes at Large, page 650), be, and the same hereby is, amended by

striking out that part of said section which reads: "but no money shall be available for the acquisition of any area until the Secre-

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tary of Agriculture has ascertained that all of the areas to be acquired under this Act will be acquired within the amounts appropriated or authorized to be appropriated therefor and at an average price not in excess of \$5 per acre, and not in excess of the average selling price, during the years 1921, 1922, and 1923, of comparable lands within the vicinity of such areas," and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall not pay for any land or land and water a price which when added to the price of land or land and water theretofore purchased, shall exceed an average cost of \$5 per acre." Approved, March 4, 1925.

Purchase price lim-

Proviso

CHAP. 559.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the enlargement of the Federal Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, by the purchase of an adjoining

city hospital and authorizing the appropriation of \$150,000 for that purpose

March 4, 1925. [S. J. Res. 189.] [Pub. Res., No. 71.]

> Bureau Whereas the Veterans' Bureau has lately acquired from the State of Oklahoma title to the veterans' hospital located at Muskogee, Oklahoma; and

Veterans' Bureau Hospital, Muskogee, Okla. Preamble.

> Whereas the city of Muskogee is the owner of a small hospital on a lot immediately adjoining that of the national hospital site, similar in construction and architecture to that of the Federal hospital and fitting into the scheme of the Government to enlarge and improve said hospital and necessary to its enlargement and improvement; and

> Whereas the city of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has graciously offered to sell said hospital to the Government for the sum of \$150,000, being considerably less than the cost of its construction, in order and for the purpose of carrying out the scheme of the Veterans' Bureau in connection with said hospital; and

Whereas said additional facilities afforded by the said hospital are now needed and in the immediate future will be needed in the proper care of veterans assigned to said Federal hospital: Now,

therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United city hospital by the Director of the Veterans' Bureau at a sum of not addition, authorized. exceeding \$150,000, and the appropriation of the purchase of said Purchase of Musko-gee city hospital as exceeding \$150,000, and the appropriation of the purchase of said Purchase of Musko-gee city hospital as purpose is hereby authorized; the price to be paid therefor to be agreed upon by and between said Director of the Veterans' Bureau and the city of Muskogee: Provided, That this money shall be taken out of any lump sum appropriated after March 1, 1925, for hospital

Proviso.
Fund available.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 560.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Pan American Congress of Highways

March 4, 1925. [S. J. Res. 190.] [Pub. Res., No. 72.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the gress of Highways.

United States is hereby authorized to appoint delegates to enable the gates to, authorized. United States is hereby authorized to appoint delegates to enable the United States to participate in the Pan American Congress of Highways to meet at Buenos Aires in 1925, and for the expenses of the United States in participating in such conference, including the compensation of employees, travel, and subsistence expenses (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$15,000.

Sum for expenses.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 561.—Joint Resolution For the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, authorizing the payment of certain claims, and for other purposes, affecting the management of the Alaska Railroad.

March 4, 1925. [H. J. Res. 226.] [Pub. Res., No. 73.]

Resolved 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 credit in the accounts of disbursing of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission

Alaska Railroad. Credits directed in accounts of disbursing agents, for payments on account of injuries, etc. the several payments made by them to the Swedish Hospital (Seattle, Washington), Doctor H. V. Wurdemann, A. B. Funk, Saint Joseph's Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Doctor J. R. Bowen, amounting to \$1,433.60, heretofore disallowed by the General Accounting Office, covering medical, surgical, and hospital services and subsistence furnished under the hospital regulations of said commission to contractors who were injured or taken sick while engaged in the performance of their work in the construction of the railroads in Alaska, and said payments are hereby validated.

Sec. 2. That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of R. D. Chase, special disbursing agent of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, the sum of \$1,197.10, covering payments made to C. F. Clasen, F. H. Coney, W. A. McDonald, Lief Strand, Tom Tellefsen, Walter Wright, and Soter Chamis, employees of said commission, on account of the destruction of their personal effects by fire October 2, 1920, and March 10, 1922, respectively, said payments having been disallowed by the General Accounting Office, and the said payments are hereby validated.

