

# PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

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CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**CHAP. 1.**—Joint Resolution Limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes.

December 8, 1926.  
[S. J. Res. 125.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 47.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until otherwise provided by law, no original license for the operation of any radio broadcasting station and no renewal of a license of an existing broadcasting station, shall be granted for longer periods than ninety days and no original license for the operation of any other class of radio station and no renewal of the license for an existing station of any other class than a broadcasting station, shall be granted for longer periods than two years; and that no original radio license or the renewal of an existing license shall be granted after the date of the passage of this resolution unless the applicant therefor shall execute in writing a waiver of any right or of any claim to any right, as against the United States, to any wave length or to the use of the ether in radio transmission because of previous license to use the same or because of the use thereof.*

Radio transmission.  
Time limit for broadcasting licenses.

To other stations.

Waiver of right to any wave length, etc., required.

Approved, December 8, 1926.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act To punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests.

December 11, 1926.  
[H. R. 8128.]  
[Public, No. 524.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, in whole or in part, any form or request in similitude of the form or request provided by the Government for requesting a common carrier to furnish transportation on account of the United States or any department or branch thereof, or shall knowingly alter, or cause or procure to be altered, or shall willingly aid or assist in so altering, any form or request provided by the Government for requesting a common carrier to furnish transportation on account of the United States or any department or branch thereof, or whoever shall knowingly pass, utter, publish, or sell, or attempt to pass, utter, publish, or sell, any such false, forged counterfeited, or altered form or request, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.*

Government transportation requests.  
Punishment for counterfeiting, altering, uttering, etc., of.

Punishment for possessing, making, etc., plates for printing such counterfeits.

SEC. 2. That whoever, except by lawful authority, shall have control, custody, or possession of any plate, stone, or other thing, or any part thereof, from which has been printed or may be printed any form or request for Government transportation, or shall use such plate, stone, or other thing, or knowingly permit or suffer the same to be used in making any such form or request or any part of such a form or request, or whoever shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall assist in making or engraving, any plate, stone, or other thing, in the likeness of any plate, stone, or other thing designated for the printing of the genuine issues of the form or request for Government transportation; or whoever shall print, photograph, or in any other manner make, execute, or sell, or cause to be printed, photographed, made, executed, or sold, or shall aid in printing, photographing, making, executing, or selling, any engraving, photograph, print, or impression in the likeness of any genuine form or request for Government transportation, or any part thereof; or whoever shall bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any plate, stone, or other thing, or engraving, photograph, print, or other impression of the form or request for Government transportation, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Authority to arrest, etc., violators.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

December 11, 1926.  
[H. R. 10739.]  
[Public, No. 525.]

CHAP. 3.—An Act To prevent purchase and sale of public office.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be unlawful to pay or offer or promise to pay any sum of money, or any other thing of value, to any person, firm, or corporation in consideration of the use or promise to use any influence, whatsoever, to procure any appointive office under the Government of the United States for any person whatsoever.

Public offices.  
Payment, etc., to another for influence to procure appointive, unlawful.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to solicit or receive from anyone whatsoever, either as a political contribution, or for personal emolument, any sum of money or thing of value, whatsoever, in consideration of the promise of support, or use of influence, or for the support or influence of the payee, in behalf of the person paying the money, or any other person, in obtaining any appointive office under the Government of the United States.

Soliciting or receiving consideration for influence to obtain appointive office, unlawful.

SEC. 3. Anyone convicted of violating this Act shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

December 11, 1926.  
[H. R. 10547.]  
[Public, No. 526.]

CHAP. 4.—An Act To require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That each individual hereafter appointed as an officer of the United States by the

Federal officers.

President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the President alone, or by a court of law, or by the head of a department, shall, within thirty days after the effective date of his appointment, file with the Comptroller General of the United States an affidavit stating that neither he nor anyone acting in his behalf has given, transferred, promised, or paid any consideration for or in the expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing such appointment.

Appointees to file affidavit with Comptroller General that no consideration has been given in securing the same.  
Post, p. 1346.

SEC. 2. No salary shall be paid to any individual required under section 1 to file an affidavit until such affidavit has been filed.

No pay until affidavit filed.

SEC. 3. That employees of the United States Veterans' Bureau who, 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 long as their services are continuous, unless, in the opinion of the Director, the public interests require such renewal.

Veterans' Bureau. Renewal of original oath not required of employees.  
R. S., sec. 1757, p. 313.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 5.—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act approved 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 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."

December 11, 1926.  
[H. R. 9039.]  
[Public, No. 527.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), is hereby amended by adding to section 8 thereof the following language:

Forest conservation. Vol. 36, p. 962, amended.

"*Provided,* That in condemnation proceedings, heretofore or hereafter prosecuted, for the acquisition of lands under this Act, in which a decree is entered vesting title thereto in the United States upon payment of the award into the registry of the court, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such payment when advised by the Attorney General that the proceedings and the decree are regular."

Payment of condemnation decree vesting title, authorized.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 6.—An Act To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

December 13, 1926.  
[S. 2858.]  
[Public, No. 528.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following salaries shall be paid to the several judges hereinafter mentioned in lieu of the salaries now provided by law, namely:

United States judges. Salaries fixed.

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States the sum of \$20,500 per year, and to each of the Associate Justices thereof the sum of \$20,000 per year.

Supreme Court.

To each of the circuit judges the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Circuit.

To each of the district judges the sum of \$10,000 per year.

District.

To the presiding judge of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and to each of the other judges thereof, the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Court of Customs Appeals.

To the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and to each of the associate justices thereof, the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Court of Appeals, D. C.

To the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, and to each of the other judges thereof, the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Court of Claims.

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, \$10,500 per year, and to each of the associate justices thereof the sum of \$10,000 per year.

Supreme Court, D. C.

Board of General Appraisers.  
Post, p. 975.

To each of the members of the Board of General Appraisers, which board functions as the customs trial court, the sum of \$10,000 per year.

Monthly payments.  
Effective date.

That all of said salaries shall be paid in monthly installments.  
SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month next following its approval.

Approved, December 13, 1926.

December 15, 1926.  
[H. R. 11119.]  
[Public, No. 529.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act To alter the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Public Utilities Commission, D. C.  
Vol. 37, p. 995, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph 97 of section 8 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 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913, is amended to read as follows:

Composition of.

"PAR. 97. (a) The Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia shall be composed of three commissioners as follows: (1) The Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and (2) two persons appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each of the appointed commissioners shall receive a salary at the rate of \$7,500 per annum. Of the two commissioners first appointed after the passage of this amendatory Act, one shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, commencing July 1, 1926. The terms of office of all successors shall expire three years after the expiration of the terms for which their predecessors were appointed; but any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of his predecessor. The commission shall at least biennially elect a chairman by a majority vote of its members. No commissioner, other than the said Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, shall, during his term of office, hold any other public office. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall furnish the Public Utilities Commission with suitable offices and quarters. No person, other than the said Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission who has not been a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia for a period of at least three years next preceding his appointment or who has voted or claimed residence elsewhere during such period. No person shall be eligible to the office of commissioner of said Public Utilities Commission who is, or who shall have been during a period of five years next preceding his appointment, directly or indirectly interested in any public utility operating, owning, or having an interest in property in the District of Columbia; or in any stock, bond, mortgage, security, or contract of any such public utility. If any such commissioner shall voluntarily become so interested, his office shall ipso facto become vacant; and if any such commissioner shall become so interested otherwise than voluntarily he shall, within a reasonable time, divest himself of such interest, and if he fails to do so his office shall become vacant. Before entering upon the duties of his office each commissioner, the secretary of the commission, the counsel of the commission, and every employee of said commission shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and shall in addition thereto make oath or affirmation before and file with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia that he is not

Salary of appointees.

Tenure of first appointees.

Subsequent terms.

Holding other public office forbidden.

Residence, etc., required.

Ineligibility if interested in any District public utility.

Additional oath required for commissioners, employees, etc., of possessing no interest in any District public utility.

pecuniarily interested, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, in any public utility in the District of Columbia.

“(b) A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum to do business, and any vacancy shall not impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission. Any investigation, inquiry, or hearing within the powers of the commission may be made or held by any commissioner, whose acts and orders, when approved by the commission, shall be deemed to be the order of the commission. The commission shall have power to adopt and publish rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of this section, including the conduct of its investigations, inquiries, hearings, and other proceedings.”

SEC. 2. The commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia in office upon the date of the enactment of this Act shall continue to hold office and exercise the powers of the commission until two commissioners are appointed and take office under the provisions of this Act. This Act shall not be construed (1) to invalidate any subpoena, valuation, order, rule, regulation, or revocation, or any rescission, alteration, modification, amendment, or suspension thereof issued by the commission prior to the date on which the commissioners first appointed under this Act take office; or (2) to invalidate any complaint served, or any investigation, inquiry, or hearing held or commenced, or any determination or decision rendered by the commission prior to such date; or (3) to invalidate, abate, or discontinue any action, suit, trial, or proceeding commenced by or against such commission prior to such date.

SEC. 3. Such Act of March 4, 1913, is amended by inserting after paragraph 91 thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

“PAR. 91A. (a) There shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in lieu of the attorney at law provided for the Public Utilities Commission in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved May 10, 1926, an additional counsel of the commission to be known as the people’s counsel, who—

“(1) Shall represent and appear for the people of the District of Columbia at all hearings of the commission and in all judicial proceedings involving the interests of users of the products of or service furnished by public utilities under the jurisdiction of the commission;

“(2) Shall represent and appear for petitioners appearing before the commission for the purpose of complaining in matters of rates or service; and

“(3) May investigate the service given by, the rates charged by, and the valuation of the properties of, the public utilities under the jurisdiction of the commission.

“(b) The term of office of the people’s counsel shall be four years, and he shall receive a salary at the rate of \$7,500 a year. No person shall be appointed as people’s counsel who has not been a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia continuously for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the effective date of his appointment, or who has not been engaged in the actual practice of law before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a period of at least five years. No person shall be eligible to the office of people’s counsel who is, or who shall have been during a period of five years next preceding his appointment, directly or indirectly interested in any public utility operating, owning, or having an interest in property in the District of Columbia, or in any stock, bond, mortgage, security, or contract of any such public utility.”

Approved, December 15, 1926.

Quorum, etc.

Authority of any commission.

Rules of procedure, etc.

Temporary continuance of present commission.

No former action, etc., thereof invalidated.

New matter. Vol. 37, p. 993, amended.

People’s counsel to be appointed.

Anle, p. 420, amended.

Duties specified.

Tenure and pay.

Residence and professional qualifications.

No person with interest in any District public utility during preceding five years eligible to the office.

December 15, 1926.  
[H. R. 11662.]  
[Public, No. 530.]

**CHAP. 9.**—An Act Authorizing an expenditure of tribal funds of the Crow Indians of Montana to employ counsel to represent them in their claims against the United States.

Crow Indians, Mont.  
Retainer allowed for  
counsel from tribal  
funds.

*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 to expend, out of the funds now standing to the credit of the Crow Nation of Indians of Montana in the Treasury of the United States, a sum of not to exceed \$5,000 as a retainer to attorneys employed by the Crow Indians under contract as provided by law: *Provided,* That not more than \$2,500 of said sum of \$5,000 shall be paid to counsel upon the approval of their contract for employment, and that the remainder shall be paid to them only when the Secretary of the Interior is satisfied that services in the value of \$5,000 have been rendered by them in behalf of the Indians.

*Ante,* p. 808.

*Proviso.*  
Mode of payment.

Approved, December 15, 1926.

December 15, 1926.  
[H. J. Res. 256.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 48.]

**CHAP. 10.**—Joint Resolution Relieving posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines from liability on account of loss or destruction of obsolete rifles loaned by the War Department.

Veterans' organiza-  
tions.  
Relieved from lia-  
bility for loss, etc., of  
Army rifles loaned to  
them.  
Vol. 41, p. 977.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, at his discretion, in proper cases to relieve posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, and sureties on bonds, from liability on account of the loss or destruction of obsolete or condemned Army rifles, slings, and cartridge belts loaned by the Secretary of War under authority of the Act approved June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, pages 976-977) when there is conclusive evidence that the loss has not occurred through negligence.

Approved, December 15, 1926.

December 16, 1926.  
[H. R. 12393.]  
[Public, No. 531.]

**CHAP. 12.**—An Act To amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the Act of June 30, 1919, 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, 1920."

Indian reservations.  
Vol. 41, p. 31,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the Act of June 30, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 31), 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, 1920," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Mineral lands.  
Leases authorized of  
deposits of metallif-  
erous and nonmetallif-  
erous minerals on  
withdrawn unallotted  
reservation lands.

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, under general regulations to be fixed by him and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, not inconsistent with the terms of this section, to lease to citizens of the United States, or to any association of such persons or to any corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof, any part of the unallotted lands within any Indian reservation within the States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming heretofore withdrawn from entry under the mining laws for the purpose of mining for deposits of gold, silver, copper, and other valuable

States specified.

metalliferous minerals and nonmetalliferous minerals, not including oil and gas, which leases shall be irrevocable, except as herein provided, but which may be declared null and void upon breach of any of their terms.

"That after the passage and approval of this section, unallotted lands, or such portion thereof as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine, within Indian reservations heretofore withheld from disposition under the mining laws may be declared by the Secretary of the Interior to be subject to exploration for the discovery of deposits of gold, silver, copper, and other valuable metalliferous minerals and nonmetalliferous minerals, not including oil and gas, by citizens of the United States, and after such declaration mining claims may be located by such citizens in the same manner as mining claims are located under the mining laws of the United States: *Provided*, That the locators of all such mining claims, or their heirs, successors, or assigns, shall have a preference right to apply to the Secretary of the Interior for a lease, under the terms and conditions of this section, within one year after the date of the location of any mining claim, and any such locator who shall fail to apply for a lease within one year from the date of location shall forfeit all rights to such mining claim: *Provided further*, That duplicate copies of the location notice shall be filed within sixty days with the superintendent in charge of the reservation on which the mining claim is located and that application for a lease under this section may be filed with such superintendent for transmission through official channels to the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further*, That lands containing springs, water holes, or other bodies of water needed or used by the Indians for watering livestock, irrigation, or water-power purposes shall not be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as subject to entry under this section."

Approved, December 16, 1926.

Oil and gas excluded.

Lands subject to exploration to be determined.

Location of claims.

*Proviso.*  
Locators to have preference right for leases.

Notice of applications to be filed, etc.

Water lands, etc., excluded.

**CHAP. 15.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, the Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month.

Approved, December 18, 1926.

December 18, 1926.  
[H. J. Res. 305.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

Congressional employees, etc., to be paid December salaries, December 20, 1926.

**CHAP. 17.**—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat Wolverine to the municipality of Erie, Pennsylvania.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the municipality of Erie, Pennsylvania, the gunboat Wolverine, for use in connection with the training of the naval reserve organization of the city: *Provided*, That no expense to the Government shall be involved.

Approved, December 21, 1926.

December 21, 1926.  
[H. R. 12853.]  
[Public, No. 532.]

Erie, Pa.  
Gunboat "Wolverine" turned over to, for naval reserve.  
Vol. 37, p. 355.

*Proviso.*  
No Government expense.

December 23, 1926.  
[H. R. 13504.]  
[Public, No. 533.]

**CHAP. 18.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled “An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio,” approved May 13, 1926.

Ohio River.  
Location of bridge  
across, at Gallipolis,  
Ohio, corrected.  
*Ante*, pp. 535, 536,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act entitled “An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio,” approved May 13, 1926, is amended by striking out the word “Kentucky” wherever it occurs in such Act and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “West Virginia.”

Approved, December 23, 1926.

December 29, 1926.  
[H. R. 12316.]  
[Public, No. 534.]

**CHAP. 19.**—An Act To amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

Panama Canal Act  
amendments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subdivision (c) of section 8 of the Panama Canal Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

District court.  
Jury duty.  
Vol. 42, p. 1005,  
amended.

“(c) The judge of the district court shall provide for the selection, summoning, and serving of jurors from among the citizens of the United States subject to jury duty, to serve in the division of the district in which such jurors reside. Any citizen of the United States who is employed by the Panama Canal or Panama Railroad Company within the Canal Zone, and who resides in a residence owned by the Panama Canal or Panama Railroad Company in territory contiguous to the Canal Zone shall, for the purposes of this subdivision, be deemed to reside in the division nearest his place of residence. A jury shall be had, on the demand of either party, in any criminal case or civil case at law originating in said court. The compensation of jurors shall be prescribed by order of the President.”

Qualifications.

Compensation.

Vol. 42, p. 1006,  
amended.

Appointment, ten-  
ure, etc., of judge, at-  
torney, and marshal.

**SEC. 2.** Subdivision (g) of section 8 of the Panama Canal Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(g) The district judge, the district attorney, and the marshal shall be appointed by the President, as heretofore, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of four years each, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Each shall reside within the Canal Zone during his term of office, and shall be allowed sixty days' leave of absence each year, with pay, under such regulations as the President may from time to time prescribe.”

Leaves of absence.

Divorce, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 1009,  
amended.

**SEC. 3.** Section 15 of the Act entitled “An Act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal Act; to amend sections 288, 289, 342, 343, 368, and 461 of the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; and section 2 of the Executive order of July 9, 1914, establishing rules and regulations for the operation and navigation of the Panama Canal and approaches thereto, including all water under its jurisdiction; to amend section 6 of an Act entitled ‘An Act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits,’ approved August 21, 1916; and to regulate divorces in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes,” approved September 21, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Service of process.  
Vol. 42, p. 1009.

“**SEC. 15. PROCESS—SERVICE, PERSONAL AND BY PUBLICATION.**—(a) Upon the filing of a petition for divorce and the affidavit required



by subdivision (b) of section 13 the clerk of the district court shall issue a summons requiring the defendant to appear and answer. If the defendant can be found in the Canal Zone, such summons shall be served by delivering to the defendant in person a true copy thereof and a copy of the petition for divorce. If the defendant can not be found in the Canal Zone, the summons shall be returned to such clerk with an indorsement thereon showing such fact.

Personally.

“(b) Upon application of the petitioner, accompanied by the affidavit required by subdivision (c), if the summons has not been served as provided in subdivision (a), the court, or the judge thereof, shall enter an order directing service of a summons by publication if it appears to the satisfaction of such court or judge—

By publication if not personally.

“(1) That the defendant can not be found in the Canal Zone; and

Conditions.

“(2) That a proper cause for divorce is alleged in favor of the petitioner; and

“(3) Either (A) that the husband and wife have resided together in the Canal Zone and that the defendant has gone out of the Canal Zone and wilfully refuses to return, so that process can not be personally served upon such defendant; or (B) that the marriage was celebrated in the Canal Zone and that the defendant has abandoned the petitioner and gone out of the Canal Zone in disregard of his or her marital obligations.

“(c) The petitioner shall file, with the application for an order directing service of summons by publication, an affidavit stating the present address of the defendant, except that if such address is not known to the petitioner such affidavit shall state the last known address of the defendant, and that, after the exercise of due diligence, the petitioner has been unable to ascertain such present address. Such affidavit shall contain such other information as the court, or the judge thereof, may require.

Affidavit of petitioner required.

“(d) Upon entry of an order directing service of a summons by publication the clerk of the court shall cause such summons to be published at least once each week for three successive weeks in the newspaper designated in such order. The court, or the judge thereof, shall designate a newspaper printed and published in the Canal Zone and of general circulation therein, or a newspaper printed in English or having an English section or edition and published in the Republic of Panama and having a general circulation in the Canal Zone, which, in the opinion of the court or judge, will be most likely to give notice to the defendant. The clerk of the court shall mail a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition, not later than ten days after the first publication of the summons, addressed to the defendant at his or her last known place of residence. The court is authorized to adopt rules prescribing the form of such summons.

Publication of order of service of summons.

“(e) The clerk of the court, after the last publication of a summons, shall make certificate that the summons has been published and that a copy of the summons and petition has been mailed as required in subdivision (d), and a copy of such summons as published shall be attached to such certificate. Such certificate and copy shall be evidence of such publication and mailing.

Certificate of publication and mailing.

“(f) In any case where service by publication may be ordered the court, or the judge thereof, upon application of the petitioner, shall authorize personal service upon the defendant outside the Canal Zone. Such service shall be made by delivering to the defendant in person a true copy of the summons and a copy of the petition for divorce, and may be made by any person not a party to or otherwise interested in the subject matter in controversy. Such service shall have only the effect of service of summons by publication. Return of such summons shall be made with a notation of the time and place of service and the fact that the defendant served is a nonresident of the

Personal service outside Canal Zone.

Return, etc.

Canal Zone. Such return shall be made under oath. The cost of making such service shall be borne by the party at whose instance the same was made, except that if made by any such officer authorized to serve process, the actual cost of such service shall be included as a part of the costs of the case.

Facts of service required before entering decree.

"(g) All the facts relating to the service of summons, whether made personally or by publication, must be established to the satisfaction of the court, or the judge thereof, before any decree is entered pursuant to a petition for divorce."

Vol. 42, p. 1010, amended.

SEC. 4. Subdivision (a) of section 16 of such Act of September 21, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Process and practice.

"SEC. 16. APPEARANCE AND ANSWER—ISSUE AND TRIAL.—(a) The process and practice under proceedings for divorce shall be the same as in other cases in chancery except as in this Act otherwise provided.

Time for trial.

In no such proceedings shall the cause stand for trial before the expiration of the time allowed for the defendant to appear and answer. A summons issued or published under section 15 shall require the defendant to appear and answer—

Summons for appearance.

After personal service.

"(1) Within ten days after personal service thereof if such service is had in the Canal Zone;

"(2) Within thirty days after personal service thereof if such service is had in the Republic of Panama;

"(3) Within ninety days after personal service if such service is had outside of the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama;

Service by publication.

"(4) Within thirty days after the first publication of summons if the defendant resides in the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama; and

"(5) Within ninety days after the first publication of summons if the defendant resides outside the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama."

Vol. 42, p. 1011, amended.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 21 of such Act of September 21, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

Interlocutory order if case proven.

"SEC. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECREE.—(a) No final decree granting a divorce shall be entered until after the expiration of the period of six months from the date of the entry of an interlocutory order adjudging that a case for divorce has been proved, and every such interlocutory order shall expressly state that no divorce is granted by it. An appeal may be taken from any such interlocutory order in the same manner and within the same time as an appeal from a final decree of such court in any other proceeding.

Appeal.

Final decree on expiration of interlocutory order, etc.

"(b) After the expiration of such period of six months, or if an appeal is taken and the case is pending at the time of the expiration of such period then after the final disposition of the case if determined in favor of the petitioner, the court, upon application filed within thirty days after the expiration of such period or such final disposition by the person in whose favor such interlocutory order was entered, shall, or upon its own motion may, enter a final decree granting a divorce. No appeal may be taken from such final decree."

No appeal allowed therefrom. Divorces under prior law not affected.

(b) Section 21 of such Act of September 21, 1922, as in force immediately prior to the passage of this Act, shall be applicable in respect of divorces granted prior to the passage of this Act in the same manner and to the same extent as though this Act had not been passed.

Supplies.

#### PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES

Small purchases of, in open market.

SEC. 6. The Governor of the Panama Canal may authorize, under such regulations as he may prescribe, the purchase of supplies for the use of the Panama Canal or for use in the Canal Zone, in the open market and without advertising, if the amount involved in any one purchase does not exceed \$500.

ACTION FOR WRONGFUL DEATH

SEC. 7. (a) Whenever by any injury done or happening within the Canal Zone the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect, or default, and the act, neglect, or default is such as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured (or, in the case of a married woman, have entitled her or her husband, either individually or jointly) to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, the individual who or corporation, company, or association which would have been liable if death had not ensued shall be liable to an action for damages notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and even though the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to a felony.

Injuries resulting in death.

Action for damages against party liable therefor.

(b) Every action under this section shall be brought by and in the name of the personal representatives and within one year after the death of such deceased person.

By personal representative.

(c) No action shall be maintained under this section if the person suffering injury and death, or any person for him, has recovered damages on account of such injury.

Not allowed if damages recovered by party.

(d) In an action under this section the jury shall award such damages as it shall deem to be a fair and just compensation assessed with reference to the pecuniary injury, resulting from such death, to the surviving spouse and children of the deceased, and if there is neither a surviving spouse nor child, then to the parents of the deceased, and if there is no parent, then to the brothers and sisters and other blood relatives dependent upon the deceased for support.

Compensation to be awarded.

Beneficiaries.

(e) Damages recovered in an action under this section shall be for the exclusive benefit of the surviving spouse and other persons enumerated in subdivision (d), and shall be distributed to them, in the order named in such subdivision, according to the laws in force in the Canal Zone applicable to the distribution of estates.

Distribution specified.

(f) In no case shall recovery under this section exceed the sum of \$10,000.

Maximum restricted.

(g) This section shall not be construed as authorizing a suit against the United States nor as modifying or repealing any other Act.

No suit against United States.

VOID AND VOIDABLE MARRIAGES—CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES

Marriages.

SEC. 8. (a) A marriage celebrated in the Canal Zone after the enactment of this Act shall be void, without being so decreed—

Void, if celebrated hereafter.

(1) If between persons related by consanguinity within the fourth degree, determined according to the civil law;

Without a decree.

(2) If either party thereto has been previously married and such previous marriage has not been terminated by death, annulment, or a final decree of divorce;

(3) If either party thereto is not present in person at the celebration of the marriage.

(b) A void marriage may, in addition, be declared by judicial decree, or be shown in any collateral proceeding, to have been void from the time of its celebration.

By judicial decree.

SEC. 9. (a) A marriage celebrated in the Canal Zone after the enactment of this Act shall be voidable—

Voidable.

(1) If either party thereto, at the time of the marriage, is an idiot or a lunatic;

Grounds for voiding.

(2) If the consent of either party thereto was procured by force or fraud;

(3) If either party thereto is, at the time of the marriage, incapable, from physical cause, of entering into the marriage state;

(4) If, because of the age of either party thereto, a written consent under section 13 was required, and the marriage was celebrated without such consent; or

Post, p. 1023.

(5) If, at the time of the marriage, the male is under seventeen or the female is under fourteen years of age.

Valid until annulled by judicial decree.

(b) A voidable marriage shall be held to be valid until it is annulled, by judicial decree, as of the date of such decree.

Procedure if marriages outside of Canal Zone.

SEC. 10. (a) A marriage celebrated outside of the Canal Zone may be declared void or may be annulled in the same manner and with the same effect as though it had been celebrated in the Canal Zone if both parties to such marriage resided in the Canal Zone within a period of thirty days before and a period of thirty days after the date of such marriage.

Institution of suit by government of Canal Zone.

(b) A suit to have any such marriage celebrated outside the Canal Zone declared void or annulled may, in addition, be instituted by the district attorney for the Canal Zone in the name of the government of the Canal Zone.

Jurisdiction of district court.

SEC. 11. (a) The District Court for the Canal Zone shall have jurisdiction of a suit to have a marriage declared void or annulled.

In case of minors.

(b) In the case of a male under twenty-one or a female under eighteen years of age such suit may be instituted through a next friend or by a parent or guardian. In the case of an idiot or a lunatic such suit may be instituted through a next friend.

Knowledge of voidable circumstances a bar to annulment suits.

(c) No suit to have a marriage annulled may be instituted by a person who, when fully capable of contracting marriage, entered into such marriage willfully and with knowledge of the circumstances rendering such marriage voidable.

Age restriction of minors.

SEC. 12. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a male under twenty-one years of age or a female under eighteen years of age may not enter into a marriage in the Canal Zone.

Permission by written consent of parents, etc.

(b) A male seventeen years of age or over and under twenty-one years of age, or a female fourteen years of age or over and under eighteen years of age, may enter into a marriage with the written consent of his or her natural or adopted parents, or of the parent having custody of such male or female if such parents are divorced, or of one of such parents if the other is dead, or has deserted his or her family, or has been adjudged insane or a lunatic, or of a legally appointed guardian if there is no parent qualified to give such consent.

Marriage licenses required.

SEC. 13. (a) No marriage shall be celebrated in the Canal Zone unless a license to marry has first been secured from the clerk of the division of the district court in which the marriage is to be celebrated. Such license when issued shall be accompanied by a marriage certificate to be filed in by the person celebrating the marriage.

Issue by clerk of the court.

(b) Such clerk shall, upon application therefor in accordance with subdivision (c), accompanied by the written consent when required by subdivision (b) of section 13, issue a license to marry if it appears to the satisfaction of such clerk from the sworn statement of the persons desiring to marry or, if required by such clerk, from the sworn statement of another, that no legal impediment to the marriage is known to exist.

Application, etc., required. Post, p. 1023.

Statements to be made.

(c) The application for a license to marry shall state—  
(1) The name, address, age, color, and race of each of the persons to be married;  
(2) The relationship, if any, of such persons, by consanguinity or affinity;  
(3) If either of such persons has been previously married, then the date and place of each previous marriage, the name of each person to whom previously married, and the manner in which each such marriage has been terminated.

Forms.

(d) The district court shall prescribe the form of the application for a license to marry, of the license to marry, and of the marriage certificate.

(e) The clerk shall be paid a fee of \$2 upon the issuance of a license to marry, and shall keep a record of all licenses issued and of all applications for licenses, together with any written consent of parents or a parent or guardian accompanying the same. Such fee shall be disposed of in the same manner as other fees received by such clerk.

Fees, record, etc.

SEC. 14. (a) A marriage may be celebrated in the Canal Zone only by—

Celebration of marriages.

(1) A judicial officer of the Canal Zone.

Canal Zone.

(2) A minister in good standing in any religious society or denomination who resides in the Canal Zone.

(3) A minister in good standing in any religious society or denomination who resides in the city of Colon or the city of Panama, in the Republic of Panama, if he has procured from the clerk of the district court for the Canal Zone a license authorizing such minister to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone.

In Panama Republic.

(b) The clerk shall issue the license provided for in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) to any such minister if such clerk is satisfied that such minister is qualified to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone. The clerk shall be paid a fee of \$2 for issuing and recording any such license. Such fee shall be disposed of in the same manner as other fees received by such clerk.

License to minister in Panama.

SEC. 15. (a) The judicial officer or minister celebrating a marriage shall—

Requirements at marriage.

(1) Certify upon the marriage license that he celebrated such marriage, giving his official title and the time when and place where such marriage was celebrated;

Certificate, etc.

(2) Cause two persons who witnessed the marriage to sign their names on the marriage license as witnesses, each giving his place of residence;

Signature, etc., of witnesses.

(3) At the time of the marriage, fill out and sign the marriage certificate accompanying the license and deliver it to one of the parties to the marriage; and

Issue of certificate.

(4) Within thirty days after the date of the marriage, return such license, so certified and witnessed, to the clerk who issued such license.

Return of certified license.

(b) Upon return of a license as required in subdivision (a), the clerk shall file the same after making registry thereof in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose only, such registry to contain the Christian and surnames of the parties, the time of their marriage, and the name and title of the person who celebrated the marriage.

Clerk to file returned license, and make entry in marriage registry.

SEC. 16. (a) Any judicial officer or minister who is qualified to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone and who violates any of the provisions of section 14, 15, or 16 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

Specified offenses. Violation of provision hereof by judicial officer, etc., a misdemeanor. Post, p. 1023.

Penalty for.

(b) Any person who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false oath as to any material matter for the purpose of procuring or aiding another to procure a marriage license shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Making false oath to procure license.

Punishment for.

(c) Any person who knowingly files or causes to be filed with the clerk a written consent any signature to which is a forgery shall be deemed guilty of uttering a forged instrument and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

Forging written consent with clerk.

Punishment for.

(d) Any person who is not qualified to celebrate marriages in the Canal Zone under this Act and who celebrates in the Canal Zone

Punishment for celebrating marriage in Canal Zone by person not qualified.

what purports to be a marriage ceremony shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Escheat of property.

ESCHEAT OF PROPERTY

Property in Canal Zone of person dying without heirs, devisees, etc., to escheat to United States.

SEC. 17. If a person dies, or has heretofore died, owning any property situated in the Canal Zone and leaving no heir, next of kin, devisee, legatee, or other person entitled thereto, and if such property has not, prior to the enactment of this Act, been decreed to have escheated under section 780 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Canal Zone, such property shall escheat to the United States.

Petition for escheat decree to be filed by district attorney of Canal Zone two years after death of such decedent.

SEC. 18. (a) In any case where he believes that property has escheated to the United States, the District Attorney for the Canal Zone, after the expiration of two years from the date of the death of the deceased person, shall file, for the benefit of the United States and in the name of the government of the Canal Zone, in either division of the district court for the Canal Zone, a petition praying for a decree declaring that such property has escheated to the United States. One petition may cover any number of estates, but the facts relating to each estate shall be stated in a separate count. Each count as to which the claim of the United States is contested shall be tried separately. The court shall enter a separate decree on each count, and may apportion and tax costs as justice may require.

Publication of notice of hearing.

(b) Upon the filing of such petition the court shall fix a time and place for a hearing thereon, and direct the clerk to give notice thereof by publication at least once each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper designated by the court and having a general circulation in the Canal Zone and an English section or edition. The first publication shall be not less than ninety days prior to the time fixed for the hearing. Such notice shall also be served personally on any person in possession of any of such property at the time of the filing of the petition.

Service of notice on person in possession.

Form of notice.

(c) Such notice shall be in such form as the court may prescribe, shall state the time and place of such hearing, and shall require any and all persons claiming any interest in any of such property to appear at such hearing and assert their claims.

Decree of escheat.

SEC. 19. (a) If, after such hearing, the court finds that any of such property has escheated, it shall enter its decree to that effect. Such decree may direct the sale of any of the escheated property, in the manner provided for the sale of property on execution, and direct the deposit, after the payment of all just debts and charges, of all moneys realized from such estate with the collector of the Panama Canal, as a special fund, to be kept separate and apart from all other funds.

Sale of property.

Deposit of proceeds as a special fund.

Investment of funds.

(b) The collector of the Panama Canal shall, as nearly as may be, keep all the funds deposited under the provisions of this section in a separate account and invested in United States Government bonds, United States postal savings certificates, or United States post-office money orders, bearing interest, until disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Claim for escheated property may be filed within eight years after decree.

SEC. 20. (a) Any person claiming an interest in any property which has escheated, if his claim has not been adjudicated, may, at any time within eight years from the date of the decree under subdivision (a) of section 20, or from the date of the final disposition of the case if an appeal is taken from such decree, file a claim in either division of the district court for the Canal Zone. Upon the filing of such claim the court shall direct the clerk to serve notice upon the district attorney for the Canal Zone. Such notice shall be in such form as the court may prescribe and shall state the time and place fixed for a hearing upon such claim.

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Notice, hearing, etc.

(b) If, after hearing, the court finds in favor of the claimant, it shall enter its decree to that effect, stating the amount of money (including interest) to which such claimant is entitled. The collector of the Panama Canal, upon presentation by the claimant of a certified copy of the decree of the court which has become final, shall pay to the claimant the amount of money to which such claimant is entitled. Costs in any such proceeding shall be assessed by the court and paid by, or deducted from any amount due, the claimant.

(c) Upon the expiration of such period of eight years, or, if a claim is pending, upon the final disposition of such claim, any money deposited in accordance with a decree under subdivision (a) of section 20 and not successfully claimed under this section, together with any interest realized from the investment thereof, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, and all claims thereto shall thereafter be forever barred.

SEC. 21. All proceedings under sections 19 and 21 shall be deemed equitable actions, triable by the court without the intervention of a jury. In any case involving an amount exceeding \$1,000, where a decree has been entered after contest, an appeal may be taken in the same manner and within the same time as an appeal in other civil actions.

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

SEC. 22. Hereafter, in the Canal Zone, the settlement of the estate of a deceased person shall not be delayed because any heir, next of kin, devisee, legatee, or person entitled thereto, or to any part thereof, is unknown or can not be found. In any such case the court shall, in the decree of distribution, fix the interest of such heir, next of kin, devisee, legatee, or person in such estate, direct the conversion of such interest into money, and direct that the money representing the interest of such person be paid to the administrator of estates of the Canal Zone, to be held by such administrator as a special fund, distinct and apart from all other funds. Such fund, or any part thereof, shall be disbursed by such administrator thereafter only by order of the court, either to the person entitled thereto, on presentation of claim and satisfactory proof to the court, or to the collector of the Panama Canal pursuant to a proceeding under section 19.

Approved, December 29, 1926.

CHAP. 20.—An Act To provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, 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 enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, the Joint Committee on the Library is authorized and directed—

(1) To acquire on behalf of the United States, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1890, as amended, all of the privately owned land, buildings, and other structures, in square numbered 576 and square numbered 578, in the District of Columbia, as such squares appear on the records in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia as of the date of the passage of this Act. Upon the acquisition of such land, buildings, and structures, all of the land contained in square numbered 576 and square numbered 578 shall become a part of the United States

Effect of favorable decree.

Payment.

Costs.

If claim not successful, fund to be covered into the Treasury with interest realized therefrom.

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Proceedings deemed equitable actions.

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Appeals allowed.

Settlement of estates.

No delay if no heir, etc., can be found.

Interest thereof to be converted into money and held as a special fund.

Disbursed by administrator of estates by order of court.

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January 5, 1927.

[S. 4163.]

[Public, No. 535.]

Botanic Garden, D. C.

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Joint Committee on the Library authorized to acquire land for enlarging, etc.

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Squares designated.

Joint Committee to have jurisdiction over acquired land, etc.

Botanic Garden and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Removal of present buildings.

(2) To provide for the removal of such buildings and other structures now located upon the squares specified in paragraph (1) as it deems necessary.

Reerection of Bartholdi Fountain.

(3) To provide for the removal of the Bartholdi Fountain and its basin and equipment from its present site and the reerection of the same upon a suitable location upon one of the squares specified in paragraph (1).

Plans, etc., for new buildings to be prepared, etc.

(4) To investigate the cost of the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden, to procure preliminary plans and estimates by contract or otherwise for such conservatories and buildings, and to report thereon to Congress before the end of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress. In making such investigation and report the Joint Committee on the Library is hereby authorized to procure advice and assistance from any existing governmental agency, including the services of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, architects, and other technical personnel in the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government. For the purpose of this paragraph the unexpended balance of the appropriations made pursuant to the authority contained in Public Resolution Numbered 42, approved January 7, 1925, is hereby made available.

Assistance of governmental agencies, etc.

Balance available.

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Sum authorized for purchase, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$820,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Joint Committee on the Library to carry out the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 1 of this Act.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.

[S. 3615.]

[Public, No. 536.]

**CHAP. 21.**—An Act For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer uprising because of misrepresentation of age.

Army.  
Soldiers discharged for fraudulently misrepresenting age on enlisting during Spanish-American War, etc., may be considered honorably discharged.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army, their widows and dependent children, a soldier who was enlisted between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of misrepresentation of his age, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service on the date of his actual separation therefrom, if his service otherwise was such as would have entitled him to an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That in all such cases the War Department shall, upon request, grant to such men or their widows a discharge certificate showing that the soldiers are held and considered to have been honorably discharged under the provisions of this Act.

*Provisos.*  
No back pay, etc.

Certificate of honorable discharge may be granted.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.

[S. 3728.]

[Public, No. 537.]

**CHAP. 22.**—An Act To grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations.

*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 laws of the State of New York (including laws hereafter enacted) relating to the taking of game and fish shall be applicable to the taking of game and fish within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations in the State of New York; except that—

(1) Any such law which discriminates against the Indians and in favor of any other person shall not be applicable; and

(2) The Seneca Nation of Indians shall have the exclusive right to authorize, and to issue permits and licenses for, the taking of game and fish within such reservations.

(3) *Provided*, That this Act shall be inapplicable to lands formerly in the Oil Spring Reservation and heretofore acquired by the State of New York by condemnation proceedings.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

Allegany, etc., Indian Reservations, N. Y. State game and fish laws made applicable thereto.

No discrimination against the Indians allowed.

Seneca Nation to issue permits.

*Proviso.*  
Lands acquired by New York excluded.

**CHAP. 23.**—An Act Providing for the promotion of Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

*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 advance Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, to the grade of commander on the retired list of the Navy, to date from May 9, 1926, with the highest retired pay of that grade under existing law.

**SEC. 2.** The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Richard E. Byrd for distinguishing himself conspicuously by courage and intrepidity at the risk of his life in demonstrating that it is possible for aircraft to travel in continuous flight from a now inhabited portion of the earth over the North Pole and return.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.

[S. 4741.]

[Public, No. 538.]

Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, retired, promoted to commander grade.

Congressional medal of honor awarded for aircraft flight over the North Pole.

**CHAP. 24.**—An Act Providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to appoint Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, to the grade of machinist in the Navy from May 9, 1926.

**SEC. 2.** The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Floyd Bennett for his gallant service to the Nation as a member of the Byrd Arctic expedition, which medal, when presented, shall entitle him to the benefits provided by the Act approved February 4, 1919.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

January 5, 1927.

[S. 4742.]

[Public, No. 539.]

Navy.  
Aviation pilot Floyd Bennett, promoted to machinist grade.

Congressional medal of honor granted as member of Byrd Arctic expedition.

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**CHAP. 25.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois.

*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 Saint Louis Railroad Company and its successors and assigns,

Little Calumet River.

January 8, 1927.

[H. R. 10929.]

[Public, No. 540.]

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company may bridge, in Cook County, Ill.

Construction.  
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Right to sell, etc.,  
conferred.

to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Little Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in Thornton Township, 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.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 8, 1927.

January 11, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 113.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 50.]

**CHAP. 26.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the Albert Gallatin statue in Washington, District of Columbia.

Albert Gallatin.  
Statue of, may be  
erected in Washington,  
D. C.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That authority is hereby granted to any association organized within two years from the date of the approval of this resolution for that purpose, to erect a statue of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury from May 14, 1801, to February 9, 1814, opposite the north entrance to the Treasury Building in the city of Washington within the grounds occupied by such building, or at such other place within such grounds as may be designated by the Fine Arts Commission, subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, the model of the statue so to be erected and the pedestal thereof to be first approved by the said Commission and by the Joint Committee on the Library, the same to be presented by such association to the people of the United States.

Approval of site and  
model.

Amount for pedestal,  
etc., authorized.

SEC. 2. That for the preparation of the site and the erection of a pedestal upon which to place the said statue, under the direction of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 11, 1927.

January 12, 1927.  
[H. R. 14827.]  
[Public, No. 541.]

**CHAP. 27.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Interior Department  
appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Secretary's Office.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

### SALARIES

Secretary, Assistant,  
and office personnel.

Secretary of the Interior, \$15,000; First Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$351,600;

in all, \$366,600: *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 except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *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.

*Provisos.*  
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

#### OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

Solicitor's Office.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$120,000.

Office personnel.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the bureaus and offices of the department; furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry goods, advertising, telegraphing, telephone service, including personal services of temporary or emergency telephone operators, street-car fares for use of messengers not exceeding \$150, expressage, diagrams, awnings, filing devices, typewriters, adding, addressing, and check-signing machines, and other labor-saving devices, including the repair, exchange, and maintenance thereof; constructing model and other cases and furniture; postage stamps to prepay postage on foreign mail and for special-delivery and air mail stamps for use in the United States; traveling expenses, including necessary expenses of inspectors; fuel and light; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any bureau, office, or service of the department; for the purchase for the use of the Secretary of the Interior, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000, of one passenger-carrying automobile to replace one present passenger-carrying automobile, which shall be exchanged or traded in part payment thereof; not exceeding \$500 shall be available for the payment of damages caused to private property by department motor vehicles; 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; rent of department garage; 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 \$500 for newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance; stationery, including tags, labels, index cards, cloth-lined wrappers,

Department contingent expenses.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Automobile for Secretary.

Property damages.

Disbarment proceedings.

Stationery, etc.

Additional from specified appropriations.

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, and other absolutely necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for, \$125,000; and, in addition thereto, sums amounting to \$78,500 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1928, as follows: Surveying public lands, \$3,500; protecting public lands and timber, \$2,000; contingent expenses, local land offices, \$3,500; Geological Survey, \$4,500; Indian Service, \$38,000; Freedmen's Hospital, \$1,000; Saint Elizabeths Hospital, \$3,000; National Park Service, \$5,000; Bureau of Reclamation, \$18,000, any unexpended portion of which 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 \$125,000, the total appropriation for contingent expenses for the department and its several bureaus and offices for the fiscal year 1928.

Books, periodicals, etc.

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical 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, 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, \$900; Indian Service, \$200; Bureau of Education, \$1,250; Bureau of Reclamation, \$1,500; Geological Survey, \$2,000; National Park Service, \$500; General Land Office, \$500.

Office allotments.

Minor purchases allowed in open market.

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the Department of the Interior, the bureaus and offices thereof, 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 market without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed \$100 in any instance.

R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, pp. 733, 738.

Printing and binding.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

For Department, bureaus, etc.

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, except the Alaska Railroad, the National Park Service, and the Geological Survey, \$107,000, of which \$42,500 shall be for the Bureau of Education.

Alaska Railroad, from its appropriation.

For the Alaska Railroad, not to exceed \$7,000 of the amount appropriated herein for maintenance and operation of railroads in Alaska shall be available for printing and binding.

National Park Service. Geological Survey.

For the National Park Service: For printing and binding, \$27,000. 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 for printing and binding the same publications, of which sum not more than \$45,000 may be used for engraving, \$109,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, \$11,000; in all, \$120,000.

General Land Office.

#### GENERAL LAND OFFICE

##### SALARIES

Commissioner, and office personnel.  
*Proviso.*

For Commissioner of the General Land Office and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$700,000: *Provided*, That the depositary acting

for the commissioner as receiver of public moneys may, with the approval of the commissioner, designate a clerk of the General Land Office to act as such depository in his absence. One clerk of grade 1, clerical, administrative, and fiscal service, who shall be designated by the President, to sign land patents.

Acting depository of public moneys.

Clerk to sign land patents.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses, public lands.

For traveling expenses of officers and employees, including employment of stenographers and other assistants when necessary; for separate maps of public-land States and Alaska, including maps showing areas designated by the Secretary of the Interior under the enlarged homestead Acts, prepared by the General Land Office; for the reproduction by photolithography or otherwise of official plats of surveys; for expenses of restoration to the public domain of lands in forest reserves and of lands temporarily withdrawn for forest-reserve purposes; and for expenses of hearings or other proceedings held by order 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 the law, and of hearings in disbarment proceedings, \$22,000: *Provided*, That where depositions are taken for use in such hearings the fees of the officer taking them shall be 25 cents per folio for taking and certifying same and 5 cents per folio for each copy furnished to a party on request.

Traveling expenses, maps, etc.

Restoring lands in national forests.

Hearings in land entries.

*Proviso.*  
Deposition fees.

For connected and separate United States and other maps, prepared in the General Land Office, \$50, 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.

Land Office maps.  
Distribution, etc.

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, \$800,000: *Provided*, That the sum of not exceeding 10 per centum of the amount hereby appropriated may be expended by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for the purchase of metal or other equally durable monuments to be used for public-land survey corners wherever practicable: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of employees of the field surveying service temporarily detailed to the General Land Office: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of this appropriation may be used for the survey, classification, and sale of the lands and timber of the so-called Oregon and California Railroad lands and the Coos 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: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for surveys or resurveys of public lands in any State which, under the Act of August 18, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page 395), advances money to the United States for such purposes for expenditure during the fiscal year

Public lands.  
Surveying expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 936.

*Provisos.*  
Section corner monuments.

Detailed field employees.

Oregon and California Railroad lands, etc.

Oil and oil shale lands.

Not available for surveys in States advancing money therefor.  
Vol. 28, p. 395.

Allowance for automobile traveling.

1928: *Provided further*, That whenever the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall find that the expense of travel 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 7 cents per mile for an automobile used on official business: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be expended for surveys made under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but when expended for surveys that would not otherwise be chargeable hereto it shall be reimbursed from the applicable appropriation, fund, or special deposit.

Application to other services, reimbursable.

Registers.

**Registers:** For salaries and commissions of registers of district land offices, at not exceeding \$3,000 per annum each, \$100,000.

Contingent expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 936.

**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; traveling expenses 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, and for traveling expenses 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, \$245,000.

*Proviso.*  
Expenses limited.

Timber depredations, protecting swamp land claims.  
*Ante*, p. 936.

**Depredations on public timber, protecting public lands, and settlement of claims for swamp land and swamp-land indemnity:** For protecting timber on the public lands, and for the more efficient execution of the law and rules relating to the cutting thereof; protecting public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, adjusting claims for swamp lands and indemnity for swamp lands; and traveling expenses of agents and others employed hereunder, \$430,000, 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, and including \$25,000 for prevention and fighting of forest and other fires on the public lands, to be available for this and no other purpose, and to be expended under the direction of the commissioner.

Vehicles, etc.

Fighting forest fires, etc.

Indian reservations.  
Opening, to entry.

**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 1928: *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, \$500.

*Proviso.*  
Reimbursement.

Indian Affairs Bureau.

## 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, \$356,000.

General expenses.

### GENERAL EXPENSES

Traveling expenses, telegraphing, etc.

For transportation and incidental expenses of officers and clerks of the Office of Indian Affairs when traveling on official duty; 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, \$16,000: *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 further*, That not to exceed \$1,000 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.

*Provisos.*  
Competency commission, Five Civilized Tribes.  
Other Indians.

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, \$550,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the maintenance of to exceed three warehouses in the Indian Service: *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: *Provided further*, That appropriations herein or hereafter made for specified buildings in the Indian Service shall be used for the transportation of materials purchased therefrom: *Provided further*, That hereafter from time to time there is authorized to be transferred from each or any appropriation or fund available for the purchase of supplies for the Indian Service, to a fund to be set up and carried on the books of the Treasury as an Indian Service supply fund, such amounts as the Secretary of the Interior may estimate to be required to pay for supplies purchased through Indian warehouses for the Indian field service; and the expenditure of the said Indian Service supply fund for the purpose stated is hereby authorized, necessary adjustments to be made thereafter to the end that each appropriation and fund ultimately will be charged only with the cost of the supplies legally chargeable thereto.

Supplies.  
Purchase, transporting, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Warehouses limited.

Limitation on payments.

Transporting materials for buildings.

Indian supply fund created.

Expenditures therefrom.

For pay of special Indian Service inspector and two Indian Service inspectors, and traveling and incidental expenses, \$16,000.

Inspectors.

For pay of judges of Indian courts where tribal relations now exist, at rates to be fixed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, \$15,000.

Judges.

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 non-ration agencies, \$160,000.

Police.

For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and deleterious drugs, including peyote, among Indians, \$22,000.

Suppressing liquor traffic, etc.

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.

Agency buildings.  
Construction, purchase, repairs, etc., of.

*Proviso.*  
Supervising work.

That not to exceed \$150,000 of applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of superintendents, farmers, physicians, field matrons, allotting, irrigation, and other employees in the Indian field service: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000 may be used in the purchase of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed \$35,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and that such vehicles shall be used only for official service.

Vehicles.  
Allowance for maintenance, repairs, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Purchases limited.

Emergency allow-  
ance by diversions from  
specified appropri-  
ations.

That to meet possible emergencies, not exceeding \$100,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for support of reservation and nonreservation schools, for school and agency buildings, and for preservation of health among Indians, shall be available, upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for replacing any buildings, equipment, supplies, livestock, or other property of those activities of the Indian Service above referred to which may be destroyed or rendered unserviceable by fire, flood, or storm: *Provided*, That the limit of \$7,500 for new construction contained in the appropriation for Indian school buildings shall not apply to such emergency expenditures: *And provided further*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

*Proviso.*  
Building construc-  
tion.

Report to Congress.

Probate matters.

EXPENSES IN PROBATE MATTERS

Determining heirs of  
deceased allottees.

For the purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees having right, title, or interest in any trust or restricted property, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$64,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law, of which \$14,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the Osage Indians nor to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.  
*Proviso.*  
Tribes excepted.

Five Civilized Tribes,  
and Quapaws.  
Attorneys, etc., for.

For salaries and expenses of such attorneys and other employees as the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, deem necessary in probate matters affecting restricted allottees or their heirs in the Five Civilized Tribes and in the several tribes of the Quapaw Agency, and for the costs and other necessary expenses incident to suits instituted or conducted by such attorneys, \$37,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment 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.

*Proviso.*  
Restricted to civil  
service eligibles.

EXPENSES OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS

Citizen commission.

For expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners, \$11,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Indian lands.

INDIAN LANDS

Surveying, allotting  
in severalty, etc.

Vol. 24, p. 388.

*Proviso.*  
Use in New Mexico  
and Arizona restricted.

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, \$40,000, 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.

Red Lake Reserva-  
tion, Minn.

For surveying and allotting lands on the Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota, \$10,000, payable from the Red Lake Four Per Cent Fund.

Advertising land  
sales.

For the payment of newspaper advertisements of sales of Indian lands, \$500, 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, \$3,300, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary.

Pueblo Indians, New Mexico.  
Attorney for.

For payment of salaries of employees and other expenses of advertising and sale in connection with the further sales of unallotted lands and other tribal property belonging to any of the Five Civilized Tribes, including the advertising and sale of the land within the segregated coal and asphalt area of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, or of the surface thereof, as provided for in the Act approved February 22, 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to offer for sale remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, State of Oklahoma" (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1107), and of the improvements thereon, which is hereby expressly authorized, and for other work necessary to a final settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes, \$6,000, to be paid from the proceeds of sales of such tribal lands and property.

Five Civilized Tribes.  
Expenses, sales of tribal property, from proceeds.

Choctaw and Chickasaw coal and asphalt lands.  
Vol. 41, p. 1107.

For the purchase of lands for the homeless Indians in California, 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.

Homeless Indians in California.  
Purchase of lands for.

For the purchase of lands, including improvements thereon, not exceeding eighty acres for any one family, for the use and occupancy 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, \$3,500.

Full-blood Choctaws in Mississippi.  
Purchase of lands for.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina," approved June 4, 1924, \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Eastern Cherokees in North Carolina.  
Final disposition of affairs of.  
Vol. 43, p. 371.

For maintenance and support and improvement of the homesteads of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, \$100,000, 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, 1928, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

Kiowa, Comanches, and Apaches, Oklahoma.  
Maintenance, support of homesteads, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Report to Congress.

For payment to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, of Oklahoma, from the tribal trust fund established by Joint Resolution of Congress, approved June 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 740), being a part of the Indians' share of the money derived from the south half of the Red River in Oklahoma, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the said sum shall be distributed share and share alike to all recognized members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes, who are living on the date of the passage of this Act, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Payment to, from oil royalties trust funds.  
*Ante*, p. 740.

*Proviso.*  
Equal distribution.

#### INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVANCEMENT

Industrial work, etc.

For the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments other than the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, and to educate Indians in the proper care of forests; for the conducting of experiments on Indian school or agency farms designed to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, cotton, and fruits, and for the employment of practical farmers and stockmen, in addition to the agency and school farmers now employed; for necessary

Timber preservation, etc.

Agricultural experiments.

Farmers and stockmen.

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, \$315,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the expenses of administration of Indian forest lands from which timber is sold to the extent only that proceeds from the sales of timber from such lands are insufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be used to conduct experiments on Indian school or agency farms to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, cotton, grain, vegetables, and fruits: *Provided also*, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, nurses, and other hospital employees, and stockmen provided for in this Act shall not be included within the limitations on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the Act of August 24, 1912.

*Provisos.*  
Administering forest lands, from timber sales, etc.  
Amount for soil, etc., experiments.  
Pay not affected.  
Vol. 37, p. 521.  
Timber sales, etc., expenses.  
Reimbursement.  
Vol. 41, p. 415.  
Emergencies for suppressing forest fires on reservations.  
*Proviso.*  
Report to Congress.  
Encouraging farming, etc., for self support.  
*Provisos.*  
Repayment.  
Limit to any tribe.  
Advances to old, etc., allottees.  
Payment for destroyed diseased livestock.

For expenses incidental to the sale of timber, and for the expenses of administration of Indian forest lands from which such timber is sold to the extent that the proceeds of such sales are sufficient for that purpose, \$200,000, reimbursable to the United States as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 415).

To meet possible emergencies, not exceeding \$50,000 of the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes of Indians interested and not exceeding \$50,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for timber operations in the Indian Service; in all, \$100,000, is hereby made available for the suppression of forest fires on Indian reservations: *Provided*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

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, \$175,000, 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, and for advances to Indians having irrigable allotments to assist them in the development and cultivation thereof, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, to enable Indians to become self-supporting: *Provided*, That the expenditures for the purposes above set forth shall be under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States on or before June 30, 1933: *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: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to make advances from this appropriation to old, disabled, or indigent Indian allottees, for their support, to remain a charge and lien against their lands until paid.

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, \$30,000, to be immediately available.

Water supply.

## DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

Increasing grazing ranges, etc., by developing sources of, on reservations.

For improving springs, drilling wells, and otherwise developing and conserving water for the use of Indian stock, including the purchase, construction, and installation of pumping machinery, tanks,

troughs, and other necessary equipment, and for necessary investigations and surveys, for the purpose of increasing the available grazing range on unallotted lands on Indian reservations, \$5,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the necessity exists on any Indian reservation so far as the Indians themselves are concerned.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.

For operation and maintenance of pumping plants for distribution of a water supply for Papago Indian villages in southern Arizona, and construction of charcos, \$18,000.

Papago Indian villages, Arizona.

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, \$43,000, reimbursable out of any funds of said Indians now or hereafter available.

Navajoes and Hopis. Water supply for, on reservation in Arizona and New Mexico.

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, \$3,500.

Pueblo Indian land, New Mexico. Sinking wells on.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

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 amounts, respectively:

Construction, maintenance, etc., of systems of, on reservations.

Irrigation district one: Colville Reservation, Washington, \$6,000; Irrigation district two: Walker River Reservation, Nevada, \$4,500; Western Shoshone Reservation, Idaho and Nevada, \$4,000; Shivwits, Utah, \$250;

Allotment to districts.

Irrigation district four: Ak Chin Reservation, Arizona, \$4,000; Chiu Chui pumping plants, Arizona, \$6,000; Coachella Valley pumping plants, California, \$3,500; Morongo Reservation, California, \$3,500; Pala and Rincon Reservations, California, \$2,000; miscellaneous projects, \$4,000;

Irrigation district five: New Mexico Pueblos, \$13,000, of which amount not to exceed \$725 shall be available for payment of damages to crops and improvements destroyed in constructing the Isleta drainage canal; Zuni Reservation, New Mexico, \$7,500; Navajo and Hopi, miscellaneous projects, Arizona and New Mexico, including Tes-nospos, Moencopi Wash, Kin-le-chee, Wide Ruins, Red Lake, Corn Creek, Wepo Wash, Oraibi Wash, and Polacca Wash, \$10,000; Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado, \$10,000;

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 and employees of the Indian irrigation service, \$75,000;

Administration expenses.

Supervising engineers, etc.

Travel, etc., expenses.

For cooperative steam gauging with the United States Geological Survey, \$850;

Cooperative stream gauging.

In all, for irrigation on Indian reservations, not to exceed \$150,000, 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

Reimbursement.

Vol. 38, p. 582.

*Provisos.*  
Use restricted.

- Flood damages, etc. *Provided further*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the necessary expenditures for damages by floods and other unforeseen exigencies: *Provided, however*, That the amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated.
- Limitation. For operation and maintenance of the pumping plants and irrigation system for the irrigation of the lands of the Pima Indians in the vicinity of Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$13,000, reimbursable as provided in section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 522).
- Gila River Reservation, Ariz. Irrigating Pima Indian lands on. For all purposes necessary for continuing the construction of the canals and structures and for drains, pumping plants, transmission lines, and other project works, and for the maintenance and operation of existing structures, to distribute the waters of the San Carlos project to the Indian lands of the Gila River Indian Reservation, and to public and private lands in Pinal County, Arizona, begun under the Indian Appropriation Act of May 18, 1916, so as to provide for an adequate distribution system for the waters of the San Carlos storage project as authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, reimbursable as provided in said Act of June 7, 1924, \$150,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928.
- Repayment. Vol. 37, p. 522.
- Diverting water of Gila River, to Indian lands, Pinal County lands, etc. For continuing construction of the Coolidge Dam across the Canyon of the Gila River near San Carlos, Arizona, as authorized by the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 475 and 476), and under the terms and conditions of, and reimbursable as provided in said Act, \$750,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That consulting engineers may be employed by the Secretary of the Interior in the manner and under the terms provided in the Act of March 18, 1926 (Public Law Numbered 50), for advice relating to the construction of said dam.
- Vol. 39, p. 130.
- From San Carlos project. For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the pumping plants and irrigation system 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, reimbursable as provided in the aforesaid Act.
- Vol. 43, p. 475.
- Proviso*. Balance available. *Ante*, p. 463.
- San Carlos project, Arizona. Coolidge Dam. Continuing construction. Vol. 43, p. 475.
- Provisos*. Balance available. *Ante*, p. 463.
- Consulting engineers authorized. *Ante*, p. 412.
- Colorado River Reservation, Ariz. Extending irrigation system. Vol. 36, p. 273. Repayment.
- Ganado project, Arizona. Operating. 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.
- San Xavier Reservation, Ariz. Operating pumping plants. For operation and maintenance of the irrigation project on the San Xavier Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$2,000, reimbursable out of any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.
- San Carlos Reservation, Ariz. Irrigating tribal lands. For the operation and maintenance of pumping plants and for the drilling of wells and installation of additional pumping plants for the irrigation of lands on the San Carlos Reservation in Arizona, \$10,000, 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.
- Proviso*. Reimbursement to tribe. For reclamation and maintenance charges on Indian lands within the Yuma Reservation, California, and on ten acres within each of the eleven Yuma homestead entries in Arizona, under the Yuma reclamation project, \$10,000, reimbursable as provided by the Act of March 3, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 1063).
- Yuma Reservation, Calif. Advancing charges on lands in Arizona. Repayment. Vol. 36, p. 1063.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation system, Idaho, \$28,000.

Fort Hall Reserva-  
tion, Idaho.

For surveys and investigations for the protection of water rights on the Blackfoot River, including investigation of any damage resulting from the operation of the Blackfoot Reservoir, \$12,000, payable from funds received from the sale of excess stored waters of the Blackfoot Reservoir.

Operating system on  
Blackfoot River, Idaho.  
Protecting water  
rights, etc.

For maintenance and operation, including repairs of the irrigation systems on the Fort Belknap Reservation, in Montana, \$18,000, reimbursable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April 4, 1910.

Irrigation systems,  
Montana.  
Fort Belknap Reser-  
vation.  
Operating.  
Vol. 36, p. 276.

Flathead irrigation project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, \$25,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$40,000 for construction of the South Side Jocko Canal, available when the Jocko irrigation district shall properly execute an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which contract shall, except as hereinafter provided, conform to the conditions provided for a contract in the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That of said unexpended balance there is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 not to exceed the following amounts: Pablo Feed Canal enlargement, \$100,000; Moiese Canal enlargement, \$15,000; Hubbart Feed Canal, \$7,500; Camas A Canal, \$2,500; available when the Flathead irrigation district shall properly execute an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which contract shall, except as hereinafter provided, conform to the conditions provided for a contract in the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927: *And provided further*, That the remainder of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 shall at once become available, and remain available for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, for continuing construction of power plant when an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and which, except as hereinafter provided, contains the provisions set forth for such a contract in the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927, shall have been executed by a district or districts organized under State law embracing not less than eighty thousand acres of the lands irrigable under the project: *And provided further*, Any contract provided for in this paragraph shall require that the net revenues derived from operation of the power plant shall be used to reimburse the United States in the following order: First, to liquidate the cost of the power development; second, to liquidate payment of the deferred obligation on the Camas Division; third, to liquidate construction cost on an equal per acre basis on each acre of irrigable land within the district or districts contracting; and fourth, to liquidate operation and maintenance costs within such district or districts.

Flathead Reserva-  
tion.  
Operating.  
*Provisos.*  
Balance reappropri-  
ated.  
Construction items.  
*Ante*, p. 464.  
Jocko district repay-  
ment contract required.

Specified allotments.

Conditions of repay-  
ment contract.

Allotment to power  
plant.

Contract require-  
ment.

Reimbursement from  
operation revenues.

For maintenance and operation of the Poplar River, Little Porcupine, and Big Porcupine divisions of the irrigation systems on the 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, \$9,000 (reimbursable).

Fort Peck Reserva-  
tion.  
Operating divisions  
of systems.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Two Medicine and Badger-Fisher divisions of the irrigation systems on the 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, \$15,000 (reimbursable).

Blackfeet Reserva-  
tion.  
Operating divisions  
of systems.

- Crow Reservation.  
Operating systems. For maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments payable to the Two Leggings Water Users' Association and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians irrigable thereunder, \$1,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.
- Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nev.  
Operating system. For operation and maintenance of the irrigation system on the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada, \$3,500, reimbursable from any funds of the Indians of this reservation now or hereafter available.
- Newlands project, Nevada.  
Paying Paiute Indian lands charges, etc. For payment of annual installment of reclamation charges on eight hundred and three-tenths acres of Paiute Indian lands within the Newlands project, Nevada, and for operation and maintenance charges, including operation of drains, against Indian lands within said project, \$11,325; for payment of annual drainage assessments against said lands, \$2,500; in all, \$13,825, reimbursable from any funds of the said Indians now or hereafter available.
- Repayment. For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation system for the Laguna and Acoma Indians in New Mexico, \$3,000, reimbursable by the Indians benefited, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.
- Navajo Reservation, N. Mex.  
Operating Hogback project on. For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the Hogback irrigation project on that part of the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico under the jurisdiction of the San Juan Indian School, \$6,000, reimbursable under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.
- Pueblos, New Mexico.  
Repairing flood damages, etc. For repair of damage to irrigation systems resulting from flood and for flood protection of irrigable lands on the several pueblos in New Mexico, \$7,000.
- Klamath Reservation, Oreg.  
Operating projects on, from tribal funds. For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the Modoc Point, Sand Creek, Fort Creek, Crooked Creek, and miscellaneous irrigation projects on the Klamath Reservation, \$6,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Klamath Indians in the State of Oregon, said sum, or such part thereof as may be used, to be reimbursed to the tribe under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.
- Repayment. For continuing the construction of lateral distributing systems to irrigate the allotted lands of the Uncompahgre, Uintah, and White River Utes in Utah, and to maintain existing irrigation systems authorized under the Act of June 21, 1906, \$16,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.
- Uncompahgre, etc., Utes, Utah.  
Continuing irrigation to allotments of. For continuing the construction of lateral distributing systems to irrigate the allotted lands of the Uncompahgre, Uintah, and White River Utes in Utah, and to maintain existing irrigation systems authorized under the Act of June 21, 1906, \$16,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.
- Yakima Reservation, Wash.  
Operating Toppenish-Simcoe unit on. 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), \$2,000.
- Vol. 41, p. 28. For reimbursement to the reclamation fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), \$11,000.
- Vol. 38, p. 604. For continuing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, for the utilization of the water supply provided by the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), \$185,000, reimbursable.
- Wapato system, Washington.  
Operating, etc.  
Vol. 38, p. 604. For continuing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, for the utilization of the water supply provided by the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 604), \$185,000, reimbursable.
- Satus unit.  
Maintenance of gravity project. 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, \$3,000, to be reimbursed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

For the extension of canals and laterals on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, to provide for the irrigation of additional Indian lands, and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the operation and maintenance of canals and laterals and for the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of the Big Bend drainage project on the ceded portion of that reservation, 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, \$40,000, reimbursable as provided by existing law: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for the purchase of land required for ditch riders' quarters on the project.

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.  
Extending irrigation to additional lands.

*Proviso.*  
Land for ditch riders' quarters.

#### UNEXPENDED BALANCES

The following unexpended balances of the appropriations herein-after enumerated shall be covered into the Treasury and carried to the surplus fund immediately upon the approval of this Act:

Unexpended Indian balances covered into the Treasury.

Industry among Indians (reimbursable), Act of June 30, 1913 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 80), \$22,035.78;

Industry among Indians.  
Vol. 38, p. 80.

Irrigation project, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming (reimbursable), Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 590), \$203.61;

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.  
Vol. 40, p. 590.

Indian school, Bismarck, North Dakota, dining room and kitchen, Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 982), \$4,763.72;

Bismarck School, N. Dak.  
Vol. 39, p. 982.

In all, \$27,003.11.

#### EDUCATION

Education.

For the support of Indian day and industrial schools not otherwise provided for, and other educational and industrial purposes in connection therewith, \$2,429,700: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 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 for the education and civilization of the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in Texas: *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 further*, That all reservation and nonreservation boarding schools 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 1928. The pupils in schools so discontinued shall be transferred first, if possible, to Indian day schools or State public schools; second, to adjacent reservation or nonreservation boarding schools, to the limit of the capacity of said schools: *Provided further*, That all day schools with an average attendance of less than eight shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That all moneys appropriated for any school discontinued pursuant to this Act or for other cause shall be returned immediately to the Treasury of the United States: *Provided further*, That not more than \$350,000 of the 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 contracts shall not be required, for compliance with section 3744 of the Revised Statutes, for payment of tuition of Indian children in public schools or of Indian children

Support of schools.

*Provisos.*  
Deaf and dumb, blind, etc.

Alabamas and Coushattas, Texas.

Full-blood Choctaws, Mississippi.

Boarding schools with diminished attendance discontinued.

Pupils transferred.

Day schools discontinued.

Moneys returned to the Treasury.

Education in public schools.

Formal contracts not required.

R. S., sec. 3744, p. 738.

- in schools for the deaf and dumb, blind, or mentally deficient: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the support of Indian day and industrial schools where specific appropriation is made.
- Not available for specified schools. Five Civilized Tribes. Tribal schools continued.
- The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to continue during the ensuing fiscal year the tribal and other schools among the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes from the tribal funds of those nations, within his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe and to expend such funds 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.
- Collecting, etc., pupils. For collection and transportation of pupils to and from Indian and public schools, and for placing school pupils, with the consent of their parents, under the care and control of white families qualified to give them moral, industrial, and educational training, \$90,000: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$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 returned to the appropriation from which paid. The provisions of this section shall also apply to native Indian pupils of school age under twenty-one years of age brought from Alaska.
- Repayment. Alaska pupils. For construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of school 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, \$225,000: *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: *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.
- Provisos. Obtaining employment. School buildings. Construction, repair, etc. Provisos. Construction limit. Facilities for Pueblo and Hopi Indians. For support and education of Indian pupils at the following boarding schools in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:
- Support, etc., at designated boarding schools.
- Fort Mojave, Ariz. Fort Mojave, Arizona: For two hundred and fifty pupils, \$56,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,000, including \$9,000 for new irrigation engine and pump; in all, \$76,250;
- Phoenix, Ariz. Phoenix, Arizona: For nine hundred pupils, including not to exceed \$1,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$202,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$22,000; in all, \$224,500;
- Truxton Canyon, Ariz. Truxton Canyon, Arizona: For two hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$50,625; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$17,000, including \$9,000 for addition to assembly hall; in all, \$67,625;
- Theodore Roosevelt, Fort Apache, Ariz. 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, \$20,000; in all, \$121,250;
- Sherman Institute, Calif. Sherman Institute, Riverside, California: For one thousand pupils, including not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$225,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; for dairy and horse barn, \$5,000; in all, \$245,000;
- 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; in all, \$32,000;



- 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, purchase of water for domestic purposes, and general repairs and improvements, including necessary drainage work, \$27,000; for remodeling and enlarging office building, \$10,000; in all, \$228,250; Haskell Institute, Kans.
- Mount Pleasant, Michigan: For three hundred and seventy-five pupils, \$84,375; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$12,000; in all, \$96,375: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of \$20,000 appropriated by Act of May 10, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 469), is hereby reappropriated and shall be immediately available for construction of a girls' dormitory and for remodeling and repairing the present hospital; Mount Pleasant, Mich.
- Pipestone, Minnesota: For three hundred pupils, \$67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$10,000; in all, \$77,500; Pipestone, Minn.
- Genoa, Nebraska: For five hundred pupils, \$112,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$19,000, including \$4,000 for extension of sewer system; in all, \$131,500; Genoa, Nebr.
- Carson City, Nevada: For four hundred and seventy-five pupils, \$106,875; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,000, including \$5,000 for addition to boys' dormitory; in all, \$126,875; Carson City, Nev.
- Albuquerque, New Mexico: For eight hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$185,625; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; for continuing construction of central heating plant, \$15,000; for hospital and equipment, \$65,000; in all, \$280,625; Albuquerque, 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; in all, \$117,250; Santa Fe, N. Mex.
- Charles H. Burke School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico: For five hundred pupils, \$112,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,000; in all, \$132,500; Charles H. Burke, Fort Wingate, N. Mex.
- Cherokee, North Carolina: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; for new school building, \$30,000; for girls' dormitory, \$20,000; for enlarging dining room, \$6,000; for converting old school building into boys' dormitory, \$6,000; in all, \$142,125; Cherokee, N. C.
- Bismarck, North Dakota: For one hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$31,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$38,250; Bismarck, N. Dak.
- Fort Totten, North Dakota: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$88,125; Fort Totten, N. Dak.
- Wahpeton, North Dakota: For two hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$50,625; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$10,000; in all, \$60,625; Wahpeton, N. Dak.
- Chillico, 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, \$15,000; in all, \$175,000; Chillico, Okla.
- Sequoyah Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, Oklahoma: For three hundred orphan 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, \$67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$10,000; in all, \$77,500; Sequoyah Orphan Training, Okla.

- Eucllee, Okla. Eucllee, Oklahoma: For one hundred and fifteen pupils, \$28,750; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$35,750;
- Eufaula, Okla. Eufaula, Oklahoma: For one hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$31,250; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$38,250;
- Chemawa, Salem, Oreg. Chemawa, Salem, Oregon: For nine hundred pupils, including native Indian pupils brought from Alaska, including not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$202,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$70,000, including \$9,500 for completion of repairs to water system, and \$40,000 for an additional dormitory building; in all, \$272,500: *Provided*, That except upon the individual order of the Secretary of the Interior, no part of this appropriation shall be used for the support or education at said school of any native pupil brought from Alaska after January 1, 1925:
- Proviso.*  
Restriction on Alaskan natives.
- Flandreau, S. Dak. Flandreau, South Dakota: For four hundred pupils, \$90,000; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$23,000, including \$8,000 for dairy barn; in all, \$113,000;
- Pierre, S. Dak. Pierre, South Dakota: For three hundred pupils, \$67,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$82,500;
- Rapid City, S. Dak. Rapid City, South Dakota: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$12,000, including \$5,000 for extension of steam lines; in all, \$85,125;
- Hayward, Wis. Hayward, Wisconsin: For one hundred and fifty pupils, \$37,500; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$8,000; in all, \$45,500;
- Tomah, Wis. Tomah, Wisconsin: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$73,125; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$10,000; in all, \$83,125;
- Navajoes, Arizona. School facilities for. Vol. 15, p. 669.
- Proviso.*  
Discretionary use.
- Chippewas of Minnesota. Payment for tuition of children in State schools. Vol. 25, p. 645.
- Chippewas of the Mississippi, Minnesota. Vol. 16, p. 720.
- Proviso.*  
Use restricted.
- Osages in Oklahoma. Educating children, from tribal funds.
- Proviso.*  
Saint Louis Boarding School.
- In all, for above-named boarding schools, not to exceed \$3,210,000. 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, \$50,000: *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), \$4,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used except for school or schools of the Mississippi Chippewas now in the State of Minnesota.
- For the education of Osage children, \$8,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the expenditure of said money shall include the 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, \$150,000, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be subject to the limitation in section 1 of the Act of May 25, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 564), limiting the expenditure of money to educate children of less than one-fourth Indian blood.

Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma. Common schools.

*Proviso.* Parentage limitation not applicable.

For support and maintenance of day and industrial schools among the Sioux Indians, including the erection and repairs of school 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).

Sioux Indians. Day and industrial schools. Vol. 19, p. 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.

Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah. Aid to school districts.

*Proviso.* Equality with white children.

**RELIEF OF DISTRESS AND CONSERVATION OF HEALTH**

Conservation of health, etc.

For the relief and care of destitute Indians not otherwise provided for, and for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox, and other contagious and infectious diseases, including traveling expenses of officers and employees and transportation of patients to and from hospitals and sanatoria, \$948,000, of which sum not less than \$80,000 shall be used for the employment of field matrons and field or public health nurses, for furnishing equipment and supplies and renting quarters for them when necessary: *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 not to exceed \$2,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be used for circulars and pamphlets for use in preventing and suppressing trachoma: *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:

Relieving distress, preventing contagious diseases, etc.

Field matrons, nurses, etc.

*Provisos.* Use for general treatment

Trachoma prevention instruction.

Allotment to specified sanatoria and hospitals.

Arizona: Indian Oasis Hospital, including not exceeding \$2,500 for ice plant, \$13,500; Navajo Sanatorium, \$12,000; Phoenix Sanatorium, \$55,000; Pima Hospital, \$16,000; Truxton Canyon Camp Hospital, \$6,000;

Arizona.

California: Hoopa Valley Hospital, \$12,000;

California.

Idaho: Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, \$60,000; Fort Hall Hospital, \$10,000;

Idaho.

Iowa: Sac and Fox Sanatorium, \$50,000;

Iowa.

Mississippi: Choctaw Hospital, \$12,000;

Mississippi.

Montana: Blackfeet Hospital, \$17,500; Fort Peck Hospital, \$15,000;

Montana.

Nebraska: Winnebago Hospital, \$22,000;

Nebraska.

Nevada: Carson Hospital, \$14,000; Pyramid Lake Sanatorium, \$24,000;

Nevada.

New Mexico: Jicarilla Hospital, \$11,000; Laguna Sanatorium, \$25,000; Mescalero Hospital, \$12,000;

New Mexico.

North Dakota: Turtle Mountain Hospital, \$11,000;

North Dakota.

Oklahoma. Oklahoma: Cheyenne and Arapahoe Hospital, \$11,000; Choctaw and Chickasaw Hospital, \$40,000; Shawnee Sanatorium, \$42,000;

South Dakota. South Dakota: Crow Creek Hospital, \$7,500;

Washington. Washington: Spokane Hospital, \$15,000;

In all, hospitals specifically named, \$513,500:

*Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for construction of hospitals and sanatoria, including equipment, as follows: For Western Navajo Hospital, Arizona, \$30,000; Yakima Sanatorium, Washington, \$60,000; in all, \$90,000.

Canton, S. Dak. Insane asylum expenses. For the equipment and maintenance of the asylum for insane Indians at Canton, South Dakota, for incidental and all other expenses necessary for its proper conduct and management, including pay of employees, repairs, improvements, and for necessary expense of transporting insane Indians to and from said asylum, \$40,000.

Support and civilization.

GENERAL SUPPORT AND CIVILIZATION

Expenses. *Provided*. For general support and civilization of Indians, including pay of employees, \$900,000: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress on the first Monday of December, 1928, by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes through the Secretary of the Interior, showing in detail the expenditure of all moneys from this appropriation on behalf of the said Five Civilized Tribes.

Detailed report of Five Civilized Tribes expenditures.

Fulfilling treaties. 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:

Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho. Vol. 26, p. 1029. For the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho: For pay of blacksmith, carpenter, and physician, and purchase of medicines (article 11, agreement ratified March 3, 1891), \$4,360;

Bannocks, Idaho. Vol. 15, p. 696. 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;

Crows, Mont. Vol. 15, p. 652. For fulfilling treaties with Crows, Montana: For pay of physician, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article 10, treaty of May 7, 1868), and second blacksmith (article 8, same treaty), \$6,380;

Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Mont. Vol. 19, p. 256. For support and civilization of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes (agreement with the Sioux Indians, approved February 28, 1877), including Northern Cheyennes removed from Pine Ridge Agency to Tongue River, Montana, and for pay of physician, two teachers, two carpenters, one miller, two farmers, a blacksmith, and engineer (article 7, treaty of May 10, 1868), \$80,000;

Pawnees, Okla. Vol. 27, p. 644. 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 necessities for the shops (article 4, same treaty), \$500; for pay of physician and purchase of medicines, \$1,200; in all, \$50,000;

Quapaws, Okla. Education, etc. Vol. 7, p. 425. For support of Quapaws, Oklahoma: For education (article 3, treaty of May 13, 1833), \$1,000; for blacksmith and assistants, and tools, iron, and steel for blacksmith shop (same article and treaty), \$1,040; 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;

*Provided*. Discretionary use.

Sioux of different tribes. Teachers, etc. Vol. 15, p. 640. 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), \$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 employes of the several agencies for the Sioux in Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, \$134,426; for subsistence of the Sioux and for purposes of their civilization (Act of February 28, 1877), \$214,574: *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, \$365,000.

Additional supplies, subsistence, etc.  
Vol. 19, p. 256.

*Proviso.*  
Transporting supplies

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), \$23,760; for pay of employees at the several Ute agencies, \$19,000; in all, \$55,040;

Confederated Bands of Utes.  
Carpenters, etc.  
Vol. 15, p. 622.

Food.

Agency employees.

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;

Spokanes, Wash.  
Vol. 27, p. 139.

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;

Shoshones, Wyo.  
Vol. 15, p. 576.

In all, for treaty stipulations, not to exceed \$579,540.

For expenses incident to the administration of the restricted or trust property of Indians under the Quapaw Indian Agency, \$15,000, reimbursable to the United States, as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 415).

Quapaw Agency.  
Administration property of Indians under.  
Vol. 41, p. 415.

For support and civilization of Indians under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, in not to exceed the following sums, respectively:

Support, etc., at specified agencies from tribal funds.

Arizona: Colorado River, \$4,500; Fort Apache, \$125,000; Fort Mojave, \$1,000; Kaibab, \$2,000; Pima, \$800; Salt River, \$300; San Carlos, \$74,000; Truxton Canyon, \$30,000; in all, \$237,600;

Arizona.

California: Round Valley, \$5,000; Tule River, \$200; in all, \$5,200;

California.

Colorado: Consolidated Ute (Southern Ute, \$5,000; Ute Mountain, \$14,500), \$19,500;

Colorado.

Idaho: Coeur d'Alene, \$16,000; Fort Hall, \$25,000; Fort Lapwai, \$14,000; in all, \$55,000;

Idaho.

Iowa: Sac and Fox, \$1,800;

Iowa.

Kansas: Kickapoo, \$1,500; Pottawatomie, \$2,800; in all, \$4,300;

Kansas.

Michigan: Mackinac, \$200;

Michigan.

Minnesota: Consolidated Chippewa, \$1,000; Red Lake, \$60,000, payable out of trust funds of Red Lake Indians; in all, \$61,000;

Minnesota.

Montana: Blackfeet, \$2,000; Flathead, \$40,000; Fort Belknap, \$20,000; Fort Peck, \$10,000; Tongue River, \$15,000; Rocky Boy, \$5,000; in all, \$92,000;

Montana.

Nebraska: Omaha, \$1,000;

Nebraska.

Nevada: Carson (Fort McDermitt, \$300; Pyramid Lake, \$5,000), \$5,300; Walker River (Paiute, \$200; Walker River, \$200; Summit Lake, \$200), \$600; Western Shoshone, \$16,000; in all, \$21,900;

Nevada.

New Mexico: Jicarilla, \$80,000; Mescalero, \$55,000; Navajo, \$100,000, to be apportioned among the several Navajo jurisdictions in Arizona and New Mexico; in all, \$235,000;

New Mexico.

North Dakota.	North Dakota: Fort Berthold, \$5,000; Standing Rock, \$59,000; in all, \$64,000;
Oklahoma.	Oklahoma: Ponca (Otoe, \$1,000; Ponca, \$2,500; Tonkawa, \$700), \$4,200; Sac and Fox, \$3,000; Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, \$50,500; Cheyennes and Arapahoes, \$30,000; in all, \$87,700;
Oregon.	Oregon: Klamath, \$164,000; Umatilla, \$9,800; Warm Springs, \$30,000; in all, \$203,800;
South Dakota.	South Dakota: Cheyenne River, \$90,000; Pine Ridge, \$500; Lower Brule, \$5,000; Rosebud, \$10,000; in all, \$105,500;
Utah.	Utah: Goshute (Goshute, \$3,500; Paiute, \$600; Skull Valley, \$1,000), \$5,100; Uintah and Ouray, \$15,000: <i>Provided</i> , That not to exceed \$500 of this amount may be used to pay part of the expenses of the State Experimental Farm, located near Fort Duchesne, Utah, within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation; in all, \$20,100;
<i>Proviso.</i> State Experimental Farm.	
Washington.	Washington: Colville, \$30,000; Neah Bay, \$5,000; Puyallup, \$3,000; Spokane, \$19,000; Taholah (Quinaielt), \$11,000; Yakima, \$35,000; in all, \$103,000;
Wisconsin.	Wisconsin: Lac du Flambeau, \$1,200; Keshena, \$35,000; in all, \$36,200;
Wyoming.	Wyoming: Shoshone, \$80,000; In all, not to exceed \$1,434,800.
Chippewas in Minnesota.	For promoting civilization and self-support among the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, \$150,000, to be paid from the principal sum on deposit to the credit of said Indians, arising under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January 14, 1889, to be used exclusively for the purposes following:
Promoting civilization from tribal funds. Vol. 25, p. 645.	
Objects specified.	Not exceeding \$47,000 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 public-school system of the State of Minnesota, said additional school buildings to be located at places contiguous to Indian children who are now without proper public-school facilities; 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 \$78,000 may be expended for the support of the Indian hospitals.
Aiding State public schools.	
Aiding indigent Chippewas. Condition.	
Indian hospitals.	
Choctaws and Chickasaws.	For the expenses of per capita payments to the enrolled members 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.
Per capita payment expenses.	
Five Civilized Tribes, Okla.	For the current fiscal year, money may be expended from the tribal funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes for equalization of allotments, per capita, and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, 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 for the said governor and said chief and \$2,000 for the said mining trustee, 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: <i>Provided further</i> , That the expenses of any of
Apportionment of allotments, etc., for fiscal year.	
Specified salaries.	
<i>Proviso.</i>	

the above-named officials shall not exceed \$2,500 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 \$4,000 each.

For the support of the Osage Agency, including repairs to buildings, and pay of tribal officers, the tribal attorney and his stenographer, and employees of said agency, \$165,000, 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, \$72,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

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 \$125,000 is hereby appropriated out of the principal funds to the credit of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, the sum of \$70,000 of said amount for the benefit of the Ute Mountain (formerly Navajo Springs) Band of said Indians in Colorado, and the sum of \$25,000 of said amount for the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, and the sum of \$30,000 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, 1927, on the funds of the said Confederated Bands of Ute Indians appropriated under the Act of March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 934), and to expend or distribute the same for the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the said Indians, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress, on the first Monday in December, 1928, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this paragraph shall be expended on road construction unless, wherever practicable, preference shall be given to Indians in the employment of labor on all roads constructed from the sums herein appropriated from the funds of the Confederated Bands of Utes.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

For the construction and repair of roads and bridges on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, including the purchase of material, equipment, and supplies, and the employment of labor, \$9,000, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

#### 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.

Pay restrictions.

Osages, Okla.  
Agency expenses  
from trust funds of.

Oil and gas production  
expenses from trib-  
al funds.

Visits by Tribal  
Council, etc., to Wash-  
ington, D. C.

Confederated Bands  
of Utes.  
Distribution to, from  
tribal funds.

Self-support, etc.,  
from accrued interest.

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*Provisos.*  
Report to Congress.

Restriction on road  
construction.

Roads and bridges.

Red Lake Reserva-  
tion, Minn.  
Construction, etc.,  
from trust funds.

*Proviso.*  
Indian labor.

Annuities, etc.

Senecas, N. Y.  
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Six Nations.  
Vol. 7, p. 443.

Choctaws, Okla.  
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213, 236.

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For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of November 16, 1805, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for support of blacksmith (article 6, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for education (article 2, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$6,000; for permanent annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$320; in all, \$10,520.

Saint Croix Chippewas, Wis.

Purchase of land for.  
Vol. 10, p. 1109.

Vol. 38, p. 606.

Proviso.  
Discretionary cash  
payment.

To carry out the provisions of the Chippewa treaty of September 30, 1854 (Tenth Statutes at Large, page 1109), \$10,000, in part settlement of the amount, \$141,000, found due and heretofore approved for the Saint Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, whose names appear on the final roll prepared by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 582 to 605), and contained in House Document Numbered 1663, said sum of \$10,000 to be expended in the purchase of land or for the benefit of said Indians by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided*, That, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the per capita share of any of said Indians under this appropriation may be paid in cash.

Pensions Bureau.

### BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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, \$221,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Provisos.  
Navy from Navy  
pension fund.

Separate accounting.

#### SALARIES

Commissioner, and  
office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Pensions and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,160,000.

Office expenses.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES

Traveling expenses.

For traveling expenses of persons employed in the Bureau of Pensions, detailed for the purpose of making special investigations pertaining to said bureau, \$130,000.

Examining surgeons.  
For 1927, 1928.

For fees and mileage of examining surgeons engaged in the examination of pensioners, for services rendered within the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$450,000.

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, as amended, 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 \$2,200 for compensation of one 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, \$76,000.

### 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:

Commissioner of Reclamation, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$142,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$23,000; in all, \$175,000;

For expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau, \$2,000;

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 not to exceed \$160,000 for personal services and \$25,000 for other expenses in the office of the Chief Engineer, \$25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$8,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$50,000 for personal services, and \$10,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$20,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$50,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other 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, or such officers as he may designate; 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 appropriations 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: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That any moneys which may have been heretofore or may be hereafter advanced for operation and maintenance of any project or any division of a project shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which advanced in like manner as if said funds had been specifically appropriated for said purposes: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for

Actuary, etc.

Reclamation Bureau.

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

Commissioner and office personnel.  
*Ante*, p. 936.

Attendance at meetings.

All expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 936.

Objects designated.

Transporting effects of employees.

Damages to property.

*Proviso*.  
Limit on outside headquarters.

Medical attendance, etc., for employees.

Use of moneys advanced for any project.

Restriction on use for irrigation districts in arrears for charges.

in this Act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this Act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States;

Lands in arrears.

Examination of projects operated by irrigation districts, etc.

Examination and inspection of projects: For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water-users' associations, \$20,000;

Projects designated. Yuma, Ariz.-Calif. *Proviso.* Balance reappropriated.

Yuma project, Arizona-California: For operation and maintenance, \$358,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$35,000; in all, \$393,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of \$35,000 of the appropriation of \$200,000 for the Yuma auxiliary project, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1330), is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1928;

Vol. 43, p. 1330.

Orland, Calif.

Orland project, California: For operation and maintenance, \$35,000; continuation of construction of Stony Gorge Reservoir, \$605,000; in all, \$640,000;

Grand Valley, Colo.

Grand Valley project, Colorado: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000; continuation of construction, \$30,000; in all, \$80,000;

Uncompahgre, Colo.

Uncompahgre project, Colorado: For operation and maintenance, \$145,000;

Boise, Idaho. *Proviso.* Balance reappropriated. *Ante*, p. 480.

Boise project, Idaho: For continuation of investigation and construction, Payette division, \$400,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$16,000; for investigations, examination and surveys, Payette division, \$16,000; for continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, \$100,000;

Minidoka, Idaho.

Minidoka project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$71,000; continuation of construction, \$75,000; in all, \$146,000;

American Falls Reservoir, Idaho. Operation, power plant, etc.

Minidoka project, American Falls Reservoir, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, American Falls water system, \$9,000; for acquiring rights of way, \$8,000; construction of power plant, \$700,000; investigation and construction of gravity extension unit, \$400,000: *Provided*, That none of the said sum of \$400,000 shall be available for construction work until a contract or contracts shall be made with an irrigation district or districts embracing said unit which, in addition to other conditions required by law, shall require repayment of construction costs as to such lands as may be furnished supplemental water, within a period not exceeding twenty years from the date water shall be available for delivery; in all, \$1,117,000;

*Proviso.* Contracts with districts for repaying construction costs, required.

Huntley, Mont. Balance available. *Ante*, p. 481.

Huntley project, Montana: Not to exceed \$60,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$118,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1166), and heretofore made available for the fiscal year 1927, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928;

Milk River, Mont.

Milk River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, \$36,800; continuation of construction, \$15,000; in all, \$51,800;

Sun River, Mont.

Sun River project, Montana: For operation and maintenance, \$20,000; continuation of construction, Greenfields division, \$37,000; continuation of construction, Gibson Dam, \$1,000,000; in all, \$1,057,000;

Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota: For continuation of construction of drainage system, \$100,000;

Lower Yellowstone,  
Mont.-N. Dak.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: For operation and maintenance of reserved works, \$75,000; continuation of construction of Guernsey Dam, \$200,000; in all, \$275,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for continuation of construction of the Guernsey power plant, \$150,000; and for continuation of construction of drainage, \$100,000; in all, \$250,000;

North Platte, Nebr.-  
Wyo.

*Proviso.*  
Balance reappropriated.  
*Ante*, p. 481.

Newlands project, Nevada: For operation and maintenance, \$125,000; continuation of construction, \$64,000; in all, \$189,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for the reconstruction of the Truckee Canal unless a contract in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with the Truckee-Carson irrigation district providing for the payment of the reconstruction cost: *Provided further*, That the appropriation of \$245,000 made available by the Act of June 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 415), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by the Act of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928 for use 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, Nev.

*Provisos.*  
Contract for reconstruction cost, Truckee-Carson district.

Use of balance for drainage restricted.  
Vol. 43, pp. 415, 1167.

For the survey and examination of water storage reservoir sites on the headwaters of the Truckee River, investigation of dam sites at such storage reservoirs, examination and survey of lands susceptible of irrigation from waters that may be practicably so impounded, and estimates of costs, reports, and recommendations with regard thereto, \$50,000;

Truckee River.  
Survey, etc., of storage reservoir sites.

Carlsbad project, New Mexico: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000;

Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: For operation and maintenance, \$350,000; continuation of construction, \$400,000; in all, \$750,000;

Rio Grande, N. Mex.  
Tex.

Owyhee project, Oregon: For continued investigations and commencement or continuation of construction, \$2,000,000;

Owyhee, Oreg.

Umatilla project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance of reserved works, \$10,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928;

Umatilla, Oreg.  
Balance available.  
*Ante*, p. 483.

Baker project, Oregon: For commencement of construction, \$450,000;

Baker, Oreg.

Vale project, Oregon: For continuation of construction, \$850,000, of which amount not more than \$100,000 shall be available for the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928;

Vale, Oreg.  
Purchase of interest in Warm Springs project.  
Balance available.  
*Ante*, p. 483.

Klamath project, Oregon-California: Of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, \$102,000; continuation of construction, \$124,000; in all, \$226,000;

Klamath, Oreg.-  
Calif.  
Balance reappropriated.  
*Ante*, p. 483.

Belle Fourche project, South Dakota: For continuation of construction of drainage, \$125,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges by such district or districts;

Belle Fourche, S.  
Dak.  
*Proviso.*  
Contracts with districts, etc., for paying charges, required.

Salt Lake Basin, Utah. Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division: For continued investigations, construction of Echo Reservoir, Utah Lake control and Weber-Provo Canal, the unexpended balance of any appropriation available for these purposes for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available during the fiscal year 1928;  
*Balance available. Ante, p. 484.*

Okanogan, Wash. Okanogan project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, \$65,000;

Yakima, Wash. Yakima project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, \$288,000;

Kittitas division, Wash. Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington: For continuation of construction and operation and maintenance, \$2,000,000;

Riverton, Wyo. Riverton project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, \$55,000;

Shoshone, Wyo. Shoshone project, Wyoming: For continuation of construction of drainage, Garland division, \$150,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance of the Frannie division, \$12,500; of the Willwood division, \$10,000; and of the power plant, \$15,000; in all, \$37,500: *Provided further*, That the expenditures in the fiscal year 1928 for operation and maintenance of the Willwood division shall in no case exceed \$20,000, including advances by water users;

*Proviso. Balance reappropriated. Ante, p. 484.*  
 Distribution. Willwood division limitation.

Secondary projects. Secondary projects: For cooperative and general investigations, \$75,000;

Development of new projects, etc. Investigations to determine economic conditions, etc.

*Proviso.*  
 Expenditures supplementary to allowances for projects.

Expenditures limited to specific allotments.

Interchangeable appropriations.

Emergency flood repairs, etc.

Use of motor vehicles for travel, etc.

For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects and for investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the reclamation fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act;

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 1928, 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 1928 exceed the whole amount in the "reclamation fund" for the fiscal year;

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior;

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, 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, \$11,798,800.

For the share of the Government of the United States of the costs of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1186), \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be transferred to the reclamation fund, special fund, created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions applicable to appropriations made for the fiscal year 1928 from the reclamation fund.

Yuma project, Ariz.-Calif. Maintaining Colorado River front work adjacent to. Vol. 43, p. 1198.

Transferred to reclamation fund. Vol. 32, p. 388. Post, p. 1021.

For investigations to be made by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semiarid, swamp, and cut-over timberlands in any of the States of the United States may be best developed, as authorized by subsection R, section 4, Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 704), including the general objects of expenditure enumerated and permitted under the second paragraph in this Act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and including mileage for motor cycles and automobiles at the rates and under the conditions authorized herein in connection with the reclamation projects, \$15,000.

Arid cut-over timberlands, etc. Investigations for developing, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 704.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Geological Survey.

SALARIES

For the Director of the Geological Survey and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$126,500.

Director, and office personnel.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

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 \$17,000 for the purchase and exchange, and not to exceed \$40,000 for the hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for field use only by geologists, topographers, engineers, and land classifiers, and the Geological Survey is authorized to exchange unserviceable and worn-out passenger-carrying and freight-carrying vehicles as part payment for new freight-carrying vehicles, and whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, 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:

Authorization for all services. A. N. E., p. 936.

Vehicles, etc.

Attendance at meetings, etc.

Topographic surveys.

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, including lands in national forests, \$510,200, of which amount not to exceed \$267,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation

Provision.

Restriction on cooperative work with States, etc.	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, such share of the Geological Survey in no case exceeding 50 per cent: <i>Provided further</i> , That \$390,000 of this amount shall be available only for such cooperation with States or municipalities;
<i>Proviso.</i> Amount for cooperation.	
Geologic surveys.	For geologic surveys in the various portions of the United States and chemical and physical researches relative thereto, \$328,200, of which not to exceed \$263,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Volcanologic surveys, etc., in Hawaii.	For volcanologic surveys, measurements, and observatories in Hawaii, including subordinate stations elsewhere, \$20,000, of which amount not to exceed \$3,000 may be expended for the erection, leasing, and improvement of houses for laboratories and quarters and for leasing land therefor, and for heating, lighting, power, sewerage, and water systems in connection therewith, and not exceeding \$2,000 may be expended for printing local volcanologic reports outside of Washington;
Alaska mineral resources.	For continuation of the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, \$60,000, to be available immediately, of which amount not to exceed \$26,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Water supply investigations.	For gauging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells, and the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources, \$147,000, of which amount not to exceed \$73,000 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;
Artesian wells, etc.	
Classifying lands for enlarged homesteads, stock raising, etc.	For the examination and classification of lands requisite to the determination of their suitability for enlarged homesteads, stock-raising homesteads, public watering places, and stock driveways, or other uses, as required by the public land laws, \$200,000, of which amount not to exceed \$130,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Geologic and topographic maps.	For engraving and printing geologic and topographic maps, \$88,400;
Illustrations.	For preparation of the illustrations of the Geological Survey, \$24,580;
Nonmetallic mineral mining. Enforcing provisions of.	For the enforcement of the provisions of the Acts of October 20, 1914, October 2, 1917, February 25, 1920, and March 4, 1921, and other Acts relating to the mining and recovery of minerals on Indian and public lands and naval petroleum reserves; and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, \$303,000, of which amount not to exceed \$29,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Vol. 38, p. 741; Vol. 40, p. 297; Vol. 41, pp. 437, 1363.	
Scientific investigations for departments, etc., by the Bureau.	During the fiscal year 1928 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific and technical investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Geological Survey on scientific and technical 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 Geological Survey such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized
Transfer of funds.	

hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Geological Survey 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 Geological Survey for cooperative work in connection with this appropriation may be expended in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended;

In carrying on work involving cooperation with any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, the amounts received by the Geological Survey from any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof shall be used to reimburse the appropriation from which the expense of such work is paid;

Total, United States Geological Survey, \$1,807,880.

*Proviso.*  
Expenditure of sums transferred.

Sums from cooperative work for States, etc., to reimburse appropriations.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Park Service.

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, \$57,100.

Director, and office personnel.

For compensation 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, including necessary travel and incidental expenses while absent from their designated headquarters, \$6,000.

Pay for accounting services.

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$1,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$34,190; for construction of physical improvements, \$29,400, of which not exceeding \$5,700 shall be available for a residence for the superintendent, to be constructed in Medford, Oregon, on a site donated therefor, \$5,200 for construction of two comfort stations, \$1,600 for an employees' cabin, and \$2,600 for a barn; in all, \$63,590.

Crater Lake, Oreg.

General Grant National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, \$13,650.

General Grant, Calif.

Glacier National Park, Montana: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including necessary repairs to the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to various points in the boundary line of the Glacier National Park and the international boundary, including not exceeding \$2,900 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, \$149,700; for construction of physical improvements, \$13,600, including not exceeding \$4,500 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding \$2,500 shall be available for a residence for the chief clerk; in all, \$163,300.

Glacier, Mont.

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$1,200 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, \$110,760; for construction of physical improvements, \$18,000, including not exceeding \$5,000 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding \$1,800 shall be available for a caretaker's cabin at sewage-purification plant; in all, \$128,760.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Hawaii National Park: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$600 for the

Hawaii.

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 not exceeding \$3,000 for the construction of buildings, \$18,250.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas: 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, including not exceeding \$1,000 for the construction of buildings; in all, \$69,800.

Lafayette, Me.

Lafayette National Park, Maine: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding \$1,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$37,940.

Lassen Volcanic,  
Calif.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, \$14,125; for construction of physical improvements, \$1,500, which shall be available for the construction of buildings; in all, \$15,625.

Mesa Verde, Colo.

Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$1,200 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, \$41,800; for construction of physical improvements, \$8,950, including not exceeding \$3,950 for the construction of buildings, \$3,500 for an electric light plant, and \$1,500 for the construction of a telephone line from the park boundary to Mancos, Colorado; in all, \$50,750.

Mount McKinley,  
Alaska.

Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska: For administration, protection, and improvement, \$22,000.

Mount Rainier,  
Wash.

Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$1,600 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$86,500; for construction of physical improvements, \$21,500, of which not exceeding \$8,000 shall be available for a community building, \$6,000 for three employees' cottages at \$2,000 each, and \$2,500 for a repair and machine shop; in all, \$108,000.

Platt, Okla.

Platt National Park, Oklahoma: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, \$13,050.

Rocky Mountain,  
Colo.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$2,500 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$77,620; for construction of physical improvements, \$20,000, including not exceeding \$11,000 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding \$4,000 shall be available for quarters for employees and \$3,000 for a ranger station; in all, \$97,620.

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 passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, and including not to exceed \$10,000 for fire prevention, and not to exceed \$4,500 for oiling roads, \$90,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$19,000, including not exceeding \$11,400 for the construction of buildings, of which not exceeding \$4,000 shall be available for a residence for the superintendent; in all, \$109,000.



Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, \$10,850.

Wind Cave, S. Dak.

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, \$370,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$30,000, including not exceeding \$9,500 for extension of sewers and sanitary systems and garbage-disposal facilities, not exceeding \$10,000 for auto camps, not exceeding \$3,800 for a garbage incinerator, and not exceeding \$6,700 for the construction of buildings; in all, \$400,000.

Yellowstone, Wyo.

Yosemite National Park, California: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$2,500 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 the Hetch Hetchy Road near Mather Station, \$256,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$45,000, of which not exceeding \$35,000 shall be available for a hospital and for completion of equipment of same in Yosemite Valley, \$2,000 for a detention building, \$2,000 for a public comfort station, and \$6,000 for two employees' cottages; in all, \$301,000.

Yosemite, Calif.

Zion National Park, Utah: For administration, protection, and maintenance, including not exceeding \$800 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$22,500; for construction of physical improvements, \$8,400; including not exceeding \$6,500 for the construction of buildings, of which \$2,000 shall be available for an equipment shelter, and \$3,000 for a residence for the superintendent; in all, \$30,900.

Zion, Utah.

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 a shelter cabin, and \$500 for the construction of a telephone line partly outside the boundary of Pinnacles National Monument; \$25,000, of which \$600 shall be immediately available.

National Monuments.

Carlsbad Cave National Monument, New Mexico: For administration, protection, maintenance, preservation, and improvement, including \$2,500 for the construction of a bunk house for laborers, \$30,000.

Carlsbad Cave, N. Mex.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the securing of lands in the southern Appalachian Mountains and in the Mammoth Cave regions of Kentucky for perpetual preservation as national parks," approved February 21, 1925, the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the estab-

Mammoth Cave, Shenandoah, and Great Smoky Mountains Parks. Expenses of establishing. Vol. 43, p. 958.

lishment of the Shenandoah National Park in the State of Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1926, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, 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, \$5,000.

*Ante*, pp. 616, 635.

Repairing damages by unavoidable causes. For reconstruction, replacement, and repair of roads, trails, 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 1928, 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, together with not to exceed \$60,000 to be transferred upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior from the various appropriations for national parks and national monuments herein contained, any such diversions of appropriations to be reported to Congress in the annual Budget: *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 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.

Diversions authorized.

*Provisos.*  
Limit on use.  
Allotment only for incurred obligations.

Purchase of privately owned lands. For purchase of privately owned lands within the boundaries of any national park, \$50,000, to be expended only when matched by equal amounts by donation from other sources for the same purpose, to be available until expended.

Interchangeable appropriations. Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures in the various national parks named, and in the national monuments, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said parks or monuments or for any particular item within a park or monument: *Provided*, That any interchange of appropriations hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

*Proviso.*  
Report to Congress.

Forest insects emergencies. Investigating control, etc., of. To enable the Secretary of the Interior to meet the emergencies 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 directly or in cooperation with other departments of the Federal Government or with States, \$7,500.

Roads and trails. Construction, etc., of, in parks and monuments. 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, including 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, \$2,000,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,500 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 enter into contracts for additional work not exceeding a total of \$2,500,000, 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 construction of roads in

*Proviso.*  
Contracts for approved work deemed Federal obligations.

Appropriations available.

national parks and monuments shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations so created.

None of the appropriations contained in this Act for the National Park Service shall be available for expenditure within any park or national monument wherein a charge is made or collected by the Park Service for camp-ground privileges.

Use forbidden where camp-ground charges made.

Appropriations herein made for the National Park Service which are available for the purchase of equipment may be used for purchase of waterproof footwear which shall be regarded and listed as park equipment.

Purchase of waterproof footwear.

Appropriations herein made for construction of physical improvements in national parks shall be immediately available.

Improvement sums immediately available.

Appropriations herein made for national parks shall be available for payment of traveling expenses, including the costs of packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Traveling expenses, etc., on change of stations.

## BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Education Bureau.

### SALARIES

For the Commissioner of Education and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$212,300.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

### GENERAL EXPENSES

General 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 compensation not to exceed \$1,200 of employees in field service; for purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and cataloguing of educational apparatus and 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, \$11,000.

Travel, attendance at meetings, etc.

For all expenses, including personal service in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of supplies, traveling expenses, printing, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Education, at a total cost of not to exceed \$117,000, to make a study of the organization, administration, and work of the land-grant institutions established and endowed by Acts of Congress approved July 2, 1862 (Twelfth Statutes, page 503), August 30, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 417), March 4, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 1281), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, \$61,000: *Provided*, That specialists and experts for this investigation may be employed at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior to correspond to those established by the Classification Act of 1923, and without reference to the Civil Service Act of January 16, 1883.

Distributing documents, etc.

All other expenses.

Study of land grant agricultural colleges, etc.

Vol. 12, p. 503; Vol. 26, p. 417; Vol. 34, p. 1281.

*Proviso*. Employment of specialists, etc.

### WORK IN ALASKA

Alaska.

Education in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, to provide for the education and support of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska, including necessary traveling expenses of pupils to and from industrial boarding schools in Alaska; erection, repair, and rental

Education of natives.

of school buildings; textbooks and industrial apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of superintendents, teachers, physicians, and other employees, including traveling expenses of new appointees from Seattle, Washington, to their posts of duty in Alaska; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station within Alaska, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; 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 \$263,830 for salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$14,000 for traveling expenses, \$107,500 for equipment, supplies, fuel, and light, \$16,470 for repairs of buildings, \$18,200 for erection of buildings, \$42,000 for freight, including operation of United States ship Boxer, \$4,000 for equipment and repairs to United States ship Boxer, \$2,400 for rentals, and \$1,000 for telephone and telegraph; total, \$469,400, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to 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 \$7,100 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That all expenditures of money appropriated herein for school purposes in Alaska for schools other than those for the education of white children under the jurisdiction of the governor thereof shall be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Education and in conformity with such conditions, rules, and regulations as to conduct and methods of instruction and expenditures of money as may from time to time be recommended by him and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

**Specified allotments.** Medical relief in Alaska: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and under his direction, with the advice and cooperation of the Public Health Service, to provide for the medical and sanitary relief of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska; erection, purchase, repair, rental, and equipment of hospital buildings; books and surgical apparatus; pay and necessary traveling expenses of physicians, nurses, and other employees, including traveling expenses of new appointees from Seattle, Washington, to their posts of duty in Alaska, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, \$150,000, 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.

**Proviso.** Pay patients admitted to hospitals. Reindeer for Alaska: For support of reindeer stations in Alaska and instruction of Alaskan natives in the care and management of reindeer, including salaries of necessary employees in Alaska, subsistence, clothing, and other necessary personal supplies for apprentices with Government herds, traveling expenses of employees, purchase, erection, and repair of cabins for supervisors, herders, and apprentices, equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses, \$17,520, 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.** Interchangeable amounts. Services in the District. Supervision of expenses by Commissioner of Education. Medical and sanitary relief. Reindeer stations. Support, etc. Proviso. Sale of males, etc.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

## TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Governor, \$7,000; secretary, \$3,600; in all, \$10,600.

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, and of the secretary of the Territory while traveling on official business under direction of the governor; rent of executive offices, repair and preservation of governor's house and furniture; for care of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment; stationery, lights, water, and fuel; in all, \$12,500, 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, \$161,000: *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 1928: *Provided further*, That so much of this sum as may be required 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.

**Traffic in intoxicating liquors:** For suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$16,200.

**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; maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska; operation and maintenance of ocean going or coastwise vessels by ownership, charter, or arrangement with other branches of the Government service, for the purpose of providing additional facilities for the transportation of freight, passengers, or mail, when deemed necessary, for the benefit and development of industries and travel affecting territory tributary to the Alaska Railroad; stores for resale; payment of claims for losses and damages arising from operations; 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, \$1,400,000, in addition to all amounts received by the Alaska Railroad during the fiscal year 1928, to continue available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$6,200 of this fund shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That \$400,000 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.

Government in the Territories.

Alaska.

Governor and secretary.  
Contingent expenses.

Care of insane.

*Provisos.*  
Payment to Sanitarium Company, etc.

Return, etc., of persons not Alaska residents.

Suppressing liquor traffic.

Alaska Railroad.  
Maintenance, etc., expenses.

Operation of vessels.

Payment for injuries, etc.  
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Railroad receipts, additional.

*Provisos*  
Services in the District.  
Capital account expenditures.

Hawaii.

## TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Governor and secretary.

Governor, \$10,000; secretary, \$5,400; in all, \$15,400.

Contingent expenses.

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 Hospital.

## SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Maintenance, etc.

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, \$804,000, 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 newspapers, for which payments may be made in advance, as may be required for the purposes of the hospital and for the medical library, and not exceeding \$1,500 for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the apprehension and return to the hospital of escaped patients: *Provided*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates who are not or who cease to be properly chargeable to Federal maintenance in the institution and in returning them to such places of residence: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year 1928 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 Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital for the care of patients that he 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.

Vehicles, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Returning patients not properly a Federal charge.

Monthly payments for District, etc., patients.

Sums paid for patients to be credited to maintenance accounts.

Buildings and grounds.

For general repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$125,000.

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 of farm tractor, \$102,000.

For repairs to buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, \$11,400.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Salaries: For payment in full or in part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, the balance to be paid from privately contributed funds, \$150,000, of which sum not less than \$2,200 shall be used for normal instruction;

General expenses: For equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, and for other necessary expenses, including \$17,600 for payment to Freedmen's Hospital for heat and light, \$68,000;

For the construction of one additional dormitory building for young women, \$150,000.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

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, \$113,000;

For subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, to include white duck suits and white canvas shoes for the use of internes, and rubber surgical gloves, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, replacement of X-ray apparatus, furniture, motor-propelled ambulance, including not to exceed \$25,000 for new laundry machinery, and not exceeding \$200 for the purchase of books, periodicals, and newspapers for which payments may be made in advance, and not to exceed \$1,000 for the instruction of pupil nurses, and other absolutely necessary expenses, \$75,000;

Total, Freedmen's Hospital, \$188,000.

SEC. 2. Appropriations herein made for field work under the General Land Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Geological Survey, and the National Park Service shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of work animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment.

Approved, January 12, 1927.

CHAP. 28.—An Act To authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a modern, fireproof nurses' home is hereby authorized for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum to replace the existing cottages and to cost not exceeding \$400,000, including heating and ventilating apparatus, equipment, accessories, roadways, and approaches and other facilities leading thereto. All of such work shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Architect of the Capitol and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by him and approved by the board of directors of the

Columbia Institution for the Deaf.  
 Maintenance.  
 Repairs.  
 Howard University.  
 Salaries.  
 Equipment, supplies, etc.  
 Additional dormitory.  
 Freedmen's Hospital.  
 Salaries, etc.  
 Contingent expenses. *Ante*, p. 936.  
 Field work appropriations available for work animals, vehicles, etc.  
 January 13, 1927. [S. 4393.] [Public, No. 542.]  
 District of Columbia.  
 Columbia Hospital for Women, etc.  
 Construction of nurses' home for, authorized.  
 Supervision of Architect of the Capitol.

hospital, such plans to provide separate room accommodations for each nurse or student. The plans and specifications may provide for such future extensions and modifications as may be deemed advisable.

Contracts authorized.

SEC. 2. The Architect of the Capitol, for the purposes and subject to the limit of cost fixed by section 1 hereof, is authorized to enter into contracts, to purchase material, supplies, equipment, and accessories in the open market, to employ the necessary personnel including professional services without reference to section 35 of the Act approved June 25, 1910, and to incur such other expenditures, including advertising and travel, as may be necessary and incidental to the purposes of this Act.

Employment of personal services, etc.

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Assignment of appropriations.

SEC. 3. All expenditures incurred under this Act shall be charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed in the appropriation Act in which the appropriations therefor are contained.

Approved, January 13, 1927.

January 13, 1927.

[S. 2043.]

[Public, No. 543.]

CHAP. 29.—An Act To authorize the opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street northwest, through squares 2875 and 2877, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.

Opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street NW., through squares 2875 and 2877.

Vol. 34, p. 151.

Proviso.  
Award of damages assessed against designated street railway companies as benefits.

Enforcement.

Benefits to adjoining lots, etc.

Amount authorized for expenses and award.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Laws 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 to open a street, approximately eighty feet in width, from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street northwest, to include all of lots 895, 898, 896, 899, 927, 925, 923, 928, 882, 883, and 884 in square 2875, and the south eighty and eighty-four one-hundredths feet front by full depth of lot 931 in square 2877: *Provided,* That of the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in said proceeding as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned for said street opening, plus the cost and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, such amount shall be assessed as benefits by the jury against the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company, respectively, in such proportion as the jury may find said companies to be benefited by the opening of said street, which said assessment shall be valid and subsisting liens against the franchises and properties of said railway companies, and shall be a legal indebtedness of said companies in favor of the District of Columbia, and the said lien or liens 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 said District or by any lawful proceeding; and such amount shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, and to the extent of such benefits, against the lots, pieces, or parcels of land on each side of said street and against any and all other lots, pieces, or parcels of land which the jury may find will be benefited by the opening of said street under the provisions of said subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated entirely 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 payment of the amounts awarded as damages, and the assessments for benefits, when collected,



shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That whenever in the judgment of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia it is deemed in the public interest, the said Washington Railway and Electric Company shall be authorized and required to construct the necessary tracks and to make the necessary connection for the purpose of operating its cars by the underground electric system over and along the street provided for herein, by double tracks from the tracks in Georgia Avenue to the tracks in Ninth Street and Florida Avenue northwest.

SEC. 4. That the construction herein authorized shall be completed and cars operated over the same within six months from the date the said Washington Railway and Electric Company is ordered by said Public Utilities Commission to construct tracks and make connections as provided in section 3 of this Act; that coincident with the operation of cars over the connecting route provided for herein, the Washington Railway and Electric Company shall cease to operate cars over the tracks in Florida Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets, northwest, now jointly used by said company and the said Capital Traction Company, and shall abandon the use of its tracks in Georgia Avenue from Florida Avenue north to the connection at the street provided for herein: *Provided*, That the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia may authorize the use of said abandoned tracks whenever in its judgment such use may be necessary in the public interest.

SEC. 5. That if by reason of the discontinuance of the use in common of the tracks in Florida Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets northwest by the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company remuneration may be due to either of said companies by the other, the terms of such remuneration shall be mutually agreed upon, or in case of disagreement the remuneration shall be determined by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, which is authorized and directed to grant a hearing to the interested parties and to fix the terms of said remuneration.

SEC. 6. That the construction herein authorized shall be in accordance with plans to be approved by the said commissioners.

SEC. 7. That the said Washington Railway and Electric Company shall have the same rights, powers, and privileges over and respecting the connecting route herein provided for that it now has or hereafter may have by law over and respecting its other routes, and be subject in respect thereto to all the other provisions of its charter and of law.

SEC. 8. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, January 13, 1927.

**CHAP. 30.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash 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 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute in the county of Vigo, in the State of Indiana, in accordance with the

Connecting, through new street, required of Washington Railway and Electric Company from Georgia Avenue and Ninth Street and Florida Avenue tracks.

Time for construction, etc.

Abandonment of use of designated tracks.

*Proviso.*  
Provisional use of abandoned tracks.

Remuneration for discontinuing use of Florida Avenue tracks in common.

Determination by Public Utilities Commission if terms not agreed to.

Approval of plans.

Rights, etc., over new route.

Amendment.

January 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 13452.]  
[Public, No. 544.]

Wabash River.  
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company may bridge, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Construction.  
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Right to sell, etc.,  
conferred.

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 sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 14, 1927.

January 14, 1927.

[H. R. 11515.]

[Public, No. 545.]

CHAP. 31.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver service set in use on the cruiser *Minneapolis*.

"*Minneapolis*,"  
cruiser.  
Silver service used  
on, may be delivered  
to Minneapolis

Proviso.  
No Government ex-  
pense.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis, for preservation and exhibition the silver service which was in use on the United States ship *Minneapolis*: *Provided,* That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

January 14, 1927.

[S. 4445.]

[Public, No. 546.]

CHAP. 32.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924.

District of Colum-  
bia.  
Howard University.  
Vol. 43, p. 632, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Portion of McMillan  
Park conveyed to, for  
athletic field, etc.

"SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the trustees of the Howard University a triangular plot of land now included in McMillan Park and situated between Fairmont Street, Fifth Street, and the McMillan Park Reservoir at the price originally paid by the United States for said property, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War."

Payment for, etc.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

January 14, 1927.

[S. 4862.]

[Public, No. 547.]

CHAP. 33.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania, to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Monongahela River.  
Fayette and Wash-  
ington Counties, Pa.,  
may reconstruct bridge  
across, at Belle Vernon.

*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 the counties of Fayette and Washington, in the State of Pennsylvania, and their successors and assigns, to reconstruct the existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Monongahela River, at Belle Vernon, in the county of Fayette, in the State of Pennsylvania, with such changes in clearances as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers

and the Secretary of War, and to maintain and operate the same, all 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 14, 1927.

Construction.  
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Amendment.

**CHAP. 34.**—Joint Resolution To correct a misnomer contained in the Act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

January 14, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 303.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of December 13, 1926, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States," be, and it is hereby, amended by striking out the words "To each of the members of the Board of General Appraisers, which board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "To the chief justice and associate justices of the United States Customs Court, which court".

United States courts.  
Salaries of judges.  
Misnomer of Customs Court corrected.  
*Ante*, p. 926.

Approved, January 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 35.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina.

January 15, 1927.  
[H. R. 14688.]  
[Public, No. 548.]

*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 for the construction by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in the State of South Carolina, of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Waccamaw River at a point near the town of Conway, in said State, which bridge is now in the course of construction in accordance with plans that in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Waccamaw River.  
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company may bridge, at Conway, S. C.