R. D. Chase. Credit directed in accounts of.

Blanche L. Burns. Payment to, from fire loss.

Sec. 3. That the Alaska Railroad is hereby authorized and directed railroad revenues for to pay out of the revenues of operation of the railroad, to Blanche L. Burns, administratrix of the estate of W. T. Burns, the sum of \$597.25, the value of a mess house and other property located at or near El Dorado, Alaska, on the Chatanika Branch of the railroad, destroyed April 18, 1919, by fire resulting from sparks thrown by a locomotive operating on said railroad.

Railroad employees. Payment for fire Payment for losses, etc., of.

Sec. 4. That the Alaska Railroad is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the revenues of operation of the railroad the ten existing claims of employees of said railroad amounting to \$267.06, for loss of personal effects by fire at the power house at Anchorage, November 14, 1921, and four existing claims of employees of said railroad amounting to \$58.75, for loss of clothing and other personal effects at the time of a wreck at mile 277 of said railroad, July 22, 1922; and to pay to C. H. Thompson, formerly employed as a hospital steward by said railroad, the sum of \$211.54, and any additional amounts hereafter allowed him by the railroad, as necessary expenses of care and treatment under its hospital regulations.

Injuries to employees.

Sec. 5. That the President may, from time to time, transfer the officer to be designated for administering administration of the Injury Compensation Act of September 7, claims, etc. 1916, so far as employees of the Alaska Railroad are concerned, to the Vol.39, p. 750, amend. officer designated by him as the successor of the chairman of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, including the powers and duties of the chairman of said commission, provided in section 42 of said Act; in which case the payments authorized in said section to be made out of appropriations for the Alaskan Engineering Commission shall be made out of appropriations for the Alaska Railroad, such appropriations to be reimbursed for such payments by the transfer of funds from the employees' compensation fund.

Reimbursement from employees' compensa-

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925. [H. J. Res. 264.]

[H.J. Res. 284.] CHAP. 562.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the restoration of the Lee Mansion in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

Preamble.

Lee Mansion, Arling Whereas the era of internecine strife among the States having yielded to one of better understanding, of common loyalty, and of a more perfect Union; and

> Whereas, now honor is accorded Robert E. Lee as one of the great military leaders of history, whose exalted character, noble life, and eminent services are recognized and esteemed, and whose manly attributes of precept and example were compelling factors in cementing the American people in bonds of patriotic devotion and action against common external enemies in the war with Spain and in the World War, thus consummating the hope of a reunited country that would again swell the chorus of the Union: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Restoration of, in States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War Arlington National Cometery to condition be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, as nearly as may be prior to Civil War.

Practicable to restore the Lea Mansion in the Arlington National practicable, to restore the Lee Mansion in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, to the condition in which it existed immediately prior to the Civil War and to procure, if possible, articles of furniture and equipment which were then in the mansion and in use by the occupants thereof. He is also authorized, in his discretion, to procure replicas of the furniture and other articles in use in the mansion during the period mentioned, with a view to restoring, as far as may be practicable, the appearance of the interior of the mansion to the condition of its occupancy by the Lee family.

Replicas of furnitura, etc., to be procured.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 563.—Joint Resolution Extending the sovereignty of the United States over Swains Island and making the island a part of American Samoa

March 4, 1925. [H. J. Res. 294.] [Pub. Res., No. 75.]

Whereas Swains Island (otherwise known as Quiros, Gente Hermosa, Olosega, and Jennings Island) is included in the list of guano islands appertaining to the United States, which have been bonded under the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1856; and

Whereas the island has been in the continuous possession of American citizens for over fifty years and no form of government therefor or for the inhabitants thereof has been provided by the United

States: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sovereignty of the can Samoa to include. United States over American Samoa is hereby extended over Swains Island, which is made a part of American Samoa and placed under the jurisdiction of the administrative and judicial authorities of the government established therein by the United States.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

Swains Island. Preamble. Vol. 11, p. 119.