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

Construction.  
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Amendment.

Approved, January 15, 1927.

**CHAP. 36.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Alabama.

January 15, 1927.  
[H. R. 14239.]  
[Public, No. 549.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Tombigbee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Naheola, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Tombigbee River.  
Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company may bridge, at Naheola, Ala.

Construction.  
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SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

**Amendment.**

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

Approved, January 15, 1927.

January 15, 1927.  
[H. R. 13067.]  
[Public, No. 550.]

**CHAP. 37.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Montana.

Missouri River.  
Montana, etc., may  
bridge, at Wolf Point.

*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 Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Wolf Point, Montana, in township 27 north, range 47 east of the Montana principal meridian, 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.  
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**Amendment.**

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

Approved, January 15, 1927.

January 15, 1927.  
[H. R. 13016.]  
[Public, No. 551.]

**CHAP. 38.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois.

Calumet River.  
Chicago, Ill., may  
bridge, at One hundred  
and sixth Street.

*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 Chicago, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Calumet River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, 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.  
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**Amendment.**

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

Approved, January 15, 1927.

January 18, 1927.  
[H. R. 15008.]  
[Public, No. 552.]

**CHAP. 39.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Department of Agri-  
culture appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

## SALARIES

For Secretary of Agriculture, \$15,000; Assistant Secretary and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including \$7,294 for extra labor and emergency employments, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services in the field, \$642,000; in all, \$657,000, of which amount not to exceed \$634,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *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 except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *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 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: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to contract for stenographic reporting services and the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for such purposes.

For salaries and compensation of necessary employees in the mechanical shops and power plant of the Department of Agriculture, \$91,000.

Secretary, Assistant, office personnel, labor, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusual meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates allowed.

Contracts for stenographic reporting.

Mechanical, etc., employees.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For stationery, blank books, twine, paper, gum, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, fuel, water and gas pipes, heating apparatus, furniture, carpets, and mattings; for lights, freight, express charges, not to exceed \$700 for newspapers for which payment may be made in advance, advertising and press clippings, telegraphing, telephoning, postage, washing towels, and necessary repairs and improvements to buildings and heating apparatus; for the maintenance, repair, and operation of not to exceed three motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and one motor cycle, for official purposes only; 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, \$143,000, of which not to exceed \$1,500, in addition to the turn-in value of three automobiles now in use by the Department of Agriculture, may be used for the purchase of an automobile for official use.

Contingent expenses.

New automobile.

RENT OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Rent.  
Buildings, etc., in  
the District.  
Proviso.  
Restriction.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, for use of the various bureaus, divisions, and offices of the Department of Agriculture, \$180,366: *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.

Total, office of Secretary, \$1,071,366.

Information Office.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and general  
expenses.

For necessary expenses in connection with the publication, indexing, illustration, and distribution of bulletins, documents, and reports, including 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, \$377,000, of which not to exceed \$338,000 may be used for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Printing and bind-  
ing.

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

Annual Reports.  
Vol. 23, p. 616; Vol.  
34, p. 825.

Farmers' bulletins.

Work excepted.

Vol. 40, p. 1270.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

Total, Office of Information, \$1,115,000, of which amount not to exceed \$338,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Library.

LIBRARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Salaries and expenses.

Salaries and expenses: For books of reference, law books, technical and scientific books, periodicals, and for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series; for salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere; for official traveling expenses, and for library fixtures, library cards, supplies, and for all other necessary expenses, \$84,180, of which amount not to exceed \$60,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

Experiment Stations  
Office.

OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS—SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Support of agricul-  
tural stations.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 2, 1887, entitled "An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations

in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1862, and of the Acts supplementary thereto," the sums apportioned to the several States, to be paid quarterly in advance, \$720,000.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act approved March 16, 1906, entitled "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof," the sums apportioned to the several States, to be paid quarterly in advance, \$720,000.

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, \$1,920,000.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of the Acts approved March 2, 1887, March 16, 1906, and February 24, 1925, 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, \$124,566; 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, \$237,640, as follows: Alaska, \$76,240; Hawaii, \$54,940; Porto Rico, \$56,460; Guam, \$25,000; and the Virgin Islands of the United States, \$25,000; and the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell such products as are obtained on the land belonging to the agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the amount obtained from the sale thereof shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated for the experiment station in Hawaii \$10,000 may be used in agricultural extension work in Hawaii.

Total, Office of Experiment Stations, \$3,722,206, of which amount not to exceed \$117,140 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

EXTENSION SERVICE—SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$11,540.

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, \$1,424,000: *Provided*, That the expense of such service shall be defrayed from this appropriation and such cooperative funds as may be volun-

Vol. 24, p. 440.  
Vol. 12, p. 503.

Allotment of additional appropriations.  
Vol. 34, p. 563.

Additional allotments.  
Vol. 43, p. 970.

Administration expenses.  
Vol. 24, p. 440; Vol. 34, p. 63; Vol. 43, p. 970.

Territorial and insular possessions.

Outside rent.  
Annual statements.

Experiment stations in Territories and insular possessions.

Allotments to.

Sale of products.

*Proviso.*  
Extension work in Hawaii.

Services in the District.

Extension Service.

Administrative expenses.

Farmers' cooperative demonstration work.

Labor in the District, etc.

*Proviso.*

Voluntary contributions within a State accepted.

tarily contributed by State, county, and municipal agencies, associations of farmers, and individual farmers, universities, colleges, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, other local associations of business men, business organizations, and individuals within the State.

Additional cooperative extension work.

For cooperative agricultural extension work, to be allotted, paid, and expended in the same manner, upon the same terms and conditions, and under the same supervision as the additional appropriations made by the Act of May 8, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 372), entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," \$1,300,000; and all sums appropriated by this Act for use for demonstration or extension work within any State shall be used and expended in accordance with plans mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the proper officials of the college in such State which receives the benefits of said Act of May 8, 1914: *Provided*, That of the above appropriation not more than \$300,000 shall be expended for purposes other than salaries of county agents.

Vol. 38, p. 372.

Plans of expenditures.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and aid in the agricultural development of the Government reclamation projects; to assist, through demonstrations, advice, and in other ways, settlers on the projects; and for the employment of persons and means necessary in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$38,640.

*Précise.*  
County agents.

Aiding development of irrigation projects.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make suitable agricultural exhibits at State, interstate, and international fairs held within the United States; for the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment; for telephone and telegraph service, freight and express charges; for travel, and for every other expense necessary, including the employment of assistance in or outside the city of Washington, \$108,045.

Agricultural exhibits at State, etc., fairs.

Assistance in the District, etc.

Services in the District.

Total, Extension Service, \$2,882,225, of which amount not to exceed \$400,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Grand total, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, \$8,874,977.

Weather Bureau.

## WEATHER BUREAU

Salaries and general expense.

### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Classification of.

Vol. 26, p. 653.

Air service reports.

*Ante*, p. 571.

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, and the amendment thereof contained in section 5(e) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, for the employment of professors of meteorology, district forecasters, local forecasters, meteorologists, section directors, observers, apprentices, operators, skilled mechanics, instrument makers, foremen, assistant foremen, proof readers, compositors, pressmen, lithographers, folders and feeders, repairmen, station agents, messengers, messenger boys, laborers, special observers, displaymen, and other necessary employees; for fuel, gas, electricity, freight and express charges, furniture, stationery, ice, dry goods, twine, mats, oil, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, and washing towels; for advertising; for purchase, subsistence, and care of horses and vehicles, the purchase and repair of harness, for official pur-



poses 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, including the termination, effective on June 30, 1927, by agreement, of existing contracts with not more than fifteen companies so as to provide uniform rates during the fiscal year 1928 for all companies, and any contracts made as a result of this authority to terminate shall not contain rates in excess of those fixed for similar services in the contract of July 1, 1925, for which an adjustment appropriation of \$168,312 was made in the Deficiency Act, approved March 3, 1926; for the maintenance and repair of Weather Bureau telegraph, telephone, and cable lines; and for every other expenditure required for the establishment, equipment, and maintenance of meteorological offices and stations and for the issuing of weather forecasts and warnings of storms, cold waves, frosts, and heavy snows, the gauging and measuring of the flow of rivers and the issuing of river forecasts and warnings; for observations and reports relating to crops, and for other necessary observations and reports, including cooperation with other bureaus of the Government and societies and institutions of learning for the dissemination of meteorological information, as follows:

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$127,000.

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, \$319,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for the maintenance of a printing office in the city of Washington for the printing of weather maps, bulletins, circulars, forms, and other publications: *Provided*, That no printing shall be done by the Weather Bureau that can be done at the Government Printing Office without impairing the service of said bureau.

For necessary expenses outside of the city of Washington incident to collecting and disseminating meteorological, climatological, and marine information, and for investigations in meteorology, climatology, seismology, evaporation, and aerology, \$1,927,073.

For investigations, observations, and reports, forecasts, warnings, and advices for the protection of horticultural interests, \$31,500.

For the maintenance of stations, for observing, measuring, and investigating atmospheric phenomena, including salaries and other expenses in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$241,500.

Total, Weather Bureau, \$2,646,073, of which amount not to exceed \$411,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

## BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, 1884, establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry, and the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1891, providing for the safe transport and

Telegraph and telephone expenses.

Contracts.

*Ante*, p. 170.

Cooperation with other bureaus, etc.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

Expenses in Washington.

Printing Office.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation of work.

Expenses elsewhere.

Forecasts, warnings, etc.

Aerological stations.

Services in the District.

Animal Industry Bureau.

Salaries and general expenses.

Vol. 23, p. 31.

Vol. 26, p. 833.

Vol. 26, p. 414.	<p>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 29, 1906, entitled "An Act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation"; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1913, regulating the preparation, sale, barter, exchange, or shipment of any virus, serum, toxin, or analogous products manufactured in the United States and the importation of such products intended for use in the treatment of domestic animals; and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate information concerning 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 market samples of all tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, or analogous products, of foreign or domestic manufacture, which are sold in the United States, for the detection, prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases of domestic animals, to test the same, and to disseminate the results of said tests in such manner as he may deem best; to purchase and destroy diseased or exposed animals, including poultry, or quarantine the same whenever in his judgment essential to prevent the spread of pleuropneumonia, tuberculosis, contagious poultry diseases, or other diseases of animals from one State to another, as follows:</p> <p>For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$161,315.</p> <p>For inspection and quarantine work, including all necessary expenses for the eradication of scabies in sheep and cattle, the inspection of southern cattle, the supervision of the transportation of livestock, and the inspection of vessels, the execution of the twenty-eight hour law, the inspection and quarantine of imported animals, including the establishment and maintenance of quarantine stations and repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to buildings thereon; the inspection work relative to the existence of contagious diseases, and the mallein testing of animals, \$689,935.</p> <p>For investigating the diseases of tuberculosis and paratuberculosis of animals for their control and eradication, for the tuberculin testing of animals, and for researches concerning the causes of the diseases, their 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, or State, Territory, or county authorities, \$5,964,000, of which \$1,086,000 shall be set aside for administrative and operating expenses and \$4,878,000 for the payment of indemnities, of which \$1,192,000 shall be immediately available: <i>Provided, however,</i> That in carrying out the purpose of this appropriation, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture it shall be necessary to condemn and destroy tuberculous or paratuberculous animals, if such animals have been destroyed, condemned,</p>
Vol. 32, p. 791	
Vol. 32, p. 791. Contagious diseases.	
Vol. 33, p. 1264. Cattle quarantine.	
Vol. 34, p. 607. Twenty-eight-hour law.	
Vol. 37, p. 832. Animal viruses, etc.	
Collecting and disseminating information, etc.	
Pay of employees.	
Tuberculin, serums, etc., tests.	
Purchase, destruction, etc., of diseased animals.	
Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.	
Inspection and quarantine work.	
Tuberculosis, etc., of animals.	
Investigating, etc., for control, eradication, etc.	
Application of fund.	
Provisos. Reimbursing owners for animals destroyed.	

or die after condemnation, 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 such sums as he shall determine to be necessary, within the limitations above provided, for the payment of indemnities, for the reimbursement of owners of such animals, 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 or paratuberculous animals and for compensation to owners of animals so condemned, 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 if at the time of inspection or test, or at the time of condemnation thereof, it shall belong to or be upon the premises of any person, firm, or corporation to which it has been sold, shipped, or delivered for the purpose of being slaughtered: *Provided further*, That out of the money hereby appropriated no payment as compensation for any animal condemned for slaughter 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; 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 that no payment shall be made unless the owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations.

Cooperation of States, etc., required.

Restriction on payments.

Compensation limited.

For all necessary expenses for the eradication of southern cattle ticks, \$712,390: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of animals or in the purchase of materials for or in the construction of dipping vats upon land not owned solely by the United States, except at fairs or expositions where the Department of Agriculture makes exhibits or demonstrations; nor shall any part of this appropriation be used in the purchase of materials or mixtures for use in dipping vats except in experimental or demonstration work carried on by the officials or agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Southern cattle ticks eradication. *Proviso*. Purchase of animals, etc., limited.

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, \$441,670: *Provided*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$77,950 may be used for experiments in poultry feeding and breeding: *Provided further*, That of the sum thus appropriated \$8,000 is made available for the erection of necessary buildings at the United States sheep experiment station in Clark County, Idaho, to furnish facilities for the investigation of problems pertaining to the sheep and wool industry on the farms and ranges of the Western States.

Animal husbandry. Feeding, breeding, etc., experiments.

Outside rent.

*Provisos*. Poultry.

Sheep experiment station in Idaho.

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, \$162,760: *Provided*, That of said sum \$50,625 may be used for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods

Animal diseases investigations. Bethesda, Md., station maintenance.

*Proviso*. Contagious abortion of animals.

of treatment and prevention of the disease of contagious abortion of animals.

Hog cholera.  
Investigations, demonstrations, etc.

For investigating the disease of hog cholera, and for its control or eradication by such means as may be necessary, including demonstrations, the formation of organizations, and other methods, either independently or in cooperation with farmers' associations, State or county authorities, \$451,320: *Provided*, That of said sum \$249,110 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 \$28,990 shall be available for researches concerning the cause, modes of spread, and methods of treatment and prevention of this disease.

*Proviso.*  
Regulating trade in animal viruses, etc.  
Vol. 37, p. 832.

Pathological researches.

For all necessary expenses for the investigation, treatment, and eradication of dourine, \$26,970.

Dourine eradication.

In all, salaries and general expenses, \$8,610,360.

Meat Inspection.

#### MEAT INSPECTION

Additional expenses.  
Vol. 34, pp. 674, 1269.

For additional expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Meat Inspection Act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 674), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 1256), and as extended to equine meat by the Act of July 24, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 241), including the purchase of tags, labels, stamps, and certificates printed in course of manufacture, \$2,061,110: *Provided*, That the Department of Agriculture may upon request of any branch of the Federal Government perform inspections of food and other products and receive reimbursement of the cost of such inspections, including salaries and expenses, out of appropriations available therefor.

Equine meat.  
Vol. 41, p. 241.

*Proviso.*  
Food, etc., inspection for other Federal branches, from their appropriations.

Services in the District.

Total, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$10,671,470, of which amount not to exceed \$604,860 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Dairy Industry Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

General expenses.

##### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Investigations, etc.  
Vol. 43, p. 243.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act approved May 29, 1924, establishing a Bureau of Dairying, for salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for all other necessary expenses, including repairs and additions to buildings absolutely necessary to carry on the experiments herein authorized, as follows:

Chief of bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$62,300.

Conducting investigations, etc.

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, \$425,134.

In all, salaries and general expenses, \$487,434.

Woodward, Okla.

##### FIELD STATION, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

Livestock department in field station at.

For the maintenance, repairs, and construction of buildings, 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.

Total, Bureau of Dairy Industry, \$499,734, of which amount not to exceed \$260,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Plant Industry Bureau.

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

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:

Investigation of agricultural products, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Limit for buildings.

Outside rent.

Employing investigators.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$193,120.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For investigations of plant diseases and pathological collections, including the maintenance of a plant-disease survey, \$108,440.

Plant diseases, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of orchard and other fruits, including the diseases of the pecan, \$142,705.

Orchard fruits, etc.

For conducting such investigations of the nature and means of communication of the disease of citrus trees known as citrus canker, and for applying such methods of eradication or control of the disease as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations of growers, or individuals, as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, \$45,000, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed.

Citrus canker. Eradication, etc.

Cooperation, expenses.

Limited to local, etc., contributions.

*Proviso.*  
No pay for destroyed trees, etc.

Trees, shrubs, etc.

For the investigation of diseases of forest and ornamental trees and shrubs, including a study of the nature and habits of the parasitic fungi causing the chestnut-tree bark disease, the white-pine blister rust, and other epidemic tree diseases, for the purpose of discovering new methods of control and applying methods of eradication or control already discovered, \$140,000, of which sum not more than \$10,000 may be expended for the employment of pathologists in connection with forest experiment stations.

Chestnut-tree bark disease, etc.

Pathologists at forest experiment stations.

For applying such methods of eradication or control of the white-pine blister rust as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, in cooperation with such authorities of the States

White-pine blister rust. Eradication and control methods.

- Local contributions required.
- concerned, organizations, or individuals as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, and in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes, \$471,520: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed.
- Proriso.*  
No pay for destroyed trees, etc.
- Cotton, truck crops, etc., diseases.
- For the investigation of diseases of cotton, potatoes, truck crops, forage crops, drug and related plants, \$167,570, of which \$7,500 shall be immediately available for investigations relating to the root-rot of cotton.
- Root-rot of cotton.
- Crop plant physiology.
- For investigating the physiology of crop plants and for testing and breeding varieties thereof, \$80,160.
- Plant nutrition.
- For plant-nutrition investigations, \$16,780.
- Acclimatization tropical plants, etc.
- For acclimatization and adaptation investigations of cotton, corn, and other crops introduced from tropical regions, and for the improvement of cotton and other fiber plants by cultural methods, breeding, and selection, and for determining the feasibility of increasing the production of hard fibers outside of the continental United States, \$200,800: *Provided*, That not more than \$7,500 of this sum may be used for experiments in cottonseed interbreeding: *Provided further*, That of this sum \$50,000 may be used for explorations, research, and field experiments relating to potential rubber-producing plants.
- Hard fibers, etc.  
*Proriso.*  
Cottonseed interbreeding.
- Rubber-producing plants.
- Drug plants, etc.
- For the investigation, testing, and improvement of plants yielding drugs, spices, poisons, oils, and related products and by-products and for general physiological and fermentation investigations, \$58,200.
- Crop technology; nematodes.
- For crop technological investigations, including the study of plant-infesting nematodes, \$54,340.
- Commercial seeds and grasses, etc.  
Testing samples, etc.
- For studying and testing commercial seeds, including the testing of samples of seeds of grasses, clover, or alfalfa, and lawn-grass seeds secured in the open market, and where such samples are found to be adulterated or misbranded the results of the tests shall be published, together with the names of the persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale, and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved August 24, 1912, entitled "An Act to regulate foreign commerce by prohibiting the admission into the United States of certain adulterated grain and seeds unfit for seeding purposes" (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 506), \$64,538: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$250 of this amount may be used for meeting 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.
- Preventing admission of adulterated seeds, etc.  
Vol. 37, p. 506.  
*Ante*, p. 325.
- International Seed Testing Congress expenses.
- 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, \$737,200: *Provided*, That \$375,000 shall be set aside for the location of and destruction of the barberry bushes and other vegetation 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,
- Cereals.  
Improving, etc.
- Proriso.*  
Rust spores destruction.
- Contributions from States, etc.

counties, or local authorities, or by individuals or organizations, for the accomplishment of such purposes.

For the investigation and improvement of tobacco and the methods of tobacco production and handling, \$58,740.

For the breeding and physiological study of alkali-resistant and drought-resistant crops, \$23,920.

For sugar-plant investigations, including studies of diseases and the improvement of sugar beets and sugar-beet seed, \$171,255.

For investigation, improvement, and utilization of wild plants and grazing lands, and for determining the distribution of weeds and means of their control, \$45,380.

For the investigation and improvement of methods of crop production under subhumid, semiarid, or dry-land conditions, \$208,050: *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, 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, \$109,095.

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, \$29,040.

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, \$197,660.

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, \$89,500.

For horticultural investigations, including the study of producing and harvesting truck and related crops, including potatoes, and studies of the physiological and related changes of vegetables while in the processes of marketing and in commercial storage, and the study of landscape and vegetable gardening, floriculture, and related subjects, \$115,000.

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, \$21,800.

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, \$57,000:

Tobacco production.

Arid land crops.

Sugar plant investigations.

Grazing lands, etc.

Dry land, etc., crop production.

*Provisos.*  
Buildings.  
Free tree distribution limited.

No new field stations.

Utilizing western reclaimed lands.

Edible nuts.  
Growing, harvesting, utilizing, etc.

Fruits.  
Growing, handling, marketing, etc.

Experimental garden and grounds, D. C.

Horticultural investigations.  
Marketing of vegetables, etc.

Nursery plants.  
Cooperative investigations of American sources of stocks, cuttings, etc.

Arlington, Va., experimental farm, etc.  
Maintenance, etc.

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*Proviso.*  
Buildings.

*Provided*, That the limitations in this Act as to the cost of farm buildings shall not apply to this paragraph.

Foreign seed and  
plant introduction.

For investigations in foreign seed and plant introduction, including the study, collection, purchase, testing, propagation, and distribution of rare and valuable seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants from foreign countries and from our possessions, and for experiments with reference to their introduction and cultivation in this country, \$182,300.

New and rare seeds,  
forage plants, etc.

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, \$120,500.

Biophysical investi-  
gations.

For biophysical investigations in connection with the various lines of work herein authorized, \$35,812.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

Total, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$3,945,425, of which amount not to exceed \$1,393,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Forest Service.

## FOREST SERVICE

General expenses.

### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Experiments, etc.  
Restricted to United  
States.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to experiment and to make and continue investigations and report on forestry, national forests, forest fires, and lumbering, but no part of this appropriation shall be used for any experiment or test made outside the jurisdiction of the United States; to advise the owners of woodlands as to the proper care of the same; to investigate and test American timber and timber trees and their uses, and methods for the preservative treatment of timber; to seek, through investigations and the planting of native and foreign species, suitable trees for the treeless regions; to erect necessary buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building purchased, erected, or as improved shall not exceed \$1,500 except as provided by the Act of March 3, 1925; 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; 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:

Buildings.

*Proviso.*  
Cost, etc.  
Vol. 43, p. 1132.

Protection, etc., of  
national forests.

Care of fish and  
game.

Station supplies and  
services.

Outside rent.



For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of the Chief Forester and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$366,748.

Chief Forester, and office personnel.

For the employment of forest supervisors, deputy forest supervisors, forest rangers, forest guards, and administrative clerical assistants on the national forests, and for additional salaries and field-station expenses, including the maintenance of nurseries, collecting seed, and planting, necessary for the use, maintenance, improvement, and protection of the national forests and of additional national forests created or to be created under section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 963), and under the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 653-655), and lands under contract for purchase or for the acquisition of which condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the purposes of said Acts, and for necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of the Forest Service and of the national forests:

Forest supervisors, rangers, guards, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 963; Vol. 43, p. 653.

In national forest district one, Montana, Washington, Idaho, and South Dakota, \$1,236,186: *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; Priest River, Idaho; Newport, Washington; and Saint Maries, Idaho;

District expenses allotted.  
*Proviso.*  
Care of graves of fire fighters.

In national forest district two, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Minnesota, \$757,451: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000 of the sum appropriated in this paragraph shall be expended for the purchase and maintenance of a herd of long-horned or Spanish breed of cattle for the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma to the end that the present comparatively few living examples of this historic breed of cattle may be preserved from complete extinction;

*Proviso.*  
Herd of breed of cattle in Wichita Forest, Okla.

In national forest district three, Arizona and New Mexico, \$666,072;

In national forest district four, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, and Colorado, \$368,457;

In national forest district five, California and Nevada, \$929,523;

In national forest district six, Washington, Oregon, and California, \$1,012,513;

In national forest district seven, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Maine, Porto Rico, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, and Illinois, \$430,593;

In national forest district eight, Alaska, \$115,697;

In all, for the use, maintenance, improvement, protection, and general administration of the national forests, \$6,016,492: *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.

Aggregate amounts.

*Proviso.*  
Interchangeable allotments for emergencies.

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, 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, \$283,000 of which \$150,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$75,000 of this amount may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in meeting emergencies caused by forest insects on national forests.

Fighting forest fires.

Revested Oregon-California Railroad lands, etc.  
Vol. 33, p. 213.

*Proviso.*  
Insect infestation.

**Airplane patrol.**

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.

**Proviso.  
Purchases forbidden.****Selecting lands for  
homestead entries, etc.**

For the selection, classification, and segregation of lands within the boundaries of national forests that may be opened to homestead settlement and entry under the homestead laws applicable to the national forests; for the examination and appraisal of lands in effecting exchanges authorized by law and for the survey thereof by metes and bounds or otherwise, by employees of the Forest Service, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and for the survey and platting of certain lands, chiefly valuable for agriculture, now listed or to be listed within the national forests, under the Act of June 11, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 233), and the Act of March 3, 1899 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 1095), as provided by the Act of March 4, 1913, \$55,000.

**Surveying, etc., agri-  
cultural lands in na-  
tional forests.**

Vol. 34, p. 233.  
Vol. 30, pp. 34, 1095.  
Vol. 37, p. 843.

**Public camp grounds  
facilities.**

For the construction of sanitary facilities and for fire preventive measures on public camp grounds within the national forests when necessary for the protection of the public health or the prevention of forest fires, \$40,000.

**Equipments, sup-  
plies, etc.**

For the purchase and maintenance of necessary field, office, and laboratory supplies, instruments, and equipments, \$130,000.

**Investigating wood  
distillation, forest prod-  
ucts, etc.**

For investigations of methods for wood distillation and for the preservative treatment of timber, for timber testing, and the testing of such woods as may require test to ascertain if they be suitable for making paper, for investigations and tests within the United States of foreign woods of commercial importance to industries in the United States, and for other investigations and experiments to promote economy in the use of forest and fiber products, and for commercial demonstrations of improved methods or processes, in cooperation with individuals and companies, \$500,000: *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.

**Proviso.  
Flax straw for pulp  
manufacture.****Range conditions and  
improvement.**

For experiments and investigations of range conditions within the national forests or elsewhere on the public range, and of methods for improving the range by reseeding, regulation of grazing, and other means, \$44,880.

**Seeding, tree plant-  
ing, etc.**

For the purchase of tree seed, cones, and nursery stock, for seeding and tree planting within national forests, and for experiments and investigations necessary for such seeding and tree planting, \$150,000.

**Management of for-  
est lands.**

For silvicultural, dendrological, and other experiments and investigations, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, and with individuals, to determine the best methods for the conservative management of forest and forest land, \$337,000, of which amount not to exceed \$60,000 shall be immediately available for the establishment of forest experiment stations as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys," approved July 3, 1926, and as provided in the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in Pennsylvania and the neighboring States," approved July 3, 1926: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000 of this amount may be expended for the improvement of the station building which was constructed at the Bessey Nursery, Nebraska National Forest (formerly Dismal River Forest Reserve), in accordance with the Act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 696).

**Experiment stations  
in Ohio and Missis-  
sippi Valleys.  
*Ante*, p. 838.****Station in Pennsyl-  
vania, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 849.****Proviso.  
Building at Bessey  
Nursery, Nebraska  
National Forest.**

Vol. 34, p. 696.

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.

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, \$526,900, of which amount \$100,000 is reserved for expenditure on the Angeles, Cleveland, Santa Barbara, and San Bernardino National Forests in southern California: *Provided*, That such sum of \$100,000 shall not be expended unless an equal amount is contributed for such work by State, county, municipal, and/or other local interests, to be paid, in whole or in part, in advance of the performance of the work for which this appropriation provides: *Provided further*, 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 stock-watering places, and the eradication of poisonous plants on the national forests: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,000 of this appropriation may be used for repair and maintenance of the dam at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Total, Forest Service, \$8,608,570; and in addition thereto there are hereby appropriated all moneys received as contributions toward cooperative work under the provisions of section 1 of the Act approved March 3, 1925, which fund shall be covered into the Treasury and constitute a part of the special funds provided by the Act of June 30, 1914: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$440,000 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

Appraising timber for sale, etc.

Permanent improvements.

Amount for forests in southern California.

Provisos. Local contributions required.

Purchase of telephone lines, etc.

Division fences, stock driveways, etc.

Dam at Cass Lake, Minn. *Ante*, p. 618.

Additional from cooperative forest protection fund. Vol. 43, p. 1132.

Vol. 38, p. 430. Proviso. Services in the District.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY AND SOILS

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Chemistry and Soils Bureau.

General expenses.

For all necessary expenses connected with the investigations and experiments hereinafter authorized, including the employment of investigators, local and special agents, assistants, experts, clerks, draftsmen, and labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere; official traveling expenses, materials, tools, instruments, apparatus, repairs to apparatus, chemicals, furniture, office fixtures, stationery, gas, electric current, telegraph and telephone service, express and freight charges, rent outside the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary supplies and expenses, as follows:

Investigations, apparatus, supplies, employees, etc.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$50,920.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For conducting the investigations contemplated by the Act of May 15, 1862, relating to the application of chemistry to agriculture; for the biological investigation of food and drug products and substances used in the manufacture thereof, including investigations of the physiological effects of such products on the human organism; to cooperate with associations and scientific societies in the development of methods of analysis, \$195,947.

General subjects. Vol. 12, p. 387. Biological food and drug investigations.

For investigation and experiment in the utilization, for coloring, medicinal, and technical purposes, of raw materials grown or produced in the United States, in cooperation with such persons, asso-

Utilizing native raw materials for colorants, etc.

Arlington Farm building.	ciations, or corporations as may be found necessary, including repairs, alterations, improvements, or additions to a building on the Arlington Experimental Farm, \$72,921.
Table sirup, etc.	For the investigation and development of methods for the manufacture of table sirup and sugar and of methods for the manufacture of sweet sirups by the utilization of new agricultural sources, \$35,234.
Insecticides and fungicides investigations, etc.	For the investigation and development of methods of manufacturing insecticides and fungicides, and for investigating chemical problems relating to the composition, action, and application of insecticides and fungicides, \$34,800.
Plant dust explosions, etc. Methods for preventing.	For the investigation and development of methods for the prevention of farm fires and of grain-dust, smut-dust, and other plant-dust explosions and resulting fires, including fires in cotton gins and cotton-oil mills, independently or in cooperation with individuals, associations, or corporations, \$42,743.
Naval stores. Investigations, demonstrations, etc. Vol. 42, p. 1435.	For the investigation and demonstration of improved methods or processes of preparing naval stores, the weighing, handling, transportation, and the uses of same, in cooperation with individuals and companies, including the employment of necessary persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$10,000.
Soil types, composition, etc., investigations.	For chemical investigations of soil types, soil composition, and soil minerals, the soil solution, solubility of soil and all chemical properties of soils in their relation to soil formation, soil texture, and soil productivity, including all routine chemical work in connection with the soil survey, \$26,720.
Physical productivity of soils, etc.	For physical investigations of the important properties of soil which determine productivity, such as moisture relations, aerations, heat conductivity, texture, and other physical investigations of the various soil classes and soil types, \$17,225.
Fertilizers.	For investigations within the United States of fertilizers and other soil amendments and their suitability for agricultural use, \$278,940.
Cooperative soil 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, \$237,515.
Soil bacteriology investigations.	For soil-bacteriology investigations, including the testing of samples procured in the open market, of cultures for inoculating legumes, and if any such samples are found to be impure, nonviable, or misbranded, the results of the tests may be published, together with the names of the manufacturers and of the persons by whom the cultures were offered for sale, \$40,840.
Publishing tests of cultures.	
Soil fertility.	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, \$71,200.
Services in the District.	Total, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, \$1,115,005, of which amount not to exceed \$879,294 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Entomology Bureau.

## BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

General expenses.

## SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Investigations of insects, etc.

For the promotion of economic entomology; for investigating the history and the habits of insects injurious and beneficial to agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, and the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, and ascertaining the best means of destroying those found to be injurious; for collating, digesting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such investiga-

tions; for salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and including not to exceed \$3,000 for the erection of insectaries and other buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any such building erected shall not exceed \$1,500; for 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 necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$100,338.

For investigations of insects affecting deciduous fruits, orchards, vineyards, and nuts, \$130,980.

For investigations of insects affecting cereal and forage crops, including a special investigation of the Hessian fly, grasshopper, alfalfa weevil, and the chinch bug, \$207,300.

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, \$292,340.

For investigations of insects affecting forests, \$79,570: *Provided*, That \$15,000 shall be used for preventing and combating infestations of insects injurious to forest trees on and near the national forests, independently or in cooperation with other branches of the Federal Government, with States, counties, municipalities, or with private owners.

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 products, \$196,480.

For investigations and demonstrations in bee culture, \$42,380.

For investigations of insects affecting citrus and other tropical and subtropical plants, and for investigations and control of the Mediterranean and other fruit flies, in cooperation with the Federal Horticultural Board, \$77,400.

For investigations, identification, and systematic classification of miscellaneous insects, including the study of insects affecting the health of man and domestic animals, household insects, and the importation and exchange of useful insects, \$98,857.

In all, salaries and general expenses, \$1,225,645.

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 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, \$670,000.

Outside rent.  
*Proviso.*  
Buildings, etc.  
Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.  
Specific investigations.  
Fruits, orchards, etc.  
Cereal, forage crops, etc.  
Southern field crops.  
Forests.  
*Proviso.*  
Combating infestations of national forests, etc.  
Truck corps, etc.  
Bee culture.  
Tropical and subtropical plants.  
Miscellaneous insects affecting health of man, etc.  
Gypsy and brown-tail moths.  
Emergency appropriation for controlling, etc.  
Cooperative maintenance of quarantine.  
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Outside rent, etc.

European corn borer.

## PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of, etc.  
*Post*, pp. 1065, 1177.

Quarantines.  
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*Proviso.*  
 Local, etc., contributions required.

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 expenses, \$685,120, of which amount \$50,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture \$300,000 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.

Mexican bean beetle.

## PREVENTING SPREAD OF THE MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

State, etc., cooperation.

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.

Japanese and Asiatic beetles.

## PREVENTING SPREAD OF JAPANESE AND ASIATIC BEETLES

Emergency appropriation for preventing spread of.

Quarantines.  
 Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

Services in the District.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the spread of the Japanese and Asiatic beetles, and to provide means for the investigation, control, and prevention of spread of these insects 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, \$465,000, of which amount \$50,000 shall be immediately available.

Total, Bureau of Entomology, \$3,078,265, of which amount not to exceed \$325,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Biological Survey Bureau.

## BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

General expenses.

## SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries, supplies, etc.

For salaries and employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, including the purchase of bags, tags, and labels printed in the course of manufacture, traveling and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations and carrying out the work of the bureau, as follows:

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$67,020.

For the maintenance of the Montana National Bison Range and other reservations and for the maintenance of game introduced into suitable localities on public lands, under supervision of the Biological Survey, including construction of fencing, wardens' quarters, shelters for animals, landings, roads, trails, bridges, ditches, telephone lines, rockwork, bulkheads, and other improvements necessary for the economical administration and protection of the reservations, and for the enforcement of section 84 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," \$72,000: *Provided*, That \$2,500 may be used for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national reservations.

For investigating the food habits of North American birds and other animals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry; for investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in connection with rearing fur-bearing animals; for experiments, demonstrations, and cooperation in destroying mountain lions, wolves, coyotes, bobcats, prairie dogs, gophers, ground squirrels, jack rabbits, and other animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, and wild game; and for the protection of stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies in predatory wild animals, \$568,000.

For biological investigations, including the relations, habits, geographic distribution, and migration of animals and plants, and the preparation of maps of the life zones, \$40,000.

For all necessary expenses for enforcing the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 755), and for cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, and for necessary investigations connected therewith, \$158,000: *Provided*, That of this sum not more than \$20,500 may be used for the enforcement of sections 241, 242, 243, and 244 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," and for the enforcement of section 1 of the Act approved May 25, 1900, entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture, prohibit the transportation by interstate commerce of game killed in violation of local laws, and for other purposes," including all necessary investigations in connection therewith.

For investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare, improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, including the erection of necessary buildings and other structures and cooperation with the Bureau of Education, and for all expenses necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the Alaska game law, approved January 13, 1925, \$100,000.

In all, salaries and general expenses, \$1,005,020.

#### UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER REFUGE

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 amendment thereto approved March 4, 1925, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$5,000, 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 by section 9 of said Act, \$25,000; in all, \$30,000, 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

Reservations for game.

Protection of bird preserves.  
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*Proviso.*  
Game purchase, etc.

North American birds and animals.  
Food habits investigations, etc.

Destroying predatory animals.

Suppressing rabies.

Biological investigations.

Migratory bird protection.  
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*Proviso.*  
Preventing shipment of prohibited birds, etc.  
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Carrying illegally killed game.  
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Reindeer in Alaska.  
Improving industry, etc.

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Upper Mississippi, River Refuge.

Acquiring areas for.  
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*Proviso.*  
Contracts authorized for additional areas.

Deemed Federal obligations.

Services in the District.

Public Roads Bureau.

General expenses.

Salaries, supplies, etc.

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Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

Road management systems.

Materials, plants, etc., investigations.

Experimental highways.

Farm irrigation, etc., investigations.

Drainage of farms, swamp lands, etc.

Domestic water supply, farm buildings construction, etc.

Outside rent.

Surplus war explosives.

Distribution of, for agricultural uses

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which, inclusive of the amounts heretofore and herein appropriated, shall not exceed a total of \$1,500,000, and such contracts shall be deemed contractual obligations of the Federal Government.

Total, Bureau of Biological Survey, \$1,035,020, of which amount not to exceed \$207,000 may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia.

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For the following expenses, including 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, in addition to any moneys available from the funds provided under the Act of July 11, 1916, as amended:

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$67,380.

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, \$65,500.

For investigations of the best methods of road making, especially by the use of local materials; for studying the types of mechanical plants and appliances used for road building and maintenance; for studying methods of road repair and maintenance suited to the needs of different localities; 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, \$80,000.

For investigating and reporting upon the utilization of water in farm irrigation, including the best methods to apply in practice; the different kinds of power and appliances; 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 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 equipment 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 drainage disposal, the construction of farm buildings and other rural engineering problems involving mechanical principles, including the erection of such structures outside of the District of Columbia as may be necessary for experimental purposes only; 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, \$244,290.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to expend not to exceed \$15,000 of the administrative fund provided by the Federal 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 agricultural purposes, 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: *Provided further*, That hereafter, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized upon the request of any branch of the Federal Government, to perform any engineering service in connection with the survey, construction, maintenance, or improvement of roads, payment of the salaries and expenses of employees so engaged and of the cost of transportation, repairs, and replacements of equipment and supplies of the Department of Agriculture used in such work to be made by transfer of funds in the manner provided by section 7 of the Act approved May 21, 1920, (Forty-first Statutes, page 613).

Total, Bureau of Public Roads, \$457,170, of which amount not to exceed \$206,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

## BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and all other expenses necessary in conducting investigations, experiments, and demonstrations, as follows:

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$271,750.

To investigate and encourage the adoption of improved methods of farm management and farm practice, \$362,956: *Provided*, That of this amount \$150,000 may be used in ascertaining the cost of production of the principal staple agricultural products.

For acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and nonmanufactured food products and the purchasing of farm supplies, including the demonstration and promotion of the use of uniform standards of classification of American farm products throughout the world, including scientific and technical research into American-grown cotton and its by-products and their present and potential uses including new and additional commercial and scientific uses for cotton and its by-products, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the department, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the marketing, handling, utilization, grading, transportation, and distributing of farm and food products, and for investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products, \$596,780: *Provided*, That practical forms of the grades recommended or promulgated by the Secretary for wool and mohair may be sold under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and the receipts therefrom deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and livestock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, staples of cotton, stock, and value of farm crops, and numbers, grades, and value of

*Proviso.*  
Reimbursement from activities receiving.

Engineering services for other Federal branches from their appropriations.

Transfer of funds.  
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Services in the District.

Agricultural Economics Bureau.

General expenses.

Expenses specified.

Chief of Bureau, and office personnel.

Farm management and practice.

*Proviso.*  
Cost of producing staples.

Distributing acquired information of farm products, marketing, etc.

Promoting classification standards.

Cotton and by-products research.

Cost of retail marketing of meat, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Forms of wool and mohair grade to be sold.

General agricultural and livestock information.

Designated data.

Cooperation.

livestock and livestock products on farms, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other Federal, State, and local agencies, \$787,755: *Provided*, That \$89,660 shall be available for collecting and disseminating to American producers, importers, exporters, and other interested persons information relative to the world supply of and need for American agricultural products, marketing methods, conditions, prices, and other factors, a knowledge of which is necessary to the advantageous disposition of such products in foreign countries, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, including the purchase of such books and periodicals as may be necessary in connection with this work: *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: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for the preparation of mid-monthly reports of cotton estimates for the months of July, August, and November.

*Provisos.*  
Disseminating information of world supply and need of American agricultural products, etc.

Intended cotton acreage planting excluded.

Not available for specified cotton estimates.

Perishable farm products.  
Certifying conditions of shipments of, at central markets.

*Proviso.*  
Legal effect of certificates.

Livestock, dairy, agricultural, etc., products.  
Collecting, distributing, etc., information of market condition of designated.

Cooperative marketing.  
Administering provisions for the division of *Act*, p. 802.

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, hay, and other perishable farm products when offered for interstate shipment or when received at such important central markets as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time designate, or at points which may be conveniently reached therefrom, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered: *Provided*, That certificates issued by the authorized agents of the departments shall be received in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained, \$388,455.

For collecting, publishing, and distributing, by telegraph, mail, or otherwise, timely information on the market supply and demand, commercial movement, location, disposition, quality, condition, and market prices of livestock, meats, fish, and animal products, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, peanuts and their products, grain, hay, feeds, and seeds, and other agricultural products, independently and in cooperation with other branches of the Government, State agencies, purchasing and consuming organizations, and persons engaged in the production, transportation, marketing, and distribution of farm and food products, \$1,054,355.

Cooperative Marketing: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the Act entitled "An Act to create a division of cooperative marketing in the Department of Agriculture; to provide for the acquisition and dissemination of information pertaining to cooperation; to promote the knowledge of cooperative principles and practices; to provide for calling advisers to counsel with the Secretary of Agriculture on cooperative activities; to authorize cooperative associations to acquire, interpret, and disseminate crop and market information, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926, \$220,440.

In all, salaries and general expenses, \$3,682,491.

Cotton Futures and Cotton Standards Acts.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COTTON FUTURES ACT AND UNITED STATES COTTON STANDARDS ACT

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 478; Vol. 40, p. 1331.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Cotton Futures Act, as amended March

4, 1919, and to carry into effect the provisions of the United 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 District of Columbia, that may be necessary in executing the provisions of these Acts, including such means as may be necessary for effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton 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, \$202,800.

Vol. 42, p. 1517.

Outside rent.

Agreements to effect use of standards, arbitration of disputes, etc., in foreign countries.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

Grain Standards Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Grain Standards Act, including rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$710,140.

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 482.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT

Warehouse Act.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, including the payment of such rent 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, \$241,820.

Administration expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 486; Vol. 42, p. 1282.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE STANDARD CONTAINER ACT

Standard Container Act.

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.

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 673.

## COMPLETION OF WOOL WORK

Wool clip of 1918.

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, \$3,000, and to continue as far as practicable, the distribution among the growers of the wool clip of 1918 of all sums heretofore or hereafter collected or recovered with or without suit by the Government from all persons, firms, or corporations which handled any part of the wool clip of 1918.

Completing the distribution among owners of money collected.

## CENTER MARKET, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Center Market, D. C.

Operation and Management: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1441), to pay for ice, elec-

Operation and management expenses.  
Vol. 41, p. 1441.

*Proviso.*  
Purchases for, with-  
out regard to Supply  
Committee awards.

Fund for charges,  
etc.

Claims for storage  
loss or damages.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

Economics Bureau.

General expenses.

Chief of Bureau, and  
office personnel.

Utilizing farm prod-  
ucts in the home, etc.

Employment of la-  
bor.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

Federal Horticultural  
Board.

General expenses.

Expenses specified.

Administration and  
office personnel.

Enforcing nursery  
plant quarantine, etc.  
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 850.

tricity, 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, \$171,000: *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.

Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, \$5,016,251, of which amount not to exceed \$1,881,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

## BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of bureau and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$17,281.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the relative utility and economy of agricultural products for food, clothing, and other uses in the home, with special suggestions of plans and methods for the more effective utilization of such products for these purposes, and to disseminate useful information on this subject, including the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, supplies, and all other necessary expenses, \$109,963.

Total, Bureau of Home Economics, \$127,244, of which amount not to exceed \$117,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

## FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD

### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For salaries and the employment of labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, furniture, supplies, traveling expenses, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for all other necessary expenses, as follows:

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$49,730.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, entitled "An

Act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes"; to prevent the movement of cotton and cotton seed from Mexico into the United States, including the regulation of the entry into the United States of railway cars and other vehicles, and freight, express, baggage, or other materials from Mexico, and the inspection, cleaning, and disinfection thereof; to inspect, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, domestic fresh fruits, vegetables, and seeds, and nursery stock and other plants for propagation, when offered for export, and to certify to shippers and interested parties as to the freedom of such products from injurious plant diseases and insect pests according to the sanitary requirements of foreign countries, and to make such reasonable charges and to use such means as may be necessary to accomplish this object: *Provided*, That any moneys received in payment of charges fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture on account of such cleaning and disinfection at plants constructed therefor out of any appropriation made on account of the pink bollworm of cotton and such inspection and certification shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, \$468,180.

Preventing entry of Mexican cotton and cottonseed.

Inspecting and certifying of exports.

*Proviso.*  
Receipts for cleaning, etc., to be deposited in the Treasury.

In all, salaries and general expenses, \$517,910.

#### ERADICATION OF PINK BOLLWORM

Pink bollworm of cotton.

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, \$242,800, as follows:

Emergency appropriation for eradication of.

To make surveys to determine the actual distribution of the pink bollworm in Mexico and to exterminate local infestations in Mexico near the border of the United States, in cooperation with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, \$8,860;

Cooperation with Mexico in exterminating, etc.

To investigate in Mexico or elsewhere the pink bollworm as a basis for control measures, \$5,000;

Investigations for control.

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, \$228,940: *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.

Surveys, inspection, etc., in United States.

Cooperation with Mexican authorities for extermination.

*Provisos.*  
Reimbursing nonproduction losses.

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No pay for crops, etc., destroyed.

#### ERADICATION OF THE PARLATORIA DATE SCALE

Parlatoria date scale.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the existence of the Parlatoria date scale in California,

Emergency appropriation for exterminating.

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, \$19,000.

State cooperation.

Thurberia weevil.

#### THURBERIA WEEVIL QUARANTINE

Quarantine for preventing spread of.  
Vol. 37, pp. 315, 854.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a quarantine to prevent the spread of the Thurberia weevil, under the Federal Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, cooperation with the States, and all other necessary expenses, \$32,800.

Total, Federal Horticultural Board, \$812,510, of which amount not to exceed \$157,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

Packers and Stockyards Act.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 42, p. 159.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, approved August 15, 1921, \$420,000, of which amount not to exceed \$125,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may require reasonable bonds from every market agency and dealer, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to secure the performance of their obligations, 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.

*Proviso.*  
Bonds from agencies and dealers.

Suspension for violations.

Grain Futures Act.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF THE GRAIN FUTURES ACT

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 42, p. 998.  
Services in the District.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Grain Futures Act, approved September 21, 1922, \$135,000, of which amount not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration.

#### FOOD, DRUG, AND INSECTICIDE ADMINISTRATION

General expenses.

##### SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Expenses specified.

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:

Outside rent.

For necessary expenses for general administrative purposes, including the salary of chief of administration and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$98,000.

Chief of administration, and office personnel.

Collaboration with other departments.

For collaboration with other departments of the Government desiring chemical investigations and whose heads request the Secretary of Agriculture for such assistance, and for other miscellaneous work, \$15,725.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes"; to cooperate with associations and scientific societies in the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and development of methods of analysis, and for investigating the character of the chemical and physical tests which are applied to American food products in foreign countries, and for inspecting the same before shipment when desired by the shippers or owners of these products intended for countries where chemical and physical tests are required before the said products are allowed to be sold therein, \$918,780: *Provided*, That not more than \$4,280 shall be used for travel outside of the United States.

Pure food inspection, etc.  
Vol. 34, p. 768.

Revision of Pharmacopœia.

Examining foreign tests of American food products.

*Proviso.*  
Foreign travel.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act approved March 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," as amended, including payment of compensation and expenses of the members of the board appointed under section 2 of the Act and all other necessary officers and employees, \$41,055.

Impure tea imports. Expenses, preventing, etc.  
Vol. 29, p. 604; Vol. 41, p. 712.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Naval Stores Act of March 3, 1923, \$37,825.

Naval Stores Act.  
Vol. 42, p. 1435.

For enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1910, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," \$200,000.

Insecticides and fungicides.  
Preventing sale, etc., of adulterated.  
Vol. 36, p. 331.

Hereafter the examinations of specimens of foods, drugs, insecticides, Paris greens, lead arsenates, and fungicides provided for by section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and by section 4 of the Insecticide Act of 1910, shall be made in the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration or in such other branches of the Department of Agriculture as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct.

Examination of specimens of foods, insecticides, etc., by direction of the Secretary.  
Vol. 34, p. 169; Vol. 36, p. 332.

Total, Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration, \$1,311,385, of which amount not to exceed \$419,871 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

## INTERCHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS

Not to exceed 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts for the miscellaneous expenses of the work of any bureau, division, or office herein provided for shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the objects included within the general expenses of such bureau, division, or office, but no more than 10 per centum shall be added to any one item of appropriation except in cases of extraordinary emergency, and then only upon the written order of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Interchange of appropriations.

Allowed for miscellaneous expenses of bureaus.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Miscellaneous items.

### FOREST FIRE COOPERATION

For cooperation with the various States or other appropriate agencies in forest fire prevention and suppression and the protection 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

Forest fire prevention, etc.

Cooperation with States, etc., for protection of timber and cut-over lands.

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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 effect of tax laws and the investigation of timber insurance as provided in section 3 of said Act, \$1,000,000, of which \$37,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed \$3,000 for the purchase of supplies and equipment required for the purposes of said Act in the District of Columbia.

Tax laws and timber insurance.

Services, etc., in the District.

Farm forestry.

## COOPERATIVE FARM FORESTRY

Cooperation with States, etc., to assist farm owners in wood lots, timber crops, etc.

For cooperation with appropriate officials of the various States or with other suitable agencies to assist the owners of farms in 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, or 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, \$60,000, of which amount not to exceed \$3,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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Services in the District.

Forest planting stock.

## COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST PLANTING STOCK

Cooperation with States for forest tree seeds, etc., for planting denuded or nonforested lands.

For cooperation with the various States in the procurement, production, and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants in establishing windbreaks, shelter belts, and farm wood lots upon denuded 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 order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, \$75,000, of which amount not to exceed \$2,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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Services in the District.

Additional forest lands.

## ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL FOREST LANDS

Acquiring, under Forest Conservation Act.

Vol. 36, p. 961; Vol. 43, p. 653.

Services in the District.

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 \$31,000 may be expended for personal services and supplies and equipment in the District of Columbia.

Cane sugar and cotton districts.

## EXPERIMENTS IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

Cooperation with States, etc., for livestock production in.

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 cane-sugar and cotton districts of the United States, \$43,930.

Western irrigated, etc., lands.

## EXPERIMENTS IN DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN WESTERN UNITED STATES

Dairying and meat-production experiments.

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, \$43,610.

DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION, MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA

Mandan, N. Dak.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Mandan, North Dakota," approved July 3, 1926, \$25,000, to be immediately available.

Establishing dairy and livestock station at.  
Ante, p. 840.

PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES

Passenger vehicles.

That not to exceed \$150,000 of the lump sum appropriations herein made for the Department of Agriculture shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles necessary in the conduct of the field work of the Department of Agriculture outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$45,000 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 expend, from the funds provided for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 212), not to exceed \$40,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles to replace such vehicles heretofore acquired 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, including the replacement of not to exceed two such vehicles for use in the administrative work of the Bureau of Public Roads in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, on any one vehicle used by the Department of Agriculture shall not exceed one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than \$500: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, on the first day of each regular session of Congress, make a report to Congress showing the amount expended under the provisions of this paragraph during the preceding fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may exchange motor-propelled and horse-drawn vehicles, tractors, road equipment, and boats, and parts, accessories, tires, or equipment thereof, in whole or in part payment for vehicles, tractors, road equipment, or boats, or parts, accessories, tires, or equipment of such vehicles, tractors, road equipment, or boats, purchased by him.

Allowance for, from lump sum appropriations.

Provisions. Purchase and use limited.

Purchases to replace vehicles transferred from War Department, for roads, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 212.

Limit for maintenance, upkeep, etc.

Report to Congress.

Exchanges authorized for new vehicles.

ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Contagious diseases of animals.

In case of an emergency arising out of the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, threatens the livestock industry of the country, he may expend, in the city of Washington or elsewhere, the sum of \$100, 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 grow-

Emergency appropriation for eradication.

Use of unexpended balances.  
Vol. 43, p. 851.

Pay for destroyed diseased animals.

*Provisos.*  
Appraisement of meat, etc., values.

Unexpended balance reapportioned.

Vol. 43, p. 602.

Eradicating European fowl pest, etc.

Travel expenses.

Allowance for, by motor vehicles.

Seed-grain loans.

Collection expenses.

Vol. 41, p. 1347; Vol. 42, p. 467; Vol. 43, p. 110.

Services in the District.

ing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations: *Provided*, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on 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 animals shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements: *Provided further*, That the sum of \$10,000 of the unexpended balance 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 during the fiscal year 1928 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to control and eradicate the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry.

#### MILEAGE RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the expenses of travel, including travel at official stations, can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual 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.

#### COLLECTION OF SEED-GRAIN LOANS

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made to farmers under the seed-grain loan provisions of the Act of March 3, 1921, the Seed Grain Loan Act of March 20, 1922, and the Seed and Feed Loan Act of April 26, 1924, \$10,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,190 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

#### SPECIAL ITEMS

Federal Highway Act.

#### FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Roads and trails in forests.

Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.  
Vol. 43, p. 889.

*Ante*, p. 530.

*Provisos.*

Apportionment to States, etc.

Approved projects deemed Federal contractual obligations.

For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921, including not to exceed \$47,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, \$6,500,000, which sum is composed of \$4,825,000, part of the sum of \$7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 by the Act approved February 12, 1925, and \$1,675,000, part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1928 by the Act approved June 22, 1926: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, upon the approval of this Act, 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 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, by the Act approved June 22, 1926: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations, approve projects, or enter into contracts under his apportionment and prorating of this authorization, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obli-

gation on the part of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That the appropriations heretofore, herein, and hereafter made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 8 of the Act of July 11, 1916, and of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligations created thereunder 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: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the construction of buildings necessary for the storage of equipment and supplies used for road and trail construction and maintenance, but the total cost of any such building constructed shall not exceed \$1,500.

Payment of incurred obligations.

Vol. 39, p. 358.  
Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.  
Vol. 43, pp. 889, 1326.

Limit to any State or Territory.

Storage buildings authorized.

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 of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act as amended, including not to exceed \$420,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, \$71,000,000 to remain available until expended, which sum is composed of \$23,800,000, the remainder of the sum of \$75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and \$47,200,000, part of the sum of \$75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by paragraph 1 of the Act approved February 12, 1925.

Federal aid highway system.

Cooperation with States in constructing rural post roads.

Vol. 39, p. 355; Vol. 40, p. 1301; Vol. 42, pp. 660, 1157; Vol. 43, p. 889.

Departmental service in the District. Use of annual allotments.

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Total, Department of Agriculture, \$128,511,739.  
Approved, January 18, 1927.

January 20, 1927.  
[S. 5231.]  
[Public, No. 533.]

CHAP. 40—An Act Authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, for and in behalf of the United States of America be, and is hereby, authorized to convey the title of United States of America in and to the land and premises lying south of and adjacent to lot numbered 25, in square 2510, in the District of Columbia, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot numbered 25; thence northwesterly along the south line of said lot numbered 25 one hundred and fifty feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence southwesterly on the projection of the east line of a public alley and at right angles to the said south line of lot numbered 25 seventeen feet; thence southeasterly and parallel to said south line of lot 25, one hundred and fifty feet to the west line of Florida Avenue; thence northeasterly on the west line of Florida Avenue seventeen feet to the point of beginning, containing two thousand five hundred and fifty square feet, more or less, upon the payment to the United States of America, in consideration thereof of a sum not less than the price paid for said land by the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission. And the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized and directed to permit the trustees of the Church of the Pilgrims, Incorporated, to construct and utilize on the property acquired for the Rock Creek and Potomac

District of Columbia. Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway. Land in, conveyed to Church of the Pilgrims.

Description.

Payment required.

Driveway to be constructed.

Parkway in square 2510 a driveway for proper access to and egress from the church, this driveway to be located and constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital and to be maintained at the expense of said Church of the Pilgrims until such time as the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital may deem it advisable to make the same available for general use.

Approved, January 20, 1927.

Expense of maintain-  
ing.

January 21, 1927.  
[S. 4702.]  
[Public, No. 554.]

**CHAP. 41.**—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, West Virginia.

Kanawha River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Glen Fer-  
ris, W. Va.  
Vol. 43, p. 999, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 26, 1925, to be built across the Kanawha River 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, 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, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.  
[S. 4740.]  
[Public, No. 555.]

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River.

Warrior River.  
Saint Louis-San  
Francisco Railway  
Company may bridge,  
near Demopolis, Ala.

*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-San Francisco Railway Company, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Warrior River near the city of Demopolis, Marengo County, Alabama, 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.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc.,  
conferred.

**SEC. 2.** The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to said Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.  
[S. 4813.]  
[Public, No. 556.]

**CHAP. 43.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River.

Minnesota 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 Minneapolis, Northfield and

Southern Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation near the intersection of the Minnesota River and the section line between sections 4 and 9, township 115 north, range 21 west, fifth principal meridian, counties of Hennepin and Scott, State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway may bridge, in Hennepin and Scott Counties, Minn.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern Railway, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred therein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 21, 1927.

CHAP. 44.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, Tennessee, by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, Tennessee.

January 21, 1927.  
[S. 4831.]  
[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 highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Cumberland River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Cumberland River, Davidson County, Tenn., may bridge, near Andersons Bluff.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

CHAP. 45.—An Act To legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Illinois, and for other purposes.

January 21, 1927.  
[S. 4874.]  
[Public, No. 558.]

*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 Chicago and North Western Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, a railroad bridge and approaches thereto now constructed across the Fox River at a point in section 18, township 43 north, range 9 east of the third principal meridian, Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Illinois, if in the judgement of the Chief of Engineers and

Fox River, Chicago and North Western Railway Company bridge across, in Algonquin Township, Ill., legalized.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Approval of traffic facilities required.

the Secretary of War the bridge as constructed provides suitable and proper facilities for present and prospective navigation.

Right to sell, etc.,  
conferred.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.

[H. R. 14236.]

[Public, No. 559.]

**CHAP. 46.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, Louisiana.

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the police jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Boyce, Louisiana, in the parish of Rapides, in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.

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Rates of toll to pro-  
vide sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Operation as free  
bridge, etc., after pay-  
ment of construction of  
cost.

Record of expendi-  
tures and receipts.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.

[H. R. 11618.]

[Public, No. 560.]

**CHAP. 47.**—An Act Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

Rivers and harbors  
improvements.  
Work authorized.

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

Thames River, Connecticut, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 107, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Thames River,  
Conn.

Waterway connecting Gravesend Bay with Jamaica Bay, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 111, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Waterway, Grave-  
send and Jamaica  
Bays, N. Y.

Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 252, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Great Kills, Staten  
Island, N. Y.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to modify an existing project adopted by an Act entitled "Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved on March 5, 1925, for the improvement of Hudson River Channel at Weehawken and Edgewater, New Jersey, by omitting the first condition on page 17, of House Document Numbered 313.

Hudson River.  
Channel, Weehaw-  
ken and Edgewater,  
N. J., modified.  
Vol. 43, p. 1186.

Passaic River, New Jersey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 284, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Passaic River, N. J.

Hackensack River, New Jersey, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 429, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Hackensack River,  
N. J.

Baltimore Harbor, Maryland: The Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers are hereby authorized to modify the existing project with reference to the anchorage area at the intersection of the Fort McHenry Channel with the Ferry Bar Channel by the selection of a new location at such point as may be found, after full consideration, to be most advantageous to shipping interests.

Baltimore, Md.  
New location of har-  
bor anchorage.

Appomattox River, Virginia, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 215, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Appomattox River,  
Va.

Channel to Newport News, Virginia, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 486, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session.

Newport News, Va.,  
channel.

Mulberry Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia, in accordance with report submitted in House Document Numbered 482, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session.

Mulberry Creek, Va.

Shallotte River, North Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 273, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Shallotte River, N.  
C.

Neuse and Trent Rivers, North Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 299, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, and subject to the condition set forth in said document.

Neuse and Trent  
Rivers, N. C.

Intracoastal waterway from Beaufort, North Carolina, to Cape Fear River, North Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 450, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided, however,* That the dimensions of the channel shall be a depth of twelve feet at mean low water and a bottom width of ninety feet, at a total estimated cost of \$5,800,000, with \$150,000 annually for maintenance.

Waterway, Beaufort  
to Cape Fear River,  
N. C.

Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 249, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the condition set forth in said document. The existing project for a forty-foot channel is hereby modified in accordance with the recommendations in said document.

Proviso.  
Channel depth.

Charleston, S. C.

- Waccamaw River, S. C. That a survey be made of the shoals near Red Bluff, on the Waccamaw River near Conway, South Carolina, by the War Department, for the purpose of removing said shoals, and that such survey and report thereon be made to the Secretary of War not later than April 1, 1927.
- Savannah, Ga. Savannah Harbor, Georgia, in accordance with the reports submitted in House Documents Numbered 261 and 262, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said documents.
- Apalachicola Bay, Fla. Apalachicola Bay, Florida: The modification of the existing project recommended in House Document Numbered 106, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby authorized.
- Inland waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, Fla. Inland waterway in general seventy-five feet wide and eight feet deep at local mean low water following the coastal route from Jacksonville, Florida, to Miami, Florida, in accordance with the report submitted December 14, 1926, in House Document Numbered 586, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.
- Anclote River, Fla. Anclote River, Florida, in accordance with House Document Numbered 18, Sixty-third Congress, first session.
- Gulfport and Ship Island Pass, Miss. Relocation of channel. Gulfport Harbor and Ship Island Pass, Mississippi: The present adopted project may be modified by relocation of the channel across Ship Island Bar at such point as the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, may deem most desirable in the interest of navigation and economy.
- Amite River and Bayou Manchac, La. Amite River and Bayou Manchac, Louisiana, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 473, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session.
- Little Caillou Bayou, La. Little Caillou Bayou, Louisiana, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 5, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said report.
- Bayou Bonfouca, La. Bayou Bonfouca, Louisiana, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 474, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.
- Mississippi River, Cairo to Head of Passes. Project modified. Mississippi River between Cairo and the Head of Passes: The existing project is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 105, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.
- Saint. Louis to the Ohio. Project modified. Mississippi River from the northern boundary of the city of Saint Louis to the mouth of the Ohio. The existing project is hereby modified in accordance with the recommendations submitted by the Chief of Engineers in letter to the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, dated December 17, 1926, contained in House Document Numbered 9, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.
- Louisiana and Texas Intra-coastal Waterway. New Orleans, La., to Corpus Christi, Tex. The Louisiana and Texas Intra-coastal Waterway, from the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, Louisiana, to Corpus Christi, 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 however*, That the section from Galveston to the vicinity of Gulf, Texas, shall be constructed as recommended by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in its report contained in the said document: *Provided further*, That not more than two Government dredges shall be constructed for use in prosecuting this project: *And provided further*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the acquiring of any lands required for the purpose of this improvement.
- Protinas, Galveston to Gulf, Tex.
- Dredges limited.
- No expense for lands.



Sabine-Neches Waterway, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 287, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the acquiring of any lands required for this improvement.

Sabine-Neches Waterway, Tex.

*Proviso.*  
No expense for lands.

Galveston Channel, Texas, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 307, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Galveston Channel, Tex.

Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis: The existing project for improvement at and in the vicinity of Moline, Illinois, is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 263, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session: *Provided*, That the number of water wheels now installed in the dams at the lower end of the Moline pool shall not be increased except by the consent of the Secretary of War.

Mississippi River, between the Missouri and Minneapolis, Minn.  
Moline, Ill., project modified.

*Proviso.*  
Water wheels restricted.

Project modified.

Mississippi River, between Missouri River and Minneapolis: The existing project for improvement is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 583, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Saint Croix River, Minn. and Wis.

Saint Croix River, Minnesota and Wisconsin, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 378, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Missouri River, between Kansas City, from the upper end of Quindaro Bend, and Sioux City, Iowa, in accordance with the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors submitted in House Document Numbered 1120, Sixtieth Congress, second session, with a view to securing a permanent navigable channel six feet in depth and to conform to the character and methods of improvement of said river, now defined and proceeding under existing law, on the reach between point first named and the mouth thereof and the sum of \$12,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the prosecution of this project.

Missouri River, Kansas City to Sioux City, Iowa.  
Permanent channel, etc.

Amount authorized.

Mill Creek, etc., Ill.

Mill Creek and South Slough at Milan, Illinois, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 148, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Ohio River: The project for general open-channel work is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 187, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in said document.

Ohio River.  
Open channel work modified.

Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 253, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Youghiogheny River, Pa.

Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 245, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis.

Sheboygan Harbor, Wisconsin: The modification of the existing project recommended in House Document 475, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, is hereby authorized.

Sheboygan, Wis.  
Project modified.

Illinois River, Illinois: Modification of existing project so as to provide a channel with least dimensions of nine feet in depth and two hundred feet in width from the mouth to Utica: *Provided*, That the State of Illinois transfers to the United States without cost all rights and titles in the two State-owned dams on the Illinois River; and that local interests furnish the United States without cost all necessary areas for the economical disposal of material dredged in creating and maintaining the channel herein and hereby authorized: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing any diversion of water from Lake Michigan: *Provided*

Illinois River, Ill.  
Channel to Utica, modified.

*Provisos.*  
State-owned dams, etc., to be transferred.

No diversion of Lake Michigan water.

- Amount authorized. *further*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this project a sum not to exceed \$3,500,000.
- Michigan City, Ind.  
Project modified. Michigan City Harbor, Indiana: The modification of the existing project recommended in House Document Numbered 279, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, is hereby authorized.
- Sandusky, Ohio. Sandusky Harbor, Ohio, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 584, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.
- Saint Marys River,  
Mich. Saint Marys River, Michigan, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 270, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.
- Fairport, Ohio. Fairport Harbor, Ohio, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 592, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.
- Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo Harbor, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 481, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.
- Morristown, N. Y. Morristown Harbor, New York, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 371, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.
- San Joaquin River  
and Stockton Channel,  
Calif. San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 554, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the acquiring of any lands required for the purpose of this improvement: *Provided further*, That in connection with this project the existing project for the improvement of Suisun Bay is modified so as to include authorization for a channel three hundred feet wide from the western end of that bay to the mouth of the San Joaquin, with a depth of twenty-six feet at mean lower low water over all or any part of this width.
- Proviso.*  
No expense for lands.
- Suisun Bay project  
modified.
- Sacramento River,  
Calif. Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 123, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.
- San Pablo Bay and  
Mare Island Strait,  
Calif. San Pablo Bay and Mare Island Strait, California: The existing project is hereby modified in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 104, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.
- Feather River, Calif. Feather River, California, in accordance with the report submitted in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 1, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the condition set forth in said report.
- Oakland, Calif. Oakland Harbor, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 407, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said report.
- San Francisco, Calif. San Francisco Harbor, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 337, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.
- Crescent City, Calif. Crescent City Harbor, California, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 595, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.
- Umpqua Harbor and  
River, Oreg. Umpqua Harbor and River, Oregon, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 320, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That if in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers dredging shall be considered desirable, such work is hereby authorized.
- Proviso.*  
Dredging authorized.
- Coos Bay, Oreg.  
Extension of jetties.  
Vol. 41, p. 1013. Coos Bay Harbor, Oregon: The project adopted by the Rivers and Harbors Act of September 22, 1922, in accordance with the

report submitted in House Document Numbered 150, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, is hereby modified to authorize the extension of the jetties to such lengths as may be practicable within the estimate of the total cost of the jetties as given in the above document. Funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors shall be available for such project as hereby modified.

Olympia Harbor, Washington, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 244, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Willapa Harbor, Washington, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 565, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Grays Harbor, Washington, to be modified and the improvement continued in accordance with the report submitted in House Report 582, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Tolovana River, Alaska, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 193, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, and subject to the condition set forth in said document.

Kahului Harbor, Hawaii, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 235, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session.

Green Bay Harbor, Wisconsin, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 585, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session.

Harbor of Refuge, Harbor Beach, Michigan: The Secretary of War, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to remove such portion of the breakwater, in the interest of sanitation, as will not be detrimental to purposes of navigation.

Surveys in accordance with House Document Numbered 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, and including in the streams mentioned in said documents the following streams:

Red River, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Yazoo River and tributaries, Mississippi.

Pearl River, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Altamaha and tributaries.

Tributaries of the Warrior, Coosa and Tombigbee Rivers.

SEC. 2. (a) The contract dated July 29, 1921, executed by the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company, and transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of War and printed in House Document Numbered 139, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, is hereby ratified on condition that such company files with the Secretary of War its consent in writing that such contract be modified so as to provide that the United States shall assume the payment of interest on the bonds, payment of which is assumed by the United States under such contract, only from the date upon which the title to the property referred to in paragraph 1 of such contract passes to the United States; that such company files with the Secretary of War its consent in writing that paragraph 8 of such contract be amended to read as follows:

"8. The payment of the amount herein agreed to be paid, or any part of same, to the said canal company is to be upon the express condition that the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company waives, in writing, any and all claims of any nature whatsoever that it may have against the President, the Director General of Railroads, or the United States, and upon such release the Director General of Railroads shall release the company from any claim or demand against the company, growing out of Federal control."

(b) The sum of \$5,500,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Funds available.

Olympia, Wash.

Willapa, Wash.

Grays Harbor, Wash.

Tolovana River,  
Alaska.

Kahului, Hawaii.

Green Bay, Wis.

Harbor Beach, Mich.  
Breakwater of Har-  
bor of Refuge.

Additional surveys  
directed.

Cape Cod Canal.  
Conditional ratifica-  
tion of contract for  
purchase of.

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Date for payment of  
interest on assumed  
bonds.

Waiver of all claims  
growing out of Federal  
control.

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Amount authorized  
for purchase under  
modified contract.

to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the acquisition by purchase, in accordance with the terms of such contract, modified as provided in paragraph "a" of this section, of the Cape Cod Canal and other property referred to in paragraph 1 of such contract.

(c) When the Secretary of War has certified that the company has filed its consent, in writing, to the modification of the contract as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, and when the Attorney General has certified that title to such property has passed to the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay at maturity the principal of the bonds referred to in such contract, and to pay the interest coupons thereon as they fall due each year after the passage of this Act except as herein provided until the bonds are retired. The Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, pay before maturity, as stipulated in the contract, the principal sum of \$6,000,000 or any part thereof to the holders of the bonds. Nothing in the contract or in this Act shall exempt or release the bonds or the income therefrom from any taxation, national, State, or municipal, to which otherwise they would be subject. The amount necessary to make the several payments in this section provided is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to modify the existing project adopted by the river and harbor Act of March 2, 1919, for improvement of the Inland Waterway from Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and Maryland, so as to include the construction of a suitable roadway from Chesapeake City, Maryland, to the Bethel Road on the north of said waterway, of a suitable roadway from Back Creek, Chesapeake City, Maryland, to Bethel on the south of said waterway and of a bridge in continuation of the southern roadway at Chesapeake City, across Back Creek, Maryland, and the construction and maintenance of a ferry across the waterway at the present site of the Pivot Bridge, the said roadways, bridge, and ferry to be in lieu of the reconstruction of the bridge known as the Pivot Bridge at the intersection of Bethel Road with said waterway: *Provided*, That the proper authorities of the State of Maryland and of Cecil County, Maryland, shall release the United States from all obligation to reconstruct or maintain the said Pivot Bridge or to operate the bridge or to maintain the roads and bridge whose construction are hereby authorized.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause preliminary examinations and surveys to be made at the following-named localities, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such purposes: *Provided*, That no preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate for new works other than those designated in this or some prior Act or joint resolution shall be made: *Provided further*, That after the regular or formal reports 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 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 law:

- Parker Head Harbor and Channel, Kennebec River, Maine.
- Channel way of the Moosebec Reach, Maine.
- Camden Harbor, Maine.
- Hendricks Harbor, Maine.
- Merrimack River, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Payment of bonds and interest when title vests in United States.

Discretionary payment of bonds before maturity.

No exemption from taxation.

Payments authorized.

Waterway Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Del. and Md.

Project modified by constructing roadways, bridges, etc.

*Proviso*. Obligations, etc., to be released.

Preliminary examination, etc., authorized.

*Provisos*. Specific authority required.

Supplementary reports restricted.

No project authorized until funds provided therefor.

Maine.

New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

- Fall River Harbor, Massachusetts. Massachusetts.  
 Taunton River, Massachusetts.  
 Inner Oak Bluffs Harbor, Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts, with  
 a view to the removal of Steamboat Rock.  
 Danvers River, Massachusetts.  
 Broad Sound, Massachusetts, with a view to the construction of  
 a breakwater in the vicinity of Winthrop.  
 Vineyard Haven Harbor, Massachusetts.  
 New Bedford Harbor, Massachusetts, and the approaches thereto.  
 Nantucket, Massachusetts.  
 Bristol Harbor, Rhode Island, with a view to removing rock  
 obstruction off steamboat wharf. Rhode Island.  
 Sakonnet Harbor, Rhode Island, with a view to constructing an  
 extension to the breakwater.  
 Bridgeport Harbor, Connecticut. Connecticut.  
 Little Neck Bay, New York. New York.  
 Hudson River Channel, New York, from the Battery to Twentieth  
 Street, with a view to securing a depth of forty feet from shore to  
 shore.  
 East River, New York, from English Place, Long Island City, to  
 Pierce Avenue, with a view to securing a clear channel with depth  
 of twenty feet two hundred feet channelward of the Brooklyn shore.  
 Newtown Creek and Maspeth Creek, New York.  
 Waddington Harbor, New York.  
 Port Jefferson, New York.  
 Passaic River, New Jersey, from the Port Newark Terminal to  
 Jackson Street Bridge in the city of Newark. New Jersey.  
 Delaware River, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, with  
 a view to deepening the channel between Allegheny Avenue, Phila-  
 delphia, and the sea to a depth of forty feet, with suitable widths. Delaware River, Pa.,  
N. J., and Del.  
 Schuylkill River, Pennsylvania, with a view to devising methods  
 whereby the source of pollution caused by the settling of coal dust  
 or culm may be removed.  
 Manasquan River and Inlet, New Jersey. New Jersey.  
 Shrewsbury River, at Highlands, New Jersey.  
 Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey.  
 Dennis Creek, New Jersey.  
 Waterway connecting Cooper River and Newton Creek, New  
 Jersey.  
 Mantua Creek, New Jersey.  
 Raritan River, from Washington Channel to the lower lock of  
 the Delaware and Raritan Canal at New Brunswick, with the view  
 of having the present channel increased to a depth of fifteen feet  
 below low water.  
 Washington Canal and South River, from the Raritan River at  
 Old Bridge, with a view to eliminating curves and increasing the  
 depth to twelve feet below low-water mark.  
 Woodbridge Creek, for a ten-foot channel. Delaware.  
 Broadkill River, Delaware.  
 Mispillion River, Delaware.  
 Indian River, Delaware. Maryland.  
 Annapolis Harbor, Maryland.  
 Smith Creek, Maryland.  
 Ocean City Harbor and Inlet, Maryland.  
 Kent Island Narrows, Maryland.  
 Sinepuxent Bay, Maryland, from the inlet north to Ocean City.  
 Waterway from Tangier Sound to Chesapeake Bay via Ewell,  
 Maryland.  
 Miles River and Oak Creek, Maryland.  
 Jenkins Creek, near Crisfield, Maryland.

## Virginia.

Norfolk Harbor, Virginia, with a view to enlarging the channel in the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River, Virginia.

Chuckatuck River, Counties of Isle of Wight and Nansemond, Virginia.

James River, Virginia.

Little Machipongo River, Northampton County, Virginia.

Mathews Creek, Mathews County, Virginia, and channel connecting said creek with East River.

Nomini Bay and Creek, Virginia.

Tangier Sound, Virginia, with a view to securing a channel to the foot of County Road on the south end of Tangier Island.

Mill Creek, Middlesex County, Virginia, and channel connecting said creek with Rappahannock River.

Entrance to Willoughby Channel, Virginia.

Carters Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia.

Starlings Creek, Accomac County, Virginia.

Channel leading from Oyster, Virginia, to the Atlantic Ocean.

Northwest River, Virginia.

Channel from the mouth of Link Horn River or Bay through The Narrows, Broad Bay, Long Creek, Lynn Haven River, and Lynn Haven Inlet, Virginia.

Beach Creek, Virginia.

## North Carolina.

Channel from Maple, North Carolina, to the inland waterway, between Norfolk, Virginia, and Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina.

Channel from the inland waterway through Currituck Sound to Currituck Court House, North Carolina.

Intracoastal waterway from Cape Fear River, North Carolina, to Georgetown, South Carolina.

Channel from Albemarle Sound to Point Harbor, North Carolina.

Douglas Bay, Hyde County, North Carolina.

Far Creek, North Carolina, from Pamlico Sound to Engelhard.

Gardiners Creek and Devils Gut, North Carolina.

Runyon Creek, North Carolina.

Channel from North River, via Back Sound, to Lighthouse Bay, North Carolina.

Smiths Creek, in the vicinity of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Deep Creek, Washington County, North Carolina.

Waterway, Cape Fear River to Saint Johns River.

Intracoastal Waterway from Cape Fear River, North Carolina, to Saint Johns River, Florida.

Waterway, Charleston to Saint Johns River, Fla.

Channel from the inland waterway between Charleston, South Carolina, and Saint Johns River, Florida, to Bluffton, South Carolina, from head waters of the Wando River through Wambaw Creek to the Santee River, South Carolina.

## South Carolina.

Shem Creek, from Hog Island Channel to point beyond city limits of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

## Georgia.

Thunderbolt Harbor, Georgia.

Darien Harbor and Rifle Cut.

Back River, Georgia, from old plant site of Savannah River Lumber Company to Saint Simons Sound, with a view to securing a channel twenty feet deep at mean low tide with suitable widths.

East River channel, Brunswick, Georgia, with a view to deepening the channel to a depth of thirty feet, with suitable widths.

Jekyl and Saint Simons Islands, Georgia, with a view to determining the cause of erosions from said islands, the effect of said erosions on the shoaling of dredged channels leading to Brunswick, and with a view to presenting a plan for the prevention of said erosions.

Ogeechee River, Georgia, from its mouth to Jencks Bridge.

Tybee Island, Georgia, with a view to determining the cause of the erosions from said island, the effect of said erosions on the

shoaling of dredged channels leading to Savannah, and with a view to presenting a plan for the prevention of said erosions.

Saint Marys and Satilla Rivers, Georgia, to determine the feasibility and advisability of (1) constructing a canal with a depth and width sufficient to accommodate the ordinary river boats, to connect the waters of such streams by the shortest possible route in Camden and Charlton Counties, Georgia, and (2) dredging the Satilla River from its mouth up to the railroad bridge at Waycross, and the Saint Marys River from its mouth to the point where it is nearest to the Satilla River, with a view to opening a navigable channel for the ordinary river boats.

Waterway from Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida, to the Mississippi River. Georgia and Florida.

Hollywood Harbor, Florida. Florida.

Saint Marks River, Florida.

Clearwater Harbor, Florida.

Channel from Clearwater Harbor, through Boca Ceiga Bay, to Tampa Bay, Florida.

Channel from Sanford to Indian River, near Titusville, to connect Saint Johns River, with Indian River, Florida.

Channel from Gulf of Mexico, through Passage Kay Inlet, to northern end of Anna Maria Key and into Sarasota Bay, Florida.

Channel of suitable dimensions from southern terminus of the Florida East Coast Canal at Miami into Florida Bay.

Saint Andrews Bay, Florida, with a view to increasing the dimensions of the channel between the Gulf of Mexico and Saint Andrews Bay.

East Pass channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Choctawhatchee Bay, Florida.

For examinations and surveys of Lake Okeechobee, Florida, with a view to flood control, under the provisions of section 3, Act approved March 1, 1917. Lake Okeechobee.  
Vol. 39, p. 950.

Tombigbee River, Mississippi. Mississippi.

Soldier Creek, Alabama. Alabama.

Three Mile Creek from Mobile River to the Industrial Canal, Alabama.

Fowl River, Alabama, with a view to securing a navigable channel of 8 feet depth and suitable width from Mobile Bay to a point about one mile above the highway bridge on the Cedar Point Road.

Bayou Castaigne, Louisiana. Louisiana.

Bayou St. John, Louisiana.

Amite River, Louisiana, above the mouth of Bayou Manchac to its confluence with the Comite River.

New Basin Canal, Louisiana, at its junction with Lake Pontchartrain.

Houston Ship Channel, Texas. Texas.

Baffins Bay, Texas.

Brazos River, Texas, up to Rosenberg.

Port Aransas, Texas.

Intracoastal waterway in Texas from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel, including Arroyo Colorado to Missouri Pacific Bridge near Harlingen.

Cache River, Arkansas. Arkansas.

Arkansas River and its tributaries, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Arkansas and Okla-  
homa.

Illinois and Mississippi Canal, in the vicinity of Mud Creek, Illinois. Illinois.

Galena River, Illinois, with a view to straightening the channel in the vicinity of Galena.

- Mississippi River.** Mississippi River, between Missouri River and Minneapolis, with a view to securing a channel depth of nine feet at low water with suitable widths.  
Headwaters of the Mississippi River, with a view to maintaining a minimum fixed head of water in all of the channels of this system at all times.
- Missouri River.** Missouri River, from the upper end of Quindaro Bend to its mouth, with a view to securing a channel depth of nine feet at low water with suitable widths.
- Ohio River.** Ohio River, at and in the vicinity of Shawneetown, Illinois.
- Pennsylvania.** Youghiogheny River, Pennsylvania, from Fifteenth Street, McKeesport, to West Newton.
- West Virginia.** Kiskiminitas and Conemaugh Rivers, Pennsylvania.  
Little Kanawha River, West Virginia.  
Kanawha River, West Virginia, from Lock Numbered 5 to its mouth.  
Guyandotte River with a view of preventing the said River from farther encroaching upon the public streets of and private property in the village of Barboursville, West Virginia.
- Minnesota and Wisconsin.** Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin, with a view to extending the deep-water channel up the Saint Louis River to Fond du Lac, Minnesota.
- Michigan and Wisconsin.** Menominee Harbor and River, Michigan and Wisconsin.
- Michigan.** South Haven Harbor, Michigan, with a view to extending the breakwater.  
Black River at Port Huron, Michigan.
- Great Lakes, for ship channels.** Great Lakes: With a view to providing ship channels with sufficient depth and width to accommodate the present and prospective commerce at low water datum for the Great Lakes and their connecting waters, and their principal harbors and river channels, either by means of compensation or regulatory works or by dredging and rock removal in the separate localities, or by both methods.
- Michigan.** Saginaw River, Michigan, and entrance thereto.  
Harbor at Mackinaw City, Michigan.  
Channel on the northeasterly side of Marquette Island, Michigan, between Mackinac Bay and Muscallonge Bay.  
Black River, Michigan.  
Port Crescent Harbor, Michigan.
- Toledo Harbor, Ohio.** Toledo Harbor, Ohio, with a view to the construction of a breakwater and to securing a depth of twenty-three feet in the harbor and channel.
- Harlem River, N. Y.** That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause a preliminary examination and survey to be made of Harlem River, New York, with a view to determining and reporting to Congress whether fixed bridges should be permitted across said river and, if such bridges are deemed permissible, what clearances should be required in the interest of navigation.
- Niagara River, N. Y.** Niagara River, New York: The east channel, from the end of the present twenty-three-foot channel to the westerly boundary of Sugar Street, Niagara Falls.
- California.** Hueneme Harbor, California.  
Alameda Harbor, California.  
San Francisco Harbor, California: The south entrance channel, with a view to removing obstructions.  
Middle River and Empire Cut, in the vicinity of the Henning tract and Mildred Island, San Joaquin County, California.
- Oregon.** Coquille River, Oregon, from the entrance to Bullards.  
Yaquina River, Oregon, from Toledo to Yaquina Bay.  
Clatskanie River, Oregon, from Clatskanie to the channel in Columbia River.



Willamette River, Oregon, between Portland and Salem.

Tillamook Bay and Entrance, Oregon.

Umpqua River and entrance.

Bellingham Harbor, Washington, with a view to improving the Squalicum Creek waterway. Washington.

Columbia River, Washington, with a view to securing an adequate channel to the town of Ilwaco.

Columbia River, Washington, between Ilwaco and the town of Chinook with a view to bank protection from floods and erosion.

Skamokawa Slough, Washington.

Stillaguamish River, Washington.

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be spent by the Reclamation Bureau under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California. Colorado River.  
Annual authorization for front work on, adjacent to Yuma irrigation project, Ariz. and Calif.  
*Ante*, p. 961.

Section 16 (c), Act approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1198), is hereby repealed. Former provisions repealed.  
Vol. 43, p. 1198.

Ocean frontage of Afognak, Alaska, with a view to providing a harbor. Alaska.

Nome Harbor, Alaska.

Sitka Harbor, Alaska.

Cordova Harbor, Alaska.

Anchorage Harbor, Alaska.

Dry Pass, Alaska.

Portage Bay, Alaska, and adjacent bays, with a view to providing a practicable harbor accessible to the Cold Bay oil fields.

Gastineau Channel, Alaska.

Port Frederick, Alaska.

William Henry Bay, Alaska.

SEC. 5. (a) That all agreements heretofore made by District Engineers for the employment of experts and specialists in the several arts and sciences, upon terms and rates of compensation for services and incidental expenses in excess of the maximum of the salaries authorized by the Classification Act of March 4, 1923, and all payments made thereunder, are hereby validated. Experts, etc.  
Agreements for employing, on terms in excess of Classification Act, validated.  
  
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

(b) Funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for rivers and harbors to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of War shall be available for expenditure in the purchase of such personal equipment for employees as in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers are essential for the efficient prosecution of the works. Funds available for essential personal equipment of employees.

(c) All payments heretofore made by disbursing officers of the Corps of Engineers, as reimbursement of subsistence expenses incurred on journeys on official business under proper orders, commencing after eight o'clock antemeridian and completed not later than six o'clock postmeridian of any day, when said expenses are not in excess of those authorized by existing Army Regulations, shall be allowed and credited by the General Accounting Office. Payments of subsistence expenses incurred for daytime official journeys to be allowed by General Accounting Office.

(d) Actual expenses heretofore and hereafter incurred by civilian employees on river and harbor works for packing, crating, hauling, and transporting household effects, within the weight limits as prescribed in Army Regulations, when making permanent change of station under competent orders, may, on approval of the Chief of Engineers, be paid or reimbursed from funds pertaining to river and harbor works. Household effects of employees.  
Payment directed for transporting, etc.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.  
[S. 4252.]

[Public, No. 561.]

Public lands.  
Lease of, in Douglas  
County, Oreg., for Boy  
Scouts as a summer  
camp.

**CHAP. 48**—An Act Setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Oregon, as a summer camp for Boy Scouts.

*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 authorized and directed to lease the lands included within the west half of the southwest quarter, section 9, township 27 south, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, to the Douglas County Boy Scouts Council, or a duly authorized representative of such council, as a summer camp for the boy scouts of Douglas County, Oregon. Such lease shall be without cost to the council for term of fifty years and under such other terms and conditions, including provisions for the care, removal, and disposition of timber by the United States, as the Secretary of the Interior deems advisable to safeguard the interests of the United States.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 21, 1927.  
[S. 4533.]

[Public, No. 562.]

Montana.  
Indemnity to, for  
school lands in Fort  
Belknap Reserves, ex-  
tended to lands re-  
leased from Carey Act  
segregation.  
Vol. 41, p. 1359.  
Vol. 28, p. 422.

**CHAP. 49**—An Act Extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the right of indemnity conferred upon the State of Montana by section 7 of the Act of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, pages 1355, 1359), be, and the same is hereby, extended to embrace any nonmineral public land in Montana, which has been or may be released from segregation under section 4 of the Act of August 18, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, pages 372, 422), to the extent that such right has not been and can not be exercised within the limits of the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Selections to be filed.

**SEC. 2.** That for sixty days from and after the date of the opening to entry of lands released from segregation under said Act of August 18, 1894, the State of Montana shall have the right to select and file in the local land office or offices a list or lists of selection under this Act; and such list or lists shall be paramount to any other application for or claim of preference right to the land selected by the State.

Approved, January 21, 1927.

January 22, 1927.  
[S. 3444.]

[Public, No. 563.]

United States courts.  
Fees of clerks.

**CHAP. 50**—An Act To amend the Act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An Act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the Act of February 11, 1925 (Forty-third United States Statutes at Large, page 857), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

On filing answers,  
etc.  
Vol. 43, p. 857, amend-  
ed.

**"SEC. 3.** Upon the filing of any answer or paper joining issue, or the entering of 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 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

*Provisos.*  
By other parties sep-  
arately appearing.

pay a further fee of \$2 for each answer or paper so filed: *And provided further*, That upon a plea of not guilty in any criminal case there shall be charged in the costs the sum of \$5, which, however, shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are taxed and assessed against him."

In criminal cases if plea of not guilty entered.

If costs taxed by court.

SEC. 2. That paragraph 6 of section 8 of the said Act of February 11, 1925 (Forty-third United States Statutes at Large, page 858), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Miscellaneous services.

"6. For a copy of any record, entry, or other paper, and the comparison thereof, 15 cents for each folio of one hundred words: *Provided*, That in each criminal case not provided for in section 1033 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the clerk shall furnish each defendant, upon his request, a copy of any information filed or indictment returned against him, the fees for said copy and the certificate thereto, at the rates provided for by law, to be taxed as costs; but such fees shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are assessed against him."

Copy of record, etc.

*Proviso.* Information, etc., to defendant in criminal cases.

Vol. 43, p. 858, amended.

R. S., sec. 1033, p. 191. If costs assessed by court.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

CHAP. 51.—An Act To amend the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes.

January 22, 1927.

[S. 4537]

[Public, No. 564.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 2 of the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, be further amended as follows:

Narcotic Act, 1914. Sales, etc.

SEC. 2. After the last sentence of section 2 add the following: "The President is further authorized and directed to issue such Executive orders as will permit those persons in the Virgin Islands of the United States lawfully entitled to sell, deal in, dispense, prescribe, and distribute the aforesaid drugs, to obtain said drugs from persons registered under this Act within the continental United States for legitimate medical purposes, without regard to the order forms described in this section."

Application of Act to Virgin Islands.

Vol. 38, p. 787, amended.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

CHAP. 52.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

January 22, 1927.

[H. R. 16164.]

[Public, No. 565.]

*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 amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926, is amended—

Panama Canal Act amendments.

Corrections of numbers in Act.

(1) By striking out "13" in paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 9, and inserting in lieu thereof "12".

*Ante*, p. 927.

(2) By striking out "13" in subdivision (b) of section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof "12".

*Ante*, p. 928.

(3) By striking out "14, 15, or 16" in subdivision (a) of section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof "13, 14, or 15".

*Ante*, p. 929.

(4) By striking out "20" in subdivision (a) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19".

*Ante*, p. 930.

(5) By striking out "20" in subdivision (c) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19".

*Ante*, p. 931.

(6) By striking out "19 and 21" in section 21, and inserting in lieu thereof "18 and 20".

*Ante*, p. 931.

*Ante*, p. 931.

(7) By striking out "19" in section 22, and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 22, 1927.

[H. R. 7555.]

[Public, No. 566.]

**CHAP. 53.**—An Act To authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations 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 for other purposes.

Maternity and infancy hygiene. Provisions of Act, continued two years. Vol. 42, p. 224, amended.

*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 entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, is amended by striking out the words "for the period of five years" wherever such words appear in such section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the period of seven years."

Final termination.

**SEC. 2.** That said Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, shall, after June 30, 1929, be of no force and effect.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 22, 1927.

[S. 3992.]

[Public, No. 567.]

**CHAP. 54.**—An Act To provide for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Texas.

Army. Purchase of land for Camp Marfa, Tex., authorized. *Post*, p. 1115.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a sum not to exceed \$27,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the acquisition of the fee title to land in the vicinity of and in connection with the present military reservation at Camp Marfa, Texas, and the Secretary of War is hereby empowered and authorized to acquire said land either by purchase or condemnation.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 25, 1927.

[S. 1730.]

[Public, No. 568.]

**CHAP. 55.**—An Act To authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship Mavisbrook as a result of collision between it and the United States transport Carolinian.

Great Britain. Payment authorized to, as collision damages to steamship "Mavisbrook."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Government of Great Britain out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,397.26, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship Mavisbrook as a result of a collision between said steamship Mavisbrook and the United States transport Carolinian at or near Brest, France, on or about February 15, 1918.

Approved, January 25, 1927.

January 25, 1927.

[S. 4846.]

[Public, No. 569.]

**CHAP. 56.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmyra, New Jersey.

Delaware 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 Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Palmyra, county of Burlington, State of New Jersey, and Tacony, in the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company may bridge, from Palmyra, N. J., to Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to condemn real estate, etc., for location.

Condemnation procedure.

SEC. 3. The said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls allowed.

Vol. 34, p. 86.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of New Jersey, the State of Pennsylvania, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by New Jersey, Pennsylvania, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 6. The said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the said Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 25, 1927.

January 25, 1927.  
[S. 564.]  
[Public, No. 570.]

**CHAP. 57.—An Act Confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, subject to the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the several grants to the States of numbered sections in place for the support or in aid of common or public schools be, and they are hereby, extended to embrace numbered school sections mineral in character, unless land has been granted to and/or selected by and certified or approved, to any such State or States as indemnity or in lieu of any land so granted by numbered sections.

Public lands. Grants to States of common school sections extended to mineral sections.

Exceptions.

Titles vested in the States.

Existing rights protected.

Mineral rights on sold lands reserved to the States.

Leases authorized.

(a) That the grant of numbered mineral sections under this Act shall be of the same effect as prior grants for the numbered non-mineral sections, and titles to such numbered mineral sections shall vest in the States at the time and in the manner and be subject to all the rights of adverse parties recognized by existing law in the grants of numbered nonmineral sections.

(b) That the additional grant made by this Act is upon the express condition that all sales, grants, deeds, or patents for any of the lands so granted shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the State of all the coal and other minerals in the lands so sold, granted, deeded or patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to lease by the State as the State legislature may direct, the proceeds of rentals and royalties therefrom

to be utilized for the support or in aid of the common or public schools: *Provided*, That any lands or minerals disposed of contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be forfeited to the United States by appropriate proceedings instituted by the Attorney General for that purpose in the United States district court for the district in which the property or some part thereof is located.

(c) That any lands included within the limits of existing reservations of or by the United States, or specifically reserved for water-power purposes, or included in any pending suit or proceedings in the courts of the United States, or subject to or included in any valid application, claim, or right initiated or held under any of the existing laws of the United States, unless or until such application, claim, or right is relinquished or canceled, and all lands in the Territory of Alaska, are excluded from the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. That nothing herein contained is intended or shall be held or construed to increase, diminish, or affect the rights of States under grants other than for the support of common or public schools by numbered school sections in place, and this Act shall not apply to indemnity or lieu selections or exchanges or the right hereafter to select indemnity for numbered school sections in place lost to the State under the provisions of this or other Acts, and all existing laws governing such grants and indemnity or lieu selections and exchanges are hereby continued in full force and effect.

Approved, January 25, 1927.

*Proviso.*  
Forfeiture for disposal contrary to provisions hereof.

Lands within existing reservations, etc., excluded.

Alaska lands excluded.

Rights of States under other grants, indemnities, etc., not affected.

Existing laws governing, continued in force.

**CHAP. 58.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

January 26, 1927.  
[H. R. 14557.]  
[Public, No. 571.]

## TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Treasury Department appropriations.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, \$15,000; 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, \$125,000; in all, \$150,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of 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, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *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 accord-

Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

*Proviso.*  
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one person in a grade.

Advances in unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates permitted.

Expenses under specified laws.

Vol. 41, p. 456.

Vol. 40, p. 451; Vol. 41, pp. 359, 1145.

Vol. 40, pp. 35, 238, 504, 844, 1312.

Vol. 41, p. 548.

Vol. 41, p. 949.

ance 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.

For expenses incident to the discharge of the duties imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Transportation Act, 1920, the Federal Control Act, approved March 21, 1918, as amended, and for expenses arising in connection with loans and credits to foreign governments under the Liberty Loan Acts and the Victory Liberty Loan Act and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Acts providing for the relief of populations in Europe and contiguous countries, and in connection with credits granted or conditions entered into under the Act providing for the sale of surplus war material, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$7,640.

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, including the operating force of the Treasury, Liberty Loan and Register's Annex Buildings and the Treasury Department Annex, Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place, and of other buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$466,023.

Operating force of Treasury buildings.

Department contingent expenses.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Reference books, etc.

For newspaper clippings, financial journals, law books, city directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$1,000.

Freight, etc.

For freight, expressage, telegraph, and telephone service, \$10,000.

Rent, D. C.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Treasury Department, \$12,500.

Motor vehicles.

For purchase, exchange, maintenance (including gasoline and oil), 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, \$9,400.

File holders, etc.

For purchase of file holders and file cases, \$8,000.

Fuel, etc.

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils, and grease, grate baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal hods, coal shovels, pokers, and tongs, \$19,000.

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, \$18,500.

Miscellaneous supplies.

For washing and hemming towels, purchase of awnings and fixtures, window shades and fixtures, alcohol, benzine, turpentine, varnish, baskets, belting, bellows, bowls, brooms, buckets, brushes, canvas, crash, cloth, chamois skins, cotton waste, door and window fasteners, dusters; flower garden, street, and engine hose; lace leather, lye, nails, oils, plants, picks, pitchers, powders, stencil plates, hand stamps and repairs of same, spittoons, soap, matches, match



safes, sponges, tacks, traps, thermometers, toilet paper, tools, towels, towel racks, tumblers, wire, zinc, and for blacksmithing, repairs of machinery, removal of rubbish, sharpening tools, street-car fares not exceeding \$300, advertising for proposals, and for sales at public auction in the District of Columbia of condemned property belonging to the Treasury Department, payment of auctioneer fees, and purchase of other absolutely necessary articles, \$11,600.

For purchase of labor-saving machines and supplies for same, including the purchase and exchange of registering accountants, numbering machines, and other machines of a similar character, including time stamps for stamping date of receipt of official mail and telegrams, and repairs thereto, and purchase of supplies for photographic copying machines, \$20,000.

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, \$1,000.

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, \$7,500.

For operating expenses of the Treasury Department Annex Numbered 1 (Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place), including fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items, \$12,000.

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

Labor saving machines, etc.

Carpets, etc.

Furniture, etc.

Operating expenses. Madison Place Annex.

Darby Building.

#### DIVISION OF SUPPLY

Supply Division.

Salaries: For the Chief, Division of Supply, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$169,400: *Provided*, That employees detailed to the Bureau of Supply on June 30, 1927, shall be eligible for transfer to the Division of Supply on July 1, 1927.

Chief of Division and office personnel.

*Proviso.* Transfer of detailed employees.

Printing and binding: 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, \$820,000.

Printing and binding.

Bookbinding. Work excluded.

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Stationery.

Stationery: For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, and field services thereof, including tags, labels, and index cards, printed in the course of manufacture, packing boxes and other materials necessary for shipping stationery supplies, and cost of transportation of stationery supplies purchased free on board point of shipment and of such supplies shipped from Washington to field offices, \$470,000.

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

Postage.

#### GENERAL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

General Supply Committee.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 not exceeding \$110,000; necessary expenses, including office supplies and materials, maintenance of motor trucks, telegrams, telephone service, traveling expenses, office equipment, fuel, light, electric current, and other nec-

Personal services and office expenses.

Transferring office supplies for departments.

Proceeds. Service continued to June 30, 1928.

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

Use of unfit typewriters, etc., for exchange.

Typewriter repairs by Supply Committee.

Typewriting machines. Prices of standard machines for 1928.

All purchases to be from surplus stock of Committee.

Unserviceable machines allowed for exchange.

Acceptance in part payment.

Accounts and Deposits Office.

Commissioner of, and office personnel.

essary 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; in all, \$115,000: *Provided*, That the said Executive order shall continue in effect until June 30, 1928, 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 "Salaries and expenses, General Supply Committee."

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year 1928 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 1928 by executive departments and independent establishments for use in the District of Columbia or in the field, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made from the surplus machines in the stock of the General Supply Committee. If the General Supply Committee is unable to furnish serviceable machines to any such service of the Government, it shall furnish unserviceable machines, if available, at current exchange prices, and such machines shall then be applied by the service of the Government receiving them as part payment for new machines from commercial sources in accordance with the prices fixed in the preceding paragraph. And in selling typewriting machines to the various services the General Supply Committee may accept an equal number of unserviceable machines as part payment thereon at the exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies.

#### OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS

For Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$78,660.

For books of reference, law books, books on finance, technical and scientific books, newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance, and periodicals, for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series, for library cards, supplies, and for all other necessary expenses, \$1,000.

Books, etc.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS

Bookkeeping and Warrants Division.

For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$145,000.

Chief of division, and office personnel.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, salaries of special agents, actual expenses of examiners detailed to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several depositories, including national banks acting as depositories under the requirements of section 3649 of the Revised Statutes, also including examinations of cash accounts at mints and cost of insurance on shipments of money by registered mail when necessary, \$210,000.

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

Examination of depositories, etc.

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

Recoinage of gold coins: For recoinage of uncurrent gold coins in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section 3512 of the Revised Statutes, \$3,000.

Recoinage of gold coins.

R. S., sec. 3512, p. 696.

Recoinage of minor coins: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to continue the recoinage of worn and uncurrent minor coins of the United States now in the Treasury or hereafter received, and to 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 coins, \$15,000.

Recoinage of minor coins.

PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE

Public Debt Service.

For necessary expenses connected with the administration of any public debt issues and United States paper currency issues with which the Secretary of the Treasury is charged, including rent in the District of Columbia, and including the Commissioner of the Public Debt and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$2,625,000: *Provided*, That the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia shall not exceed \$2,570,000: *Provided further*, That the indefinite appropriation "Expenses of loans," Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended, shall not be used during the fiscal year 1928 to supplement the appropriation herein made for the current work of the Public Debt Service.

Office personnel and other expenses.

Commissioner.

Provisos. Services in the District.

Indefinite appropriation discontinued. Vol. 40, p. 292.

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency, not exceeding 212,435,233 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, \$1,421,715.

Distinctive paper for securities.

Quantities authorized.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Appointments Division.

Salaries: For the chief of the division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$61,200.

Chief of division, and office personnel.

## 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, \$52,880.

## Customs Service.

## CUSTOMS SERVICE

Collecting customs revenue, etc.  
Post, p. 1381.

For collecting the revenue from customs, for the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, and not to exceed \$10,000 for the securing of evidence of violations of the customs laws, including not to exceed \$5,000 for the hire of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$17,700,000, of which such amount as may be necessary shall be available for salaries of general appraisers and justices of the United States Customs Court retired under the provisions of section 518 of the Tariff Act of 1922, and \$160,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of eight persons from the field force authorized to be detailed under section 525 of the Tariff Act of 1922: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the total amount appropriated shall be available for advances to be made by disbursing officers when authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

Retired general appraisers.  
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Services in the District.  
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*Proviso.*  
Advances to disbursing officers.

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

## Automatic scales.

**Scales for customs service:** For construction and installation of special automatic and recording scales for weighing merchandise, and so forth, in connection with imports at the various ports of entry under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, including not to exceed \$4,400 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$100,000.

Compensation in lieu of moieties.

**Compensation in lieu of moieties:** For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs laws, \$150,000.

## Budget Bureau.

## BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Director, Assistant, personnel, and other expenses.

**Director, \$10,000; Assistant Director, \$7,500;** for all other necessary expenses of the bureau, including compensation of attorneys and other employees in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; contract stenographic reporting services, telegrams, telephone service, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, furniture, office equipment, other supplies, traveling expenses, street-car fares, \$140,500; in all, \$158,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding, \$25,000.

## Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

## FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Members of the Board, office and field personnel.

**Salaries:** For six members of the board, at \$10,000 each; for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$415,000; in all, \$475,000, of which amount not to exceed \$194,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Contingent expenses.

For traveling expenses of the members of the board and its officers and employees; per diem in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding \$6; and contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including books of reference and maps; and for the examination of national farm-loan associations; and for the expenses of registrars' offices, including rent and miscellaneous items, \$205,000;

Payable from specified assessments.

In all, Federal Farm Loan Bureau, \$680,000, payable from assessments upon Federal and joint-stock land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Treasurer's Office.

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, \$1,062,000; in all, \$1,070,000.

Treasurer, and office personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, in redeeming Federal reserve and national currency, \$310,000, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

Redeeming Federal reserve and national currency.  
Personal services.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Salaries: Comptroller of the Currency, \$5,000; for personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$230,000; in all, \$235,000.

Comptroller, and office personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, in connection with Federal reserve and national currency, \$48,960, to be reimbursed by the Federal reserve and national banks.

Federal reserve and national currency.  
Personal services.

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.

Special examinations, etc.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Internal Revenue Service.

For one stamp agent, \$1,860, to be reimbursed by the stamp manufacturers.

Stamp agent.

For expenses of assessing and collecting the internal-revenue taxes, including the employment of a Commissioner of Internal Revenue at \$10,000 per annum, a general counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue at \$10,000 per annum, an assistant to the commissioner at \$8,000 per annum, four assistant general counsel at \$8,000 per annum each, a special deputy commissioner at \$7,500 per annum, three deputy commissioners, and the necessary officers, collectors, deputy collectors, gaugers, storekeepers, storekeeper-gaugers, attorneys, experts, agents, accountants, inspectors, clerks, janitors, and messengers in the District of Columbia, the several collection districts, and the several divisions of internal-revenue agents, to be appointed as provided by law, telegraph and telephone service, rental of quarters outside the District of Columbia and not to exceed \$51,500 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 internal-revenue matters, expenses of seizure and sale, injuries to horses not exceeding \$250 for any horse crippled or killed, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses including stenographic reporting services, 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, the several collection districts, and the several divisions of internal-revenue agents, \$33,600,000, of which amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *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

Commissioner, and all office and field force.

Rent outside and in the District.

Stenographic reportings.

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

## Witness fees.

Post, p. 1196.  
Detecting, etc., viola-  
tion of internal revenue  
laws.

bonded warehouses, and in transit between such warehouses: *Provided further*, That no part of this amount shall be used in defraying the expenses of any officer, designated above, subpoenaed by the United States court to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts": *Provided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the total amount appropriated herein may be expended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty of violating the internal revenue laws or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violation.

Prohibition and Nar-  
cotic Acts.  
Enforcement ex-  
penses.  
Vol. 38, p. 785.  
Post, p. 1381.

For expenses to enforce the provisions of the National Prohibition

Act and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon, all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or cocoa leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes," approved December 17, 1914, as amended by the Revenue Act of 1918, 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 the collection and dissemination of information on law enforcement, including the necessary printing in connection therewith; the securing of evidence of violations of the Acts; 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 the several field offices; hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; and for rental of necessary quarters; in all, \$13,320,405, of which amount not to exceed \$590,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,329,440 of the foregoing sum shall be expended for enforcement of the provisions of the said Acts of December 17, 1914, and May 26, 1922, and the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the use, by narcotic agents, of motor vehicles confiscated under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1925, and pay the maintenance, repair, and operation thereof from this allotment: *Provided further*, That no money herein appropriated for the enforcement of the National Prohibition 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.

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Vol. 40, p. 1130.

Vol. 42, p. 298.

Disseminating in-  
formation, collecting  
evidence, etc.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.  
Provisions.  
Narcotic Act enforce-  
ment.  
Use of seized vehicles.  
Vol. 43, p. 1116.

Restriction on pay-  
ing for storage of seized  
goods in private ware-  
houses.

## 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, \$260,000.

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 1928 shall not exceed \$10,460. 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.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Coast Guard, including the expense of maintenance, repair, and operation of vessels forfeited to the United States and delivered to the Treasury Department under the terms of the Act approved March 3, 1925, as follows, including not to exceed \$1,000 for purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes:

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, rations or commutation thereof for cadets, cadet engineers, petty officers, and other enlisted men, \$19,000,000;

For fuel and water for vessels, stations, and houses of refuge, \$3,100,000;

For outfits, ship chandlery, and engineers' stores for the same, \$1,700,000;

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, \$305,000;

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, \$35,000;

For mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers; and traveling expenses 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, expenses of recruiting for the Coast Guard, rent of rendezvous, and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen, \$350,000;

For draft animals and their maintenance, \$30,000;

For coastal communication lines and facilities and their maintenance, \$125,000;

For compensation of civilian employees in the field, including clerks to district superintendents, \$79,000;

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 \$20,000; instruments and apparatus, supplies, technical books and periodicals, services necessary to the carrying on of scientific investigation, and experimental and research work in relation to telephony and radiotelegraphy, not exceeding \$4,000; care, transportation, and burial of deceased officers and enlisted men, including those who die in Government hospitals; 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, \$250,000;

For completion of three cutters authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of ten vessels for the Coast Guard," approved June 10, 1926, \$1,700,000;

For commencing the construction of two of the Coast Guard cutters authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the

Post. p. 1036.  
Proviso.  
Limitation, etc.

Service expenditures.

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Pay, etc., officers and enlisted men.

Fuel and water.

Outfits, stores, etc.

Stations, houses of refuge, etc.

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

Draft animals.  
Coastal communication.

Civilian field employees.

Contingent expenses.

Completing three cutters.  
Ante, pp. 725, 869.

Commencing construction of two cutters.  
Ante, p. 725.

construction of ten vessels for the Coast Guard," approved June 10, 1926, \$666,000, to be available until June 30, 1929: *Provided*, That the total cost of these two vessels and equipment shall not exceed \$1,800,000, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for their construction and equipment in sums not to exceed this aggregate amount;

Repairs to cutters. For repairs to Coast Guard vessels and boats, \$2,000,000;  
Total, Coast Guard, exclusive of commandant's office, \$29,340,000.

## BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Engraving and Printing Bureau.

Director, Assistants, and office personnel.

Office of Director: For the Director, three Assistant Directors, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$465,000.

Work authorized for fiscal year.

For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of repay work, during the fiscal year 1928, of not exceeding two hundred and five million delivered sheets of United States currency and national-bank currency, eighty-eight million eight hundred seventy-nine thousand and forty-nine delivered sheets of internal revenue stamps, three million and ninety thousand delivered sheets of withdrawal permits, five hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty delivered sheets of opium orders and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December 17, 1914, and seven million four hundred thousand four hundred and thirty-one delivered sheets of checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work, as follows:

Vol. 33, p. 735; Vol. 40, p. 1130.  
Vol. 42, p. 295.  
*Ante*, p. 99.

Salaries of employees.

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 1927, and plate printers and plate printers' assistants, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, \$3,659,590: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denominations than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "To define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900.

*Proviso*.  
Large notes.

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Wages.

For wages of rotary press plate printers, at per diem rates, and all other 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, \$1,888,000, 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.

*Proviso*.  
Large notes.

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Materials, etc.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials, including distinctive and nondistinctive paper, except distinctive paper for United States currency, national-bank currency, and Federal reserve bank currency; equipment of, repairs to, and maintenance of buildings and grounds and for minor alterations to buildings; directories, technical books, and periodicals, and books of reference, not exceeding \$300; rent of warehouse in the District of Columbia; traveling expenses not to exceed \$2,000; equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing who may be taken sud-

Emergency room,  
etc.



denly ill or receive injury while on duty; miscellaneous expenses, including not to exceed \$1,500 for articles approved by the Secretary of the Treasury as being necessary for the protection of the person of employees; 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, \$1,160,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

During the fiscal year 1928 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 1928.

Vehicles.

Proceeds of work to be credited to Bureau.

Vol. 24, p. 227.

Secret Service.

**SECRET SERVICE**

Secret Service Division, salaries: For the Chief of the Division and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$27,640.

Chief of Division, and office personnel.

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For expenses incurred under the authority or with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in detecting, arresting, and delivering into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money and persons engaged in counterfeiting, forging, and altering United States notes, bonds, national-bank notes, Federal reserve notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and other obligations and securities of the United States and of foreign governments, as well as the coins of the United States and of foreign governments, and other crimes against the laws of the United States relating to the Treasury Department and the several branches of the public service under its control; hire and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; purchase of arms and ammunition; traveling expenses; and for no other purpose whatever, except in the protection of the person of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, \$495,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount be used in defraying the expenses of any person subpoenaed by the United States courts to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts": *Provided further*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a compensation greater than that allowed by law.

Suppressing counterfeiting, etc.

Protecting person of the President, etc.

Jurors. Witness fees.

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Pay restriction.

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

Salaries, Office of Surgeon General: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$103,000.

Public Health Service.

Office personnel.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned medical officers, including the Surgeon General, assistant surgeon generals at large not exceeding three in number, and pharmacists, \$1,200,000.

Pay, etc., Surgeon General, etc.

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

Acting assistant surgeons.

For pay of all other employees (attendants, and so forth), \$990,000.

Other employees.

For freight, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the expenses, except membership fees, of officers when officially detailed

Freight, travel, etc.

to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of public health, and the packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of the personal effects of commissioned officers, scientific personnel, pharmacists, and nurses of the Public Health Service, upon permanent change of station, \$25,000.

Hygienic Laboratory.  
Transporting remains of officers.  
Books, etc.

For maintaining the Hygienic Laboratory, \$43,000.

For preparation for shipment and transportation to their former homes of remains of officers who die in the line of duty, \$2,000.

For journals and scientific books, \$500.

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

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, including prosthetic and orthopedic supplies to be furnished under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for beneficiaries (other than patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau) of the Public Health Service and persons detained under the immigration laws and regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station, including necessary personnel, regular and reserve commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, maintenance, minor repairs, equipment, leases, fuel, lights, water, freight, transportation and travel, maintenance, exchange and operation of motor trucks and passenger motor vehicles, and including not exceeding \$3,000 for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles (at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 each, including the value of any vehicle exchanged, except for ambulances), transportation, care, maintenance, and treatment of lepers, including transportation to their homes in the continental United States of recovered indigent leper patients, 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), \$5,325,000, of which not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Immigration Service shall permit the Public Health Service to use the hospitals at Ellis Island Immigration Station for the care of Public Health Service patients free of expense for physical upkeep, but with a charge of actual cost 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 on account of hospital expenses of persons detained under the immigration laws and regulations at Ellis Island Immigration Station shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the quarantine service, the prevention of epidemics, or scientific work of the character provided for under the appropriations which follow.

General expenses.

Lepers and insane persons.

Services in the District.

*Previous.*  
Use of Ellis Island Hospital.

Receipts to be covered into the Treasury.

Uses forbidden.

Disposal of receipts.

Quarantine service.

All sums received by the Public Health Service during the fiscal year 1928, except allotments 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 quarantine stations, including the exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and including not exceeding \$2,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 each, including the value of any vehicle exchanged except for ambulances), \$460,000.

Prevention of epidemics.

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, Chinese plague or black death,

trachoma, influenza, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, or infantile paralysis, to aid State and local boards or otherwise, in his discretion, in preventing and suppressing the spread of the same, and in such emergency in the execution of any quarantine laws which may be then in force, \$400,000, 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 services, \$280,000.

Field investigations.

Interstate quarantine service: For cooperation with State and municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic, \$71,000.

Interstate quarantine service.

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, \$85,000: *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.

Rural sanitation.

*Proviso.*  
Subject to local contributions.

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.

Biologic products.  
Regulating sale of viruses, etc.

For the maintenance and expenses of the Division of Venereal Diseases, established by sections 3 and 4, Chapter XV, of the Act approved July 9, 1918, including personal and other services in the field and in the District of Columbia, \$70,000, of which amount not to exceed \$28,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Venereal Diseases Division.  
Maintenance.  
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Services in the District.

For completion of the survey of the salt-marsh areas of the South Atlantic and Gulf States, to determine the exact character of the breeding places of the salt-marsh mosquitoes, in order that a definite idea may be formed as to the best methods of controlling the breeding of such mosquitoes, \$10,000, to be expended by the Public Health Service in cooperation with the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for similar purposes is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1928.

Salt-marsh areas in Southern States.  
Completing survey of, for controlling mosquito breeding.

*Proviso.*  
Balance reappropriated.  
*Ante*, p. 869.

MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

Mints and Assay Offices.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Office of Director of the Mint.

Salaries: For the Director of the Mint and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$33,600.

Director, and office personnel.

For transportation of bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints and assay offices, \$7,500.

Transporting bullion and coin.

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.

Contingent expenses.

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.

Examinations, etc.

Precious metals statistics.

Mints.

## CARSON CITY, NEVADA, MINT

Carson City, Nev.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$5,280.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$800.

## DENVER, COLORADO, MINT

Denver, Colo.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$156,710.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net 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, \$11,160.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,500.

## PHILADELPHIA MINT

Philadelphia, Pa.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, \$598,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, cases and enameling for medals manufactured, expenses of the annual assay commission, net 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, \$109,000.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MINT

San Francisco, Calif.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$248,500.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net 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, \$56,000.

Assay offices.

## BOISE, IDAHO, ASSAY OFFICE

Boise, Idaho.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$6,300.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,500.

## HELENA, MONTANA, ASSAY OFFICE

Helena, Mont.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, \$5,280.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,000.

## NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE

New York, N. Y.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and other employees, \$254,000.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, net wastage in the melting and refining department, and loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion, \$84,000.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ASSAY OFFICE

Salt Lake City,  
Utah.

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$3,960.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$300.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ASSAY OFFICE

Salaries: For compensation of officers and employees, \$19,680.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, \$6,000.

Seattle, Wash.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Public buildings.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Supervising Architect's Office.

Salaries: For the Supervising Architect, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$360,000.

Supervising Architect, and office personnel.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND RENT

Construction and rent.

Bristol, Rhode Island, post office and customhouse: For acquisition of additional land, construction of driveway, improvements and repairs to building, \$5,000.

Bristol, R. I., post office, etc.

Chicago, Illinois, post office, courthouse, and so forth: For installation of additional generating unit, \$25,000.

Chicago, Ill., post office, etc.

Cincinnati, Ohio, customhouse and post office: For new conduits, wiring, and fixtures, and repairs and painting incidental to such installations, \$50,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio, customhouse, etc.

New Haven, Connecticut, post office: For renewal of water-supply system, \$16,000.

New Haven, Conn., post office.

New York, New York, customhouse: For renewal of water-supply system, \$33,500.

New York, N. Y., customhouse.

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 \$25,000 at any one building, \$500,000.

Remodeling, etc., occupied buildings.

Treasury Building, Washington, District of Columbia: For an additional amount for changes in screen, new furniture, and so forth, in cash room, \$20,000.

Treasury Building, D. C., cash room.

Rent of temporary quarters: For rent of temporary quarters for the accommodation of Government officials and moving expenses incident thereto, \$175,000.

Temporary quarters, rent, etc.

MARINE HOSPITALS

Marine hospitals.

Key West, Florida, Marine Hospital: For remodeling, exterior and interior painting, wire screens, wood shutters, main hospital and residence of pharmacist, \$6,000.

Key West, Fla.

New York, New York, Marine Hospital: For improving existing facilities, \$23,000.

New York, N. Y.

Saint Louis, Missouri, Marine Hospital: For improving existing facilities, \$10,000.

Saint Louis, Mo.

QUARANTINE STATIONS

Quarantine station.

Columbia River (Astoria), Oregon, Quarantine Station: For repairs to wharf, approaches, and so forth, \$9,000.

Astoria, Oreg.

The foregoing work under marine hospitals and quarantine stations shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

Work under Supervising Architect.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Repairs, equipment, etc.

Repairs and preservation: For repairs and preservation of all completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under

Repairs, preservation, etc., of completed and occupied buildings.

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 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, and Auditors' Buildings in the District of Columbia, including not to exceed \$700 for acoustical treatment of ceiling of room 324, Treasury Building: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building, \$1,010,000.

*Provisos.*  
Marine hospitals,  
quarantine stations,  
etc.

Treasury Department buildings.

Personal services restriction.

Mechanical equipment.  
Heating, lighting,  
etc.

**Mechanical equipment:** For installation and repair of mechanical equipment in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including heating, hoisting, plumbing, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum cleaning, and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit, wiring, call-bell and signal systems, and for maintenance and repair of tower clocks; for installation and repair of mechanical equipment, for any of the foregoing items, in buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargements of public buildings, the total expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed 10 per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated, not exceeding \$100,000 may be used for the installation and repair of mechanical equipment in marine hospitals, the national leprosarium, and quarantine stations (including Marcus Hook), and not exceeding \$38,000 for the Treasury, 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 pneumatic-tube system between the appraisers' warehouse at Greenwich, Christopher, Washington, and Barrow Streets and the new customhouse in Bowling Green, Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, including repairs to the street pavement and subsurface necessary incident to or resulting from such maintenance, changes, or repairs: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building, \$540,000.

*Provisos.*  
Marine hospitals,  
quarantine stations,  
etc.

Treasury Department buildings.

Pneumatic-tube service,  
New York City,  
N. Y.

Personal services restriction.

Vaults, safes, and locks.

**Vaults and safes:** For vaults and lock-box equipments and repairs thereto in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, and for the necessary safe equipments and repairs thereto in all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, whether completed and occupied or in course of construction, exclusive of personal services,

except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$50 at any one building, \$140,000.

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 \$1,104,800; 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 district engineers, construction engineers, inspection engineers, 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 field force, including temporary, stenographic, and other assistance, in the preparation of reports and the care of public property, and so forth; advertising; office supplies, including drafting materials, specially prepared paper, typewriting machines, adding machines, and other mechanical labor-saving devices, and exchange of same; furniture, carpets, electric-light fixtures, and office equipment; telegraph and telephone service; freight, expressage, and postage incident to shipments of drawings, furniture and supplies for the field forces; 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, for which payment may be made in advance; 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, \$1,300,000, of which amount not to exceed \$700,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Outside professional services: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain architectural services, as provided in the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926, namely, "to procure by contract the floor plans and designs of buildings developed sufficiently to serve as guides for the preparation of working drawings and specifications, or to employ advisory assistance involving design or engineering features, and to employ, to the extent deemed necessary by him in connection with the construction of buildings for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, the architects who were successful in competition heretofore held for a building for the then Department of Commerce and Labor, and to pay reasonable compensation for such services," \$100,000.

General expenses.  
Additional pay, Supervising Architect.  
Vol. 35, p. 537.  
Technical services.  
Expenses of superintendence, etc.

Transporting household goods of superintendents, etc.

Office rent, field supplies, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Transporting operating supplies excluded.

Salamanca, N. Y.  
Other contingencies.

Objects excluded.

Services in the District.

Outside professional services.  
*Ante*, p. 631.

Preparing working models, etc.

Architects for Departments of Commerce and Labor.

Operating expenses.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating force.  
Personal services,  
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, \$6,650,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall be available for use in connection with all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including the customhouse in the District of Columbia, but not including any other public building within the District of Columbia, and exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices.

Pay restriction.

*Proviso.*  
Buildings for which  
available.

Furniture, etc.

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, \$800,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall not be used for personal services except for work done under contract or for temporary job labor under exigency, and not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building: *Provided further*, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether it corresponds with the present regulation plan for furniture or not.

Buildings excluded.

*Provisos.*  
Personal services re-  
striction.

Use of present furni-  
ture.

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

Operating supplies: For fuel, steam, gas for lighting and heating purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, electric current for lighting and power purposes, telephone service for custodial forces; removal 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 sta-

Buildings excluded.



tions, 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), \$3,050,000. The appropriation made herein for gas shall include the rental and use of gas governors when ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury in writing: *Provided*, That rentals shall not be paid for such gas governors greater than 35 per centum of the actual value of the gas saved thereby, which saving shall be determined by such tests as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contract for the purchase of fuel for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current fiscal year.

Gas governors.  
*Provisos.*  
Rentals therefor.  
  
Advance fuel contracts authorized.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States, acquired and held under sections 3749 and 3750 of the Revised Statutes, the examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising, and auctioneers' fees in connection therewith, \$50.

Custody of lands, etc.  
R. S., secs. 3749, 3750, p. 739.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

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

Miscellaneous.  
  
Printing House for the Blind.  
  
Expenses.  
Vol. 41, p. 272.  
Post, p. 1060.

TITLE II.—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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, 1928, namely:

Post Office Department appropriations.  
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT; WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmaster General, \$15,000; for personal services in the office of the Postmaster General in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$192,010; in all, \$207,010.

Department expenses.  
  
Office of Postmaster General.  
  
Postmaster General, and office personnel.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

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, \$233,042.

Department buildings.  
  
Personal services, operating force.

SALARIES IN 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:

Department bureaus and offices.  
  
Allotments for personal services.

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$416,590.  
Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$289,330.

Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$694,670.  
 Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$392,250.  
 Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department, \$59,660.  
 Office of the Chief Inspector, \$159,520.  
 Office of the Purchasing Agent, \$34,170.  
 Bureau of Accounts, \$39,350.

Department contin-  
 gent 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, \$25,000.

Heating, lighting,  
 etc.

For fuel and repairs to heating, lighting, ice, and power plant, including repairs to elevators, purchase and exchange of tools and electrical supplies, and removal of ashes, \$53,000.

Telegraphing.

For telegraphing, \$6,500.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous items, including purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices; not to exceed \$3,000 for purchase, exchange, hire, and maintenance of motor trucks and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles; street car fares not exceeding \$540; plumbing; repairs to department buildings; floor coverings; postage stamps for correspondence addressed abroad, which is not exempt under article 43 of the Stockholm convention of the Universal Postal Union, \$54,000, of which sum not exceeding \$14,500 may be expended for telephone service, 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 \$2,000 may be expended for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance at meetings or conventions concerned with postal affairs, when incurred on the written authority of the Postmaster General, and not exceeding \$800 may be expended for expenses of the purchasing agent and of the solicitor and attorneys connected with his office while traveling on business of the department.

Furniture.

For furniture and filing cabinets, \$8,000.

Printing and bind-  
 ing.

For printing and binding for the Post Office Department, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$1,150,000.

Reimbursing for  
 heating, etc., Wash-  
 ington Post Office  
 Building.

For reimbursement of the Government Printing Office or Capitol Power Plant for the cost of furnishing steam for heating and electric current for lighting and power to the Post Office Department Building at Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street, District of Columbia, \$47,000.

Field service appro-  
 priations not to be used  
 for the department.

Appropriations hereinafter made for the field service of the Post Office Department, except as otherwise provided, shall not be expended for any of the purposes hereinbefore provided for on account of the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the actual and necessary expenses of officials and employees of the Post Office Department and Postal Service, when traveling on official business, may continue to be paid from the appropriations for the service in connection with which the travel is performed, and appropriations for 1928 of the character heretofore used for such purposes shall be available therefor.

*Proviso.*  
 Payment of travel-  
 ing expenses of officials  
 from service appropri-  
 ations.

Field service.

### FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Postmaster General.

#### OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Equipment shops  
 building.

For gas, electric power, and light, and the repair of machinery, United States Post Office Department equipment shops building, \$8,000.

The Postmaster General is hereby authorized to pay a cash reward for any invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions for an improvement or economy in device, design, or process applicable to the Postal Service submitted by one or more employees of the Post Office Department or the Postal Service which shall be adopted for use and will clearly effect a material economy or increase efficiency, and for that purpose the sum of \$1,500 is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the sums so paid to employees in accordance with this Act shall be in addition to their usual compensation: *Provided further*, That the total amount paid under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed \$1,000 in any month or for any one invention or suggestion: *Provided further*, That no employee shall be paid a reward under this Act until he has properly executed an agreement to the effect that the use by the United States of the invention, suggestion, or series of suggestions made by him shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature upon the United States by him, his heirs, or assigns: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for no other purpose.

For the transportation and delivery of equipment, materials, and supplies for the Post Office Department and Postal Service by freight, express, or motor transportation, and other incidental expenses, \$370,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Postmaster General, \$1,000.

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.

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR: For salaries of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions, at \$4,500 each; and five hundred and twenty-five inspectors, \$1,945,475; in all, \$2,012,975: *Provided*, That the appointment of additional inspectors shall be made upon certification of the Civil Service Commission, as heretofore practiced.

For traveling expenses of inspectors, inspectors in charge, the chief post-office inspector, and the assistant 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, and for tests, exhibits, documents, photographs, office and other necessary expenses incurred by post-office inspectors in connection with their official investigations, \$479,085.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses at division headquarters, \$14,000.

For compensation of one hundred and fifteen clerks at division headquarters, \$290,875.

For payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers, \$45,000: *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, except that not more than \$2,000 may be paid, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, for the arrest and conviction of any person on the charge of robbing a postmaster or any employee of a post office of money or property of the United States: *Provided further*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$10,000 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.

Cash rewards to employees for inventions for improving the service.

*Provisos.*  
Additional to regular pay.

Amount limited.

Agreement for Government use required.

Use restricted.

Shipment of equipment, supplies, etc.

Travel, etc.

Damages claims.  
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Inspectors.

Civil service eligibles.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Miscellaneous.

Clerks at division headquarters.

Rewards, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Death of offender.

Rates limited.

Robbing postal employees.

Securing information.

## First Assistant Postmaster General.

## OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmasters.	For compensation to postmasters, \$51,500,000.
Assistant postmasters.	For compensation to assistant postmasters at first and second class post offices, \$7,150,000.
Clerks and employees, 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, and printers, mechanics, and skilled laborers, \$172,400,000.
Watchmen, messengers, etc.	For compensation to watchmen, messengers, laborers, and substitutes, \$8,100,000.
Contract station clerks.	For compensation to clerks in charge of contract stations, \$1,800,000.
Separating mails.	For separating mails at third and fourth class post offices, \$515,000.
Unusual conditions.	For unusual conditions at post offices, \$100,000.
Clerks, third class offices.	For allowances to third-class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services, \$8,800,000.
Rent, light, and fuel.	For rent, light, and fuel for first, second, and third class post office, \$18,100,000.
Miscellaneous, first and second class offices.	For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to post offices of the first and second classes, \$1,750,000.
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, \$1,680,000.
Detroit River.	For Detroit River postal service, \$18,000.
Car fare and bicycles.	For car fare and bicycle allowance, including special-delivery car fare, \$1,325,000.
City delivery carriers.	For pay of letter carriers, City Delivery Service, \$122,200,000.
Special delivery fees.	For fees to special-delivery messengers, \$8,000,000.
Pneumatic tubes.	For the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices in the city of New York, including the Borough of Brooklyn of the city of New York, including power, labor, and all other operating expenses, \$526,373.
New York and Brooklyn.	For the rental of not exceeding two miles of pneumatic tubes, not including labor and power in operating the same, for the transmission of mail in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, \$24,000: <i>Provided</i> , That the provisions not inconsistent herewith of the Acts of April 21, 1902, and May 27, 1908, relating to the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices shall be applicable hereto.
Boston, Mass.	For vehicle allowance, the hiring of drivers, the rental of vehicles, and the purchase and exchange and maintenance, including stable and garage facilities, of wagons or automobiles for, and the operation of, screen-wagon and city delivery and collection service, \$19,000,000: <i>Provided</i> , That the Postmaster General may, in his disbursement of this appropriation, apply a part thereof to the leasing of quarters for the housing of Government-owned automobiles at a reasonable annual rental for a term not exceeding ten years: <i>Provided further</i> , That this appropriation is available for the maintenance of the Government-owned post-office garage at Washington, District of Columbia, including such changes and additions to the mechanical equipment as, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, may be necessary.
Rental.	
<i>Proviso</i> .	
Contract.	
Vol. 32, p. 114; Vol. 35, p. 412.	
Vehicle allowance for delivery, collection, etc.	
<i>Provisos</i> .	
Allowance for garages, etc.	
Garage, Washington, D. C.	
Travel, etc.	For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

## Second Assistant Postmaster General.

## OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Star routes, Alaska.	For inland transportation by star routes in Alaska, \$165,000.
Steamboat, etc., routes.	For inland transportation by steamboat or other power-boat routes, including ship, steamboat, and way letters, \$1,425,000.
Railroad routes and messenger service.	For inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail messenger service, \$111,000,000: <i>Provided</i> , That not to exceed \$1,500,000
<i>Provisos</i> .	

of this appropriation may be expended for pay of freight and incidental charges for the transportation of mails conveyed under special arrangement in freight trains or otherwise: *Provided further*, That separate accounts be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger service: *Provided further*, That there may be expended from this appropriation for clerical and other assistance in the District of Columbia not exceeding the sum of \$82,000 to carry out the provisions of section 5 of the Act of July 28, 1916 (the space basis Act), and not exceeding the sum of \$33,000 to carry out the provisions of section 214 of the Act of February 28, 1925 (cost ascertainment).

For the operation and maintenance of the airplane mail service between New York, New York, and San Francisco, California, via Chicago, Illinois, and Omaha, Nebraska, and for the installation, equipment, and operation of the airplane mail service by night 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, \$2,150,000: *Provided*, That \$50,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia, and incidental and travel expenses in connection with such personnel: *Provided further*, That \$500,000 of this appropriation may be transferred to and expended for "Contract Air Mail Service, 1928," in the event that the service on the Government-operated routes is changed to contract service, of which not exceeding \$3,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

**Railway Mail Service:** For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen assistant division superintendents, two assistant superintendents at large, 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, \$56,750,000.

For travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks, \$3,875,000.

For actual and necessary expenses, general superintendent and assistant general superintendent, division superintendents, assistant 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, \$75,000.

For rent, light, heat, fuel, telegraph, miscellaneous and office expenses, telephone service, badges for railway postal clerks, for the purchase or rental of arms and miscellaneous items necessary for the protection of the mails, 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, \$1,225,000.

For electric and cable car service, \$735,000.

For transportation of foreign mails by steamship, aircraft, or otherwise, \$8,700,000: *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 \$200,000 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;

Freight train conveyance.

Messenger service accounting.

Services in the District.

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Airplane service, New York and San Francisco.

Installing night flying.

Provisos. Personnel in the District, etc.

Transfer to contract Air Mail Service. Post, p. 1050.

Railway Mail Service. Division superintendents, etc.

Travel allowance, clerks.

Traveling expenses, etc., away from headquarters.

Miscellaneous.

Arms for mail protection.

Rent, etc., terminal offices.

Electric and cable cars.

Foreign mails.

Provisos.

Aircraft allowances.

Sea post service.

Assistant superintendent, New York.

Contract payments restricted.

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Balances to foreign countries.

Travel, etc.

Aircraft mail contracts.

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*Ante*, p. 692.

*Ante*, p. 1049.

*Proviso*.

Services in the District.

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 no part of this appropriation shall be expended for payments on any contracts heretofore made under the authority of section 24 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.

For balances due foreign countries, \$1,850,000.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

For the inland transportation of mail by aircraft, under contract, and for the incidental expenses thereof, in accordance with the Act approved February 2, 1925, and amended June 3, 1926, \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That \$12,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia, incidental and travel expenses.

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

#### OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc.

For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps, special-delivery stamps, books of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, postal cards, and for coiling of stamps, \$7,900,000.

Distribution agency.

For pay of agent and assistants to examine and distribute stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, and expenses of agency, \$23,550.

Indemnities for lost mail.

Domestic, registered, etc., matter.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces of domestic registered matter, insured and collect-on-delivery mail, and for failure to remit collect-on-delivery charges, \$3,000,000.

International.

For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, \$75,000.

Travel, etc.

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.

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, \$825,000.

Postal Savings System supplies.

Bond expenses.

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Miscellaneous equipment and supplies.

Letter boxes, etc.

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 electrotype plates and repairs to same; metal, rubber, and combination type, dates and figures, type holders, ink pads for canceling and stamping purposes, and for the purchase, exchange, and repair of typewriting machines, envelope-opening machines, and computing machines, copying presses, numbering machines, time recorders, letter balances, scales, test weights, and miscellaneous articles purchased and furnished directly to the Postal Service; for miscellaneous expenses in the preparation and publication of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints, including tracing for photolithographic reproduction; for other expenditures necessary and incidental to post offices of the first, second, and third classes, and offices of the

Postmarking stamps, etc.

Post route, etc., maps.

fourth class having or to have rural-delivery service, and for letter boxes, \$1,480,000; and the Postmaster General may authorize the sale to the public of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue prints at the cost of printing and 10 per centum thereof added; of this amount \$1,500 may be expended in the purchase of atlases and geographical and technical works: *Provided*, That \$200,000 of this appropriation may be used for the purchase of equipment and furniture for post-office quarters and for no other purposes.

Sale of maps.

*Proviso.*  
Amount for equipment and furniture.

Twine, etc.

Shipping supplies.

For wrapping twine and tying devices, \$460,000.

For expenses incident to the shipment of supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, and the pay of employees in connection therewith in the District of Columbia at the following annual rates: Storekeeper, \$2,650; foreman, \$2,100; requisition fillers—ten at \$1,800 each, one at \$1,600, two at \$1,200 each; packers—nine at \$1,800 each, one at \$1,600, two at \$1,200 each; and two chauffeurs, at \$1,400 each; in all, \$67,750.

Pay of employees.

For rental, purchase, exchange, and repair of canceling machines and motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus, and other labor-saving devices, including cost of power in rented buildings and miscellaneous expenses of installation and operation of same, including salaries of seven traveling mechanics and for traveling expenses, \$575,000.

Canceling and labor saving machines, etc.

Traveling mechanics.

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, \$1,980,000, of which not to exceed \$500,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the sum, not exceeding \$15,000, as may be deemed necessary for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equipments as may be required by other executive departments; and for service in Alaska, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, or other island possessions.

Mail bags, locks, etc.

Equipment shops, materials, etc.

Labor.

Services in the District.

*Proviso.*  
Distinctive equipment for departments, Alaska, and island possessions.

For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, and not to exceed \$200,000 for Government-operated star-route service, \$13,400,000.

Star routes, except Alaska.

For pay of rural carriers, auxiliary 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, \$105,506,000.

Rural Delivery Service.

Travel, etc.

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, 1928, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

Appropriations from the Treasury for field service to supply deficiency in postal revenues.

SEC. 2. 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

Civilian field employees in executive departments, etc., to be paid adjusted compensation.

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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 1928 at rates not in excess of those permitted for them under the provisions of such Act of December 6, 1924.

Quarters, subsistence, etc., to be furnished civilians of departments, etc., in field service.

Appropriations available.

Proviso. Value considered part of compensation.

SEC. 3. The head of an executive department or independent establishment, where, in his judgment, conditions of employment require it, may continue to furnish civilians employed in the field service with quarters, heat, light, household equipment, subsistence, and laundry service; and appropriations for the fiscal year 1928 of the character heretofore used for such purposes are hereby made available therefor: *Provided*, That the reasonable value of such allowances shall be determined and considered as part of the compensation in fixing the salary rate of such civilians.

Approved, January 26, 1927.

January 26, 1927.  
[H. R. 15012.]  
[Public, No. 572.]

CHAP. 59.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of Saint Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924.

Mississippi River. Saint Louis authorized to bridge, between Illinois and Missouri.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of Saint Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924, is amended to read as follows:

Time further extended for construction and completion.  
Vol. 43, p. 7 amended.

"That the time for the construction and completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and also extensions or additions thereto, which said construction and completion was authorized by the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the city of Saint Louis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River,' approved June 25, 1906, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of six years from February 11, 1924."

Approved, January 26, 1927.

January 27, 1927.  
[H. R. 15530.]  
[Public, No. 573.]

CHAP. 60.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Arkansas.

Red River. Time extended for bridging, at Fulton, Ark., by Arkansas.  
*Ante*, p. 3, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the time for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the "Act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Fulton, Arkansas," approved February 4, 1926, is hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of the approval hereof.

Approved, January 27, 1927.



**CHAP. 61.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Washington, and Rainier, Oregon.

January 28, 1927.

[S. 3804.]

[Public, No. 574.]

*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, their heirs, legal representatives 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, between a point at or near the city of Longview, in the county of Cowlitz, in the State of Washington, and a point 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; and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act. The construction of such bridge shall not be commenced nor shall any alterations of such bridge be made either before or after its completion until the plans and specifications for such construction or alterations have been first submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture, acting jointly, and they, acting jointly, shall determine whether the types, designs, and specifications thereof are adequate, based upon the proposed use, volume, and weight of traffic passing over such bridge, and whether the height and clearances of such bridge are adequate to protect the commerce on said Columbia River, and whether the location selected is feasible for the erection of such bridge without obstructions in navigation and without being detrimental to the development of interstate and foreign as well as domestic commerce moving to and from the Pacific Ocean on the Columbia River to the inland waters of the States concerned, and whether public convenience will be served by such bridge as a connecting link between the Federal aid highway systems of the States of Oregon and Washington. The said Secretaries, acting jointly, are empowered and, if requested to do so, are directed to hold public hearings for the full and complete determination of said precedent requirements.

**SEC. 2.** The said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in such Act of March 23, 1906.

**SEC. 3.** After the date of completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Washington, the State of Oregon, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and approaches, and interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the law of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge it is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in respect of such bridge and approaches, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion costs (not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost

Columbia River.  
W. D. Comer and  
Wesley Vandercook  
may bridge, Longview,  
Wash., to Rainier,  
Oreg.

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Construction.  
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Subject to approval  
of traffic capacity, etc.,  
by Secretaries of War,  
Commerce, and Agri-  
culture.

Not to obstruct navi-  
gation, commerce, etc.

Public hearings to be  
held.

Tolls authorized.

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Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by Washington, Ore-  
gon, etc.

Compensation, if ac-  
quired by condemna-  
tion.

Limitation.

of construction of such bridge and approaches and the acquisition of such interests in real property), and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

SEC. 4. There is hereby conferred upon the said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, appropriate, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, or maintenance of such bridge, approaches, and terminals as are possessed by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the States in which such real estate and other property are located, upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained according to the laws of such States and the proceedings thereof may be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such States.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over and acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, the same may thereafter be operated as a toll bridge; in fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide, as far as possible, a sufficient fund to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost thereof within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring such bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, the bridge thereafter shall be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing of costs.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Sworn statement of construction cost, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 7. The said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and approaches, including the actual cost of acquiring interests in real property and actual financing and promotion costs. Within three years after the completion of such bridge the Secretary of War shall investigate the actual cost of such bridge, and for such purpose the said W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, shall make available to the Secretary of War all of their records in connection with the financing and construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to such actual original costs shall be conclusive.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 28, 1927.

January 29, 1927.

[S. 1857.]

[Public, No. 575.]

CHAP. 62.—An Act To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.

Longevity pay of Army officers.

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

Claims shall certify to the proper accounting officers of the United States the findings of fact heretofore made for claimants in claims of officers of the United States Army for longevity pay under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in United States against Morton (volume 112, United States Reports, page 1) and United States against Watson (volume 130, United States Reports, page 80), and of the Court of Claims in Stewart against United States (volume 34, Court of Claims Reports, page 553).

And that the proper accounting officers of the United States shall proceed to settle the claims so certified and all other claims for longevity pay and allowances on account of services of officers in the Regular Army arising under section 15 of an Act approved July 5, 1838, entitled "An Act to increase the present Military Establishment of the United States, and for other purposes," and subsequent Acts affecting longevity pay and allowances, in accordance with the decisions of the courts of the United States in all cases in which heretofore, namely, between 1890 and 1908, such claims were disallowed by any accounting officer of the Treasury, and no decision of a comptroller heretofore made against a claimant under said section 15 shall prevent a settlement under the terms of this Act of any such disallowed claim. Every such claim shall be payable to the claimant or to his widow or to his legal representative: *Provided*, That no claim hereunder shall be allowed if made by any person who is an assignee of such claim nor to a legal representative without proof of the existence of blood relations to whom the fund would be distributed: *Provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any agent or attorney, firm of attorneys, or any person engaged heretofore or hereafter in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this Act to charge or receive more than 10 per centum of any amount appropriated in satisfaction of the claim.

Approved, January 29, 1927.

**CHAP. 63.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi 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 city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, and a point opposite 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon the city of Quincy, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property in such State.

**SEC. 3.** The said city of Quincy, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge,

Court of Claims to certify findings of fact in claims for, to accounting officers.

Settlement thereof, and other disallowed claims, directed.

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Beneficiaries.

Provisos. Limitation of payment.

Fee restricted.

February 1, 1927.

[H. R. 15014.]

[Public, No. 576.]

Mississippi River. Quincy, Ill., authorized to bridge.

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Right to condemn, etc., real estate for location, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Rates of toll to provide for operation, sinking fund to amortize cost, etc.

SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 1, 1927.

February 1, 1927.

[H. R. 15642.]

[Public, No. 577.]

CHAP. 64.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Joseph River.

Saint Joseph River. Michigan and Berrien County may reconstruct bridge across, at Benton Harbor.

*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 Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct the existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Joseph River, at, or near, Benton Harbor, Michigan, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, and to maintain and operate the same in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, February 1, 1927.

February 5, 1927.

[H. R. 10082.]

[Public, No. 578.]

CHAP. 65.—An Act To permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and its products.

District of Columbia. Pipe lines for petroleum and products permitted from square 704 to the Eastern Branch.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the owner of square numbered 704, in the city of Washington, said square being bounded by South Capitol Street, P Street south, One-half Street east, and O Street south, or his representative duly authorized in writing, be, and is hereby, permitted to lay down, construct, maintain, and use pipe lines for the carriage of petroleum and its products from points in said square numbered 704 in and through the following streets, namely: One-half Street east between O and R Streets south, and in R Street south to the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, or in P Street south to First Street east, thence in First Street east to the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, as may be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Streets named.

Sec. 2. That all the construction and use provided for herein shall be under such regulations and rentals as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may make in connection therewith: *Provided*, That the permission herein granted shall be exercised so as not to conflict or interfere with any pipe line or lines for the carriage of petroleum and its products now permitted to occupy either of the streets hereinbefore mentioned.

Regulations, etc., by commissioners.

*Proviso.*  
Existing permits not disturbed.

Sec. 3. That the Congress reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act at any time.

Amendment.

Approved, February 5, 1927.

**CHAP. 66.—An Act To promote the mining of potash on the public domain.**

February 7, 1927.  
[H. R. 5243.]  
[Public, No. 579.]

*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, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to grant to any qualified applicant a prospecting permit which shall give the exclusive right to prospect for chlorides, sulphates, carbonates, borates, silicates, or nitrates of potassium in lands belonging to the United States for a period of not exceeding two years: *Provided*, That the area to be included in such a permit shall not exceed two thousand five hundred and sixty acres of land in reasonably compact form: *Provided further*, That the prospecting provisions of this Act shall not apply to lands and deposits in or adjacent to Searles Lake, California, which lands may be leased by the Secretary of the Interior under the terms and provisions of this Act.

Potash.  
Permits to prospect for salts of potassium on public lands.  
*Act*, p. 768.

*Post*, p. 1220.

*Proviso.*  
Area limited.

Searles Lake, Calif. excepted.

Sec. 2. That upon showing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that valuable deposits of one of the substances enumerated in this Act has been discovered by the permittee within the area covered by his permit, and that such land is chiefly valuable therefor, the permittee shall be entitled to a lease for any or all of the land embraced in the prospecting permit, at a royalty of not less than 2 per centum of the quantity or gross value of the output of potassium compounds and other related products, except sodium, at the point of shipment to market, such lease to be taken in compact form by legal subdivisions of the public land surveys, or if the land be not surveyed, by survey executed at the cost of the permittee in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Lease to permittee on discovery.

Royalty.

Sec. 3. That lands known to contain valuable deposits enumerated in this Act and not covered by permits or leases shall be held subject to lease by the Secretary of the Interior through advertisement, competitive bidding, or such other methods as he may by general regulations adopt, and in such areas as he shall fix, not exceeding two thousand five hundred and sixty acres; all leases to be conditioned upon the payment by the lessee of such royalty as may be fixed in the lease, not less than 2 per centum of the quantity or gross value of the output of potassium compounds and other related products, except sodium, at the point of shipment to market, and the payment in advance of a rental of 25 cents per acre for the first calendar year or fraction thereof; 50 cents per acre for the second, third, fourth, and fifth years, respectively; and \$1 per acre per annum thereafter during the continuance of the lease, such rental for any year being credited against royalties accruing for that year. Leases under this Act shall be for a period of 20 years, with preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided

Leases of lands with known deposits of potassium salts.

Rates of royalty, except sodium.

Rental.

Term of lease.

Discretionary rental exemption.

Permits, etc., for potassium in other mineral lands.

Provisos. Inclusion of development of other mineral salts.

Conditions. Vol. 41, p. 437.

Veins of valuable minerals subject to general mining laws.

Leasing Act provisions applicable. Vol. 41, pp. 437, 448-451.

Former Act repealed. Vol. 40, p. 297, repealed.

Pending claims, etc., not affected.

by law at the expiration of such periods. In the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior the area involved in any lease resulting from a prospecting permit may be exempt from any rental in excess of 25 cents per acre for twenty years succeeding its issue, and the production of potassium compounds under such a lease may be exempt from any royalty in excess of the minimum prescribed in this Act for the same period.

SEC. 4. That prospecting permits or leases may be issued under the provisions of this Act for deposits of potassium in public lands, also containing deposits of coal or other minerals, on condition that such other deposits be reserved to the United States for disposal under appropriate laws: *Provided*, That if the interests of the Government and of the lessee will be subserved thereby, potassium leases may include covenants providing for the development by the lessee of chlorides, sulphates, carbonates, borates, silicates, or nitrates of sodium, magnesium, aluminum, or calcium, associated with the potassium deposits leased, on terms and conditions not inconsistent with the sodium provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 437): *Provided further*, That where valuable deposits of mineral now subject to disposition under the general mining laws are found in fissure veins on any of the lands subject to permit or lease under this Act, the valuable minerals so found shall continue subject to disposition under the said general mining laws notwithstanding the presence of potash therein.

SEC. 5. That the general provisions of sections 1 and 26 to 38, inclusive, of 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," are made applicable to permits and leases under this Act, the first and thirty-seventh sections thereof being amended to include deposits of potassium.

SEC. 6. That the Act of October 2, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 297), entitled "An Act to authorize exploration for and disposition of potassium," is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect pending applications for permits or leases filed prior to January 1, 1926, or valid claims existent at date of the passage of this Act and thereafter maintained in compliance with the laws under which initiated, which claims may be perfected under such laws, including discovery.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

February 7, 1927.  
[H. R. 7563.]  
[Public, No. 580.]

CHAP. 67.—An Act To amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 4900 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall be amended to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of all patentees and their assigns and legal representatives, and of all persons making or vending any patented article for or under them, to give sufficient notice to the public that the same is patented; either by fixing thereon the word 'patent,' together with the number of the patent, or when, from the character of the article, this can not be done, by fixing to it, or to the package wherein one or more of them is inclosed, a label containing the like notice: *Provided, however*, That with respect to any patent issued prior to April 1, 1927, it shall be sufficient to give such notice in the form following, viz: 'Patented,' together with the day and year the patent was granted; and in any suit for infringement by the party failing so to mark, no damages shall be recovered by the

Patents. R. S., sec. 4900, p. 945, amended.

Marking articles with "patent" and number thereof, required.

Proviso. Issued prior to April 1, 1927, may have "Patented" and date of issue.

No suit for infringement unless so marked.

plaintiff, except on proof that the defendant was duly notified of the infringement and continued, after such notice, to make, use, or vend the article so patented."

Approved, February 7, 1927.

**CHAP. 68.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, to construct a bridge across the Saint Francis River.

February 7, 1927.  
[H. R. 15011.]  
[Public, No. 581.]

*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 Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, a public agency, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at or near that point on said river where the Hopkins Bridge now spans same, at the Arkansas-Missouri State line and connecting the States of Arkansas and Missouri at said point, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Saint Francis River. Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district, Greene County, Ark., may bridge, connecting Arkansas and Missouri.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

**CHAP. 74.**—An Act To amend the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923.

February 8, 1927.  
[H. R. 9268.]  
[Public, No. 582.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 be, and the same is hereby, amended on page 10, in section 203 (a), at the end of paragraph (C) in subdivision (1) by adding the words "or on agricultural crops being grown for market," so that said paragraph (C) will read as follows: (C) Are secured at the time of discount, purchase, or acceptance by warehouse receipts or other like documents conveying or securing title to nonperishable and readily marketable agricultural products, or by chattel mortgages, or other like instruments conferring a first and paramount lien upon livestock which is being fattened for market, or on agricultural crops being grown for market.

Agricultural Credits Act, 1923.  
Vol. 42, p. 1463, amended.  
New matter.  
Agricultural Credit Corporation.

May deal in paper secured by agricultural products or fattening livestock.

Growing agricultural crops.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

**CHAP. 75.**—An Act Declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty.

February 8, 1927.  
[H. R. 4502.]  
[Public, No. 583.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person are hereby declared to be nonmailable and shall not be deposited in or carried by the mails or delivered by any postmaster, letter carrier, or other person in the Postal Service: *Provided,* That such articles may be conveyed in the mails, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, for use in connection with their official duty, to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or officers' Reserve Corps; to officers of the National Guard or Militia of the several States, Territories, and Districts; to officers of the United States or of the several States, Territories, and Dis-

Pistols, etc.  
Declared unmailable, and deposit or delivery forbidden.

Proviso.  
Conveyance for official use permitted to designated officers, etc.

Trade shipments to manufacturers allowed under regulations.

Punishment for violations.

Effective in 90 days.

tricts whose official duty is to serve process of warrants of arrest or mittimus of commitment; to employees of the Postal Service; and to watchmen engaged in guarding the property of the United States, the several States, Territories, and Districts: *And provided further*, That such articles may be conveyed in the mails to manufacturers of firearms or bona fide dealers therein in customary trade shipments, including such articles for repairs or replacement of parts, from one to the other, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited for mailing or delivery, or shall knowingly cause to be delivered by mail according to the direction thereon, or at any place to which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, any pistol, revolver, or firearm, declared by this Act to be nonmailable, shall be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the President of the United States.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.  
[H. R. 13453.]  
[Public, No. 584.]

CHAP. 76.—An Act To amend the Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind.

American Printing House for the Blind.  
Vol. 41, p. 272, amended

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act entitled "An Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind," approved August 4, 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Annual appropriation for increased.

"That for the purpose of enabling the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually to it, in addition to the permanent appropriation of \$10,000 made in the Act entitled 'An Act to promote the education of the blind,' approved March 3, 1879, as amended, the sum of \$65,000, which sum shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of said Act to promote the education of the blind."

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.  
[H. R. 12952.]  
[Public, No. 585.]

CHAP. 77.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Decatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

Missouri River.  
Decatur, Nebr., 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 municipality of the village of Decatur, in the county of Burt, and State of Nebraska, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near Decatur, Burt County, Nebraska, and a point opposite in the State of Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said village of Decatur, its successors, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter the lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate



and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is located, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such States, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

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

Amendment.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

CHAP. 78.—An Act To authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California.

February 8, 1927.  
[H. R. 14260.]  
[Public, No. 586.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period of trust on lands patented to the Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians in California under authority of the Act of January 12, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 712), which trust expired March 9, 1924, is hereby reimposed from said date and extended for a period of ten years: *Provided*, That further extensions may be made in the discretion of the President as provided by the Act of March 2, 1917 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 976).

Capitan Grande Band, Mission Indians, Calif.  
Trust period on lands of, extended.  
Vol. 26, p. 712.

*Proviso.*  
Discretionary further extension.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

CHAP. 79.—An Act To amend the Acts of June 7, 1924, and March 3, 1925, granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Arizona.

February 8, 1927.  
[H. R. 6384.]  
[Public, No. 587.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso of the Acts of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 643), and of March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1213), each entitled "An Act granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Arizona, for municipal, park, and other purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Public lands. Granted Phoenix, Ariz., for municipal purposes.  
Vol. 43, pp. 644, 1214, amended.

"*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 under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe."

Mineral rights reserved.

Rules for prospecting, etc., to be prescribed.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

CHAP. 84.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. R. 10600.]  
[Public, No. 588.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system.

Wrangell, Alaska. May issue bonds for waterworks.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Wrangell, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Wrangell whose

Special election to authorize.

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 a majority of 65 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 Wrangell 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 Wrangell may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of \$2,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date: *Provided further, however,* That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form, maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from date of issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from date of such issue. Principal 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 Wrangell, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of the said town of Wrangell and also bear the seal of said town.

Provisions.  
Redemption.

Form, etc., of bonds.

Payment of principal  
and interest.

Signatures and seal  
required.

Use of funds re-  
stricted.

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said 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.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.

[H. R. 11843.]

[Public, No. 589.]

CHAP. 85.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds for the purchasing, construction, and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, and maintaining an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front in said town.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Fairbanks,

Fairbanks, Alaska.  
May issue bonds for  
public utilities, etc.

Special election to  
authorize.

at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Fairbanks. Thirty days' notice of any 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 nearly 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 the condition that a majority of sixty-five per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate 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 such denominations as the common council of said town may designate, but not exceeding \$1,000 each: *Provided, however,* That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer, town of Fairbanks, Alaska, or at such other place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Fairbanks, the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Fairbanks and also bear the seal of said town.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that 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 by the treasurer of said town under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

**CHAP. 86.**—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska: *Provided, however,* That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Wrangell, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued

Conduct of election.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Proviso. Form, etc., of bonds.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. R. 10901.]  
[Public, No. 590.]

Wrangell, Alaska.  
May issue bonds for school building.

Proviso. Form, etc., of bonds.

Special election to authorize.

shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Wrangell 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 nearly 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 a majority of 65 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 Wrangell, 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 Wrangell may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of \$1,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Principal 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 Wrangell, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Wrangell and also bear the seal of said town.

Provisos.  
Redemption.

Payment of principal  
and interest.

Signatures and seal  
required.

Use of funds re-  
stricted.

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said 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.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. R. 11174.]  
[Public, No. 591.]

CHAP. 87.—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act of September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 716), and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.  
Vol. 39, p. 716, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 8 of the Act of September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 716), is hereby amended by adding the following:

Street paving.  
Abutting owners not  
liable for replacing  
pavements.

“Third. That no frontage of abutting property, on which a legal assessment for paving or repaving has been levied and paid hereunder, shall be liable to any further assessment hereunder on account of the replacement of such pavement.”

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. R. 13778.]  
[Public, No. 592.]

CHAP. 88.—An Act For the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Texas.

Eagle Pass, Tex.  
Abandoned Army  
post tract conveyed to  
citizens of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to convey by quit claim deed all

the proprietary right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the tract of land near Eagle Pass, Texas, described in the deed to the United States of America, dated May 27, 1919, executed by S. P. Simpson, F. F. Niggli, and Sam Schwartz, and recorded in volume 20, beginning at page 606, of the deed records of Maverick County, Texas, to the trustees described in the conditional limitation clause of such deed, and to their successors, in trust for the purposes set forth in such conditional limitation clause, such deed having been executed as a gift on behalf of numerous citizens of Eagle Pass, upon condition that if the United States should abandon the use of the tract as an Army post or camp, title thereto should revert to the grantors, their heirs and legal representatives, in trust for certain beneficiaries.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

**CHAP. 89.**—An Act For the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Texas, in September, 1925.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. R. 15127.]  
[Public, No. 593.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the action of the War Department in directing the issue and the issuance of quartermaster stores out of the reserve stores for the field service of the Army, of a value not exceeding \$936.62, for relief work in floods which occurred in the vicinity and southeast of Fabens, Texas, in August, 1925, and in El Paso, Texas, and the valley southeast thereof in September, 1925, is approved.

Army.  
Approval of issue of stores for flood sufferers in Texas in 1926.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

**CHAP. 90.**—An Act To provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. R. 15649.]  
[Public, No. 594.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to apply such methods of eradication or control of the European corn borer as in his judgment may be necessary, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and all other necessary expenses, the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations, or individuals as the Secretary may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditures shall be made hereunder until the States wherein the European corn borer exists shall have provided necessary regulatory legislation and until a sum or sums adequate to State cooperation shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, county, or local authorities or individuals or organizations: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation for any necessary farm clean-up incidental to such eradication or control shall include only such as are, in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, additional to those normal and usual in farm operations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of corn or other farm crops or other property injured or destroyed: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may receive, and shall cover into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, any and all moneys authorized by the law of any State to be paid to the United States out of amounts assessed

European corn borer.  
Amount authorized for eradication, etc., of.  
*Post*, p. 1177.

*Provisos.*  
Cooperative legislation and appropriations by States required.

Allowance for incidental farm clean-up limited.

No pay for corn, etc., destroyed.

Moneys received from States to be covered into the Treasury.

against and collected from any owner of premises who refuses or neglects to carry out State-control requirements, when such moneys represent expenditures made on such premises by the United States under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. R. 16023.]  
[Public, No. 595.]

**CHAP. 91.**—An Act Relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment.

Army.  
Payment for trans-  
mission of blood from a  
member of, to another  
in Government hospi-  
tal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person in the Military Establishment, or who has been a member of the Military Establishment, who shall furnish blood from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of a member or former member of the Military Establishment who is a patient in a Government hospital, shall be entitled to be paid therefor such reasonable sum, not to exceed \$50, as may be determined by the head of the hospital concerned, from public funds available for the operation of such hospital: *Provided,* That expenditures heretofore made to persons in Government service for blood furnished from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of an official patient in a Government hospital are hereby authorized and validated.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

*Proviso.*  
Prior payments for,  
validated.

February 9, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 100.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 52.]

**CHAP. 92.**—Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska.

Lowell Creek, Alaska.  
Amount authorized  
for regulation of, pro-  
tecting adjacent Fed-  
eral property, etc.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to expend not to exceed \$125,000 out of any moneys hereafter appropriated for such purpose for the regulation of Lowell Creek, Alaska, for the protection of the buildings, terminal grounds, and so forth, of the Alaska Engineering Commission and the Alaska Road Commission, the Department of Justice, the United States Signal Corps, and other Federal property within or adjacent to the town of Seward, Alaska, from damage due to floods and overflows of said Lowell Creek: *Provided,* That \$25,000 of the above amount shall be contributed and paid in by the town of Seward or other local interests to be benefited by the proposed improvement, before said work is commenced.

Approved, February 9, 1927.

*Proviso.*  
Contribution by local  
interests.

February 10, 1927.  
[S. 3634.]  
[Public, No. 596.]

**CHAP. 99.**—An Act Providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation.

State legislation.  
Biennial index of, to  
be prepared.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and to report to Congress biennially an index to the legislation of the States of the United States enacted during the biennium, together with a supplemental digest of the more important legislation of the period.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of \$30,000, to remain available until expended.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

Amount authorized  
for.

**CHAP. 100.**—An Act To amend section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code.

February 10, 1927.  
[H. R. 12100.]  
[Public, No. 597.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code be amended so as to read as follows:*

District of Columbia Code.  
Vol. 32, p. 524, amended.

“**SEC. 115b. ESTATES OF LUNATICS.**—The said court shall have full power and authority to superintend and direct the affairs of persons non compos mentis, and to appoint a committee or trustees for such persons after hearing the nearest relatives of such person, or some of them if residing within the jurisdiction of the court, and to make such orders and decrees for the care of their persons and the management and preservation of their estates, including the collection, sale, exchange, and reinvestment of their personal estate, as to the court may seem proper. In the event that the person has no known relative residing within the jurisdiction of the court, then the court shall appoint some disinterested person to act as guardian ad litem for such person in the proceedings for the appointment of a committee or trustee. The committee or trustee shall account for all profit and increase of the estate of such person and the annual value thereof and shall be credited for taxes, repairs, improvements, expenses. The court shall allow a reasonable compensation for services rendered by the committee not exceeding a commission of 5 per centum of the amounts collected if and when disbursed. The court may, upon such terms as under the circumstances of the case it may deem proper, decree the conveyance and release of any right of dower of a person non compos mentis, whether the same be inchoate or otherwise.”

Estates of lunatics. Committee for care, etc., to be appointed by the court.

Guardian ad litem if no relative in jurisdiction of court.

Accounting, etc.

Compensation.

Release of dower, etc.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

**CHAP. 101.**—An Act To amend section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code.

February 10, 1927.  
[H. R. 12110.]  
[Public, No. 598.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code be amended so as to read as follows:*

District of Columbia Code.  
Vol. 31, p. 1370, amended.

“**SEC. 1135. ACCOUNTS.**—It shall be the duty of the guardian to manage the estate for the best interests of the ward, and once in each year, or oftener if required, he shall settle an account of his trust, under oath. He shall account for all profit and increase of his ward's estate and the annual value thereof, and shall be allowed credit for taxes, repairs, improvements, expenses, and commissions, and shall not be answerable for any loss or decrease sustained without his fault; and the court shall determine the amounts to be annually expended in the maintenance and education of the infant, regard being had to his future condition and prospects in life; and the court, if it shall deem it advantageous to the ward, may allow the guardian to exceed the income of the estate and to make use of the principal and sell the same or part thereof, under its order, as hereinbefore provided in subchapter 3 of chapter 1; but no guardian shall sell any property of his ward without an order of the court previously had therefor. The court shall allow a reasonable compensation for services rendered by the guardian not exceeding a commission of 5 per centum of the amounts collected if and when disbursed.”

Guardian and ward. Accounts under oath by guardian.

Limit for commissions, omitted.

Use of principal allowed for benefit of ward.

Commission allowed.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

February 10, 1927.

[S. 3928.]

[Public, No. 599.]

**CHAP. 102.**—An Act Authorizing the designation of an ex officio Commissioner for Alaska for each of the executive departments of the United States, and for other purposes.

Alaska.  
Commissioners for, to be designated from employees of Departments of Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce, by Secretaries thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretaries of the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, each for his own department, to designate an employee thereof, employed in and residing in Alaska, who shall be styled ex officio Commissioner for Alaska for the department from which he is selected and who, from the date of his designation, shall reside and maintain an office in the capital of Alaska.

Duties to be assigned.

**SEC. 2.** That each of said Secretaries shall delegate and assign to the commissioner representing his department general charge of any or all matters in Alaska under the jurisdiction of such department, or of any bureau or agency thereof, to the extent, in the manner, and subject to such supervision and control as the Secretary may deem proper and expedient.

Employees in Alaska placed under direct supervision of the commissioner for the respective departments.

**SEC. 3.** That, to the extent the respective Secretaries may determine, employees of the departments affected by this Act who are stationed in Alaska shall be placed under the direct supervision and control of the ex officio commissioner for his department, herein provided for, together with any additional force which may be detailed by the Secretary of the Interior, Agriculture, or Commerce, from the personnel of his department, should necessity therefor arise; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the employment of any additional personnel or to warrant the transfer of any clerk or other employee from one department to another, except in the manner provided by law.

Transfer of records, balances of appropriations, etc.

**SEC. 4.** That the Secretaries named in section 1 hereof may transfer to the officer designated hereunder as his representative the records or transcripts of records, property (including office and field equipment), and unexpended balances of appropriations which they may deem necessary or proper to transfer to Alaska in order to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Any activity may be placed under one of the commissioners by order of the President.

**SEC. 5.** That the President of the United States may, by order in writing, should he deem it conducive to economical and effective administration, and with the concurrence of all the Secretaries of the respective departments involved, place under the supervision and direction of one of the three ex officio commissioners provided for in section 1 hereof, and subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, any governmental activity relating to Alaska provided for by law now under the direction of the Secretaries named in section 1 hereof, and to transfer to the officer so selected, the necessary personnel, records, or transcripts of records, property (including office and field equipment), and unexpended balances of appropriations: *Provided*, That the charge and control of all matters relating to the construction and maintenance of roads in Alaska which may now be under the jurisdiction of any other department, bureau, or agency of the Government, together with the records or transcripts thereof, the property including field and office equipment and the unexpended balances of appropriations pertaining thereto, may, with the concurrence of the Secretaries of the respective departments involved, be assigned and transferred to the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, created by and in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of the Act of Congress 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.

*Proviso.*  
Road construction matters assigned to Board of Road Commissioners.

Vol. 33, p. 615.

Vol. 34, p. 122.



SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to make an examination as to the feasibility and propriety of consolidating into a single force the police and law enforcement agencies of the Federal Government in Alaska, and to report to the next session of the Congress his conclusions with reference thereto and the facts upon which they are based, together with a statement of the cost of such consolidation as compared with present expenditures for law enforcement in that Territory.

Law enforcement. Examination and report on feasibility of consolidating agencies for police and, to be submitted.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

CHAP. 103.—Joint Resolution To amend the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, New Jersey," approved May 21, 1926.

February 10, 1927. [H. J. Res. 292.] [Pub. Res., No. 53.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, New Jersey," approved May 21, 1926, is amended by striking out the name "Clifford A. Anderson" wherever it occurs in such Act and by inserting in lieu thereof the name "Clifford L. Anderson."

Delaware River. Clifford L. Anderson. Name corrected in Act to bridge.

Ante, p. 588, amended.

SEC. 2. The times for the commencement and completion of the construction of such bridge are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Time extended for construction.

Approved, February 10, 1927.

CHAP. 104.—An Act Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

February 11, 1927. [H. R. 15659.] [Public, No. 600.]

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, 1928, namely:

Independent Offices Act, 1928. Appropriations for fiscal year 1928.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office.

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Compensation.

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000.

President.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$15,000.

Vice President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of the President.

Salaries: For Secretary to the President, \$10,000; personal services in the office of the President, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$85,260; in all, \$95,260: *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.

Secretary, and office personnel.

Proviso. Details of employees to Office.

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 miscel-

Contingent expenses.

laneous items, to be expended in the discretion of the President, \$35,500.

Printing and binding.  
Traveling, etc., expenses.

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.

Executive Mansion,  
etc.

#### EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Care, repairs, etc.

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, \$104,000.

White House police.

#### WHITE HOUSE POLICE

Salaries.

Salaries: First sergeant, \$2,700; three sergeants at \$2,400 each; and thirty-five privates at \$2,100 each; in all, \$83,400.

Uniforms and equipment.

For uniforming and equipping the White House police, including the purchase, issue, and repair of revolvers and the purchase and issue of ammunition and miscellaneous supplies, to be procured in such manner as the President in his discretion may determine, \$2,500.

Independent establishments.

#### INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

Alien Property Custodian.

#### ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Personal services, supplies, etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 415; Vol. 41, pp. 35, 977, 1147; Vol. 42, pp. 351, 1511.  
*Ante*, p. 406.

For expenses of the Alien Property Custodian authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as amended, including personal and other services and rental of quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling expenses, law books, books of reference and periodicals, supplies and equipment, and maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$97,500, of which amount not to exceed \$92,000 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.

*Proviso*.  
Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Alien Property Custodian, \$500.

American Battle Monuments Commission.

#### AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

All expenses.  
Vol. 42, p. 1509.

Title to land in foreign countries.

For every expenditure requisite for or incident to the work of the American Battle Monuments Commission authorized by the Act entitled "An Act for the creation of an American Battle Monuments Commission to erect suitable memorials commemorating the services of the American soldier in Europe, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1923, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries for carrying out the purposes of said Act without submission to the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes; employment of personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere: the transportation of, mileage of, reimbursement of actual travel expenses or per diem in lieu thereof to the personnel engaged upon the work of the commission; the reimbursement of actual travel expenses (not exceeding an average of \$8 per day for subsistence) or per diem in lieu thereof (not exceeding \$7 per day) to,

R. S., sec. 355, p. 60.

Travel expenses.

and the transportation of the members of the commission, while engaged upon the work of the commission; the establishment of offices and the rent of office space in foreign countries; the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the official use of the commission and its personnel in foreign countries, at a total cost of not to exceed \$2,500; the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, which may be furnished to the commission by other departments of the Government or acquired by purchase; printing, binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting, including the publication of information concerning the American activities, battle fields, memorials, and cemeteries in Europe; the purchase of maps, textbooks, newspapers, and periodicals; \$600,000; to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the commission may incur obligations and enter into contracts for building materials and supplies and for construction work, which, inclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore made available, shall not exceed a total of \$3,000,000: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the requirements of existing laws or regulations and under such terms and conditions as the commission may in its discretion deem necessary and proper, the commission may contract for work in Europe, and engage, by contract or otherwise, the services of architects, firms of architects, and other technical and professional personnel: *Provided further*, That the commission shall have a seal, which shall be judicially noticed: *Provided further*, That when traveling on business of the commission officers of the Army serving as members or as secretary of the commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for other members of the commission: *Provided further*, That the commission may, under such terms and conditions and in such manner as the commission may in its discretion deem necessary and proper, dispose of any land or interest in land in foreign countries which has been or may hereafter be acquired by the commission in connection with its work: *Provided further*, That hereafter disbursements for expenditures outside of continental United States may be made by a special disbursing agent designated by the commission and under such regulations as it may prescribe.

Office, etc., expenses abroad.

Printing, etc.

Provisos. Contracts, etc., authorized.

Technical work abroad.

Seal authorized.

Traveling expenses, etc., of Army officers.

Disposal of land, etc., in foreign countries.

Special disbursing agent.

### ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMISSION

For continuing 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, \$2,500,000, including all necessary incidental and contingent expenses, not to exceed \$1,000 for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, printing and binding, and traveling expenses, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended.

Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission.

Continuing construction of Memorial Bridge. Vol. 43, p. 974.

### BOARD OF MEDIATION

For five members of the board, at \$12,000 each, \$60,000.  
For other authorized expenditures of the Board of Mediation in performing the duties imposed by law, including not to exceed \$121,100 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for personal services

Board of Mediation.

Members of Board. *Ante*, p. 579. All other expenses.

Services in the District.

in the field; contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; law books and books of reference; not to exceed \$200 for newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance; periodicals; traveling expenses; rent of quarters in the District of Columbia, if space is not provided by the Public Buildings Commission, and rent of quarters outside the District of Columbia, \$177,000.

Rent in the District.

Expenses of arbitration boards.

*Ante*, p. 652.

Arbitration boards: To enable the Board of Mediation to pay necessary expenses of arbitration boards, including compensation of members and employees of such boards, together with their necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while so employed, and printing of awards, together with proceedings and testimony relating thereto, as authorized by the Railway Labor Act, including also contract stenographic reporting service and rent of quarters when suitable quarters can not be supplied in any Federal building, \$100,000, to be immediately available.

Emergency boards expenses.

*Ante*, p. 586.

Emergency boards: For expenses of emergency boards appointed by the President to investigate and report respecting disputes between carriers and their employees, as authorized by section 10, Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, \$50,000.

Printing and binding.

Minor purchases, etc. R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Mediation, \$3,000. Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Board of Mediation, including arbitration boards established under the Railway Labor Act, when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50.

Board of Tax Appeals.

### BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

All expenses. Vol. 43, p. 336.

*Ante*, p. 105.

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, as amended by Title X of the Revenue Act of 1926, approved February 26, 1926, including personal services and stenographic reporting services to be obtained by renewal of existing contract, or otherwise, rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, traveling expenses, car fare, stationery, furniture, office equipment, purchase and exchange of typewriters, law books and books of reference, periodicals, and all other necessary supplies, \$682,740, of which amount not to exceed \$558,000 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.

Services in the District.

*Proviso*.  
Rent restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Tax Appeals, \$30,040.

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 \$210,000, of which amount not to exceed \$205,540 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 Commission.

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioners, and office personnel.

Salaries: For three commissioners at \$7,500 each per annum, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$506,500.

Field force: For salaries of the field force, \$330,000.

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, 1928; 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.

For employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service to prepare questions and rate papers in examinations on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available, \$2,000.

For examination of presidential postmasters, including travel, stationery, contingent expenses, additional examiners and investigators, and other necessary expenses of examinations, \$26,000, of which amount not to exceed \$22,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington and including not exceeding \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of public officials when specifically directed by the commission, \$20,000.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Civil Service Commission, including furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; supplies; advertising; telegraph, 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, payment in advance for subscriptions to 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, \$40,350.

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.

For all printing and binding for the Civil Service Commission, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$58,000.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

For expenses made necessary by the Act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts," approved May 17, 1910, including the purchase of periodicals, maps, and books of reference, and payment of actual traveling expenses of the members and secretary of the commission in attending meetings of the commission either within or outside of the District of Columbia, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the commission, \$7,000, of which amount not to exceed \$3,900 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For all printing and binding for the Commission of Fine Arts, \$300.

Field force  
Details from departments, etc., forbidden.

Emergency transfers of office and field force.

Expert examiners.

Examining presidential postmasters.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Attendance at meetings.

Contingent expenses.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

Commission of Fine Arts.

Expenses.  
Vol. 36, p. 371.

Printing and binding.

## Employees' Compensation Commission.

## EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION 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, 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, \$132,540.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, and supplies; traveling expenses; and for miscellaneous items, \$12,000.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Employees' Compensation Commission, \$3,700.

Employees' compensation fund. Allowances from. Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation provided by "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, including medical examinations, traveling and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to employees under sections 21 and 22; all services, appliances, and supplies provided by section 9, as amended, including payments to Army and Navy hospitals; 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 1928 or in prior fiscal years, \$2,550,000.

Burial expenses.

Recoveries. Vol. 39, p. 747.

Vocational Education Board.

## FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Hawaii. Vocational education extended to. Vol. 39, p. 923.

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, \$30,000.

Vol. 43, p. 18.

Vocational rehabilitation.

## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Expenses of providing. Vol. 41, p. 735; Vol. 43, p. 430.

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, \$700,000: *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.

*Proviso.* Basis of apportionment to States.

Administrative expenses. Investigating placements, etc. Vol. 41, p. 735; Vol. 43, p. 432.

For the purpose 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, 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

Attendance at meetings.

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, payment in advance for subscriptions to newspapers not to exceed \$50 per annum, 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, \$68,230, of which amount not to exceed \$51,710 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Appropriations available to the Federal Board for Vocational Education for salaries and expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations which in the discretion of the board are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities.

### FEDERAL OIL CONSERVATION BOARD

The appropriation of \$50,000 made in the First Deficiency Act, approved January 20, 1925, for the expenses of the "Federal Oil Conservation Board, 1925 and 1926," shall remain available until June 30, 1928.

### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

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, \$28,500: *Provided*, That the annual estimates of the Federal Power Commission for the fiscal year 1929 shall include the salaries of all civilian employees whose service with the commission has become permanent through detail from any executive department.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Power Commission, \$4,000.

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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, contract stenographic reporting services, supplies and equipment, law books, books of reference, periodicals, garage rental, traveling expenses, not to exceed \$175 for newspapers, foreign postage, and witness fees and mileage in accordance with section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, \$917,850, of which amount not to exceed \$790,000 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 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, \$16,500.

### GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries: Comptroller General, \$10,000; Assistant Comptroller General, \$7,500; and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,557,500; in all \$3,575,000.

Rent, etc.

Printing and binding.

Services in the District.

Attendance at meetings allowed from expenses of board.

Federal Oil Conservation Board.

Expenses for, reapportioned.  
Vol. 43, p. 754.

Federal Power Commission.

All expenses.  
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*Proviso.*  
Estimates to include all permanent civilian employees.

Printing and binding.

Federal Trade Commission.

Commissioners.  
All other expenses.  
Vol. 33, p. 717.

Vol. 38, p. 722.

Services in the District.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on requests by either House of Congress.

Printing and binding.

General Accounting Office.

Comptroller General, Assistant, and office personnel.

## Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses, materials, supplies, equipment, and services; rent of buildings and equipment; purchase and exchange of books, books of reference and periodicals, tabulating cards, typewriters, calculating machines, and other office appliances, including their development, repairs and maintenance, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and miscellaneous items, \$232,000.

## Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the General Accounting Office, including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the Comptroller General, \$26,000.

## George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

All expenses.  
Vol. 43, p. 671.

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, traveling and other expenses of the commission, \$14,000, to be expended in its discretion: *Provided*, That the salary of the executive secretary shall be at such rate as may be fixed by the commission from the date of employment, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

*Proviso.*  
Salary of executive secretary authorized.

## Housing Corporation.

## HOUSING CORPORATION

## Salaries, etc., in the District, for specified purposes.

Salaries: For officers, clerks, and other employees in the District of Columbia necessary to collect and account for the receipts from the sale of properties and the receipts from the operation of unsold properties of the United States Housing Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation, property commandeered by the United States through the Secretary of Labor, and to collect the amounts advanced to transportation facilities and others, \$43,300: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$5,000 per annum, and only one person may be employed at that rate.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

## Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices at Washington, District of Columbia, including purchase of blank books, maps, stationery, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, freight and express charges; telegraph and telephone service; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, and necessary to collect moneys and loans due the corporation, \$5,000.

## Printing and binding.

For 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, \$800.

Collections from sales, 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, \$29,000.

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 purchase and replacement of equipment, and personal services and including not to exceed

## Personal services in the District.

\$850 for the exchange, purchase, repair, and maintenance of an automobile for official use, \$480,136, of which amount not to exceed \$263,166 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia in addition to any meals and lodging allowed employees:

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

*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.



Maintenance, unsold property: To maintain and repair houses, buildings, and improvements, which are unsold, \$1,000.

Maintenance of unsold property.

Miscellaneous expenses account of property sold: To pay taxes, special assessments, and other utility, municipal, State, and county charges or assessments unpaid by purchasers and which have been assessed against property in which the United States Housing Corporation has an interest, and to defray expenses incident to foreclosing mortgages, conducting sales under deeds of trust, or reacquiring title or possession of real property under default proceeding, including attorney fees, witness fees, court costs, charges, and other miscellaneous expenses, \$5,000.

Miscellaneous property expenses.

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.

For eleven commissioners, at \$12,000 each; secretary, \$7,500; in all, \$139,500.

Commissioners and secretary.

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, traveling expenses, and stenographic reporting services to be obtained on and after the approval of this Act by the commission, in its discretion, through the civil service or by contract, or renewal of existing contract, or otherwise, \$2,460,600, of which amount not to exceed \$1,957,890 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, exclusive of special counsel, for which the expenditure shall not exceed \$50,000; not exceeding \$3,000 for necessary books, reports, and periodicals; not exceeding \$100 in the open market for the purchase of office furniture similar in class or kind to that listed in the general supply schedule; and not exceeding \$139,000 for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

Personnel and expenses.

Stenographic reporting.

Services in the District.

Special counsel, etc.

Rent, D. C.  
*Proviso.*  
Rental restriction.

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section 20 and other sections of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Act approved June 29, 1906, and as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, including the employment of necessary special accounting agents or examiners, and traveling expenses, \$1,315,000, of which amount not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Enforcing accounting by railroads.  
Vol. 34, p. 593; Vol. 36, p. 586; Vol. 41, p. 493.

Services in the District.

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with Acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the Act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 27, 1908, to investigate, test experimentally, and report on the use and need of any appliances or systems intended to promote the safety of railway operation, including 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 traveling expenses, \$515,824, of which amount not to exceed \$80,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Railway safety appliances.  
Vol. 27, p. 531; Vol. 29, p. 85; Vol. 32, p. 943; Vol. 36, p. 298.  
Accidents.  
Vol. 36, p. 350.

Safety signals.  
Vol. 34, p. 838; Vol. 35, p. 324; Vol. 38, p. 212.

Inspectors.

Services in the District.

Automatic train-control devices, etc.  
Vol. 41, p. 498.

For all authorized expenditures under section 26 of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, with respect to the provision thereof under which carriers by railroad subject to the Act may be required to install automatic train-stop or train-control devices which comply with specifications and requirements prescribed by the commission; including investigations and tests pertaining to block-signal and train-control systems, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906, and including the employment of the necessary engineers, and for traveling expenses, \$148,320, of which amount not to exceed \$100,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Vol. 34, p. 838.

Services in the District.  
Safe locomotive boilers, etc.  
Vol. 36, p. 913; Vol. 38, p. 1192; Vol. 40, p. 616.

For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act of February 17, 1911, "To promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto," 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 traveling expenses, \$493,856, of which amount not to exceed \$65,740 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Vol. 43, p. 659.

Vol. 36, p. 914.

Services in the District.  
Physical valuation of railroads.  
Vol. 37, p. 701; Vol. 40, p. 271; Vol. 42, p. 624.

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 one director of valuation at \$10,000 per annum, one supervisor of land appraisals, one supervising engineer, and one supervisor of accounts, at \$9,000 each per annum, and one principal valuation examiner at \$7,500 per annum, and traveling expenses, \$2,563,214: *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.

Issue of stock, etc.  
Officials.

*Proviso*.  
Rent restriction,  
D. C.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, including reports in all cases proposing general changes in transportation rates and not to exceed \$10,000 to print and furnish to the States at cost report-form blanks, and the receipts from such reports and blanks shall be credited to this appropriation, \$175,000, of which \$15,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for printing the Schedule of Sailings required by section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act.

*Proviso*.  
Schedule of Sailings  
excepted.  
Vol. 41, p. 498.

Attendance at meetings.

Not to exceed \$5,000 of the appropriations herein made for the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, for attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the commission.

National Advisory  
Committee for Aeronautics.

## NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

All expenses.

For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and technical assistants; contracts for personal services in the making of special investigations and in the preparation of special reports; traveling expenses of members and employees; including not to exceed

\$500 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies; office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses, including technical periodicals and books of reference; equipment, maintenance, and operation of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory; purchase, maintenance, operation, and exchange of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; personal services in the field and in the District of Columbia; in all, \$512,000, of which amount not to exceed \$70,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For all printing and binding for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including all of its offices, laboratories, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$13,000.

Langley Laboratory.

Services in the District.

Printing and binding.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Public Buildings and Parks of the National Capital.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,694,000, including not to exceed \$25,000 for intermittent and seasonal employees at per diem rates of compensation to be fixed by the director.

Personal services.  
Vol. 43, p. 983.

For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, protection, operation, repair, cleaning, heating, and lighting of the Washington Monument and Grounds; the Lincoln Memorial and Reflecting Pool; the house where Abraham Lincoln died; grounds surrounding executive departments; and public buildings in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; including the installation of a vault in the Navy Building not to exceed \$20,000; rent of buildings in the District of Columbia; city directories; contingent expenses; traveling expenses and car fare not exceeding \$300; communication service; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books; blank books and forms; photographs; maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of public property and employees; the maintenance, repair, exchange, storage, and operation of not to exceed one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures; \$725,500: *Provided*, That hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50.

Maintenance, care, etc., of buildings, grounds, etc., designated.

Rent, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Minor purchases, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, \$3,450.

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Smithsonian Institution.

International exchanges: For the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees purchase of books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, \$46,855, of which amount not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

International exchanges.

American ethnology: For continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii, the excavation and preservation of archæologic remains under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees, the preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations, the purchase of books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, \$58,720, of which amount not to exceed \$48,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

American ethnology.

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 books and periodicals, traveling expenses, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$7,260, of which amount not to exceed \$7,100 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Astrophysical Observatory.

Astrophysical Observatory: For maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including assistants, purchase of books, periodicals, and apparatus, making necessary observations in high altitudes, repairs and alterations of buildings, preparation of manuscripts, drawings and illustrations, traveling expenses, and miscellaneous expenses, \$32,060, of which amount not to exceed \$29,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Additional Assistant Secretary. Salary, etc.

For an additional Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, \$7,500, during the present incumbency; and in the event of a change in incumbency the salary of such position shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923 and section 2 of this Act.

Post, p. 1085.

National Museum.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Furniture, etc.

For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections, including necessary employees, \$26,500, of which amount not to exceed \$13,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Heating, lighting, etc.

For heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service, and traveling expenses, \$79,500, of which amount not to exceed \$46,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Preserving collections, etc.

For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including necessary employees, travel, and all other necessary expenses, and not exceeding \$5,500 for preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations for publications, \$473,510, of which amount not to exceed \$457,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs of buildings, shops, and sheds, including all necessary labor and material, \$13,000, of which amount not to exceed \$8,620 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Books, etc.

For purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals for reference, \$1,500.

Postage.

For postage stamps and foreign postal cards, \$450.

New gallery, Smithsonian Building.

For the construction of a gallery over the west end of the main hall of the Smithsonian Building, second floor, including cost of all labor, material, and incidental expenses, \$12,500.

National Gallery of Art.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Administration expenses.

For the administration of the National Gallery of Art by the Smithsonian Institution, including compensation of necessary employees, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, traveling expenses, and necessary incidental expenses, \$30,356, of which amount not to exceed \$27,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

PRINTING AND BINDING

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 of the American Historical Association: *Provided*, That the expenditure of this sum shall not be restricted to a pro rata amount in any period of the fiscal year.

American Historical Association.  
*Proviso.*  
No pro rata restriction.

Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the bureaus under the Smithsonian Institution when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50.

Minor purchase, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Tariff Commission.

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, gloves and other protective equipment for photostat and other machine operators, payment in advance for subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and contract stenographic reporting services, 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, \$673,500, of which amount not to exceed \$551,780 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed \$2,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance at meetings concerned with subjects under investigation by the commission: *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 attorney or special representative.

Salaries and expenses.

Vol. 39, p. 796.

Vol. 42, pp. 941-947.

Services in the District.

*Proviso.*  
Salary restriction.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, \$8,500.

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Geographic Board.

For salaries and expenses of the United States Geographic Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and for stationery and office supplies, \$3,645: *Provided*, That the certificates by the Civil Service Commission issued June 29, 1926, and September 18, 1926, authorizing continuance in the service and transferring the present Chairman of the United States Geographic Board from the Department of Agriculture with the same grade and salary, to the appropriation for salaries and expenses United States Geographic Board, are hereby confirmed and validated, and the appropriation made by this Act and that made by the Act approved July 3, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 841), are made available for the payment of the salary of the present Chairman of the United States Geographic Board for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928.

Salaries and expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Chairman of Board.  
Transfer from Department of Agriculture confirmed.

*Ante*, p. 845.

Salary.

Stationery, printing, and binding.

For stationery and printing and binding, \$300.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

Shipping Board.

For seven commissioners at \$12,000 each per annum, \$84,000.

Commissioners.

For all other expenditures authorized by the Act approved September 7, 1916, as amended, and by the Act approved June 5, 1920,

All other expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 728; Vol. 41, p. 988.  
Personnel included.

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 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 traveling expenses of members of the board, its special experts, and other employees, while upon official business away from their designated posts of duty, and for the employment by contract or otherwise of expert stenographic reporters for its official reporting work, and including the investigation of foreign discrimination against vessels and shippers of the United States and for the investigation of transportation of immigrants in vessels of the United States Shipping Board, \$199,000, of which amount not to exceed \$170,131 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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, \$7,000.

Outside rent.

Investigating discrimination against American vessels, etc.

Services in the District.

Printing and binding.

Shipping fund.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD SHIPPING FUND

Merchant Fleet Corporation expenses payable from.  
*Post*, p. 1451.

Vol. 41, p. 988.  
*Sources of.*

Additional, without prior approval of the President.

*Ante*, p. 318.

*Proviso.*  
Payment of claims limited.

Liquidation, expenses, etc.

No payment of claims.

Unexpended balance for claims continued.  
Vol. 42, p. 647.

Operation of ships taken back from purchasers.

Balance reappropriated.  
*Ante*, p. 318.

*Proviso.*  
Prior approval of President required.

For expenses of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for administrative purposes, the examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, 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, 1927, but not in excess of the sums sufficient to cover all obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1927, and then unpaid; (b) \$12,000,000, and in addition not to exceed \$5,000,000 of the special appropriation of \$10,000,000 contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927 and reappropriated by this Act to be used without the prior approval of the President; (c) the amount received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, 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 1923, but not exceeding \$3,000,000, 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 of this sum shall be used for the payment of claims.

That portion of the special claims appropriation, contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, committed prior to July 1, 1923, and remaining unexpended on June 30, 1927, shall continue available until June 30, 1928, for the same purposes and under the same conditions.

To enable the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation to operate ships or lines of ships which have been or may be taken back from purchasers by reason of competition or other methods employed by foreign ship owners or operators, there is hereby reappropriated the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$10,000,000 made for similar purposes in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made for the purposes of this paragraph from this sum without the prior approval of the President of the United States.

No part of the sums appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any attorney, regular or special, for the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation unless the contract of employment has been approved by the Attorney General of the United States.

Attorneys subject to approval of Attorney General

No officer or employee of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Merchant 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 \$18,000, three at not to exceed \$15,000 each, and one at not to exceed \$12,000.

Pay restriction.

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be available for the rent of buildings in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1928 if suitable space is provided for said corporation by the Public Buildings Commission.

Rent restriction in the District.

Hereafter the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be known as the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation.

Merchant Fleet Corporation. Name established.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Veterans' Bureau.

For carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau and to further amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act approved August 9, 1921," and to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved June 7, 1924, as amended, 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, including not to exceed \$4,000 for the expenses, except membership fees, of employees detailed by the director to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science, and annual national conventions of such organizations as may be recognized by the director in the presentation or adjudication of claims under authority of section 500 of the World War Veterans' Act, as amended, including reimbursement to employees, for similar travel heretofore authorized, from the appropriation for the fiscal year in which the travel was performed, and traveling expenses of employees transferred from one official station to another when incurred on the written order of the director, salaries and expenses of employees engaged in field investigation, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repairs, and operation of same, salaries and operating expenses of the Arlington Building and annex, including repairs and mechanical equipment, fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items; and including the salaries and allowances, where applicable, wages, travel, and subsistence of civil employees at the United States veterans' hospitals, supply depots, dispensaries, and clinics, including the furnishing and laundering of white duck suits, and white canvas shoes to employees whose duties make necessary the wearing of same, \$42,500,000: *Provided*, That physicians, dentists, and nurses of the

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 42, p. 147.

Vol. 43, pp. 607, 1302. *Ante*, p. 790.

Adjusted Compensation Act. Vol. 43, p. 121. *Ante*, p. 826.

Other expenses.

Attendance at meetings.

Vol. 43, p. 1311.

Arlington Building.

*Proviso*.

Allowance for transferring household effects on changes of stations.

medical service of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in addition to their compensation, when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty, may be allowed, within the discretion and under written order of the director, the expenses incurred for packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of their household effects and other personal property not exceeding in all 5,000 pounds.

Allotment to Public Health Service details.

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.

Printing and binding.

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, \$125,000.

Military and naval compensation.

Compensation: For the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1928 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, as amended, \$168,500,000.

Vol. 41, p. 371.  
Vol. 43, pp. 615, 1304.  
*Ante*, p. 793.

Medical, hospital, etc., services to beneficiaries.

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 (including special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances prescribed by the bureau), medical examinations, funeral, burial, and other incidental expenses (including preparation for shipment and transportation of remains) accruing during the fiscal year 1928 or in prior fiscal years, traveling expenses, and supplies, and not exceeding \$100,000 for library books, magazines, and papers for beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, court or other expenses incident to any investigation or court proceeding for the appointment or removal of any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate, or in connection with the administration of such estate by such fiduciaries, 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, \$35,275,000.

Library books, etc.

Court expenses of guardians, etc.

This appropriation shall be disbursed by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and such portion thereof as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time to the Public Health Service, 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.

Use for new hospitals, sites, etc., forbidden.

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 \$3,500,000 of this appropriation may be used to alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals under the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau so as to furnish adequate accommodations for its beneficiaries either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

Amount for alterations, etc.

Expenditures authorized from allotments to other agencies.

The allotments made to the Public Health Service, War, Navy, and Interior Departments shall be available for expenditure for care and treatment of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and for necessary minor repairs and improvements of existing facili-



ties, under the various headings of appropriations made to said departments as may be necessary.

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, \$112,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1928 or in prior fiscal years, \$114,000,000.

Hospital facilities and services: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1925, \$1,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

SEC. 2. 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 except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *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.

SEC. 3. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Independent Offices Act, 1928."

Approved, February 11, 1927.

**CHAP. 105.**—An Act To increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the approval of this Act all persons now on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who while in the military or naval service of the United States, and in line of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$80 per month; that all persons who in like manner shall have lost an arm at or at any point above the elbow, or a leg at or at any point above the knee, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$90 per month.

Adjusted service certificate fund.  
Payment of.  
Vol. 43, p. 128.  
*Ante*, p. 826.

Military and naval insurance.

Additional hospital facilities and services.  
Vol. 43, p. 1212.

Personal services in District of Columbia.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Restriction on exceeding average salaries.

If only one position in a grade.

Allowance in unusually meritorious cases.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.  
No fixed salary reduced.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.  
Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

Title of Act.

February 11, 1927.  
[H. R. 13451.]  
[Public, No. 601.]

Pensions.  
Increase of, for specified loss of limbs.

Vol. 41, p. 982, amended.

Artificial limbs.  
Money commutation  
for, increased.  
R. S., sec. 4788, p.  
930, increased.

SEC. 2. That section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person entitled to the benefits of the preceding section may, if he so elects, receive, instead of such limb or apparatus, the money value thereof at the following rates, namely: For artificial legs, \$125; for arms, \$100; for feet, \$100; for apparatus for resection, \$100.

Approved, February 11, 1927.

February 11, 1927.  
[H. R. 14248.]  
[Public, No. 602.]

CHAP. 106.—An Act To amend the provision contained in the Act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy.

Navy.  
Chief of Naval Opera-  
tions.  
Vol. 38, p. 629, amend-  
ed.

To act as Secretary  
during temporary ab-  
sence of Secretary and  
Assistant Secretaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provision contained in the Act of March 3, 1915 (volume 38, Statutes at Large, page 929), providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy, is hereby amended to read as follows: "During the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy."

Approved, February 11, 1927.

February 11, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 233.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

CHAP. 107.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain French guns which belong to the United States and are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Washington, to the city of Walla Walla, and for other purposes.

Army.  
Walla Walla, Wash.,  
loaned French guns in  
city park.

*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 and directed to loan the four French one hundred and fifty-five millimeter guns with their carriages and all appurtenances thereto which are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Washington, to the city of Walla Walla without bond until such time as said guns may be needed for national defense.

Approved, February 11, 1927.

February 12, 1927.  
[H. R. 11325.]  
[Public, No. 603.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act To amend an 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, and Acts in amendment thereof.

Injuries to Govern-  
ment employees.  
Increased compensa-  
tion for.

Compensation for  
total disability in-  
creased.  
Vol. 39, p. 743, amend-  
ed.  
Partial.

To minors and  
learners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 6 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, and Acts in amendment thereof, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That the monthly compensation for total disability shall not be more than \$116.66, nor less than \$58.33, unless the employee's monthly pay is less than \$58.33, in which case his monthly compensation shall be the full amount of his monthly pay. The monthly compensation for partial disability shall not be more than \$116.66. In the case of persons who at the time of the injury were minors or employed in a learner's capacity and who were not physically or mentally defective the commission shall, on any review after the

time when the monthly wage-earning capacity of such persons would probably, but for the injury, have increased, award compensation based on such probable monthly wage-earning capacity. The commission may, on any review after the time when the monthly wage-earning capacity of the disabled employee would probably, irrespective of the injury, have decreased on account of old age, award compensation based on such probable monthly wage-earning capacity."

Decrease for old age.

SEC. 2. That subdivision H of section 10 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," is amended to read as follows:

Beneficiaries.  
Vol. 39, p. 745, amended.

"(H) As used in this section, the term 'child' includes stepchildren, adopted children, and posthumous children, but does not include married children. The terms 'brother' and 'sister' include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or married sisters. All of the above terms and the term 'grandchild' include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under eighteen years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term 'parent' includes stepparents and parents by adoption. The term 'widow' includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at time of his death or living apart for reasonable cause or by reason of his desertion."

Relationship construed.

"Widower" omitted.

SEC. 3. That subdivision K of section 10 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," is amended to read as follows:

Monthly pay construed.  
Vol. 39, p. 745, amended.

"(K) In computing compensation under this section the monthly pay shall be considered not to be more than \$175 nor less than \$87.50, but the total monthly compensation shall not exceed the monthly pay computed as provided in section 12."

Amount increased.

SEC. 4. That section 11 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," is amended to read as follows:

Burial expenses.  
Vol. 39, p. 745, amended.

"SEC. 11. That if death results from the injury within six years the United States shall pay to the personal representative of the deceased employee funeral and burial expenses not to exceed \$200, in the discretion of the commission. In the case of an employee whose home is within the United States, if his death occurs away from his home office or outside of the United States, and if so desired by his relatives, the body shall, in the discretion of the commission, be embalmed and transported in a hermetically sealed casket to the home of the employee. Such funeral and burial expenses shall not be paid and such transportation shall not be furnished where the death takes place more than one year after the cessation of disability resulting from such injury or, if there has been no disability preceding death, more than one year after the injury."

Allowances for funeral and burial expenses increased.

Time restriction.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

CHAP. 111.—An Act To revise the boundary of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui in the Territory of Hawaii.

February 12, 1927.  
[H. R. 15821.]  
[Public, No. 604.]

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

Hawaii National Park.

Boundary changed,  
on Maui.  
Vol. 39, p. 433, amend-  
ed.  
Description.

of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui is hereby changed to read as follows:

"Beginning at a triangle on set stone, said mark being the Government survey triangulation station Puu Nianiau in the land of Kalialinui, and running by true azimuths:

"1. Three hundred degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty seconds eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine and three-tenths feet along the remaining portion of the land of Kalialinui to a concrete monument marked Number 1 on spur and on the west edge of Koolau Gap.

"2. Two hundred and ninety-seven degrees forty-seven minutes thirty seconds fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty-two and six-tenths feet along same and across Koolau Gap to a concrete monument marked Number 3, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to Government survey triangulation station Hanakauhi being forty-five degrees fourteen minutes nine hundred and eighty-eight feet.

"3. Two hundred and sixty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty seconds nine thousand and one and three-tenths feet along same to a concrete monument marked Number 7 on the southwest boundary of the land of Haiku.

"4. Three hundred and six degrees thirty-nine minutes three thousand nine hundred and thirteen and four-tenths feet along the southwest boundary of the land of Haiku to a cross on large flat rock called Pohaku Palaha.

"5. Two hundred and seventy-three degrees seven minutes four hundred and forty feet along the Nahiku tract to Government survey triangulation station Pakihi.

"6. Thence following along summit of dividing ridge between Haleakala crater and Kipahulu Valley to an ahu at a place called Pakihi, the direct azimuth and distance being three hundred and fifty degrees four minutes thirty seconds seven thousand four hundred and fourteen and seven-tenths feet.

"7. Thence along Government land and following along rim of the crater and crest of wall of Kaupo Gap to a four inch by four inch redwood post, the direct azimuth and distance being three hundred and fifty-six degrees forty-one minutes ten thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and nine-tenths feet.

"8. Eighty-six degrees one minute thirty seconds six thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and four-tenths feet along grant 3457, lot 1, to A. V. Marciel, and the remaining portion of the land of Nuu (R. P. 8049, L. C. A. 6239 Apana 2 to Kalaimoku), passing over a cross on stone at Kauhaokamoa at three thousand four hundred and forty-one and eight-tenths feet and passing over an iron pipe on the west edge of the Koolau Gap at five thousand eight hundred and seventy-four feet.

"9. One hundred and thirty-eight degrees forty-two minutes thirty seconds nine thousand five hundred and seventy-four and two-tenths feet along the remaining portion of said land of Nuu to a cross on rock, the true azimuth and distance to Government survey triangulation station Haleakala 2 being one hundred and seventy-nine degrees thirteen minutes fifteen seconds nine hundred and forty-three and two tenths feet.

"10. Ninety-one degrees thirty four minutes forty-five seconds nine thousand nine hundred and sixty and four-tenths feet along same to a concrete monument marked Number 14, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to an arrow on rock called Kumui-liahi, marking the northeast corner of the land of Nakula, being one hundred and sixty-seven degrees twenty-eight minutes nine hundred and twenty-eight and seven-tenths feet.

"11. Ninety degrees twenty-three minutes thirty seconds twelve thousand two hundred and forty-nine and three-tenths feet along the remaining portion of the lands of Nakula and Kahikinui to a concrete monument marked Number 15.

"12. One hundred and seventeen degrees fifty-two minutes thirty seconds five thousand two hundred and nine and two-tenths feet along the remaining portion of the land of Kahikinui to a concrete monument marked Number 16, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to Government survey triangulation station Kolekole, being ninety-eight degrees thirty minutes one thousand five hundred and forty-three and five-tenths feet.

"13. One hundred and twenty-seven degrees thirty-eight minutes two thousand one hundred and seventy-five and six-tenths feet along same and the land of Papaanui to a concrete monument marked Number 17, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to a concrete monument marked Number 25, which marks the south corner of the land of Kealahou 3 and 4 being forty degrees ten minutes thirty seconds four hundred and sixty-six and two-tenths feet.

"14. Two hundred and thirteen degrees forty-six minutes eight thousand two hundred and forty-one and two-tenths feet along the remaining portions of the lands of Kealahou 3 and 4 and Pulehunui to a concrete monument marked Number 19, the true azimuth and distance from said monument to a "K" marked on a large lava rock called Kilohana, at the east corner of the lands of Kealahou 3 and 4, being three hundred and twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes nine hundred and forty-seven and three-tenths feet.

"15. One hundred and forty-three degrees fifty-three minutes six thousand nine hundred and five and three-tenths feet along the land of Pulehunui to a concrete monument marked Number 20.

"16. One hundred and ninety-nine degrees twenty-three minutes ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-six feet along the remaining portion of the land of Kalialinui to the point of beginning, passing over a concrete monument marked Number 22 at a distance of six thousand four hundred thirty-six and seven tenths feet; including portions of the lands of Kealahou 3 and 4, Pulehunui, Kalialinui, Kaupo, Nuu, Nakula, Kahikinui, and Papaanui, Island of Maui, and containing seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty acres, more or less;" and all of those lands lying within the boundary above described are hereby included in and made a part of the Hawaii National Park subject to all laws and regulations pertaining to said park.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of the Act of February 27, 1920, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to acquire privately owned lands and rights of way within the boundaries of the Hawaii National Park," are hereby extended over and made applicable to the lands added to the park and included within the boundary established by the preceding section of this Act.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

**CHAP. 112.**—An Act To authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned land within the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, New Mexico.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized an appropriation of \$10,000 from the tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the Jicarilla Reservation, New Mexico, for the purchase

Additions.

Acquiring privately owned lands, etc., within new boundary, authorized.  
Vol. 41, p. 452.

February 12, 1927.

[S. 4942.]

[Public, No. 605.]

Jicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex.  
Purchase of lands for addition to, from tribal funds.

of the land and appurtenances thereto situated within the exterior boundaries of that reservation and belonging to Neill B. Field, title thereto to be taken by the United States in trust for said Indians.

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.  
[H. R. 13481.]  
[Public, No. 606.]

**CHAP. 113.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pennsylvania, with mineral reservations.

Olyphant, Pa.  
Post office site at.  
Vol. 37, p. 876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provision of the Public Building Act of March 4, 1913, which authorizes the acquisition of a suitable site for the post office at Olyphant, Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Title, excepting mining rights, may be accepted.

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

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 12, 1927.  
[H. R. 12064.]  
[Public, No. 607.]

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act Providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes.

Shaw Island abandoned military reservation, Wash.

Lots on, granted San Juan County for park purposes.

Payment, etc.

Prerises.  
Reversion for nonuse.

Mineral deposits reserved.

County roads.  
Vol. 43, p. 937.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title and fee to lots 1 and 3, section 34, township 36 north, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, in San Juan County, in the State of Washington, being situate within an abandoned military reservation on Shaw Island in said county, said lots containing fifty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the said county of San Juan, on the payment to the United States of \$1.25 per acre subject to the condition and reversion hereinafter provided for, to the said county for recreational and public-park purposes: *Provided*, That if said lands shall not be used for the purposes hereinabove mentioned, the same or such part thereof not used shall revert to the United States: *And provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *And provided further*, That such tracts be subject to the right of way for county roads granted to the county authorities of San Juan County, State of Washington, by the Act of Congress of February 21, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 967).

Approved, February 12, 1927.

February 14, 1927.  
[S. 4727.]  
[Public, No. 608.]

**CHAP. 126.**—An Act To provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Nichols Avenue S.E.  
Condemnation of  
land for widening.  
Vol. 34, p. 151.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, 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 all of those pieces or parcels of land taxed as lots numbered 816, 821, and 834, and the following described part of that parcel of land taxed as lot numbered 833, in square numbered 5601, beginning for the same at the southwest corner of said lot numbered 833 in square 5601, said point of beginning being

Description.

in the easterly line of Nichols Avenue, sixty feet wide, as now publicly owned, and running thence with said easterly line of Nichols Avenue, north nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds east nine and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence leaving said easterly line of Nichols Avenue, and running with the northwesterly line of said lot numbered 833, north thirty-nine degrees twenty-eight minutes east seventeen and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence with the northerly line of said lot numbered 833 south seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes thirty seconds east one and no one-hundredths feet; thence leaving said northerly line of said lot numbered 833, and running south nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds west twenty-five and thirteen one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of lot numbered 833; thence with said southerly line, north seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes thirty seconds west seven and four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning as shown on the plat books of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast.

If the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, but it shall be optional with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of the jury, or at any time before the final ratification and confirmation of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.

SEC. 2. That the benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia. That the money necessary to carry out this Act that is in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 3. That the Act approved January 15, 1925, entitled "An Act to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to discontinue and abandon the proceeding heretofore instituted by them under this Act, known as District court cause numbered 1721.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 127.**—An Act To establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Virginia, and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to commemorate the Civil War battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, all located at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, and to mark and preserve for historical purposes the breastworks, earthworks, gun emplacements, walls, or other defenses or shelters used by the armies in said battles, so far as the marking and preservation of the same are practicable, the land herein authorized to be acquired, or so much thereof as may be taken, and the highways and approaches herein authorized to be constructed, are hereby declared to be a national military park to be known as the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial whenever the

Payment from District revenues of excess of damages over assessed benefits.

Optional right of Commissioners as to verdict of jury.

Collection of benefits. Appropriation authorized.

Former Act repealed, and proceedings abandoned. Vol. 43, p. 750, repealed.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 9045.]  
[Public, No. 609.]

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial, Va.  
Established as a national military park when title to land, etc., acquired.

Description of plan.  
Vol. 43, p. 646.

Authority to acquire  
land, etc.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings to acquire  
land.  
Vol. 25, p. 357.

Provisos.  
Purchases from own-  
ers.

Acceptance of dona-  
tions.

Payment to await  
approval of title.

Leases with owners  
for lands unnecessary  
to purchase.

title to the same shall have been acquired by the United States, the said land so to be acquired being the land necessary for a park of the plan indicated on the index map sheet filed with the report of the Battle Field Commission appointed pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of the battle fields in and around Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia," approved on the 7th day of June, 1924, said index map sheet being referred to in said report, and particularly in the "Combined Plan—Antietam system," described in said report, the first of the plans mentioned in said report under the heading "Combined Plan—Antietam system" being the plan which is hereby adopted, the said land herein authorized to be acquired being such land as the Secretary of War may deem necessary to establish a park on the combined plan, Antietam system, above referred to, the particular boundaries of such land to be fixed by surveys made previous to the attempt to acquire the same, and authority is hereby given to the Secretary of War to acquire for the purposes of this Act the land above mentioned, or so much thereof as he may deem necessary, together with all such existing breastworks, earthworks, gun emplacements, walls, defenses, shelters, or other historical points as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, whether shown on said index map sheet or not, and together also with such additional land as the Secretary of War may deem necessary for monuments, markers, tablets, roads, highways, paths, approaches, and to carry out the general purposes of this Act. As title is acquired to parts of the land herein authorized to be acquired, the Secretary of War may proceed with the establishment of the park upon such portions so acquired, and the remaining portions of the lands desired shall be respectively brought within said park as titles to said portions are severally acquired.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause condemnation proceedings to be instituted in the name of the United States under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, entitled "An Act to authorize condemnation of lands for sites for public buildings, and for other purposes" (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 357), to acquire title to the lands, interests therein, or rights pertaining thereto within the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial, herein above authorized to be acquired, and the United States shall be entitled to immediate possession upon the filing of the petition in condemnation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia: *Provided*, That when the owner of such lands, interests therein, or rights pertaining thereto shall fix a price for the same, which in the opinion of the commission, hereinafter referred to, and the Secretary of War, shall be reasonable, the Secretary may purchase the same without further delay: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, donations of lands, interests therein or rights pertaining thereto required for the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial: *And provided further*, That no public money shall be expended for title to any lands until a written opinion of the Attorney General shall be had in favor of the validity of title thereto.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into leases with the owners of such of the lands, works, defenses, and buildings thereon within the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial, as in his discretion it is unnecessary to forthwith acquire title to, and such leases shall be on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and may contain options to purchase, subject to later acceptance if in the judgment of the Secretary of War it is as economical to purchase as



condemn title to the property: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may enter into agreements upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, permitting the present owners or their tenants to occupy or cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present breastworks, earthworks, walls, defenses, shelters, buildings, and roads, and the present outlines of the battle fields, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush or disturb or remove the soil, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority: *Provided further*, That if such agreements to lease cover any lands the title to which shall have been acquired by the United States, the proceeds from such agreements shall be applied by the Secretary of War toward the maintenance of the park.

*Provisos.*  
Cultivation, etc., of holdings.

Condition.

Proceeds from leases of acquired lands.

SEC. 4. The affairs of the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, consisting of Army officers, civilians, or both, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, one of whom shall be designated as chairman and another as secretary of the commission.

Commission to have charge of affairs of park.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to survey, locate, and preserve the lines of the opposing armies in said battles, to open, construct, and repair such roads, highways, paths, and other approaches as may be necessary to make the historical points accessible to the public and to students of said battles and for the purposes of the park, to ascertain and mark with historical monuments, markers, tablets, or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine, all breastworks, earthworks, gun emplacements, walls, or other defenses or shelters, lines of battle, location of troops, buildings, and other historical points of interest within the park or in its vicinity, and to establish and construct such observation towers as the Secretary of War may deem necessary for said park, and the said commission in establishing the park shall have authority, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to employ such labor and services at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of War, and to obtain such supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Duties prescribed.

SEC. 6. The commission, acting through the Secretary of War, is authorized to receive gifts and contributions from States, Territories, societies, organizations, and individuals for the said Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial: *Provided*. That all contributions of money received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to a fund to be designated "Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial fund," which fund shall be applied to and expended under the direction of the Secretary of War for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Acceptance of gifts, etc., authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Moneys to be deposited to credit of special fund.

SEC. 7. It shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having had troops engaged in said battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, or in any of said battles, to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial for the purposes of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated, the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, including the design and inscription for the same, shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based

States may mark lines of battle of their troops.

*Provisos.*  
Approval of marking, etc., by the Secretary of War.

No discrimination in designating lines.

upon formal written reports to be made to him in each case by the commissioners of the park: *Provided*, That no discrimination shall be made against any State as to the manner of designing lines, but any grant made to any State by the Secretary of War may be used by any other State.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., property.

SEC. 8. If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of War, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, or shall remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed, or any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, one-half for the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered before such justice in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.

Recovery.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

SEC. 9. The Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President, shall have the power to make and shall make all needful rules and regulations for the care of the park, and for the establishment and marking of lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

Report to Congress on acquisition of land.

SEC. 10. Upon completion of the acquisition of the land and the work of the commission, the Secretary of War shall render a report thereon to Congress, and thereafter the park shall be placed in charge of a superintendent at a salary to be fixed by the Secretary of War and paid out of the appropriation available for the maintenance of the park.

Superintendent to be appointed.

Authorization for expenses.

SEC. 11. To enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the condemnation, purchase, or lease of the necessary lands, surveys, maps, marking the boundaries of the park, opening, constructing, or repairing necessary roads, pay and expenses of commissioners, salaries for labor and services, traveling expenses, supplies and materials, the sum of \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until expended, and such additional sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time as may be necessary for the completion of the project and for the proper maintenance of said park. All disbursements under this Act shall be annually reported by the Secretary of War to Congress.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 15653.]  
[Public. No. 616.]

CHAP. 128.—An Act To furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy.

Military Academy. Quarters, etc., to civilian instructors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and

tactics in the United States Military Academy shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 129.**—An Act To encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 15651.]  
[Public, No. 611.]

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

Army.  
Acceptance of donations of horses, etc., to encourage breeding of riding horses.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 130.**—An Act For the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 15604.]  
[Public, No. 612.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of 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 of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to be expended for the purpose hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually: *Provided*, 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.*

Rifle practice.  
Annual authorization for promotion of, by national trophy, prizes, etc.

Reimbursing Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on commutation of rations, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 131.**—An Act To provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 12931.]  
[Public, No. 613.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing the corporation known as the International Trade Exhibition with funds for use in maintaining, promoting, and advertising the permanent trade exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana, inaugurated on September 15, 1925, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not in excess of \$150,000. Such sum when appropriated may be expended for such purposes by the corporation.*

International Trade Exhibition, New Orleans, La.  
Sum authorized for maintaining, etc.  
Vol. 43, p. 1232.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 132.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 12852.]  
[Public, No. 614.]

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

Parris Island, S. C.

Acceptance of strip of land on bank of Archers Creek for road from Jericho Point to.

of the Navy 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 the following described parcel of land, to be used as right of way for a road from Jericho Point to the Marine Corps reservation on Parris Island, South Carolina: Starting at a point on the north bank of Archers Creek, north sixty-four degrees, twenty-nine minutes west, six thousand five hundred and sixty-three feet from monument numbered 31 at the marine barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina, thence north, thirteen degrees, forty minutes west, four thousand six hundred and five feet to a point at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence north, eighty-seven degrees, thirty-nine minutes east, two hundred and four feet to a point also at the mean high water line near Jericho Point; thence south, thirteen degrees and forty minutes east, four thousand five hundred and sixty-five feet to a point on the north bank of Archers Creek; thence south seventy-six degrees and twenty minutes west, two hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Description.

Archers Creek. Bridge authorized across, connecting Marine Corps reservation, Parris Island, with Port Royal Island. Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sum authorized.

Execution of deeds, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to cause to be constructed, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 84), a steel bridge across Archers Creek in Beaufort County, State of South Carolina, to connect the Marine Corps reservation on Parris Island with Port Royal Island at Jericho Point, in said county, at a cost to the Government of the United States not to exceed \$30,000, which sum, 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 defray the expense and cost of constructing said bridge.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized to execute on behalf of the United States all instruments necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [H. R. 12212.] [Public, No. 615.]

CHAP. 133.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of obsolete aeronautical equipment to accredited schools, colleges, and universities.

Navy. Obsolete aeronautical equipment may be delivered to schools, 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 Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to dispose of without charge, except for transportation and delivery, to properly accredited schools, colleges, and universities for use in aeronautical courses, any aircraft, aircraft parts, instruments, or engines which have been declared obsolete by the Navy Department; and provided that such aircraft, aircraft parts, and engines will not be used in actual flight.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927. [H. R. 11762.] [Public, No. 616.]

CHAP. 134.—An Act To provide for the sale of uniforms to individuals separated from the military or naval forces of the United States.

Uniforms. Sale to former members of Army or Navy, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under such regulations as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe for their respective departments, exterior articles of uniform may be sold to former members of the military or naval service who have been separated therefrom under honorable conditions: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as

Proviso.

modifying in any way the provisions of section 125 of the Act approved June 3, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 216), entitled "An Act making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," as amended by section 8 of the Act approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 836). Any money realized from the sale of articles of uniform under this Act shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation out of which such articles were purchased.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

Illegal wearing of, not modified.  
Vol. 39, p. 216.

Vol. 41, p. 836.  
Disposal of receipts.

**CHAP. 135.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody: Provided, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States through the delivery of said bell.*

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 10130.]  
[Public, No. 617.]

Battleship bell.  
Delivery to Rotary Club, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Proviso.  
No Government expense.

**CHAP. 136.**—An Act Approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oregon, and relieving the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in directing the issuance of military property secured from the reserve stores of the Army at Fort Stevens, Oregon, of a value not exceeding \$1,775.80, for the relief of sufferers from a disastrous fire in Astoria, Oregon, December, 1922, is approved and credit for all such supplies so issued shall be allowed by the War Department in the settlement of the accounts, and the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon relieved of the accountability for the same.*

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 9912.]  
[Public, No. 618.]

Army.  
Approval of issue of stores from Fort Stevens to relieve sufferers from fire at Astoria, Oreg.

Oregon, etc., relieved from responsibility for.

**CHAP. 137.**—An Act Authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida, and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida and to determine what control works are necessary for navigation in connection with flood control and the cost thereof, and also a survey of Lake Okeechobee in Florida and certain territory bordering its shores and from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean to determine what measures are necessary for flood control, such as additional diking and outlets, and further lowering of the levels of Lake Okeechobee.*

**SEC. 2.** The sum of \$45,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended out of any funds heretofore

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[S. 5499.]  
[Public, No. 619.]

Caloosahatchee River, Fla.  
Survey directed of drainage area of, for flood control, etc.

Lake Okeechobee, for flood control.

Amount authorized from rivers and harbors appropriations.

or hereafter appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.  
[S. 5197.]  
[Public, No. 620.]

**CHAP. 138.**—An Act To authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation.

Middle Rio Grande  
Conservancy District,  
N. Mex.  
Surveys, etc., to de-  
termine if lands of  
Cochiti, etc., Indians  
on, can be irrigated, etc.

Cooperation with  
Conservancy District.

*Provisos.*  
Engineer for the de-  
partment to be desig-  
nated.

Reimbursement from  
Indian lands.

Report to Congress.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for reconnaissance work on the lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians, or so much thereof as may be susceptible of irrigation, lying within the exterior boundaries of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, but not subject to district assessments, and to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for surveys, examinations, and the preparation of plans and specifications, for the reclamation, drainage, and irrigation of said lands and conservation of waters appurtenant thereto, in cooperation with said Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, said money to be paid from time to time as said work proceeds, such payments, including the salary and expenses of the engineer hereinafter referred to, to be made in proportion to the expenditures heretofore or hereafter made by the district in the ratio that the area of the Indian lands bears to the other lands to be benefited, such expenditures to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and to be made under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That said Secretary, through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shall designate an engineer, who shall represent the department in the preparation of said plans and report thereon, and whose salary and expenses shall be paid out of the funds herein authorized to be appropriated: *Provided further*, That and said sum or any part thereof that may be expended for this reconnaissance work shall be reimbursable by said Indian lands if and when the participation by the United States in construction of said project is approved by the United States, such reimbursement to be in accordance with the terms of the Act of Congress approving such participation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress the results of said reconnaissance work and his recommendations thereon.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 15537.]  
[Public, No. 621.]

**CHAP. 139.**—An Act To amend section 476 and section 4934 of the Revised Statutes.

Patent Office.

Officers and em-  
ployees.  
R. S., sec. 476, p. 80,  
amended.  
Vol. 38, p. 8, amend-  
ed.  
Duties of assistant  
commissioners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 476 of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

“**SEC. 476.** There shall be in the Patent Office a Commissioner of Patents, one first assistant commissioner, one assistant commissioner, and six examiners in chief, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The first assistant commissioner and the assistant commissioner shall perform such

duties pertaining to his office of commissioner as may be assigned to them, respectively, from time to time by the Commissioner of Patents. All other officers, clerks, and employees authorized by law for the office shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce upon the nomination of the Commissioner of Patents, in accordance with existing law."

Office personnel appointed by Secretary of Commerce.

SEC. 2. That section 4934 of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

R. S., sec. 4934, p. 954, amended.

"Sec. 4934. The following shall be the rates for patent fees:

Rates for fees modified.

"On filing each original application for a patent, except in design cases, \$20, and \$1 for each claim in excess of twenty.

Vol. 42, p. 393, amended.

"On issuing each original patent, except in design cases, \$20, and \$1 for each claim in excess of twenty.

Post, p. 1337.

"In design cases: For three years and six months, \$10; for seven years, \$15; for fourteen years, \$30.

"On every application for the reissue of a patent, \$30.

"On filing each disclaimer, \$10.

"On an appeal for the first time from the primary examiners to the examiners in chief, \$10.

"On every appeal from the examiners in chief to the commissioner, \$20.

Uncertified copies.

"For uncertified printed copies of specifications and drawings of patents, 10 cents per copy: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Patents may supply public libraries of the United States with such copies as published, for \$50 per annum: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of Patents may exchange copies of United States patents for those of foreign countries.

*Provisos.*  
To public libraries.  
Exchange for foreign countries.

"For copies of records made by the Patent Office, excluding printed copies, 10 cents per hundred words.

"For each certificate, 25 cents.

"For recording every assignment, agreement, power of attorney, or other paper of three hundred words or under, \$1; of over three hundred and under one thousand words, \$2; and for each additional thousand words or fraction thereof, \$1; for each additional patent or application included or involved in one writing, where more than one is so included or involved, 25 cents additional.

Recording assignments.

"For copies of drawings, the reasonable cost of making them."

Copies of drawings.  
Fees effective in two months.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section 2 hereof shall take effect two months after the approval of this Act.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 152.—An Act Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes.

February 15, 1927.

[H. R. 5991.]

[Public, No. 622.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any lands within five miles of the exterior boundaries of the Black Hills National or Harney National Forest not in Government ownership, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, may be offered and title thereto accepted in exchange for national forest land or timber in the Black Hills National or Harney National Forest, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922, Public 173, and the Acts amendatory thereto. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall upon acceptance of title become parts of the adjacent national forest.

National Forests, S. Dak. and Wyo.  
Exchange authorized for lands within five miles of Black Hills or Harney Forests, of land or timber thereon.  
Vol. 42, p. 465; Vol. 43, p. 1090.

Conveyed lands added to the national forest.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

February 15, 1927.  
[S. 4553.]  
[Public, No. 623.]

**CHAP. 153.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland.

Chesapeake Bay.  
Chesapeake Bay  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, between Balti-  
more and Kent Coun-  
ties, Md.

*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 said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Chesapeake Bay, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Baltimore County, Maryland, near the mouth of Back River to a point in Kent County, Maryland, between Rock Hall and Tolchester Beach, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That in the interests of national defense, and for the protection of life and property, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered, when, in his judgment, military necessity shall require it, to close said bridge to traffic at such time and during such periods as he may determine.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

*Proviso.*  
Closing authorized  
when required by mili-  
tary necessity.

Acquisition of, au-  
thorized after comple-  
tion, by Maryland,  
etc.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

Compensation if ac-  
quired by condemna-  
tion.

Limitation.

Tolls under State,  
etc., operation.

Rates applied to op-  
eration, sinking fund,  
etc.

Maintenance of free  
bridge, etc., after am-  
ortizing costs.

Record of expendi-  
tures and receipts.

**SEC. 2.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Maryland, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of thirty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

**SEC. 3.** If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Maryland under the provisions of section 3 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls



collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 4. The said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

**CHAP. 154.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Virginia—toward the replacement of the temporary buildings erected during the World War—one regimental group of barracks, \$850,000; three storehouses, \$225,000; commissary, bakery, cold storage, and ice plant, \$150,000; disciplinary barracks, \$30,000; motor transport storehouse and repair shop, \$100,000; power house and equipment in part, \$380,000; apartment houses for officers, not to exceed \$370,000; improvement of grounds and distributing systems in part, \$100,000; total, \$2,205,000, to be accounted for as one fund, and said sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

**CHAP. 155.**—An Act To regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on and after the date on which this Act takes effect the importation into the United States of milk and cream is prohibited unless the person by whom such milk or cream is shipped or transported into the United States holds a valid permit from the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. Milk or cream shall be considered unfit for importation (1) when all cows producing such milk or cream are not healthy

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Amendment.

February 15, 1927.  
[H. R. 14242.]  
[Public, No. 624.]

Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., barracks, etc.  
Amount authorized for construction of.

February 15, 1927.  
[H. R. 11768.]  
[Public, No. 625.]

Milk and cream. Importing, prohibited unless by holder of permit.

Unfit conditions. Producing cows unhealthy, and not examined within one year.

Raw milk or cream from cows not tuberculin tested and shown free from tuberculosis.

Insanitary condition of dairy.

With designated excess of bacteria.

When temperature exceeds 50° Fahrenheit.

Inspections to be made and permits for shipment issued if conditions complied with, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Certificates of accredited officials of compliance with, accepted in lieu of Federal inspection.

Form, etc., of certificate to be prescribed.

Rules for issuing permits to be prescribed.

Condenseries.  
Waiving bacteria limitations in permits to, using sterilization.

*Provisos.*  
Maximum bacterial count prescribed in imports.

Nearness of producing farm.

Permit revoked if product sold other than as condensed milk.

Penalty to importer.

Waiver of tuberculin tests and temperature, to producers to plants within twenty miles importing only for pasteurization or condensing.

and a physical examination of all such cows has not been made within one year previous to such milk being offered for importation; (2) when such milk or cream, if raw, is not produced from cows which have passed a tuberculin test applied by a duly authorized official veterinarian of the United States, or of the country in which such milk or cream is produced, within one year previous to the time of the importation, showing that such cows are free from tuberculosis; (3) when the sanitary conditions of the dairy farm or plant in which such milk or cream is produced or handled do not score at least fifty points out of one hundred points according to the methods for scoring as provided by the score cards used by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture at the time such dairy farms or plants are scored; (4) in the case of raw milk if the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter exceeds three hundred thousand and in the case of raw cream seven hundred and fifty thousand, in the case of pasteurized milk if the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter exceeds one hundred thousand, and in the case of pasteurized cream five hundred thousand; (5) when the temperature of milk or cream at the time of importation exceeds fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause such inspections to be made as are necessary to insure that milk and cream are so produced and handled as to comply with the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and in all cases when he finds that such milk and/or cream is produced and handled so as not to be unfit for importation under clauses 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 of this Act, he shall issue to persons making application therefor permits to ship milk and/or cream into the United States: *Provided*, That in lieu of the inspections to be made by or under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture he may, in his discretion, accept a duly certified statement signed by a duly accredited official of an authorized department of any foreign government and/or of any State of the United States or any municipality thereof that the provisions in clauses 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 of this Act have been complied with. Such certificate of the accredited official of an authorized department of any foreign government shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, who is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe such form, as well as rules and regulations regulating the issuance of permits to import milk or cream into the United States.

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to waive the requirement of section 2, paragraph 4, of this Act when issuing permits to operators of condenseries in which milk and/or cream is used when sterilization of the milk and/or cream is a necessary process: *Provided, however*, That no milk and/or cream shall be imported whose bacterial count per cubic centimeter in any event exceeds one million two hundred thousand: *Provided further*, That such requirements shall not be waived unless the farm producing such milk to be imported is within a radius of fifteen miles of the condensery in which it is to be processed: *Provided further*, That if milk and/or cream imported when the requirements of section 2, paragraph 4, have been so waived, is sold, used or disposed of in its raw state or otherwise than as condensed milk by any person, the permit shall be revoked and the importer shall be subject to fine, imprisonment, or other penalty prescribed by this Act.

The Secretary of Agriculture is directed to waive the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 5 of section 2 of this Act in so far as the same relate to milk when issuing permits to operators of, or to producers for delivery to, creameries and condensing plants in the United States within twenty miles of the point of production of the milk, and who import no raw milk except for pasteurization or condens-

ing: *Provided*, That if milk imported when the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 5 of section 2 have been so waived is sold, used, or disposed of in its raw state, or otherwise than as pasteurized, condensed, or evaporated milk by any person, the permit shall be revoked and the importer shall be subjected to fine, imprisonment, or other penalty prescribed by this Act.

Permits revoked if sold other than as pasteurized, etc.

Penalty to importers.

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to make and enforce such regulations as may in his judgment be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act for the handling of milk and cream, for the inspection of milk, cream, cows, barns, and other facilities used in the production and handling of milk and/or cream and the handling, keeping, transporting, and importing of milk and/or cream: *Provided, however*, That unless and until the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide for inspections to ascertain that paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 have been complied with, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue temporary permits to any applicants therefor to ship or transport milk and/or cream into the United States.

Secretary to make and enforce regulation to carry out purpose of the act.

*Proviso.* Temporary permits until regulations for inspection, etc., are provided.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to suspend or revoke any permit for the shipment of milk or cream into the United States when he shall find that the holder thereof has failed to comply with the provisions of or has violated this Act or any of the regulations made hereunder, or that the milk and/or cream brought or shipped by the holder of such permit into the United States is not produced and handled in conformity with, or that the quality thereof does not conform to, all of the provisions of section 2 of this Act.

Suspension of permits for shipments if holder violates provisions of act, etc.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person in the United States to receive milk or cream imported into the United States unless the importation is in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Receiving milk or cream unless imported in accordance with provisions hereof, unlawful.

SEC. 5. Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this Act shall, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for violations knowingly.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 per annum, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sum authorized to carry out this Act.

SEC. 7. Any laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act is intended nor shall be construed to affect the powers of any State, or any political subdivision thereof, to regulate the shipment of milk or cream into, or the handling, sale, or other disposition of milk or cream in, such State or political subdivision after the milk and/or cream shall have been lawfully imported under the provisions of this Act.

State, etc., powers of regulating disposition of lawful imports, not affected.

SEC. 9. When used in this Act—

Definitions.

(a) The term "person" means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

"Person."

(b) The term "United States" means continental United States.

"United States."

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of ninety days from the date of its enactment.

Effective in 90 days.

Approved, February 15, 1927.

CHAP. 156.—An Act Authorizing the President to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy.

February 15, 1927.  
[H. R. 4553.]  
[Public, No. 626.]

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

Navy.

George M. Baum to be advanced on list of commanders.

*Proviso.*  
As an additional number.

be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy: *Provided*, That the said George M. Baum shall be an additional number in the grade of commander, and to any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, February 16, 1927.

February 17, 1927.  
H. R. 11421.  
[Public, No. 627.]

**CHAP. 157.**—An Act To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes.

Public lands. Conveyed to Alabama for State park, etc.

Subject to valid rights. Vol. 24, p. 818. Description.

*Provisos.*  
Reversion for inconsistent use, etc.

Mineral rights reserved.

Water power reservation.

Vol. 41, p. 1675.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed upon payment of \$1.25 per acre to transfer and convey to the State of Alabama subject to valid existing rights, including rights heretofore granted to Henry T. Henderson and associates by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, the following described parcels of land: In township 8 south, range 9 east, Huntsville meridian, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 1, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 2, lots 1, and 2, section 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 11, lot 1, section 12, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 14, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 15, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 23, lots 1, and 2, section 26, east half northeast quarter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 27, lot 1, section 28, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 33, and lots 1, and 2, section 34, containing one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and nineteen one-hundredths acres more or less, the same to be held and made available permanently by said State as a State park and game preserve under such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for use thereof by the public: *Provided*, That should the State of Alabama fail to keep and hold the said land for park and game preserve purposes or devote it to any use inconsistent with said purposes, then at the option of the Secretary of the Interior, after due notice to said State and such proceeding as he shall determine, title to said land shall revert to and be reinvested in the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

SEC. 2. There is expressly reserved to the United States, its permittees or licensees, the right to enter upon, take or use any or all of said lands for power purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act (Forty-first Statutes, page 1063).

Approved, February 17, 1927.

February 21, 1927.  
[H. R. 11803.]  
[Public, No. 628.]

**CHAP. 162.**—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.

Juneau, Alaska. May issue bonds for schoolhouses, etc.

*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 empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site for and for constructing and equipping and enlarging and repairing schoolhouses in said town.

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 Juneau, at which election the question 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 any 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 nearly 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 the condition that 65 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate 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 such denominations as the common council of said town may designate, but not exceeding \$1,000 each: *Provided, however,* That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Juneau, Alaska, or at such other place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Juneau, the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Juneau and also bear the seal of said town.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this Act, but may be used for enlarging the present school building. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed by the school board of said town under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

Approved, February 21, 1927.

Conduct of election,

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Provisos.  
Serial bonds, etc.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

**CHAP. 166.**—An Act Authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, and for other purposes.

February 23, 1927.

[S. 5622.]

[Public, No. 629.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the United States, the title in fee simple to such land as he may deem necessary or desirable, in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, approximately five hundred acres, as a site for an aviation training field to continue landplane training from the United States naval air station, Pensacola, Florida.

Navy.  
Acceptance of site for aviation training field near Pensacola, Fla.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.  
[H. R. 16249.]  
[Public, No. 630.]

**CHAP. 167.**—An Act Making appropriations for the military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

War Department ap-  
propriations.

*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, 1928, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military  
activities.

**TITLE I—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO**

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistants,  
and civilian personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of War, \$15,000; Assistant Secretary, \$10,000; Assistant Secretary, \$7,500, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$193,849; in all, \$226,349: *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, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *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.

*Provisos.*  
Restriction on ex-  
ceeding average sal-  
aries.  
Vol. 42, p. 1438.

If only one person in  
a grade.

Advances for un-  
usually meritorious  
cases.

Not applicable to  
clerical-mechanical  
service.

No reduction in fixed  
salaries required.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.  
Transfers to another  
position without re-  
duction.

Higher salary rates  
allowed.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT**

Department contin-  
gent expenses.

For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, including their exchange; books of reference, 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 Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital) occupied by the War Department and its bureaus; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks and motor cycles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street-car fares, not exceeding \$750; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, \$88,340.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices, \$62,500. Stationery.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters addressed to Postal Union countries, \$250. Postage.

For printing and binding for the War Department, its bureaus and offices, and for all printing and binding for the field activities under the War Department, except such as may be authorized in accordance with existing law to be done elsewhere than at the Government Printing Office, \$500,000: *Provided*, That the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the publication, from time to time, of bulletins prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General of the Army, for the instruction of medical officers, when approved by the Secretary of War, and not exceeding \$64,000 shall be available for printing and binding under the direction of the Chief of Engineers. Printing and binding.  
*Provido.* Medical bulletins.  
For Chief of Engineers.

#### 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, \$12,000: *Provided*, 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. Army contingencies.  
*Provido.* Transfer of surplus property to other activities restricted.

#### GENERAL STAFF CORPS

General Staff Corps.

#### CONTINGENCIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Military Intelligence Division.

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 actual and necessary expenses of officers of the Army on duty abroad for the purpose of observing operations of armies of foreign states at war, to be paid upon certificates of the Secretary of War that the expenditures were necessary for obtaining military information, \$60,000, 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. Contingent expenses.  
Observing military operations of foreign armies.

Salaries, office of Chief of Staff: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$217,038. Civilian personnel, Office of Chief of Staff.

Adjutant General's  
Department.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Headquarters of mili-  
tary departments, etc.

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, \$68,390.

Employees.

Fort Leavenworth,  
Kans.

COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Command and Gen-  
eral Staff School.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$40,599.

Post exchanges.

MILITARY POST EXCHANGES

Maintenance, etc.

For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations, for the conduct of the post exchange, school, reading, lunch, and amusement rooms; for the conduct and maintenance of libraries, including periodicals and other publications, and subscriptions for newspapers for which payment may be made in advance, 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, \$82,400.

Recreation buildings.  
Vol. 32, p. 282.

Adjutant General's  
Office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,355,000; 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: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$3,600,000 for administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1928.

*Proviso.*  
Balance for adminis-  
trative expenses, Ad-  
justed Compensation  
Act available.  
Vol. 43, p. 695.



INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Inspector General's Department.

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.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Judge Advocate General's Department.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Judge Advocate General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$100,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$36,900 may be used for the employment of such experts, at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of War, 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 other causes and for like services in connection with other patent matters and other causes and for necessary per diem and traveling expenses in connection therewith, as authorized by law.

Civilian personnel.

*Proviso.*  
Experts for patent infringement suits.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

PAY, AND SO FORTH, OF THE ARMY

Pay of the Army.

For pay of officers of the line and staff, \$30,440,500; pay of officers, National Guard, \$100; pay of warrant officers, \$2,227,920; aviation increase to commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, \$1,397,624; additional pay to officers for length of service, \$6,924,971; pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine Scouts, \$48,954,250, and, in addition, unobligated balances under the following appropriations are reappropriated in amounts not to exceed those set after each of such appropriations: Clothing and equipage, 1925, \$45,000; barracks and quarters, 1925, \$35,000; printing and binding, War Department, 1925, \$50,000; salaries, Adjutant General's office, 1925, \$80,000; pay of the Army, 1925, \$195,000; Army transportation, 1925, \$500,000; Organized Reserves 1925, \$250,000; finance service, 1926, \$80,000; Organized Reserves, 1926, \$80,000; incidental expenses of the Army, 1926, \$80,000; Army transportation, 1926, \$80,000; land, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1926, \$275,000; pay of Military Academy, 1926, \$3,961; in all, \$1,753,961; pay of enlisted men of National Guard, \$100; aviation increase to enlisted men of the Army, \$400,000; pay of the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, \$938,960; additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, \$2,721,187; pay of the officers on the retired list, \$7,356,991; increased pay to retired officers on active duty, \$210,000; pay of retired enlisted men, \$9,743,250; increased pay and allowances of retired enlisted men on active duty, \$10,000; pay of retired pay clerks, \$6,750; pay of retired veterinarians, \$3,570; pay of not to exceed sixty-five civil-service messengers at \$1,080 each at headquarters of the several Territorial departments, corps areas, Army and corps headquarters, Territorial districts, tactical divisions and brigades, service schools, camps, and ports of embarkation and debarkation, \$68,040; pay and allowances of contract surgeons, \$40,000; pay of nurses, \$757,960; pay of hospital matrons, \$600; rental allowances, including allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available, \$6,370,998; subsistence allowances, \$5,813,933; interest on soldiers' deposits, \$75,000; payment of exchange by officers serving in foreign countries, and when specially authorized by the

Officers.  
National Guard.  
Aviation increase.

Longevity.

Enlisted men.

Additional.

Reappropriations of balances for designated objects.

Longevity, enlisted men.

Retired list.

Officers.

Enlisted men.

Pay clerks.

Veterinarians.  
Civil service messengers at headquarters.

Contract surgeons, nurses, etc.

Rental and subsistence allowances.

Loss by exchange.

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, \$1,000; additional pay to officers below the grade of major required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts, \$225,000; in all, \$124,688,704; and the money herein appropriated for "Pay, and so forth, of the Army" shall be accounted for as one fund.

Officers furnishing mounts. To be one fund.

Assignment of Army clerks, to Department, forbidden.

Pay forbidden to retired officer selling supplies to Army.

To officer retired before 64 years, employed by parties making direct sales to Department or Army.

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.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who for himself or for 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 or munitions. None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any officer on the retired list of the Army who, having been retired before reaching the age of sixty-four, is employed in the 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.

MILEAGE OF THE ARMY

Officers, etc.

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof, as authorized by law, to commissioned officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, and expert accountant, Inspector General's Department, \$767,000.

EXPENSES OF COURTS-MARTIAL

Courts martial, etc., expense.

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, \$100,000.

Deserters, etc.

APPREHENSION OF DESERTERS, AND SO FORTH

Payment for apprehension, etc., of.

For the apprehension, securing, and delivering of soldiers absent without leave and 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, \$125,000.

Finance service.

FINANCE SERVICE

Pay of clerks, etc.

For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, \$1,050,000.

Private property, damages, etc.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO AND LOSS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Payment of claims for.

For payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for 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, \$6,000: *Provided*, That settlement of such claims shall be made by the General Accounting Office, upon the approval and recommendation of the Secretary of War, where the amount of damages has been ascertained by the War Department, and payment thereof will be accepted by the owners of the property in full satisfaction of such damages.

*Proviso.*  
Settlement by Gen-  
eral Accounting Office.

**CLAIMS OF OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND NURSES OF THE ARMY FOR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Destruction of pri-  
vate property of officers,  
etc.

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, \$50,000.

Payment of claims  
for, in the service.  
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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE**

Office of Chief of  
Finance.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$351,500.

Civilian personnel

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS**

Quartermaster Corps.

**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, hos- pital matrons, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), Indians employed by the Army as guides and scouts, and general prisoners at posts; for the subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the Army Transport Service; hot coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while under observation; for sales to officers, including members of the Officers' Reserve Corps while on active duty, and enlisted men of the Army: *Provided*, That the sum of \$12,000 is authorized to be expended for supplying meals or fur- nishing commutation of rations to enlisted men of the Regular Army while competitors in the national rifle match: *Provided fur- ther*, 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 fur- lough, 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 subsist- ence 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

Subsistence.  
Purchase of supplies.  
Issue of rations.

Sales to officers, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Competitors, na-  
tional rifle match.

Commutation re-  
stricted.

Payments.  
Commutations al-  
lowance.

Advertising.  
Prizes for cooks and  
bakers.

Additional.  
Reappropriations of  
balances for designated  
objects.

to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, \$17,676,923, and, in addition, unobligated balances under the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1925 are reappropriated in amounts not to exceed those set after each of such appropriations: Mileage of the Army, \$65,000; finance service, \$200,000; Organized Reserves, \$75,000; regular supplies of the Army, \$150,000; incidental expenses of the Army, \$275,000; Army transportation, \$1,500,000; water and sewers at military posts, \$50,000; pay of National Guard for armory drills, \$200,000; pay of Military Academy, \$148,000; arms, uniforms, equipment, and so forth, for field service, National Guard, \$28,039; in all, \$2,691,039.

Utilities to include  
overhead costs on sales  
of services and supplies  
therefrom.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of expenses of operating any utility of the War Department selling services or supplies at which the cost of the services or supplies so sold does not include all customary overhead costs of labor, rent, light, heat, and other expenses properly chargeable to the conduct of such utility.

Regular quartermas-  
ter supplies.

**REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE ARMY:** Regular supplies of the Quartermaster Corps, including their care and protection; construction and repair of military reservation fences; stoves and heating apparatus required for the use of the Army for heating offices, hospitals, barracks and quarters, and recruiting stations, and United States disciplinary barracks; also ranges, stoves, coffee roasters, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts in the field and when traveling, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; authorized issues of candles and matches; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, and warrant officers, 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 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; for cold storage; for the construction and maintenance of laundries at military posts in the United States and its island possessions; authorized issues of soap, toilet paper, and towels; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries, and for schools for noncommissioned officers; for the purchase and issue of instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles for the use of officers' schools at the several military posts; for purchase of commercial newspapers, market reports, and so forth; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; for forage, salt, and vinegar for the horses, mules, oxen, and other draft and riding animals of the Quartermaster Corps at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, 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

Heat and light to  
quarters, etc.

Recreation buildings.  
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Bakeries, ice ma-  
chines, and laundries.

Supplies for schools.

Forage, etc., for ani-  
mals.

forage at remount depots and on military reservations in the Hawaiian, Philippine, and Panama Canal Departments, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, the cost of irrigation; for the purchase of implements and hire of labor for harvesting hay on military reservations; 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, \$12,936,034, of which amount not exceeding \$2,500,000 shall be available immediately for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Stationery, printing, etc.

Amount for fuel immediately available.

Clothing. Purchase, manufacture, etc.

**CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE:** For cloth, woollens, materials, and for 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 packing and handling and similar necessities; 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, \$6,571,995, of which amount not exceeding \$60,000 shall be available immediately for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Equipage, toilet articles, etc.

Issue of citizen's outer clothing.

Indemnity for destroyed clothing.

Amount for fuel immediately available.

Incidental expenses.

Civilian employees.

Tests, etc., by Bureau of Standards.

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE ARMY:** Postage; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Corps, including the care of officers' mounts when the same are furnished by the Government; compensation of clerks and other employees of the Quartermaster Corps, and clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States disciplinary barracks, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the operation of coffee-roasting plants; for payment of entrance fees for Army rifle and pistol teams participating in competitions; for tests and experimental and development work and scientific research to be performed by the Bureau of Standards for the Quartermaster Corps; for lecture fees at the Army Music School 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, \$3,626,724.

Transportation of troops and supplies.

**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 their traveling expenses; 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 purchase or construction, not exceeding \$81,000, alteration, operation, and repair of boats and other vessels; for wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for drayage and cartage; for the purchase, manufacture (including both material and labor), maintenance, hire, and repair of pack saddles and harness; for the purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of 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 prescribed 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, \$14,683,253, of which amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement and transportation of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Transporting dependents, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Cost restriction.

Boats, etc.

Vehicles, draft and pack animals, etc.

Travel allowances, National Guard, on discharge.  
Vol. 31, p. 902.  
Vol. 42, p. 1021.

Amount for fuel and transportation, immediately available.

Motor vehicle restriction.

Purchase of motor vehicles restricted.

No money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the hire, operation, maintenance, or repair of any motor-propelled vehicle which shall be employed wholly or in part for personal, social, or similar use, except such use as is prescribed by order for the transportation of Army personnel in connection with the recreational activities of the Army.

None of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act shall be used for the purchase of motor-propelled freight-carrying vehicles for the Army except those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes, nor shall any of such funds be used for the purchase or exchange of more than one hundred and twenty-five motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 each, including the value of a vehicle exchanged) for the Army in excess of those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes.

Horses.

#### HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, AND SO FORTH

Purchase, etc.

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 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), \$504,750: *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

Encouragement of breeding riding horses.

*Provisos.*  
Number limited.

Open market purchases.

appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any horse below the standard set by Army Regulations for Cavalry and Artillery horses, except when purchased as remounts or for instruction of cadets at the United States Military Academy, except that not to exceed \$100 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 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.

Standard required.

Native horses in China.

Polo ponies limited.

Acceptance of donated breeding animals, etc.

## MILITARY POSTS

Military posts.

For payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for construction at military posts of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances thereto as provided in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926, \$3,520,000, to remain available until June 30, 1929.

Payment of construction obligations.  
*Ante*, p. 878.

## MILITARY POSTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

For every expenditure requisite for filling and grading the marshlands of the United States Military Reservation at Fort De Russy, Hawaii, as authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the reclamation of the United States Military Reservation, Fort De Russy, Honolulu, Hawaii," approved March 4, 1923, \$100,000.

Fort De Russy, Hawaii.  
Reclamation of.  
Vol. 42, p. 1445.

## BARRACKS AND QUARTERS

Barracks and quarters.

For construction, repair, and rental of barracks, quarters, 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; for wall lockers, refrigerators, screen doors, window screens, storm doors and sash, window shades, and flooring and framing for tents, \$4,528,837: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for rental of offices, garages, and stables for military attachés: *Provided further*, That not exceeding \$27,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of approximately four hundred and forty-eight acres of land on which Camp Marfa at Marfa, Texas, is located: *Provided further*, That \$13,917, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for completing the repair of buildings within the old fort at Fort Ontario, New York, and placing them in habitable condition: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for continuing work incident to and of repairing the old building known as the "Castle" at Fort Niagara, New York. In addition to this amount, the Secretary of War is authorized to expend such sums as may be contributed from private sources for the rehabilitation of such old building.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Rentals.

*Proviso*.  
Rent for military attachés.Camp Marfa, Tex.  
Purchase of land.  
*Ante*, p. 1024.Fort Ontario, N. Y.  
Repairs to buildings, etc."Castle," Fort Niagara, N. Y.  
Repairs.

Additional from private contributions.

Philippine Islands.

## BARRACKS AND QUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Shelter of troops in.

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, \$350,000: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army.

Rentals in China.

*Proriso.*  
Use for officers' quarters forbidden.

Water, sewers, etc., at posts.

**WATER AND SEWERS AT MILITARY POSTS:** For procuring and introducing 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, \$2,881,661, of which amount not exceeding \$125,000 shall be available immediately for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1928 and not exceeding \$5,820 for installing pipe line at Fort Frank, Philippine Islands: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction work.

Amount immediately available for fuel, and Fort Frank, P. I.

*Proriso.*  
New construction work limited.

Roads, wharves, etc.

## ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE

Construction, repairs, etc.

*Proriso.*  
Cantonments, etc., excluded.

For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster Corps of roads, walks, and wharves; for the pay of employees; for the disposal of drainage; for dredging channels; and for care and improvement of grounds at military posts and stations, \$1,007,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the permanent construction of any new roads, walks, or wharves connected with any of the National Army cantonments or National Guard camps.

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, \$40,000.

Rent.

## RENT OF BUILDINGS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Buildings, D. C.

*Proriso.*  
Restriction.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for military purposes, \$14,400: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available if space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings.

Fort Monroe, Va.

## 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.



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.

Roads.

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.

Sewer.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS

Hospitals.

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, outbuildings, heating and laundry apparatus, plumbing, water and sewers, and electric work, cooking apparatus, and roads and walks for the same, \$571,434: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of new hospitals.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Temporary camp hospitals, etc.

Rentals, etc.

*Proviso.* New construction forbidden.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Quartermaster General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$683,878.

Civilian personnel.

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 1928 shall not exceed \$15,000, 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.

Technical experts, etc.

*Proviso.* Limit, etc.

SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Corps.

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY

Signal Service.

Telegraph and telephone systems: Purchase, equipment, operation, and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signaling systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lanterns, flags, and other necessary instruments; wind vanes, barometers, anemometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments; photographic and cinematographic work performed for the Army by the Signal Corps; motor cycles, motor-driven and other vehicles for technical and official purposes in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of communication or signaling systems, and supplies for their operation and maintenance; professional and scientific books of reference, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, and maps for use of the Signal Corps and in the office of the Chief Signal Officer; telephone apparatus, including rental and payment for commercial, exchange, message, trunk-line, long-

Telegraph and telephone systems.

Purchase, operation, etc.

Telephones.

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 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, and development or improvements in apparatus, and maintenance of signaling and accessories thereto, including patent rights and other rights thereto, including machines, instruments, and other equipment for laboratory and repair purposes; tuition, laboratory fees, and so forth, for Signal Corps officers detailed to civilian technical schools for the purpose of pursuing technical courses of instruction along Signal Corps lines; lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings required for storing or guarding Signal Corps supplies, equipment, and personnel when not otherwise provided for, including the land therefor, the introduction of water, electric light and power, sewerage, grading, roads and walks, and other equipment required, \$2,228,552.

Exception.  
Electrical installations.  
Civilian employees, etc.  
Experimental search, etc.  
Buildings for supplies.  
Fire control installations.  
Coast defenses.  
United States.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$126,000.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular possessions. For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, insular possessions, \$25,000.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal. For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, \$15,000.

Chief Signal Officer's Office.  
Civilian personnel.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$56,836.

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: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed \$36,700, 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.

## AIR CORPS

Air Corps.  
*Ante*, p. 780.

## AIR CORPS, ARMY

For creating, maintaining, and operating at established flying schools and balloon schools courses of instruction for officers, students, and enlisted men, including cost of equipment and supplies necessary for instruction, purchase of tools, equipment, materials, machines, textbooks, books of 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 spare parts and equipment connected therewith and the establishment of landing and take-off runways; for purchase of supplies for securing, developing, printing, and reproducing photographs in connection with aerial photography; improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation of plants for testing and experimental work, and procuring and introducing water, electric light and power, gas and sewerage, including maintenance, operation, and repair of such utilities at such plants; for the procurement of helium gas; 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 Corps activities; experimental investigation and purchase and development of new types of aircraft, accessories thereto, and aviation engines, including plans, drawings, and specifications thereof, and the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent; for the purchase, manufacture, and construction of airships, balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, gas plants, hangars and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith; for the marking of military airways where the purchase of land is not involved; for the purchase, manufacture, and issue of special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; for all necessary expenses connected with the sale or disposal of surplus or obsolete aeronautical equipment, and the rental of buildings, and other facilities for the handling or storage of such equipment; for the services of not more than four consulting engineers at experimental stations of the Air Corps as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed \$50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and 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 Corps; for maintenance and operation of such Air Corps 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, \$20,396,300: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,781,908 from this appropriation may be expended for pay and expenses of civilian employees other than those employed in experimental and research work; not exceeding \$200,000 may be expended for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; not exceeding \$2,200,000 may be expended

Designated purposes.

Aircraft operation,  
construction, etc.Landing, etc., run-  
ways.Helium gas.  
Civilian employees.Purchase, manufac-  
ture, etc., of aircraft.Marking military  
airways, etc.Disposal of surplus  
equipment, etc.Consulting engi-  
neers.Outside printing,  
supplies, etc.Special services.  
*Provisos*.  
Designated allot-  
ments.  
Civilian employees.Experimental and re-  
search work.

for experimental and research work with airplanes or lighter-than-air craft and their equipment, including the pay of necessary civilian employees; not exceeding \$275,000 may be expended for the production of lighter-than-air equipment; not exceeding \$1,062,935 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, of which \$775,000 shall be available immediately; not less than \$9,492,550 shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories, of which \$975,000 shall be available immediately and of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for these purposes carried in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, approved April 15, 1926; not more than \$6,000 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 Corps and the Secretary of War: *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 expenditure for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, the Chief of the Air Corps, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1929, for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories to an amount not in excess of \$4,495,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof.

The sum of \$95,784 of the appropriation for the Air Corps for the fiscal year 1925 contained in the "Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1928, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed prior to July 1, 1925.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR CORPS**

Office of Chief of Air Corps.

Civilian personnel. Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$206,294.

Legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, etc., in department office. 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 Corps 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 Corps: *Provided*, That the entire expenditure for this purpose for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed \$12,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress

*Proviso.*  
Limitation, etc.

New airplanes, etc.

Incurred obligations.  
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Damage claims.

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

Restriction on exhibition flights.

Additional amount authorized for new airplanes, etc.

Action of Secretary a contractual obligation.

Incurred obligations. Balance of former appropriation available to June 30, 1928. Vol. 43, p. 491.

Office of Chief of Air Corps.

Civilian personnel.

Legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, etc., in department office.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation, etc.

the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical Department.

ARMY

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

For the manufacture and purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants, for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships and transports, for laundry work for enlisted men and Army nurses while patients in a hospital, and supplies required for mosquito destruction in and about military posts in the Canal Zone; for the purchase of veterinary supplies and hire of veterinary surgeons; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment not otherwise provided for, including care and subsistence in private hospitals of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, of applicants for enlistment, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to officers and enlisted men who are treated in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages not otherwise provided for for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; for the pay of male and female nurses, not including the Army Nurse Corps, and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of sick officers and soldiers, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignments, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; for the pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; for the pay of other employees of the Medical Department; for tuition of officers of the Medical Department, including the Army Nurse Corps, under section 127-a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920; for the payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; for supplies for use in teaching the art of cooking to the enlisted force of the Medical Department; for the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; for advertising, laundry, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, \$1,087,370: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for payment of any expense connected with the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War with Germany.

Medical and hospital supplies.

Private treatment.

*Proviso.*  
Not applicable if on furlough.  
Contagious diseases expenses.

Tuition of officers and Nurse Corps.  
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Hot Springs Hospital, Ark.

Use for Medical, etc., History of War with Germany forbidden.

HOSPITAL CARE, CANAL ZONE GARRISONS

Canal Zone.

For paying the Panama Canal such reasonable charges, exclusive of subsistence, as may be approved by the Secretary of War for caring in its hospitals for officers, enlisted men, military prisoners, and civilian employees of the Army admitted thereto upon the request of proper military authority, \$40,000: *Provided*, That the subsistence of the said patients, except commissioned officers, shall be paid to said hospitals out of the appropriation for subsistence of the Army at the rates provided therein for commutation of rations for enlisted patients in general hospitals.

Care of troops at Panama Canal Hospital.

*Proviso.*  
Subsistence payments.

Army Medical Museum.

ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM

Preservation, etc., of specimens.

For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens, and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, \$7,500.

Library.

LIBRARY, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Purchase of books.

For the library of the Surgeon General's office, including the purchase of the necessary books of reference and periodicals, \$19,500.

Surgeon General's 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, \$261,347.

Insular Affairs Bureau.

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

ARMY

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, \$400.

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, \$78,463.

Engineer Corps.

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, \$87,000.

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

Incidental expenses.

Tuition at civil institutions.

2 per centum of commissioned officers authorized to attend technical, professional, and other educational institutions as provided for in section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920; for unforeseen expenses; and for travel expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Secretary of War and made for the purpose of instruction, \$29,910: *Provided*, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances; and for other absolutely necessary expenses: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation.

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Travel expenses of officers.

*Proviso.*  
In lieu of mileage.

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

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

Equipment of troops.

For pontoon material, tools, instruments, supplies, and appliances required for use in the engineer equipment of troops, for military surveys, and for engineer operations in the field, including the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of the necessary motor cycles; the purchase and preparation of engineer manuals and for a reserve supply of above equipment, \$85,408.

Materials, supplies, etc.

ENGINEER OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD

Field operations.

For expenses incident to military engineer operations in the field, including the purchase of material and a reserve of material for such operations, the rental of storehouses within and outside of the District of Columbia, the operation, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, for services of surveyors, survey parties, draftsmen, photographers, master laborers, clerks, and other employees to Engineer officers on the staffs of division, corps area, and department commanders, and such expenses as are ordinarily provided for under appropriations for "Engineer depots" and "Military surveys and maps," \$81,223: *Provided*, That when to the interest of the Government, funds appropriated under this head may be used for the purchase of options on materials for use in engineer operations in the field: *Provided further*, That so much of this appropriation as is necessary to provide facilities for engineer training of troops may be expended for military construction work of a temporary character at camps and cantonments and at training areas, for training purposes only.

Incidental expenses.

Surveyors, assistants, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Purchase of options on materials.

Temporary construction work for training only.

MILITARY SURVEYS AND MAPS

Military maps and surveys.

For the execution of topographic and other surveys, the securing of such extra topographic data as may be required, and the preparation and printing of maps required for military purposes and for research and development of surveying by means of aerial photography and in field reproduction methods, to be immediately available and remain available until December 31, 1928, \$80,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to secure the assistance, wherever practicable, of the United States Geological Survey, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or other mapping agencies of the Government in this work and to allot funds therefor to them from this appropriation.

Expenses of executing.

*Proviso.*  
Assistance of other offices.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications.  
Seacoast defenses, United States.  
Plans, etc.

For the preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense. \$6,100.

Gun and mortar batteries.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$100.

Installing electric plants and searchlights.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States and the purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, \$81,100.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the submarine mine defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$229,000.

Submarine mine defense.

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, \$55,640.

Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.

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 searchlights, 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, \$12,000.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures for submarine mine defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, in the insular possessions, \$60,000.

Submarine mine defense.  
Maintaining searchlights and 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.

Seacoast batteries, Hawaii.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands, \$100.

Panama Canal.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Plans, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, including surveys for roads, Canal Zone, \$3,000.

Seacoast batteries.

For the construction of seacoast batteries on the Canal Zone for defense of the Panama Canal, \$369,201.

Installing electric plants and searchlights.

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, \$45,680.

Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications of the Panama Canal, for which there may be no special appropriation available, including structures erected for submarine mine defense, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$46,000.

Submarine mine defense.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, \$32,600.

Maintaining searchlights and electric plants.

Chief of Engineers' Office.

#### OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$116,820.

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

*Proviso.*  
Limitations, etc.



for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed \$140,000; 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.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Department.

### ORDNANCE SERVICE

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 passenger-carrying vehicles, \$1,023,000: *Provided*, That the Ordnance Department is hereby authorized to employ under its various appropriations not exceeding four consulting engineers as the Secretary of War may deem necessary at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed \$50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and necessary traveling expenses.

Current expenses.

*Provided*,  
Consulting engineers  
authorized.

### ORDNANCE STORES, AMMUNITION

Ammunition.

For the development, manufacture, purchase, and maintenance of airplane bombs, pyrotechnics, grenades, ammunition for small arms, targets, and accessories for bomb, small arms, and machine-gun target practice; and ammunition for military salutes at Government establishments and institutions to which the issues of arms for salutes are authorized, \$2,864,521.

Manufacture of airplane bombs, ammunition for small arms, etc.

### MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Manufacture of arms.

For developing, manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, \$312,848.

At arsenals for issue.

### ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES

Ordnance stores and supplies.

For overhauling, cleaning, repairing, and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts, and depots, for purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, including materials for cleaning and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores, \$577,000.

Preserving, etc.

Purchase for troops.

### AUTOMATIC RIFLES

Automatic rifles.

For the development, purchase, manufacture, test, repair, and maintenance of automatic machine rifles, or other automatic or semiautomatic guns, including their mounts, sights, and equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, to remain available until June 30, 1929, \$221,500.

Purchase, manufacture, etc.

### TANKS

Tanks.

For the development, purchase, manufacture, test, maintenance, and repair of tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, to remain available until June 30, 1929, \$237,500.

Purchase, etc., of, and other armored vehicles.

Field artillery.

## FIELD ARTILLERY ARMAMENT

Mountain, field, and  
siege cannon.

For development, purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$505,500.

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, \$469,100.

Altering, etc., mobile  
artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, \$575,000.

Ammunition, etc., 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, \$279,000.

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, \$169,000.

Rock Island, Ill.

## ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Operating, etc.,  
bridges.

For operating, repair, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, \$30,000.

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, \$20,000.

Arsenals.

## REPAIRS OF ARSENALS

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement 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, \$750,000.

Gauges, dies, and  
jigs.

## GAUGES, DIES, AND JIGS FOR MANUFACTURE

Procuring, for arma-  
ment manufacture.  
Vol. 39, p. 215.

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, \$75,000.

Seacoast defenses,  
United States.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Armament.

## ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS

Seacoast cannon.

For development, purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, im-

plements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$199,500.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, and for modernizing projectiles on hand, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$144,000.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$220,800.

For alteration and maintenance of seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$229,053.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$251,074.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, \$85,000.

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, \$167,500.

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, \$374,660.

For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$62,300.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$155,685.

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 1928 shall not exceed \$250,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases or other toxic substances, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for gas-warfare purposes, including all necessary investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operations connected therewith; purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the

Ammunition for.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

Insular possessions.

Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

Panama.

Seacoast cannon.

Ammunition for.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

Office of Chief of Ordnance.

Civilian personnel.

Draftsmen, etc., from other appropriations.

*Proviso*, Limitation, etc.

Chemical Warfare Service.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of gases.

Plants, buildings, machinery, etc.

machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuels, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, stationery, 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; for expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; for current expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$1,304,780.

Organizing special gas troops.

Current expenses.

Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

#### OFFICE OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Office civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$21,272.

Chemists, etc., for office in the Department.

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 1928 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.

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Limitation, etc.

#### CHIEF OF INFANTRY

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, \$33,858.

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, \$24,018.

Tank schools.

Incidental expenses in connection with the operation of 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, \$17,172.

## CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY

## FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

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.

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Instruction expenses.

## INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction in 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.

Field Artillery activities.

Instruction at brigade firing centers.

## CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

## COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

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, \$24,966: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That purchase and exchange of typewriting machines, to be paid for from this appropriation, may be made at the special price allowed to schools teaching stenography and typewriting without obligating typewriter companies to supply these machines to all departments of the Government at the same price.

Chief of Coast Artillery.

Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Instruction expenses.

*Provided*.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 713.

Special typewriters, etc.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$148,500.

Fortifications.  
Seacoast defenses,  
United States.

Constructing fire-control stations, etc.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine material and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$500.

Accessories for submarine mine practice.

Submarine mine supplies, etc. 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, \$24,500.

Fort Totten, depot. War instruction material. For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction material at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor, \$100.

## Insular possessions.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Constructing fire-control stations, etc. For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring, and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture in the Hawaiian Islands, \$118,500.

Range finders, etc., Hawaii.

Submarine mine material.

For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, \$1,680.

## Panama Canal.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Constructing fire-control stations, etc. For the construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery, purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$138,430.

Range finders, etc.

Submarine mines, etc.

For purchase, alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, \$3,020.

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, \$23,150.

## Military Academy.

## UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Pay.

## PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Professors, etc.

Permanent establishment: For eight professors, \$30,016; chaplain, \$4,000; constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000; additional pay of professors and officers for length of service, \$11,381; subsistence allowance of professors and officers, \$4,155; in all, \$50,552.

Cadets.

For cadets, \$899,451.

Civilians.

Civilians: For pay of employees, \$230,300.

Disbursing and accounting.

All of the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Military Academy, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

The civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and tactics shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Quarters, etc., for civilian instructors.

MAINTENANCE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Maintenance.

For text and reference books for instruction; increase and expense of library (not exceeding \$3,680); office equipment and supplies; stationery, blank books, forms, printing and binding, and periodicals; diplomas for graduates (not exceeding \$1,100); expense 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 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; 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, \$1,066,284.

Designated expenses.

Board of Visitors.

PUBLIC WORKS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Public works.

For completing the construction of a new mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and drawing academy, including equipment, \$861,000: Section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals to be paid from any of the foregoing appropriations for the Military Academy.

Constructing designated buildings.

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

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to turn over to the United States Military Academy without expense all such surplus material as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings; also surplus tools and 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 all laws and regulations relative to employment and to granting leaves of absence to employees with pay while employed on construction work at the Military Academy: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated herein for the United States Military Academy may be expended without advertising when in the opinion of the responsible constructing officer and the superintendent it is more economical and advantageous to the Government to dispense with advertising.

Army surplus material, etc., transferred without expense for instruction, etc.

*Prorisos.*  
Leave of absence to construction employees.

Expenditures without advertising permitted.

Militia Bureau.

## MILITIA BUREAU

National Guard.

## NATIONAL GUARD

Arming, etc.

## ARMING, EQUIPPING, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Forage, etc.

For procurement of forage, bedding, and so forth, for animals used by the National Guard, \$1,265,677.

Care of animals.

For compensation of help for care of materials, animals, and equipment, \$2,250,000.

Field training, etc.

For expenses, camps of instruction, field and supplemental training, \$10,192,000.

Service schools in-  
struction.

For expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, \$375,000.

Property, etc., offi-  
cers.

For pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, \$80,000.

Equipment and in-  
struction expenses.

For general expenses, equipment and instruction, National Guard, \$600,000.

Travel, Army offi-  
cers.

For travel of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army in connection with the National Guard, \$350,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000 of this sum shall be expended for travel of officers of the War Department General Staff in connection with the National Guard.

*Proviso.*  
War Department  
General Staff.Transporting sup-  
plies.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, \$250,000.

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, \$425,000.

Pay, armory drills.

For pay of National Guard (armory drills), \$9,498,000.

Interchangeable ap-  
propriations.

When approved by the Secretary of War 10 per centum of each of the foregoing amounts under the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard" shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named, but no one item shall be increased by more than 10 per centum: *Provided*, That a report of amounts so transferred between appropriations shall be submitted to the Congress at the first regular session after the close of the fiscal year 1928.

Field service.

ARMS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND SO FORTH, FOR FIELD SERVICE,  
NATIONAL GUARDProcuring arms, etc.,  
for issue.  
Requisitions from  
governors.

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, including horses conforming to the Regular Army standards for use of the Cavalry, Field Artillery, and mounted organizations of the National Guard, 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, \$1,512,280, of which not less than \$787,500 shall be available only for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to issue from surplus or reserve stores and material on hand and purchased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and equipment and Field Artillery, Engineer, and Signal material and ammunition as

New airplanes, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Clothing, equip-  
ment, etc., from Army  
surplus stores.



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 issue.

The mounted, motorized, air, medical, and tank units and motor 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 1928.

#### MILITIA BUREAU, WAR DEPARTMENT

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$132,000.

#### ORGANIZED RESERVES

Officers' Reserve Corps: For pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for not exceeding fifteen days' training, \$2,145,030;

For pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for more than fifteen days in accordance with law, \$756,510;

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof as authorized by law, \$361,901: *Provided*, That the mileage allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps when called into active service for training for fifteen days or less shall not exceed 4 cents per mile;

In all, \$3,263,441.

Enlisted Reserve Corps: For pay, transportation, subsistence, clothing, and medical and hospital treatment, \$100.

Correspondence courses: For conducting correspondence 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, including Government publications, \$20,000.

Headquarters and camps: For establishment, maintenance, and 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 the actual and necessary expenses, or per diem in lieu thereof, at rates authorized by law, incurred by officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army traveling on duty in connection with the Organized Reserves; for reimbursement for the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department, except that no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories; 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

Vol. 39, p. 197.  
Vol. 41, p. 780.

Without charge to militia appropriations.

Reduction of mounted, etc., units.

Militia Bureau.

Civilian personnel.

Organized Reserves.

Officers' Reserve Corps.  
Pay, etc., for active duty.

Mileage, etc., allowances.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

Enlisted Reserve Corps.  
Pay, etc.

Correspondence courses.

Training manuals.

Headquarters and training camps.  
Establishment, maintenance, etc.

Use for new airplanes, etc., forbidden.

Medical and hospital treatment, etc., if injured in line of duty.

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, \$858,100: *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 the 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 Corps, as provided in section 37a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920: *Provided*, That the pay and allowances of such additional officers and nurses of the Medical Reserve Corps as are required to supplement the like officers and nurses of the Regular Army in the care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau treated in Army hospitals may be paid from the funds allotted to the War Department by that bureau under existing law.

## CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING

### RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to institutions at which one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained, of such public animals, means of 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, including renovating costs, not to exceed \$7.15; for transporting said animals and other authorized supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions and training camps and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; 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 remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp and for the return travel thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for reimbursement for the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department; for pay for students attending advanced camps at the rate prescribed for

Burial expenses.  
Vol. 43, p. 364.

*Proviso.*  
Divisional, etc.,  
headquarters.

Other funds not to  
be used.

Pay period for offi-  
cers.

Department General  
Staff duty.  
Vol. 41, pp. 760, 765.  
Other details.

Air Corps.  
Vol. 41, p. 776.

*Proviso.*  
Medical Reserve  
Corps for Veterans'  
Bureau patients in  
Army hospitals.

Payment from Army  
funds.

Citizens' military  
training.

Reserve Officers'  
Training Corps.

Quartermaster sup-  
plies, etc., for units of.

Training-camp ex-  
penses.

Commutation of  
travel allowance.

soldiers of the seventh grade of the Regular Army; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes 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, 1924; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, \$2,645,914, to remain available until December 31, 1928: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of additional mounted, motor transport, or tank units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That none of 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 exceed \$15,000 of the total appropriated by this Act may be expended for the transportation of authorized Reserve Officers' Training Corps students who may be competitors in the national rifle match, and to subsist them while traveling to and from said match and while remaining thereat.

Subsistence commutation to senior division members.  
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

Medical and hospital treatment of injured in line of duty.  
Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Burial expenses.

Vol. 43, p. 365.

*Provisos.*  
Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

Additional mounted units forbidden.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Transporting students to national rifle match.

#### MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

For the procurement and issue as provided in section 55c of the Act approved June 4, 1920, and in section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to schools and colleges, other than those provided for in section 40 of the Act above referred to, of such arms, tentage, and equipment, and of ammunition, targets, and target materials, including the transporting of same, and the overhauling and repair of personal equipments, machine-gun outfits, and horse equipments, and targets and target equipment as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for proper military training in said schools and colleges, \$8,900: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of arms or other ordnance equipment.

Other schools and colleges.

Issue of military supplies, equipment, etc.  
to.  
Vol. 41, p. 780.  
R. S. sec. 1225, p. 216.  
Vol. 41, p. 779.

Ordnance purchases forbidden.

#### 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 47d 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 neces-

Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Uniforms, transportation, etc., expenses for attendance.  
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

Maintenance, etc. sary, subsistence, and transportation, or in lieu of such transportation and of subsistence for travel to and from camps travel allowances at 5 cents per mile, as prescribed in said section 47d; for such expenditures as are authorized by said section 47d 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 reimbursement for the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department; 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' military training camps; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; 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 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 civilians who die while attending camps of instruction, as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; in all, \$2,801,240, to remain available until December 31, 1928: *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 shall be used for expenses in connection with citizens' military training camps: *Provided further*, That uniforms and other equipment or matériel 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 matériel 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.

Medical and hospital treatment if injured in line of duty. Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Vol. 43, p. 365.

*Provisos.*  
Age limitation.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stock.

Price current to govern.

Use of Army reserve supplies restricted.

Under the authorizations contained in this Act no issues of reserve supplies or equipment shall be made where such issues would impair the reserves held by the War Department for two field armies or one million men.

Promotion of rifle practice.

### NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

Civilian instruction. QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Quartermaster supplies for rifle ranges, etc.

To establish and maintain indoor and outdoor rifle ranges for the use of all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War; for the employment of labor in connection with the establishment of outdoor and indoor rifle ranges, including labor in operating targets; for the employment of instructors; for clerical services, including not exceeding \$20,000 in the District of Columbia; for badges and other insignia; for the transportation of employees, instructors, and

Instructors, etc.

civilians to engage in practice; for the purchase of materials, supplies, and services, and for expenses incidental to instruction of citizens of the United States in marksmanship, and their participation in national and international matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to remain available until expended, \$110,690: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation there may be expended not to exceed \$80,000 for the payment of transportation, for supplying meals, or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in the national matches.

Participation in matches.

*Proviso.*  
Transportation, meals, etc., for rifle teams.

#### NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS

Rifle contests.

For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$7,500.

Furnishing national trophy, medals, etc., for annual.

Reimbursing members of National Board.

#### ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Ordnance equipment.

For arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories for target practice, for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War, in connection with the encouragement of rifle practice, in pursuance of the provisions of law, \$241,650.

Arms, ammunition, etc., for target practice at rifle ranges, etc.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch, or other time-measuring device, a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards restricted.

Equipment or material purchased outside of the United States from funds appropriated in this Act shall be admitted free of duty.

Free admission of imported equipment, etc.

### TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Nonmilitary activities.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Jennie Carroll, widow of James Carroll, late major, United States Army, \$1,500.

Jennie Carroll.

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.

Mabel H. Lazear.

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.

Clyde L. West.  
Post, p. 1753.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Clyde L. West, late of Company B, Eighth Infantry, and Hospital Corps, United States Army, \$1,200.

Quartermaster Corps.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

National cemeteries.

## NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Maintenance.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents, pay of superintendents, including the superintendent at Mexico City, 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, \$539,132.

Arlington, Va.

Repairs to roadways.  
*Provisos.*  
Encroachments by  
railroads forbidden.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, \$15,000: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

Limited to one approach.

No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery.

Headstones for soldiers', etc., graves.

For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines, and soldiers, sailors, and marines of all other wars in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March 3, 1873, February 3, 1879, and March 9, 1906; continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians interred in post cemeteries under the Acts of April 28, 1904, and June 30, 1906; and furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries, \$235,000.

R. S., sec. 4877, p. 944.  
Vol. 20, p. 281; Vol.  
34, p. 55.  
Civilians.

Confederates.

Antietam battle field.  
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 have been either a commissioned officer or enlisted man who has been honorably mustered out or discharged from the military service of the United States and who may have been disabled for active field service in line of duty, \$6,500.

Superintendent.

Disposition of remains of officers, etc.

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 alien enemies who die at prison camps in the United States; for removal of remains from abandoned posts to permanent military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines interred in fields, abandoned graves, or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in any case where the expenses of burial or shipment of the remains of officers or enlisted men of the Army who die on the active list, are borne by individuals, where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement to such individuals may be made of the amount allowed by the Government for such services out of this sum, but no reimbursement shall be made of such expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1910; for expenses of the segregation of bodies in permanent American cemeteries in Great Britain and France, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the above provisions shall be applicable in the cases of officers and enlisted men on the retired list of the Army who have died or may hereafter die while on active duty by proper assignment.

Removal from abandoned posts, etc.

Reimbursement to individuals.

American cemeteries in Great Britain and France.

*Proviso.* Retired officers and enlisted men on active duty included.

Confederate Mound, Chicago, Ill.

**CONFEDERATE MOUND, OAKWOOD CEMETERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as Confederate Mound in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois, \$500.

For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnstons Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, \$350.

Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Ohio.

**CONFEDERATE BURIAL PLATS:** For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate burial plats, owned by the United States, located and known by the following designations: Confederate Cemetery, North Alton, Illinois; Confederate Cemetery, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Confederate section, Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana; Confederate Cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland; and Confederate Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois, \$1,250.

Confederate burial plats.

**BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT PATIENTS:** For burying in the Little Rock (Arkansas) National Cemetery, including transportation thereto, indigent ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die while patients at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be disbursed at a cost not exceeding \$35 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$100.

Little Rock, Ark.

Burial of Hot Springs patients in national cemetery at.

For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, \$1,000.

Burial places in Cuba and China.

## NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

Military parks.

### CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation and expenses of the superintendent, maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance; exchange (not to exceed \$800), maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle; office and all other necessary expenses; foundations for

Continuing establishment of.

State monuments; mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; roads and their maintenance, including posts and guard rails on highways, \$60,000.

Memorials, etc., allowed Spanish War veterans who were encamped there.  
Vol. 23, 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.

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, \$53,026.

Guilford Courthouse.

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of.  
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, \$9,115.

Petersburg.

PETERSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Commencing establishment of.  
*Ante*, p. 822.

For commencing the establishment of a national military park at the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia," approved July 3, 1926, \$15,000.

Shiloh.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of.

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, \$31,672.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of civilian commissioners; clerical and other services, labor, iron gun carriages, mounting of siege guns, memorials, monuments, markers, and historical tablets giving historical facts, compiled without praise and without censure; maps, surveys, roads, bridges, restoration of earthworks, purchase of lands, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; and other necessary expenses, \$23,826.

Battle fields.

SURVEY OF BATTLE FIELDS

Surveys, investigations, etc., of.

For defraying the cost of studies, surveys, and field investigations authorized in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the study and



investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes," approved June 11, 1926, \$15,000. *Ante*, p. 726.

## NATIONAL MONUMENTS

For maintaining and improving national monuments established by proclamation of the President under the Act of June 8, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 225). and administered by the Secretary of War, including Fort McHenry, Maryland, including pay of the caretakers, laborers, and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, light, heat, and power, \$21,961.

National monuments.

Maintaining, etc.

Fort McHenry, Md., included.

## SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Corps.

## WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Washington-Alaska cable, 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 1929, 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, \$168,080.

Operation, etc.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical Department

Artificial limbs: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, \$28,500.

Artificial limbs.

Appliances for disabled soldiers: For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States prior to April 6, 1917, or subsequent to July 1, 1921, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, \$800.

Surgical appliances.

Trusses for disabled soldiers: For trusses for persons entitled thereto under section 1176, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1879, \$300.

Trusses.  
R. S., sec. 1176, p. 211.  
Vol. 20, p. 353.

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

Medical and Surgical History of 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, \$14,500.

Preparation of.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Engineer Corps.

## BIRTHPLACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, WAKEFIELD, VIRGINIA

Washington's birthplace.

For watchmen for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$720.

Watchmen.

For improvement and maintenance of reservation and monument at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$3,480.

Maintenance of monument, etc.

## CALIFORNIA DÉBRIS COMMISSION

California Débris Commission.

For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, \$15,000.

Expenses.  
Vol. 27, p. 507.

## CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRAILS, ALASKA

Alaska.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under

Roads, bridges, trails, etc., in.

Construction ex-  
penses, etc., under road  
commissioners.  
Vol. 34, p. 192.

the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners described in section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the Act approved May 14, 1906, and to be expended conformably to the provisions of said Act as amended, \$1,000,000, to be immediately available, and to include \$1,000 compensation to the president of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in addition to his regular pay and allowances.

Juneau.

Construction of  
wharf at.

*Ante*, p. 676.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the construction of a Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska, as authorized by the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the construction of a Government dock or wharf at Juneau, Alaska," approved May 28, 1926, \$22,500.

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.

For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation; 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, \$50,000,000.

Boundary waters,  
etc., surveys.

New York Harbor  
deposits.

Examinations, sur-  
veys, etc.

*Proriso*.  
Limited to authoriza-  
tions.

For examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation, \$150,000: *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

Operating, etc.,  
works at Dam No. 2,  
Tennessee River.

For operating, maintaining, and keeping in repair the works at Dam Numbered 2, Tennessee River, including the hydroelectrical development, \$300,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

Flood control.

#### FLOOD CONTROL

Mississippi River.  
Vol. 39, p. 948; Vol.  
42, p. 1503.

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, of which not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended for the purpose of riprapping the bank and channel-matting the river at Vicksburg, Mississippi, at such a point and in such a manner as may be necessary to make possible the permanent establishment of an interchange terminal at that point between railways and the vessels of the Inland Waterway Corporation.

Riprapping bank,  
etc., at Vicksburg,  
Miss.

Flood control, Sacramento River, California: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved March 1, 1917, \$400,000.

Sacramento River, Calif. Vol. 39, p. 948.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Support.

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

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, \$83,500;

Dayton, Ohio. Current expenses.

*Proviso.* Receipts from deceased members.

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, \$430,000;

Subsistence.

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, \$195,632;

Household.

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 necessities 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, \$365,000;

Hospital.

Transportation: For transportation of members of the home, \$1,000;

Transportation.

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 homes shall be used for the construction of any new building;

Repairs.

*Proviso.* New buildings forbidden.

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,

Farm.

garden, and dairy work; grain and grain products, hay, straw, fertilizers, seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; animals purchased for stock or work (including animals in the park); gasoline; materials, tools, and labor for flower garden, lawn, park and cemetery; and construction of roads and walks, and repairs not done by the home, \$28,000;

In all, Central Branch, \$1,188,132.

Specified expenses at branches.

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, \$69,000; subsistence, \$290,000; household, \$153,000; hospitals, \$287,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$60,000; farm, \$17,000; in all, Northwestern Branch, \$876,500.

Togus, Me.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Current expenses, \$57,500; subsistence, \$113,000; household, \$105,000; hospital, \$72,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$35,000; farms, \$26,000; in all, Eastern Branch, \$409,000.

Hampton, Va.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Current expenses, \$65,000; subsistence, \$262,200; household, \$126,000; hospital, \$160,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$15,000; in all, Southern Branch, \$679,200.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, \$71,600; subsistence, \$245,000; household, \$145,000; hospital, \$148,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$51,000; farm, \$25,200; in all, Western Branch, \$686,300.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Current expenses, \$80,000; subsistence, \$500,000; household, \$145,000; hospital, \$370,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$65,000; farm, \$30,000; in all, Pacific Branch, \$1,191,000.

Marion, Ind.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$265,000; household, \$102,000; hospital, \$306,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$55,000; farm, \$20,000; in all, Marion Branch, \$806,000.

Danville, Ill.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Current expenses, \$67,500; subsistence, \$235,000; household, \$118,000; hospital, \$108,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$55,000; farm, \$16,000; in all, Danville Branch, \$600,000.

Johnson City, Tenn.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$225,000; household, \$94,000; hospital, \$250,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$33,000; in all, Mountain Branch, \$709,500.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Current expenses, \$45,000; subsistence, \$115,000; household, \$70,000; hospital, \$110,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$24,000; farm, \$6,000; in all, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, \$370,500.

Clothing, all branches.

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, \$180,000.

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, \$7,755,132.

State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$570,000: *Provided*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

State or Territorial homes.  
Continuing aid to Vol. 25, p. 450.

*Proviso.*  
Collection from inmates.

### THE PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

The limitations on the expenditure of appropriations hereinbefore made in this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the Panama Canal.

Limitations not applicable to appropriations for.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including the following: Compensation of all officials and employees; foreign and domestic newspapers and periodicals; law books not exceeding \$500; textbooks and books of reference; printing and binding, including printing of annual report; rent and personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase or exchange of typewriting, adding, and other machines; purchase or exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; claims for damages to vessels passing through the locks of the Panama Canal, as authorized by the Panama Canal Act; claims for losses of or damages to property arising from the conduct of authorized business operations; claims for damages to property arising from the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal; acquisition of land and land under water, as authorized in the Panama Canal Act; expenses incurred in assembling, assorting, storing, repairing, and selling material, machinery, and equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased or acquired for the construction of the Panama Canal which are unserviceable or no longer needed, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such sales; expenses incident to conducting hearings and examining estimates for appropriations on the Isthmus; expenses incident to any emergency arising because of calamity by flood, fire, pestilence, or like character not foreseen or otherwise provided for herein; traveling expenses, when prescribed by the Governor of the Panama Canal to persons engaged in field work or traveling on official business; and for such other expenses not in the United States as the Governor of the Panama Canal may deem necessary best to promote the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal, all to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Panama Canal and accounted for as follows:

All expenses.

Objects specified.

Claims for damages.

Disposal of unserviceable materials, etc.

Traveling expenses.

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; salary of the governor, \$10,000; purchase, inspection, delivery, handling, and storing of materials, supplies, and equipment for issue to all departments of the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad, other branches of the United States Government, and for authorized sales, payment in lump sums of not exceeding the amounts authorized by the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, to alien cripples who are now a charge upon the Panama Canal by reason of injuries sustained while employed in the construction of the Panama Canal; in all, \$5,830,000, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal Act;

Maintenance and operation.  
Governor.  
Purchase of supplies, etc.

Payment to alien cripples.  
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Additional from receipts.

Sanitation, etc.

For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable, and the purchase of artificial limbs or other appliances for indigent persons who were injured in the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal prior to September 7, 1916, and including additional compensation to any officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed with the Panama Canal as chief quarantine officer, \$670,000;

Artificial limbs, etc., for injured employees.

Civil government expenses.

For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including salaries of district judge, \$10,000; district attorney, \$5,000; marshal, \$5,000; and gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, \$1,100,000;

Available until expended.

Total, Panama Canal, \$7,600,000, to be available until expended.

Purchases from Army surplus stocks.

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.

Moneys from designated sources credited to original appropriations.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1928 for expenditures and reinvestment under the several heads of appropriation aforesaid, without being covered into the Treasury of the United States, all moneys received by the Panama Canal from services rendered or materials and supplies furnished to the United States, the Panama Railroad Company, the Canal Zone government, or to their employees, respectively, or to the Panama Government, from hotel and hospital supplies and services; from rentals, wharfage, and like service; from labor, materials, and supplies and other services furnished to vessels other than those passing through the canal, and to others unable to obtain the same elsewhere; from the sale of scrap and other by-products of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanitation, and government of the canal and Canal Zone; and any net profits accruing from such business to the Panama Canal shall annually be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Net profits to be covered into the Treasury.

Operation of waterworks, etc., for Panama and Colon.

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 1928, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.

[H. R. 16863.]

[Public, No. 631.]

**CHAP. 168.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Legislative appropriations.

Senate.

SENATE

Senators.

SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF SENATORS

Compensation.

For compensation of Senators, \$960,000.

For mileage of Senators, \$51,000.

Officers, clerks, messengers, etc.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President's office.

Salaries: Secretary to the Vice President, \$4,200; assistant clerk, \$2,080; clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; in all, \$10,050.

Secretary and clerks.

## CHAPLAIN

Chaplain.

For Chaplain, \$1,520.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's office.

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, \$4,500; chief clerk, who shall perform the duties of reading clerk, \$5,500; financial clerk, \$5,000; principal clerk, \$3,420; assistant financial clerk, \$4,200; minute and Journal clerk, \$4,200; 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, one at \$2,590, one at \$2,460, one at \$2,100, one at \$1,800, one at \$1,770; assistant keeper of stationery, \$2,360; assistant in stationery room, \$1,520; messenger in library, \$1,310; special officer, \$2,150; assistant in library, \$1,520; laborers—four at \$1,140 each, two at \$1,010 each, one in stationery room, \$1,440; in all, \$102,620.

Secretary, assistant, clerks, etc.

## DOCUMENT ROOM

Document room.

Salaries: Superintendent, \$3,600; first assistant, \$3,000; second assistant, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate Resolution Numbered 90, \$2,400; two clerks, at \$1,770 each; skilled laborer, \$1,520; in all, \$14,060.

Superintendent, etc.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Committee clerks.

Clerks and messengers to the following committees: Agriculture and Forestry—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate resolution, \$2,500; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$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, \$1,520. 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; resident assistant clerk, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate resolution, \$2,500; 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, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Finance—clerk, \$3,600; special assistant to the committee, \$3,150;

Clerks and messengers to designated committees.

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; messenger, \$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; assistant clerk, in lieu of employee heretofore paid under Senate resolution, \$2,500; 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; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Pensions—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; four assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Post Offices and Post Roads—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,460; three assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each; additional clerk, \$1,520, in lieu of clerk paid from contingent fund under Senate resolution of July 17, 1914. Printing—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Privileges 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, \$380,940.

Preparing Senate Manual.

Clerical assistance to Senators.

#### CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

Allowance to Senators not chairmen of specified committees.

Proviso. Authority as committee clerks.

Additional clerks.

Continuance for one month, of clerks of Senators or Representatives dying during term.

For clerical assistance to Senators who are not chairmen of the 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.

That hereafter when a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives or Delegate or Resident Commissioner dies during his term of office the clerical assistants appointed by him, and then borne upon



the pay rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives, shall be continued on such pay rolls in their respective positions and be paid for a period not longer than one month: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to clerical assistants of standing committees of the Senate or House of Representatives, when their service otherwise would continue beyond such period.

*Provido.*  
Standing committee clerks excepted.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Office of Sergeant at Arms.

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-seven (including one for minority) at \$1,770 each, one \$1,310, one at card door, \$2,400; clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be selected by the official reporters, \$2,800; Deputy Sergeant at Arms and storekeeper, \$3,600; clerk, \$2,140; stenographer in charge of furniture accounts and records, \$1,520; upholsterer and locksmith, \$2,100; cabinetmaker, \$1,800; three carpenters, at \$1,800 each; janitor, \$1,800; skilled laborers—four at \$1,440 each, one at \$1,310; 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 \$1,240 each; telephone operators—chief \$2,040, seven 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 \$3,300, assistant superintendent \$2,240; 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, \$14,483.70; in all, \$211,373.70.

Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, assistants, etc.  
Messengers.

Laborers, etc.

Pages.

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.

Police, Senate Office Building.

POST OFFICE

Post office.

Salaries: Postmaster, \$2,740; chief clerk, \$2,150; wagon master, \$1,800; eight mail carriers, at \$1,520 each; two riding pages, at \$1,220 each; in all, \$21,290.

Postmaster, etc.

FOLDING ROOM

Folding room.

Salaries: Foreman, \$1,940; assistant, \$1,730; clerk, \$1,520; folders—seven at \$1,310 each, seven at \$1,140 each; in all, \$22,340.

Foremen, 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.

Stationery.

Postage stamps: For office of Secretary, \$200; office of Sergeant at Arms, \$100; in all, \$300.

Postage stamps.

For maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, \$10,000.

Vehicles.

For driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, \$3,500.

Automobile, Vice President.

For materials for folding, \$1,500.

Folding.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 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, \$3,000. For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, \$2,000.
Packing boxes.	For packing boxes, \$970.
Document warehouse.	For rent of warehouse for storage of public documents, \$2,000.
Miscellaneous items.	For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$125,000.
Inquiries and investigations.	For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of 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, \$50,844.
Senate kitchens and restaurants.	For repairs, improvements, equipment, and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate, under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, United States Senate, \$35,000.

## House of Representatives.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Members.

## SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

Pay of Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.	For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, the Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, and the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, \$4,407,500.
Mileage.	For mileage of Representatives and Delegates and expenses of Resident Commissioners, \$175,000.
Officers, clerks, etc.	For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

## Speaker's office.

## OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Secretary, parliamentarian, etc.	Salaries: Secretary to the Speaker, \$4,200; parliamentarian, \$4,000, and for preparing Digest of the Rules, \$1,000 per annum: <i>Provided</i> , That the designation of the position "clerk to the Speaker's table" is hereby changed to "parliamentarian" without affecting the status of the present incumbent or requiring a reappointment; assistant parliamentarian, \$2,500; clerk to the Speaker, \$1,940; messenger to the Speaker's table, \$1,520; messenger to the Speaker, \$1,440; in all, \$16,600.
Digest of the Rules.	
<i>Proviso.</i> Clerk at Speaker's table to be the parliamentarian.	
Clerks and messengers.	

## Chaplain.

## CHAPLAIN

For Chaplain, \$1,520.

## Clerk's office.

## 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,
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\$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 at \$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; twelve telephone operators, at \$1,200 each; three session telephone operators, at \$100 per month each from December 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928; substitute telephone operator when required, at \$3.30 per day, \$1,200; laborers—three at \$1,200 each, nine at \$1,010 each; purchase, exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicle, \$1,200; in all, \$128,920.

#### COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Committee employ-  
ees.

Clerks and janitors.

Clerks, messengers, and janitors to the following committees: Accounts—clerk, \$3,300; 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; the positions of assistant clerk at \$4,000, six assistant clerks at \$3,000 each, and assistant clerk at \$2,440, are abolished and in lieu thereof there are hereby established to perform the duties of such positions the following: Assistant clerk at \$4,500, five assistant clerks at \$3,300 each, and assistant clerk at \$2,700, and for such positions there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1928, \$23,700; janitor, \$1,440. 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, \$3,300; 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, \$1,010. Foreign Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,010. Immigration and Naturalization—clerk, \$2,880; 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, \$3,300; 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; expert examiner (Norman E. Ives), \$2,400; assistant clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,240. Judiciary—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; janitor, \$1,240. Labor—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Library—clerk, \$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. Pensions—clerk, \$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—

Codifying District of Columbia laws.

clerk, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Revision of the Laws—clerk, \$3,000; janitor, \$1,010; to continue the employment of competent persons to assist in compiling and codifying the laws relating to the District of Columbia, \$11,652, of which \$1,652 shall be immediately available. Rivers and Harbors—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,310. Roads—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Rules—clerk, \$2,880; 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, \$4,200; assistant clerk and stenographer, \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$2,250; clerk for the minority, \$2,880; janitors—one \$1,310, one \$1,010. World War Veterans' Legislation—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150. In all, \$261,362.

Clerks subject to Clerk of the House at the end of the Congress.

Appropriations in the foregoing paragraph shall not be available for the payment of any clerk or assistant clerk to a committee who does not, after the termination of the Congress during which he was appointed, perform his duties under the direction of the Clerk of the House: *Provided*, That the foregoing shall not apply to the Committee on Accounts.

*Proviso.* Committee on Accounts excepted.

Janitors. Appointment, etc.

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.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant at Arms, deputy, cashier, etc.

Salaries: Sergeant at Arms, \$6,500; Deputy Sergeant at Arms, \$2,880; cashier, \$4,000; two bookkeepers, at \$3,000 each; Deputy Sergeant at Arms in charge of pairs, \$2,500; pair clerk and messenger \$2,500; messenger, \$1,730; stenographer and typewriter, \$1,200; skilled laborer, \$1,140; hire for automobile, \$600; in all, \$29,050.

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.

Office of Doorkeeper.

OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Doorkeeper, special employee, etc.

Salaries: Doorkeeper, \$5,000; special employee, \$2,500; superintendent of House press gallery, \$3,300; assistant to the superintendent of the House press gallery, \$2,240; janitor, \$2,400; 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 \$390 each; three 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; thirty-one 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 \$2,880 each; two assistant floor managers in charge of telephones (one for the minority) at \$1,830 each; 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, \$28,277.70; press-gallery page, \$1,200; superintendent of document room, \$3,500; assistant superintendent of document room, \$2,460, and \$420 additional while the position is held by the present incumbent; clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk, \$1,940; eight assistants, at \$1,600 each; janitor, \$1,220; messen-

Messengers, etc.

Folding room, Superintendent, etc.

Pages.

Document room, Superintendent, etc.

ger to pressroom, \$1,310; maintenance and repair of folding room motor truck, \$500; in all, \$222,087.70.

**SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES**

Special and minority employees.

For the employment of Joel Grayson in the document room, \$3,300.

Joel Grayson.  
Minority employees.

For six minority employees at \$2,500 each, authorized and named in the resolution of December 7, 1925, \$15,000.

Special employees.

To continue employment of the assistant foreman of the folding room, authorized in the resolution of September 30, 1913, \$1,742.16.

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.

Appointment of successors.

Office of majority floor leader: Legislative clerk, \$3,600; clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310; in all, \$9,620.

Majority floor leader.

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.

Conference minority.

To continue the employment of messengers in the majority and minority caucus rooms, to be appointed by the majority and minority whips, respectively, at \$1,520 each; in all, \$3,040.

Caucus room messengers.

**POST OFFICE**

Post office.

Salaries: Postmaster, \$4,200; assistant postmaster, \$2,570; registry and money-order clerk, \$1,830; thirty-four messengers (including 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, assistant, etc.

For the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles for carrying the mails, \$3,400.

Mail vehicles.

**OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES**

Salaries: Six official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, at \$6,000 each; assistant (John J. Cameron), \$3,000; clerk, \$2,750; six expert transcribers, at \$1,520 each; janitor, \$1,220; in all, \$52,090.

Official reporters.

**COMMITTEE STENOGRAPHERS**

Salaries: Four stenographers to committees, at \$6,000 each; janitor, \$1,220; in all, \$25,220.

Stenographers to committees.

Wherever the words "during the session" occur in the foregoing paragraphs they shall be construed to mean the two hundred and nine days from December 5, 1927, to June 30, 1928, both inclusive.

"During the session" to mean 209 days.

**CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES**

For clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, 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.

Clerk hire of Members, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 152.  
Act, p. 1148.

## Contingent expenses.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Folding materials.	For materials for folding, \$5,000.
Furniture, etc.	For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, including not to exceed \$13,000 for labor, tools, and machinery for furniture repair shops, and including not to exceed \$10,000 for material and labor to reconstruct office cabinets and to convert roll-top desks into flat-top desks, \$38,000, and in addition the unexpended balance of the appropriation for special and select committees for the fiscal year 1927 is reappropriated and made available.
Unexpended balance reappropriated. <i>Ante</i> , p. 544.	
Packing boxes,	For packing boxes, \$4,500.
Miscellaneous items.	For miscellaneous items, 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, \$75,000.
Committee reporting.	For stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, \$15,000.
Special and select committees.	For expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, \$40,000.
Telegraph and telephone service.	For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, \$60,000.
Stationery.	For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, including \$5,000 for stationery for the use of the committees and officers of the House, \$60,000.
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.
Folding.	For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, \$8,000.
Clerical assistance to Clerk of the House. Specified objects.	For assistance rendered during the calendar years 1926 and 1927 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 list of congressional nominees, and statistical summary of elections; 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 election to the House of Representatives pursuant to the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, \$5,000.
Recording, etc., political statements. Vol. 43, p. 1071.	

## Capitol police.

## CAPITOL POLICE

Pay.	Salaries: Captain, \$2,150; three lieutenants, at \$1,520 each; two special officers, at \$1,520 each; three sergeants, at \$1,410 each; forty-four 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.
Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses, \$200.
Uniforms, etc.	For purchasing and supplying uniforms and motor cycles to Capitol police, \$3,750.
Division of disbursements.	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.

For clerk, \$4,000; inspector, under section 20 of the Act approved January 12, 1895, \$2,490; assistant clerk and stenographer, \$2,100; 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.

Clerk, etc.  
Vol. 28, p. 603.

Congressional Directory.

## OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Office of Legislative Counsel.

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 section 1101 of the Revenue Act of 1924, \$75,000, of which \$37,500 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and \$37,500 by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Salaries, etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 1141; Vol. 43, p. 353.

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Statement of appropriations.

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-ninth 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.

For preparing, second session, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Vol. 25, p. 587.

## ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Architect of the Capitol.

## OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Salaries: Architect of the Capitol, \$6,000; chief clerk, \$3,150; civil engineer, \$2,770; two clerks, at \$1,840 each; compensation to disbursing clerk, \$1,000; laborers—one at \$1,104, two at \$1,010 each, two at \$950 each; forewoman of charwomen, \$760; twenty-one charwomen, at \$412.80 each; in all, \$31,052.80.

Architect, chief clerk, etc.

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.

Elevator conductors.

## CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol buildings and grounds.

Capitol Buildings: For necessary expenditures for the Capitol Building under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including minor improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, and appurtenances; personal and other services; cleaning and repairing works of art; purchase or exchange, maintenance, and driving of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying office vehicles; and not exceeding \$200 for the purchase of technical and necessary reference books and city directory; \$100,735.80, of which \$23,200 shall be immediately available.

General repairs to buildings.

Appropriations herein made under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$1,000.

Travel allowances.

Capitol Grounds: For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings; personal and other services; care of trees; plantings; fertilizers; repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways; purchase of waterproof wearing apparel; and for snow removal by hire of men and equipment or under contract without compliance with sections 3709 and 3744 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; \$74,792.20.

Improving grounds.

Snow removal.

R. S., secs. 3709, 3744, pp. 733, 738.

Extension of Capitol grounds.  
Removing buildings on acquired grounds, etc.

Extension of the Capitol Grounds: To enable the Architect of the Capitol to remove or provide for the removal of all buildings (except those occupied by Government activities) or other structures upon the land acquired for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds, including grading and other expenses incident to such removal; and for the preparation of plans for the development of such land as a permanent extension of the Capitol Grounds, including architectural and other personal services and traveling expenses connected therewith, to be immediately available, \$20,000.

Repairs, garages, etc.

For repairs and improvements to Senate and House garages and Maltby Building, including personal services, \$1,500.

Senate Office Building.

Senate Office Building: For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, including furniture, furnishings, and equipment and for labor and material incident thereto and repairs thereof; and for 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, \$87,854.

Maintenance.

House Office Building.

House Office Building: For maintenance, including miscellaneous items, and for all necessary services, \$107,610.20.

Maintenance.

Capitol power plant.

Capitol power plant: For lighting, heating, and power for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Congressional Library Building, and the grounds about the same, Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Union Station group of temporary housing, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, House garage, Maltby Building, 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 and \$300 additional for the maintenance of an automobile for his use, who shall inspect all gas and electric meters of the Government in the District of Columbia without additional compensation; personal and other services; structures for coal and ash storage; fuel, oil, materials, labor, advertising, and purchase of waterproof wearing apparel, in connection with the maintenance and operation of the heating, lighting, and power plant and substations connected therewith; \$384,906.

Maintenance.

Buildings supplied.

New electric generator, etc.

For the purchase and installation of one new five thousand kilowatt turbine and generator, repairs to motor generators in substations, repairs to turbine numbered 2, and for incidental expenses connected with such installations, repairs, and alterations, \$210,000, to be immediately available.

Purchases independent of Supply Committee.

Vol. 36, p. 531.

Reimbursement for current furnished to other Government buildings.

The foregoing appropriations under the Architect of the Capitol may be expended without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910, concerning purchases for executive departments.

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 1928, and the amounts so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriation for such plant and be available for the purposes named therein.

Library Building and grounds.

#### LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Operating force.

Salaries: Chief engineer, \$2,520; chief electrician, \$2,520; decorator, \$2,000; painter, \$1,728; assistant engineer—one \$1,860, two at \$1,764 each, one \$1,728; two machinists at \$1,764 each; three assistant electricians at \$1,800 each; carpenters—one \$1,800, one \$1,728; plumber, \$1,740; skilled laborers—two at \$1,320 each, five at \$1,260 each; general mechanic, \$1,800; two laborers at \$1,020 each; in all, \$42,860.



For trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizers, and skilled labor for the grounds of Library of Congress and for repointing and repairing masonry wall around Library grounds, \$2,500.

Trees, plants, etc.

For necessary expenditures for the Library Building under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including minor improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, and appurtenances, and personal and other services in connection with the mechanical and structural maintenance of such building, \$23,300.

Repairs, etc.

For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto and repairs thereof, \$14,000.

Furniture, shelving, etc.

For two card catalogue cases of special design and size, for extension of the catalogues of the main reading room and of the catalogue division of the Library, \$12,000, to be immediately available.

Card catalogue cases.

**BOTANIC GARDEN**

Botanic Garden.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$79,417; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Director, and personnel.

Repairs and improvements: For procuring manure, soil, tools, 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 \$475; 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, \$47,800.

Repairs, improvements, etc.

The sum of \$150 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 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Minor purchases without advertising. R. S., sec. 3709, p. 773.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

Library of Congress.

**SALARIES**

For the Librarian, chief assistant librarian, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$564,805.

Librarian, and personnel.

**COPYRIGHT OFFICE**

Copyright office.

For the register of copyrights, assistant register, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$175,100.

Register, and personnel.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE**

Legislative Reference Service.

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to gather, classify, and make available, in translations, indexes, digests, compilations, and bulletins, and otherwise, data for or bearing upon legislation, and to render such data serviceable to Congress and committees and Members thereof, 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, \$63,650.

Personnel for designated work.

## Card indexes.

## DISTRIBUTION OF CARD INDEXES

## Distribution services.

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 \$26,000 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian; in all, \$118,010, of which \$3,000 shall be immediately available.

## 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, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, and all other material, for the increase of 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, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, and all other material for the increase of the Library, by purchase, gift, bequest, or exchange, to continue available during the fiscal year 1929, \$105,000.

## 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.

## PRINTING AND BINDING

## Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, and the binding, rebinding, and repairing of library books, and for the Library Building, \$260,000.

## Catalogue of Title Entries.

For the publication of the Catalogue of Title Entries of the Copyright Office, \$45,000.

## 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 and office personnel.

Salaries: For the administrative assistant and disbursing officer and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$120,402.

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, \$3,740.

Sunday, etc., opening.

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.

Temporary services.

For mail, delivery, and telephone services, stationery, miscellaneous supplies, and all other incidental expenses in connection with the custody and maintenance of the Library Building, \$7,000.

Incidental expenses.

For any expense of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the board, \$500.

Trust Fund Board.

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE**

Government Printing Office.

**PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING**

Printing and binding.

To provide the Public Printer with a working capital for the following purposes for the execution of printing, binding, lithographing, mapping, engraving, and other authorized work of the Government Printing Office for the various branches of the Government: For salaries of Public Printer, \$7,500, and Deputy Public Printer, \$5,000; for salaries, office of the Public Printer, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, not to exceed \$143,953, and for the purpose of conforming to section 3 of this Act, this sum shall be considered a separate unit; for salaries, compensation, or wages of all necessary officers and employees additional to those herein appropriated for, including employees necessary to handle waste paper and condemned material for sale; 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 motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use of the officers of the Government Printing Office when in writing ordered by the Public Printer (not exceeding \$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) subscriptions for which may be paid in advance; adding and numbering machines, time stamps, and other machines of similar character; machinery (not exceeding \$200,000); equipment, and for repairs to machinery, implements, and buildings, and for minor alterations to buildings; necessary equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Government Printing Office who may be taken suddenly ill or receive injury while on duty; other necessary contingent and miscellaneous items authorized by the Public Printer: *Provided*, That inks, glues, and other supplies manufactured by the Government Printing Office in connection with its work may be furnished to departments and other establishments of the Government upon requisition, and payment made from appropriations available therefor; for expenses authorized in writing by the Joint Committee on Printing for the inspection of printing and binding equipment,

Working capital provided.

Public Printer, Deputy, and office personnel.

Deemed a separate unit.  
Post, p. 1161.  
Salaries, wages, etc.

Holidays.

Leaves of absence.

Contingent expenses.

Machinery, equipment, etc.

Proviso.  
Furnishing supplies to Departments, etc.

Inspection.

Indexes, Congressional Record. 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 semimonthly 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; in all, \$2,500,000, 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 \$2,000) for official use of the Architect of the Capitol when authorized by the Secretary of the Senate, in all to an amount not exceeding this sum.

Paper, materials, etc. Charged to Congress. Architect of the Capitol. Authority for Congressional work. Printing and binding for Congress chargeable to the foregoing appropriation, when recommended to be done by the Committee on Printing of either House, shall be so recommended in a report containing an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, together with a statement from the Public Printer of estimated approximate cost of work previously ordered by Congress within the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made.

Payment for work ordered by departments, etc. During the fiscal year 1928 any executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering printing and binding from the Government Printing Office shall pay promptly by check to the Public Printer upon his written request, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Public Printer in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment: *Provided*, That proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivered work paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly and as may be agreed upon by the Public Printer and the department or establishment concerned. All sums paid to the Public Printer for work that he is authorized by law to do shall be deposited to the credit, on the books of the Treasury Department, of the appropriation made for the working capital of the Government Printing Office, for the year in which the work is done, and be subject to requisition by the Public Printer.

*Proviso.* Adjustment of accounts. Sums paid for work to be credited to working capital. Estimates for departments, etc., to be incorporated in single items. All amounts in the Budget for the fiscal year 1929 for printing and binding for any department or establishment, so far as the Bureau of the Budget may deem practicable, shall be incorporated in a single item for printing and binding for such department or establishment and be eliminated as a part of any estimate for any other purpose. And if any amounts for printing and binding are included as a part of any estimates for any other purposes, such amounts shall be set forth in detail in a note immediately following the general estimate for printing and binding: *Provided*, That the foregoing requirements shall not apply to work to be executed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Details to be given, if part of other items. *Proviso.* Engraving and Printing Bureau excepted. Restriction on paying detailed employees. 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.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Superintendent, and personnel.

*Provisos.* Compensation allowed for night, etc., work. For the Superintendent of Documents, assistant superintendent, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$420,000: *Provided*, That employees in the office of 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: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of conforming to section 3 of this Act, this appropriation shall be considered a separate appropriation unit.

Vol. 43, p. 658.

Item a separate unit.  
*Infra*.

For furniture and fixtures, typewriters, carpets, labor-saving machines and accessories, time stamps, adding and numbering machines, awnings, curtains, books of reference (subscriptions to which may be paid in advance); 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, \$77,000; for catalogues and indexes, not exceeding \$18,000; for supplying books to depository libraries, \$85,000; in all, \$180,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used to supply to depository libraries any documents, books, or other printed matter not requested by such libraries.

Contingent expenses.

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1928 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

*Proviso*.  
Supplying depository libraries restricted:

Printing reports of department, etc., may be discontinued.

*Proviso*.  
Originals to be kept 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.

Purchases allowed without reference to Supply Committee.  
Vol. 28, p. 601.  
Vol. 36, p. 531.

SEC. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

Private vehicles restriction.

SEC. 3. 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 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 of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *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 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

Restriction on exceeding average salaries in designated offices.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances allowed in unusually meritorious cases.

*Proviso*.  
Not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.

No fixed salary reduction.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.  
Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates permitted.

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, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.

[H. R. 9971.]

[Public, No. 632.]

**CHAP. 169.**—An Act For the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes.

Radio Act of 1927.  
Regulation and control of all radio transmission intended hereby.

Licenses required for use of radio apparatus.

Interstate and foreign transmission.

Within a State if use extends beyond its borders.

American vessels, aircraft, etc.

Zones designated.

Federal Radio Commission.  
Creation, composition, and appointment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this Act is intended to regulate all forms of interstate and foreign radio transmissions and communications within the United States, its Territories and possessions; to maintain the control of the United States over all the channels of interstate and foreign radio transmission; and to provide for the use of such channels, but not the ownership thereof, by individuals, firms, or corporations, for limited periods of time, under licenses granted by Federal authority, and no such license shall be construed to create any right, beyond the terms, conditions, and periods of the license. That no person, firm, company, or corporation shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio (a) from one place in any Territory or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia to another place in the same Territory, possession, or District; or (b) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or from the District of Columbia to any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (c) from any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, to any place in any foreign country or to any vessel; or (d) within any State when the effects of such use extend beyond the borders of said State, or when interference is caused by such use or operation with the transmission of such energy, communications, or signals from within said State to any place beyond its borders, or from any place beyond its borders to any place within said State, or with the transmission or reception of such energy, communications, or signals from and/or to places beyond the borders of said State; or (e) upon any vessel of the United States; or (f) upon any aircraft or other mobile stations within the United States, except under and in accordance with this Act and with a license in that behalf granted under the provisions of this Act.

**SEC. 2.** For the purposes of this Act, the United States is divided into five zones, as follows: The first zone shall embrace the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; the second zone shall embrace the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky; the third zone shall embrace the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma; the fourth zone shall embrace the States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; and the fifth zone shall embrace the States of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, the Territory of Hawaii, and Alaska.

**SEC. 3.** That a commission is hereby created and established to be known as the Federal Radio Commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which shall be composed of five commissioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of

the Senate, and one of whom the President shall designate as chairman: *Provided*, That chairmen thereafter elected shall be chosen by the commission itself.

Chairman.

Each member of the commission shall be a citizen of the United States and an actual resident citizen of a State within the zone from which appointed at the time of said appointment. Not more than one commissioner shall be appointed from any zone. No member of the commission shall be financially interested in the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus or in the transmission or operation of radiotelegraphy, radiotelephony, or radio broadcasting. Not more than three commissioners shall be members of the same political party.

Citizenship and residence qualifications.

Financial interests prohibited.

Political party selection.

The first commissioners shall be appointed for the terms of two, three, four, five, and six 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 six years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he shall succeed.

Tenure of first appointees.

Successors.

The first meeting of the commission shall be held in the city of Washington at such time and place as the chairman of the commission may fix. The commission shall convene thereafter at such times and places as a majority of the commission may determine, or upon call of the chairman thereof.

Meetings.

The commission may appoint a secretary, and such clerks, special counsel, experts, examiners, and other employees as it may from time to time find necessary for the proper performance of its duties and as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress.

Secretary and personnel.

The commission shall have an official seal and shall annually make a full report of its operations to the Congress.

Seal, and reports.

The members of the commission shall receive a compensation of \$10,000 for the first year of their service, said year to date from the first meeting of said commission, and thereafter a compensation of \$30 per day for each day's attendance upon sessions of the commission or while engaged upon work of the commission and while traveling to and from such sessions, and also their necessary traveling expenses.

Compensation for first year.

Thereafter.

SEC. 4. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the commission, from time to time, as public convenience, interest, or necessity requires, shall—

Duties specified.

(a) Classify radio stations;

Classify stations.

(b) Prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations and each station within any class;

Service to be rendered.

(c) Assign bands of frequencies or wave lengths to the various classes of stations, and assign frequencies or wave lengths for each individual station and determine the power which each station shall use and the time during which it may operate;

Assign wave lengths, etc.

(d) Determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations;

Locate stations.

(e) Regulate the kind of apparatus to be used with respect to its external effects and the purity and sharpness of the emissions from each station and from the apparatus therein;

Regulate apparatus, etc.

(f) Make such regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations and to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however*, That changes in the wave lengths, authorized power, in the character of emitted signals, or in the times of operation of any station, shall not be made without the consent of the station licensee unless, in the judgment of the commission, such changes will promote public convenience or

Regulations to prevent interference.

*Proviso.* Restriction on changes.

interest or will serve public necessity or the provisions of this Act will be more fully complied with;

- Areas to be served. (g) Have authority to establish areas or zones to be served by any station;
- Chain broadcasting. (h) Have authority to make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting;
- Require station records, (i) Have authority to make general rules and regulations requiring stations to keep such records of programs, transmissions of energy, communications, or signals as it may deem desirable;
- Exclude railroad rolling stock, etc. (j) Have authority to exclude from the requirements of any regulations in whole or in part any radio station upon railroad rolling stock, or to modify such regulations in its discretion;
- General authority. (k) Have authority to hold hearings, summon witnesses, administer oaths, compel the production of books, documents, and papers and to make such investigations as may be necessary in the performance of its duties. The commission may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the commission and, as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress. All expenditures of the commission shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman.
- Expenditures allowed.

Powers to be vested in Secretary of Commerce after first year.

SEC. 5. From and after one year after the first meeting of the commission created by this Act, all the powers and authority vested in the commission under the terms of this Act, except as to the revocation of licenses, shall be vested in and exercised by the Secretary of Commerce; except that thereafter the commission shall have power and jurisdiction to act upon and determine any and all matters brought before it under the terms of this section.

Jurisdiction of Commission thereafter.

Duties of Secretary.

It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce—

During first year.

(A) For and during a period of one year from the first meeting of the commission created by this Act, to immediately refer to the commission all applications for station licenses or for the renewal or modification of existing station licenses.

Thereafter to refer to Commission disputes as to granting station licenses.

(B) From and after one year from the first meeting of the commission created by this Act, to refer to the commission for its action any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of any existing station license as to the granting of which dispute, controversy, or conflict arises or against the granting of which protest is filed within ten days after the date of filing said application by any party in interest and any application as to which such reference is requested by the applicant at the time of filing said application.

Issue station operators' licenses.

(C) To prescribe the qualifications of station operators, to classify them according to the duties to be performed, to fix the forms of such licenses, and to issue them to such persons as he finds qualified.

Suspend operators' licenses. Grounds for specified.

(D) To suspend the license of any operator for a period not exceeding two years upon proof sufficient to satisfy him that the licensee (a) has violated any provision of any Act or treaty binding on the United States which the Secretary of Commerce or the commission is authorized by this Act to administer or by any regulation made by the commission or the Secretary of Commerce under any such Act or treaty; or (b) has failed to carry out the lawful orders of the master of the vessel on which he is employed; or (c) has willfully damaged or permitted radio apparatus to be damaged; or (d) has transmitted superfluous radio communications or signals or radio communications containing profane or obscene words or language; or (e) has willfully or maliciously interfered with any other radio communications or signals.



(E) To inspect all transmitting apparatus to ascertain whether in construction and operation it conforms to the requirements of this Act, the rules and regulations of the licensing authority, and the license under which it is constructed or operated.

Inspect transmitting apparatus.

(F) To report to the commission from time to time any violations of this Act, the rules, regulations, or orders of the commission, or of the terms or conditions of any license.

Report to Commission, violations, etc.

(G) To designate call letters of all stations.

Designate call letters.

(H) To cause to be published such call letters and such other announcements and data as in his judgment may be required for the efficient operation of radio stations subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and for the proper enforcement of this Act.

Publish call letters, announcements, etc.

The Secretary may refer to the commission at any time any matter the determination of which is vested in him by the terms of this Act.

Refer any matter to Commission.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, any State or political division thereof aggrieved or whose interests are adversely affected by any decision, determination, or regulation of the Secretary of Commerce may appeal therefrom to the commission by filing with the Secretary of Commerce notice of such appeal within thirty days after such decision or determination or promulgation of such regulation. All papers, documents, and other records pertaining to such application on file with the Secretary shall thereupon be transferred by him to the commission. The commission shall hear such appeal de novo under such rules and regulations as it may determine.

Appeals allowed to Commission from decisions of Secretary.

Decisions by the commission as to matters so appealed and as to all other matters over which it has jurisdiction shall be final, subject to the right of appeal herein given.

Hearings on, by Commission.

Effect of Commission's decision.

No station license shall be granted by the commission or the Secretary of Commerce until the applicant therefor shall have signed a waiver of any claim to the use of any particular frequency or wave length or of the ether as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise.

Waiver of claims required of applicants for station licenses.

SEC. 6. Radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 1, 4, and 5 of this Act. All such Government stations shall use such frequencies or wave lengths as shall be assigned to each or to each class by the President. All such stations, except stations on board naval and other Government vessels while at sea or beyond the limits of the continental United States, when transmitting any radio communication or signal other than a communication or signal relating to Government business shall conform to such rules and regulations designed to prevent interference with other radio stations and the rights of others as the licensing authority may prescribe. Upon proclamation by the President that there exists war or a threat of war or a state of public peril or disaster or other national emergency, or in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States, the President may suspend or amend, for such time as he may see fit, the rules and regulations applicable to any or all stations within the jurisdiction of the United States as prescribed by the licensing authority, and may cause the closing of any station for radio communication and the removal therefrom of its apparatus and equipment, or he may authorize the use or control of any such station and/or its apparatus and equipment by any department of the Government under such regulations as he may prescribe, upon just compensation to the owners. Radio stations on board vessels of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation or the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service shall be subject to the provisions of this Act.

Government stations. Provisions governing.

President may suspend regulations, etc., in time of war or other emergency.

Authorize use of stations by departments, etc.

Shipping Board, etc., vessels subject to this Act.

SEC. 7. The President shall ascertain the just compensation for such use or control and certify the amount ascertained to Congress

Compensation for Government use.

- Appeal if amount unsatisfactory. for appropriation and payment to the person entitled thereto. If the amount so certified is unsatisfactory to the person entitled thereto, such person shall be paid only 75 per centum of the amount and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum as added to such payment of 75 per centum which will make such amount as will be just compensation for the use and control. Such suit shall be brought in the manner provided by paragraph 20 of section 24, or by section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.
- Procedure. Vol. 36, pp. 1093, 1131. SEC. 8. All stations owned and operated by the United States, except mobile stations of the Army of the United States, and all other stations on land and sea, shall have special call letters designated by the Secretary of Commerce.
- Special letters for Government stations. Section 1 of this Act shall not apply to any person, firm, company, or corporation sending radio communications or signals on a foreign ship while the same is within the jurisdiction of the United States, but such communications or signals shall be transmitted only in accordance with such regulations designed to prevent interference as may be promulgated under the authority of this Act.
- Licenses not applicable to foreign ships in American jurisdiction. Regulations for. SEC. 9. The licensing authority, if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served thereby, subject to the limitations of this Act, shall grant to any applicant therefor a station license provided for by this Act.
- Granting of station licenses. In considering applications for licenses and renewals of licenses, when and in so far as there is a demand for the same, the licensing authority shall make such a distribution of licenses, bands of frequency of wave lengths, periods of time for operation, and of power among the different States and communities as to give fair, efficient, and equitable radio service to each of the same.
- Consideration of applications. No license granted for the operation of a broadcasting station shall be for a longer term than three years and no license so granted for any other class of station shall be for a longer term than five years, and any license granted may be revoked as hereinafter provided. Upon the expiration of any license, upon application therefor, a renewal of such license may be granted from time to time for a term of not to exceed three years in the case of broadcasting licenses and not to exceed five years in the case of other licenses.
- Terms allowed for operating stations. No renewal of an existing station license shall be granted more than thirty days prior to the expiration of the original license.
- Renewals. SEC. 10. The licensing authority may grant station licenses only upon written application therefor addressed to it. All applications shall be filed with the Secretary of Commerce. All such applications shall set forth such facts as the licensing authority by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and financial, technical, and other qualifications of the applicant to operate the station; the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the stations, if any, with which it is proposed to communicate; the frequencies or wave lengths and the power desired to be used; the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station; the purposes for which the station is to be used; and such other information as it may require. The licensing authority at any time after the filing of such original application and during the term of any such license may require from an applicant or licensee further written statements of fact to enable it to determine whether such original application should be granted or denied or such license revoked. Such application and/or such statement of fact shall be signed by the applicant and/or licensee under oath or affirmation.
- Time for granting renewals. The licensing authority in granting any license for a station intended or used for commercial communication between the United
- Application requirements. Facts to be stated in.
- Additional statements may be required.
- Oath to application.
- Conditions, etc., if use in intercourse with foreign countries intended.

States or any Territory or possession, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and any foreign country, may impose any terms, conditions, or restrictions authorized to be imposed with respect to submarine-cable licenses by section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the landing and the operation of submarine cables in the United States," approved May 24, 1921.

Vol. 42, p. 8.

SEC. 11. If upon examination of any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of a station license the licensing authority shall determine that public interest, convenience, or necessity would be served by the granting thereof, it shall authorize the issuance, renewal, or modification thereof in accordance with said finding. In the event the licensing authority upon examination of any such application does not reach such decision with respect thereto, it shall notify the applicant thereof, shall fix and give notice of a time and place for hearing thereon, and shall afford such applicant an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

Issue authorized if public interest would be served thereby.

Hearings, etc., if no decision reached.

Such station licenses as the licensing authority may grant shall be in such general form as it may prescribe, but each license shall contain, in addition to other provisions, a statement of the following conditions to which such license shall be subject:

Additional statement on licenses.

(A) The station license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies or wave length designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized therein.

Operation only as designated.

(B) Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of this Act.

Limiting assignments.

(C) Every license issued under this Act shall be subject in terms to the right of use or control conferred by section 6 hereof.

Subject to Government control. *Ante*, p. 1165.

In cases of emergency arising during the period of one year from and after the first meeting of the commission created hereby, or on applications filed during said time for temporary changes in terms of licenses when the commission is not in session and prompt action is deemed necessary, the Secretary of Commerce shall have authority to exercise the powers and duties of the commission, except as to revocation of licenses, but all such exercise of powers shall be promptly reported to the members of the commission, and any action by the Secretary authorized under this paragraph shall continue in force and have effect only until such time as the commission shall act thereon.

Temporary emergency, authority of Secretary during first year.

Limitations.

SEC. 12. The station license required hereby shall not be granted to, or after the granting thereof such license shall not be transferred in any manner, either voluntarily or involuntarily, to (a) any alien or the representative of any alien; (b) to any foreign government, or the representative thereof; (c) to any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of any foreign government; (d) to any company, corporation, or association of which any officer or director is an alien, or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock may be voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of a foreign country.

Prohibition of granting or transfers to aliens, etc. Classification of.

The station license required hereby, the frequencies or wave length or lengths authorized to be used by the licensee, and the rights therein granted shall not be transferred, assigned, or in any manner, either voluntarily or involuntarily, disposed of to any person, firm, company, or corporation without the consent in writing of the licensing authority.

No transfers without consent of licensing authority.

SEC. 13. The licensing authority is hereby directed to refuse a station license and/or the permit hereinafter required for the construction of a station to any person, firm, company, or corporation,

Licenses refused to any party guilty of monopoly, unfair competition, etc.

or any subsidiary thereof, which has been finally adjudged guilty by a Federal court of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize, after this Act takes effect, radio communication, directly or indirectly, through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, through exclusive traffic arrangements, or by any other means or to have been using unfair methods of competition. The granting of a license shall not estop the United States or any person aggrieved from proceeding against such person, firm, company, or corporation for violating the law against unfair methods of competition or for a violation of the law against unlawful restraints and monopolies and/or combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade, or from instituting proceedings for the dissolution of such firm, company, or corporation.

Granting a license no estoppel of proceedings against violators of antitrust laws, etc.

Revocation of licenses. Grounds for, specified.

SEC. 14. Any station license shall be revocable by the commission for false statements either in the application or in the statement of fact which may be required by section 10 hereof, or because of conditions revealed by such statements of fact as may be required from time to time which would warrant the licensing authority in refusing to grant a license on an original application, or for failure to operate substantially as set forth in the license, for violation of or failure to observe any of the restrictions and conditions of this Act, or of any regulation of the licensing authority authorized by this Act or by a treaty ratified by the United States, or whenever the Interstate Commerce Commission, or any other Federal body in the exercise of authority conferred upon it by law, shall find and shall certify to the commission that any licensee bound so to do, has failed to provide reasonable facilities for the transmission of radio communications, or that any licensee has made any unjust and unreasonable charge, or has been guilty of any discrimination, either as to charge or as to service or has made or prescribed any unjust and unreasonable classification, regulation, or practice with respect to the transmission of radio communications or service: *Provided*, That no such order of revocation shall take effect until thirty days' notice in writing thereof, stating the cause for the proposed revocation, has been given to the parties known by the commission to be interested in such license. Any person in interest aggrieved by said order may make written application to the commission at any time within said thirty days for a hearing upon such order, and upon the filing of such written application said order of revocation shall stand suspended until the conclusion of the hearing herein directed. Notice in writing of said hearing shall be given by the commission to all the parties known to it to be interested in such license twenty days prior to the time of said hearing. Said hearing shall be conducted under such rules and in such manner as the commission may prescribe. Upon the conclusion hereof the commission may affirm, modify, or revoke said orders of revocation.

*Proviso.* Notice to interested parties.

Application for hearing.

Notice of hearing, and procedure

Authority of Commission.

Antitrust laws applicable to dealers in radio apparatus, etc.

Revocation of license, etc., in addition to other penalties, if licensee guilty of violating.

SEC. 15. All laws of the United States relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies and to combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade are hereby declared to be applicable to the manufacture and sale of and to trade in radio apparatus and devices entering into or affecting interstate or foreign commerce and to interstate or foreign radio communications. Whenever in any suit, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought under the provisions of any of said laws or in any proceedings brought to enforce or to review findings and orders of the Federal Trade Commission or other governmental agency in respect of any matters as to which said commission or other governmental agency is by law authorized to act, any licensee shall be found guilty of the violation of the provisions of such laws or any of them, the court, in addition to the penalties imposed by said laws, may adjudge,

order, and/or decree that the license of such licensee shall, as of the date the decree or judgment becomes finally effective or as of such other date as the said decree shall fix, be revoked and that all rights under such license shall thereupon cease: *Provided, however*, That such licensee shall have the same right of appeal or review as is provided by law in respect of other decrees and judgments of said court.

*Proviso.*  
Right of appeal.

SEC. 16. Any applicant for a construction permit, for a station license, or for the renewal or modification of an existing station license whose application is refused by the licensing authority shall have the right to appeal from said decision to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; and any licensee whose license is revoked by the commission shall have the right to appeal from such decision of revocation to said Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia or to the district court of the United States in which the apparatus licensed is operated, by filing with said court, within twenty days after the decision complained of is effective, notice in writing of said appeal and of the reasons therefor.

Applicants for construction permits, licenses, etc., refused by licensing authority, may appeal to Court of Appeals, D. C.

Appeal if license revoked.

The licensing authority from whose decision an appeal is taken shall be notified of said appeal by service upon it, prior to the filing thereof, of a certified copy of said appeal and of the reasons therefor. Within twenty days after the filing of said appeal the licensing authority shall file with the court the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to it upon the original application for a permit or license or in the hearing upon said order of revocation, and also a like copy of its decision thereon and a full statement in writing of the facts and the grounds for its decision as found and given by it. Within twenty days after the filing of said statement by the licensing authority either party may give notice to the court of his desire to adduce additional evidence. Said notice shall be in the form of a verified petition stating the nature and character of said additional evidence, and the court may thereupon order such evidence to be taken in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

Action on appeals.

Papers to be filed in court.

Additional evidence may be adduced.

At the earliest convenient time the court shall hear, review, and determine the appeal upon said record and evidence, and may alter or revise the decision appealed from and enter such judgment as to it may seem just. The revision by the court shall be confined to the points set forth in the reasons of appeal.

Early action of court.

Limits of revision.

SEC. 17. After the passage of this Act no person, firm, company, or corporation now or hereafter directly or indirectly through any subsidiary, associated, or affiliated person, firm, company, corporation, or agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire energy, communications, or signals by radio in accordance with the terms of the license issued under this Act, shall by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, acquire, own, control, or operate any cable or wire telegraph or telephone line or system between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share of any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce; nor shall any person, firm, company, or corporation now or hereafter engaged directly or indirectly through any subsidiary, associated, or affiliated person,

Radio licensees forbidden to acquire, etc., telegraph or telephone systems between United States and foreign countries effecting monopoly, etc.

Telegraph and telephone systems, forbidden to acquire, etc., radio stations if thereby creating a monopoly in commerce, etc.

company, corporation, or agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire messages by any cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system (a) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (b) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly acquire, own, control, or operate any station or the apparatus therein, or any system for transmitting and/or receiving radio communications or signals between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share or any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such radio station, apparatus, or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce.

Candidates for office to be accorded equal opportunity, for using broadcasting stations.

SEC. 18. If any licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station, and the licensing authority shall make rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: *Provided*, That such licensee shall have no power of censorship over the material broadcast under the provisions of this paragraph. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate.

*Proviso.*  
No censorship allowed, etc.

Paid broadcast matter to be so announced.

SEC. 19. All matter broadcast by any radio station for which service, money, or any other valuable consideration is directly or indirectly paid, or promised to or charged or accepted by, the station so broadcasting, from any person, firm, company, or corporation, shall, at the time the same is so broadcast, be announced as paid for or furnished, as the case may be, by such person, firm, company, or corporation.

Transmissions only by licensed operators.

SEC. 20. The actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is required by this Act shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator's license issued hereunder. No person shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him by the Secretary of Commerce.

Construction permits required.

SEC. 21. No license shall be issued under the authority of this Act for the operation of any station the construction of which is begun or is continued after this Act takes effect, unless a permit for its construction has been granted by the licensing authority upon written application therefor. The licensing authority may grant such permit if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served by the construction of the station. This application shall set forth such facts as the licensing authority by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and the financial, technical, and other ability of the applicant to construct and operate the station, the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the station or stations with which it is proposed to communicate, the frequencies and wave length or wave lengths desired to be used, the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station, the purpose for which the station is to be used, the type of transmitting apparatus to be used, the power to be used, the date upon which the station is expected to be

Facts to be set forth in applications.

completed and in operation, and such other information as the licensing authority may require. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath or affirmation.

Such permit for construction shall show specifically the earliest and latest dates between which the actual operation of such station is expected to begin, and shall provide that said permit will be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified or within such further time as the licensing authority may allow, unless prevented by causes not under the control of the grantee. The rights under any such permit shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any person, firm, company, or corporation without the approval of the licensing authority. A permit for construction shall not be required for Government stations, amateur stations, or stations upon mobile vessels, railroad rolling stock, or aircraft. Upon the completion of any station for the construction or continued construction for which a permit has been granted, and upon it being made to appear to the licensing authority that all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the application and permit have been fully met, and that no cause or circumstance arising or first coming to the knowledge of the licensing authority since the granting of the permit would, in the judgment of the licensing authority, make the operation of such station against the public interest, the licensing authority shall issue a license to the lawful holder of said permit for the operation of said station. Said license shall conform generally to the terms of said permit.

Permits to show dates of operation, etc.

Assignment of rights restricted.

License for operation granted if conditions complied with.

SEC. 22. The licensing authority is authorized to designate from time to time radio stations the communications or signals of which, in its opinion, are liable to interfere with the transmission or reception of distress signals of ships. Such stations are required to keep a licensed radio operator listening in on the wave lengths designated for signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto during the entire period the transmitter of such station is in operation.

Stations liable to interfere with distress calls, to be designated.

Requirements for.

SEC. 23. Every radio station on shipboard shall be equipped to transmit radio communications or signals of distress on the frequency or wave length specified by the licensing authority, with apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least one hundred miles by day or night. When sending radio communications or signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto the transmitting set may be adjusted in such a manner as to produce a maximum of radiation irrespective of the amount of interference which may thus be caused.

Distress signals. Requirements for, on shipboard stations.

All radio stations, including Government stations and stations on board foreign vessels when within the territorial waters of the United States, shall give absolute priority to radio communications or signals relating to ships in distress; shall cease all sending on frequencies or wave lengths which will interfere with hearing a radio communication or signal of distress, and, except when engaged in answering or aiding the ship in distress, shall refrain from sending any radio communications or signals until there is assurance that no interference will be caused with the radio communications or signals relating thereto, and shall assist the vessel in distress, so far as possible, by complying with its instructions.

Priority to distress signals to be given by all stations.

SEC. 24. Every shore station open to general public service between the coast and vessels at sea shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any ship station without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by such stations, respectively, and each station on shipboard shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any other station on shipboard

Public shore stations to exchange communications with shipboard, and shipboard with each other.

without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by each station.

Time arrangement for land stations to prevent interference with Government ones in proximity.

SEC. 25. At all places where Government and private or commercial radio stations on land operate in such close proximity that interference with the work of Government stations can not be avoided when they are operating simultaneously such private or commercial stations as do interfere with the transmission or reception of radio communications or signals by the Government stations concerned shall not use their transmitters during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time.

Government stations to have first 15 minutes in each hour.

The Government stations for which the above-mentioned division of time is established shall transmit radio communications or signals only during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time, except in case of signals or radio communications relating to vessels in distress and vessel requests for information as to course, location, or compass direction.

Minimum power to be used.

SEC. 26. In all circumstances, except in case of radio communications or signals relating to vessels in distress, all radio stations, including those owned and operated by the United States, shall use the minimum amount of power necessary to carry out the communication desired.

Unauthorized divulgence of radio communication by receiver, forbidden.

SEC. 27. No person receiving or assisting in receiving any radio communication shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning thereof except through authorized channels of transmission or reception to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, or to a telephone, telegraph, cable, or radio station employed or authorized to forward such radio communication to its destination, or to proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the radio communication may be passed, or to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, or in response to a subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any message and divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted message to any person; and no person not being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any radio communication and use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; and no person having received such intercepted radio communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, knowing that such information was so obtained, shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, or use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging, publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication broadcasted or transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public or relating to ships in distress.

Unauthorized intercepting any message.

Divulging contents, etc., of intercepted message.

*Proviso.*  
Not applicable to broadcasting or distress signals.

Uttering false distress signals, forbidden.

Rebroadcasting prohibitions.

No censorship, etc., allowed.

SEC. 28. No person, firm, company, or corporation within the jurisdiction of the United States shall knowingly utter or transmit, or cause to be uttered or transmitted, any false or fraudulent signal of distress, or communication relating thereto, nor shall any broadcasting station rebroadcast the program or any part thereof of another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station.

SEC. 29. Nothing in this Act shall be understood or construed to give the licensing authority the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals transmitted by any radio station, and no



regulation or condition shall be promulgated or fixed by the licensing authority which shall interfere with the right of free speech by means of radio communications. No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall utter any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of radio communication.

Communication of obscene, etc., language by radio, prohibited.

Sec. 30. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized unless restrained by international agreement, under the terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates 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 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 States, and (b) for the reception and transmission of private commercial messages between ships, between ship and shore, between localities in Alaska and between Alaska and the continental United States: *Provided*, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of all such messages, other than press messages between the Pacific coast of the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, and the Orient, and between the United States and the Virgin Islands, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages and service: *Provided further*, That the right to use such stations 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 licensing authority shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof.

Naval stations. Use of, authorized.

Press messages.

Private commercial messages with ships, and Alaska.

*Provisions.*  
Rates, other than Pacific coast press messages.

Termination of use when private stations able to meet requirements.

Notification to Secretary of the Navy.

Sec. 31. The expression "radio communication" or "radio communications" wherever used in this Act means any intelligence, message, signal, power, pictures, or communication of any nature transferred by electrical energy from one point to another without the aid of any wire connecting the points from and at which the electrical energy is sent or received and any system by means of which such transfer of energy is effected.

Meaning of "radio communication."

Sec. 32. Any person, firm, company, or corporation failing or refusing to observe or violating any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by the licensing authority under the authority of this Act or of any international radio convention or treaty ratified or adhered to by the United States, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 for each and every offense.

Penalty for violating regulations, etc.

Sec. 33. Any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Act, or shall knowingly make any false oath or affirmation in any affidavit required or authorized by this Act, or shall knowingly swear falsely to a material matter in any hearing authorized by this Act, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years or both for each and every such offense.

Punishment for violating provisions, false swearing, etc.

Sec. 34. The trial of any offense under this Act shall be in the district in which it is committed; or if the offense is committed upon the high seas, or out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, the trial shall be in the district where the offender may be found or into which he shall be first brought.

Venue of trials.

Not applicable to Philippines or Canal Zone.

Authority of Secretary of State.

Administrative officers in Territories and possessions.

*Proviso.*  
Approval of.

Wireless communication.

Unexpended balances for, made available.

*Ante*, p. 355.

In appropriations for 1928.

*Post*, p. 1206.

Future authorization.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

Laws repealed.  
Vol. 37, p. 102; Vol. 41, p. 1061; Vol. 42, p. 495; Vol. 43, p. 1091.

*Ante*, p. 917.

Pending suits, etc., not affected by repeal.

Use of radio apparatus except as hereby provided forbidden.

In force on approval. Penalties not enforced for 60 days.

Title of Act.

SEC. 35. This Act shall not apply to the Philippine Islands or to the Canal Zone. In international radio matters the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone shall be represented by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 36. The licensing authority is authorized to designate any officer or employee of any other department of the Government on duty in any Territory or possession of the United States other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone, to render therein such services in connection with the administration of the radio laws of the United States as such authority may prescribe: *Provided*, That such designation shall be approved by the head of the department in which such person is employed.

SEC. 37. The unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated in the item for "wireless communication laws," under the caption "Bureau of Navigation" in Title III of 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, 1927, and for other purposes," approved April 29, 1926, and the appropriation for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall be available both for expenditures incurred in the administration of this Act and for expenditures for the purposes specified in such items. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary for the administration of this Act and for the purposes specified in such item.

SEC. 38. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person, firm, company, or corporation, or to any circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, companies, or corporations, or to other circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 39. The Act entitled "An Act to regulate radio communication," approved August 13, 1912, the joint resolution to authorize the operation of Government-owned radio stations for the general public, and for other purposes, approved June 5, 1920, as amended, and the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes," approved December 8, 1926, are hereby repealed.

Such repeal, however, shall not affect any act done or any right accrued or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause prior to said repeal, but all liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if committed; and all penalties, forfeitures, or liabilities incurred prior to taking effect hereof, under any law embraced in, changed, modified, or repealed by this Act, may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Act had not been passed.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing any person now using or operating any apparatus for the transmission of radio energy or radio communications or signals to continue such use except under and in accordance with this Act and with a license granted in accordance with the authority hereinbefore conferred.

SEC. 40. This Act shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and approval, except that for and during a period of sixty days after such approval no holder of a license or an extension thereof issued by the Secretary of Commerce under said Act of August 13, 1912, shall be subject to the penalties provided herein for operating a station without the license herein required.

SEC. 41. This Act may be referred to and cited as the Radio Act of 1927.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

**CHAP. 170.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, of Paducah, Kentucky, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.

February 23, 1927.  
[H. R. 16888.]  
[Public, No. 633.]

*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 Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, of Paducah, Kentucky, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between the city of Paducah, Kentucky, and the city of Brookport, 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Paducah Board of Trade.  
May bridge Ohio River from Paducah, Ky., to Brookport, Ill.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon the Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

**SEC. 3.** The said Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls allowed.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

**SEC. 4.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Kentucky, the State of Illinois, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition of, after completion, authorized by Kentucky, Illinois, etc.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

**SEC. 5.** If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within

Tolls under State, etc., operation.  
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

- Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.
- Record of expenditures and receipts.
- Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.
- Investigation by Secretary of War.
- Findings of Secretary conclusive.
- Right to sell, etc., conferred.
- Amendment.
- a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rate of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.
- SEC. 6. The Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.
- SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Paducah Board of Trade, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.
- SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

February 23, 1927.  
[H. R. 11615.]  
[Public, No. 634.]

**CHAP. 171.**—An Act Providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Virginia.

District of Columbia.  
Made land at Battery Cove on Potomac River, near Alexandria, Va., ceded to Virginia.

*Provisos.*  
Other made land not relinquished.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that part of the territory of the District of Columbia situated on the Virginia side of the Potomac River at Alexandria, Virginia, lying and being between a line drawn from Jones Point, at low-water mark, to Point Lumley, now Pioneer Mills, at low-water mark, and high-water mark on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River at Alexandria, containing an area of forty-six and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres of made land, more or less, be, and the same is hereby, ceded to and declared to be within the territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, and sovereignty of the State of Virginia: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be construed to waive or relinquish the title of the United States to the fee of the forty-six and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres of made land in Battery Cove nor as relinquishing or in any manner affecting the power of Congress to exercise exclusive legislation over the said area so long as the same remains in the ownership and possession of the United States: *And provided further,* That this Act shall not

be construed to affect, impair, surrender, waive, or defeat any claim, right, or remedy, either at law or in equity, of the United States against the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation for or on account of any debt or obligation of said company to the United States, or that hereafter may be ascertained to be due by said company to the United States, by any court of competent jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter in any suit now pending or that may hereafter be instituted by the United States against the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

No claim against Virginia Shipbuilding Company waived, etc.

**CHAP. 172.**—Joint Resolution Making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

February 23, 1927.

[H. J. Res. 359.]

[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer," approved February 9, 1927, including all necessary expenses for the purchase of equipment and supplies, travel, employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles outside the District of Columbia, and for such other expenses as may be necessary for executing the purposes of such Act, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928: *Provided,* That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until all the States in the proposed control area shall have provided necessary regulatory legislation and until a sum or sums adequate in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, to the cooperation of all the States in such area shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities, or individuals or organizations: *Provided further,* That a report shall be made to Congress at the beginning of the first regular session of the Seventieth Congress setting forth in detail a classification of expenditures made from this appropriation prior to November 1, 1927.

European corn borer. Appropriation for expenses for eradicating. *Ante,* p. 1065.

*Proviso.* Subject to legislation, cooperation of States, any money contribution.

Report to Congress.

Approved, February 23, 1927.

**CHAP. 186.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, Porto Rico, certain property in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

February 23, 1927.

[H. R. 10728.]

[Public, No. 635.]

*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 Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, Porto Rico, for the sum of \$4,000, which is hereby made available for the construction of noncommissioned officers' quarters on the military reservation at San Juan, Porto Rico, which will replace the quarters now occupied by a noncommissioned officer on the land to be conveyed, the property situated in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico, and described as follows:

San Juan, Porto Rico. Land in, conveyed to Association Siervas de Maria, for construction on the military reservation.

The property located on the top of the old fortifications of San Juan and containing about six thousand square feet, and adjoining the Hospital de la Concepcion: *Provided,* That it be used exclusively for an extension to the present hospital and for no other purposes

Description.

*Proviso.* Use restricted, etc.

Portion retained.

and shall revert to the United States if and when it shall cease to be so used: *Provided further*, That a passage one meter in width be left along the outer wall of the fortification, to remain military property.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 24, 1927.

[H. R. 16775.]

[Public, No. 636.]

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act To limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets.

American Legion Convention, Paris.

Tax on passage tickets not applicable to round trips of participants in.

*Ante*, p. 103.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the provisions of Title VIII of the Revenue Act of 1926 imposing a tax on passage tickets shall not apply to any round-trip passage ticket issued to any individual if—

Conditions. Authorized participants.

(1) Such individual is certified, by such national officer or officers of the American Legion and in such form and manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may by regulations prescribe, as authorized to participate in the 1927 National Convention of the American Legion or of the American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at Paris, France; and

Designation of east-bound vessel, etc.

(2) The eastbound portion of the passage covered by the ticket is upon a vessel certified, by such national officer or officers of the American Legion and in such form and manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may by regulations prescribe, as having been designated by the American Legion France Convention Committee as an official ship, and such vessel is scheduled to sail on or after June 1, 1927, and not later than September 15, 1927.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 24, 1927.

[H. R. 11278.]

[Public, No. 637.]

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act To authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay.

Henry Clay. Statue of, to be presented to Venezuela.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of State is authorized and directed to procure, to present to the Republic of Venezuela, and to erect in the city of Caracas, Venezuela, a bronze statue of Henry Clay. Such statue shall be prepared and erected only after the plans and specifications therefor have been submitted to, and approved by, the Commission of Fine Arts, and shall be the work of an American artist.

Sum authorized for all expenses.

**SEC. 2.** There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$41,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the cost of such statue, of transportation, of grading the site, and of building the pedestal, expenditures for architectural services, and traveling expenses of the persons employed in erecting such statue, and of the persons delegated by the Secretary of State to present, on behalf of the United States, such statue to the Republic of Venezuela.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

February 24, 1927.

[H. R. 16576.]

[Public, No. 638.]

**CHAP. 189.**—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, 1928, and for other purposes.

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

ing 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, 1928, namely:

Appropriations for Departments of State, Justice, the Judiciary, and Departments of Commerce and Labor.

## TITLE I.—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Department of State.

### OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries: For Secretary of State, \$15,000; Undersecretary of State, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including temporary employees, \$1,074,600; in all, \$1,089,600: *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 except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *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.

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.

Allowances in unusually meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.

No fixed salary reduced.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments at higher rates permitted.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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; newspapers not exceeding \$700, for which payment may be made in advance; 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.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

### PRINTING AND BINDING

For all printing and binding in the Department of State, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$190,000.

Printing and binding.

### PASSPORT BUREAUS

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.

Salaries and expenses.

Washington; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Boston, Massachusetts, \$63,000.

Official papers of the Territories.

COLLECTION AND EDITING OF OFFICIAL PAPERS OF THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES NOW IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Collecting, etc., for publication. Vol. 43, p. 1104.

For the expenses of collecting, editing, copying, and arranging for publication the official papers of the Territories of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia, as provided for by the Act approved March 3, 1925, \$20,000.

Diplomatic Service.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Ambassadors and ministers.

AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS

Ambassadors.

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: *Provided*, That so much as may be necessary of the amount herein appropriated for the salary of an ambassador to Turkey shall be 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;

Belgium, and minister to Luxembourg.

For ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Belgium and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Luxembourg, \$17,500;

Ministers. China and Netherlands.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to China and the Netherlands, at \$12,000 each, \$24,000;

Other countries. Canada and Irish Free State added.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Albania, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dominion of Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Irish Free State, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Salvador, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Venezuela, at \$10,000 each; to the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, \$10,000; and to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, \$10,000; in all, \$350,000;

Minister, etc., Liberia. Agent, etc., Tangier. *Proviso*. Salary restriction.

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;

Chargés d'affaires, etc.

Total, ambassadors and ministers, \$631,500. For salaries of Foreign Service officers or vice consuls while acting as chargés d'affaires ad interim or while in charge of a consulate general or consulate during the absence of the principal officer, \$19,000.

CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS

Clerks, 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. \$375,000; 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, \$3,000;



For the payment of the cost of tuition of Foreign Service officers assigned for the study of the languages of Asia and eastern Europe, at the rate of \$350 per annum each, \$2,800; in all, \$7,800.

Tuition, Asia and eastern Europe.

QUARTERS FOR STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT EMBASSIES

Quarters.

For rent of quarters for Foreign Service officers assigned for language study in Japan and Turkey, \$1,800.

Language study officers, Japan and Turkey.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS

To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, repairs, including alterations and structural changes in the Government-owned buildings in Tangier, Morocco, postage, telegrams, advertising, ice, and drinking water for office purposes, hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and purchase, maintenance, operation, and hire of other passenger-carrying vehicles, uniforms, 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 Constantinople not exceeding \$2,500, compensation of kavasses, guards, dragoons, porters, interpreters, and translators, compensation of agents and employees of and rent and other expenses for dispatch agencies at London, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, and New Orleans, traveling expenses of Diplomatic and Foreign Service officers, including attendance at trade and other conferences or congresses under orders of the Secretary of State as authorized by section 14 of the Act approved May 24, 1924, 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, \$784,500: *Provided*, That no part of this sum appropriated for contingent expenses, foreign missions, shall be expended for salaries or wages of persons (except interpreters, translators, and messengers) not American citizens performing clerical services, whether officially designated as clerks or not, in any foreign mission: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to reimburse Lao Lang Hui, interpreter of the legation in Bangkok, Siam, from the appropriation for contingent expenses, foreign missions, 1927, for rent of living quarters occupied during the fiscal year 1927, not exceeding \$550.

Contingent expenses, missions.

Buildings, Tangier.

Launch, Constantinople.

Dispatch agencies.

Attendance at trade meetings, etc. Vol. 43, p. 143.

Loss by exchange.

*Proviso.* No payment for clerical services to persons not American citizens.

Lao Lang Hui. Reimbursement to, for rent of quarters. *Ante*, p. 332.

GROUND RENT OF EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN

For annual ground rent of the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the year ending March 15, 1928, \$250.

Ground rent, Japan.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS, TOKYO, JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan.

For the acquisition in Tokyo, Japan, of additional land adjoining the site of the former American Embassy and such other land as may be 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,

Acquisition of land and buildings, for diplomatic and consular officers.

Furnishing.

Vol. 43, p. 961.

*Provisos.*  
Balance available.

Vol. 43, p. 1341.  
*Ante*, p. 332.

Construction con-  
tracts authorized.

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, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$280,000 and the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$400,000 for the acquisition of diplomatic and consular establishments, Tokyo, Japan, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, approved March 4, 1925, and the Act approved April 29, 1926, respectively, shall remain available until June 30, 1928: *Provided further*, 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.

#### EXPENSES OF FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS

Foreign Service in-  
spectors, expenses.

For the traveling expenses of Foreign Service officers detailed for inspection while traveling and inspecting under instructions from the Secretary of State, \$25,000.

#### ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES

Clerk hire at consu-  
lates.

For allowance for clerk hire at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$1,585,000. Clerks, whenever hereafter appointed, shall, so far as practicable, be appointed under civil-service rules and regulations.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES

Contingent expenses,  
consulates.

For expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (so much as may be necessary), repairs to consular buildings owned by the United States, postage, furniture, household furniture and furnishings not to exceed \$10,000, typewriters and exchange of same, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, ice and drinking water for office purposes, hire of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, and purchase, maintenance, operation, and hire of other passenger-carrying vehicles, uniforms, messenger service, traveling expenses of Consular and Foreign Service officers, including attendance at trade and other conferences or congresses under orders of the Secretary of State as authorized by section 14 of the Act approved May 24, 1924; 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, \$970,000.

Attendance at trade  
meetings, etc.  
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Loss by exchange.

Ten years leases for  
offices authorized.

Living quarters, etc.,  
for Foreign Service per-  
sonnel in China, Japan,  
and Turkey.

The Secretary of State may lease or rent, for periods not exceeding ten years, such buildings and grounds for offices for the Foreign Service as may be necessary; and he may, in accordance with existing practice without cost to them, and within the limit of any appropriation made by Congress, continue to furnish the chief diplomatic representatives and their minor employees in foreign countries and officers and employees in the Foreign Service in China, Japan, and Turkey with living quarters, heat, light, and household equipment in Government-owned buildings and in buildings rented for use as offices at places where, in his judgment, it would be in the public

interest to do so, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes, and appropriations for "Contingent expenses, foreign missions," and "Contingent expenses, consulates," are hereby made available for such purposes; and he is also authorized, in his discretion, to furnish living quarters in such buildings to other officers and employees not herein provided for, at rates to be determined by him.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314.  
Appropriations available.

Quarters, etc., for other employees.

#### IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS

Immigration of aliens.

To enable the Department of State to perform the duties devolving upon it under the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the same objects specified in the Acts making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1928, under the heads of salaries and contingent expenses of the Department of State, 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, \$484,720, of which not to exceed \$35,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia under the Classification Act of 1923.

Department expenses under laws regulating. Vol. 43, p. 133.

Services in the District.

#### RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN

For relief, protection, and burial of American seamen in foreign countries, 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, \$100,000.

Relief, etc., of American seamen.

#### SALARIES OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

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," \$2,930,000.

Salaries. Vol. 43, p. 140.

#### DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR

Diplomatic and consular.

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

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, vice consuls, and other officers of the United States for the period actually and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions and in making transits to and from their posts, and while awaiting recognition and authority to act in pursuance with the provisions of section 1740 of the Revised Statutes, \$20,000.

Instruction and transit pay.

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

#### TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

To pay the traveling expenses of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers, and clerks to embassies, legations, and consulates, including officers of the United States Court for China, and 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 their families and effects, in going to and returning from their posts, including not to exceed \$25,000 incurred in connection with leaves of absence, \$275,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation

Transportation, etc., expenses.

On leaves of absence.

*Provided*.

Passage on foreign ships restricted.

on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of State that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported.

#### EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

Emergencies.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States and to meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the Neutrality Act, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section 291 of the Revised Statutes, \$400,000.

Neutrality Act.  
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.  
R. S., sec. 1749, p. 311.

For payment under the provisions of section 1749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the widows or heirs at law of Diplomatic, 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 SERVICE OFFICERS AND CLERKS TO THEIR HOMES FOR INTERMENT

Bringing home remains of officers dying abroad.

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 necessary 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 meet living expenses of officers.

To enable the President, in his discretion, and in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, to make special allowances by way of additional compensation to 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, \$24,000.

### INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, AND SO FORTH

#### CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO

Cape Spartel Light.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, \$386.

#### RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN

Life saving testimonials.

For expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck or other catastrophe at sea, \$2,000.

#### INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

For contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, in conformity with the terms of the

convention of May 20, 1875, the same to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said bureau on its certificate of apportionment, \$3,000.

Vol. 20, p. 1714.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March 31, 1928, of sustaining the international bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, pursuant to the convention proclaimed December 17, 1890, \$1,400.

International Customs Tariffs Bureau.

Vol. 26, p. 1518.

WATER BOUNDARY, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

To enable the President to perform the obligations of the United States under the treaties of 1884, 1889, 1905, and 1906 between the United States and Mexico, including not to exceed \$1,200 for rent of offices, and the expenses of maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled vehicles, \$44,000: *Provided*, That \$4,000 of this amount shall be expended for the gauging of the waters of the Rio Grande River at the water-gauging stations at San Marcial, New Mexico, El Paso and Fabens, Texas: *Provided further*, 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.

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

*Proviso.*  
Water gauging stations.

Water gauging in Texas.

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

To enable the Secretary of State to mark the boundary and make the surveys incidental thereto between the Territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, in conformity with the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and existing treaties, including employment at the seat of government of such surveyors, computers, draftsmen, and clerks as are necessary; and for the more effective demarcation and mapping, pursuant to the treaty of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, of the land and water boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as established under existing treaties, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, including the salaries of the commissioner and the necessary engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, computers, and clerks in the field and at the seat of government, expense of necessary traveling, for payment for timber necessarily cut in determining the boundary line not to exceed \$500 and commutation to members of the field force while on field duty or actual expenses not exceeding \$5 per day each, to be expended in accordance with regulations from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of State, \$26,410: *Provided*, That the commissioner shall be allowed his traveling expenses in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926.

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

Land and water boundary, United States and Canada.  
Vol. 37, p. 2003.

*Proviso.*  
Traveling expenses of commissioner.

BOUNDARY TREATY OF 1925 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND ALASKA AND CANADA

To enable the President to perform the obligations of the United States under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain in respect of Canada, signed February 24, 1925; for salaries and expenses, including the salary of the commissioner and salaries of the necessary engineers, clerks, and other

Boundary between United States and Canada.  
Expenses of relocating monuments, etc.  
Post, p. 2102.

**Specified items.** employees for duty at the seat of government and in the field; cost of office equipment and supplies; necessary traveling expenses; commutation of subsistence to employees while on field duty not to exceed \$4 per day each; for payment for timber necessarily cut in keeping the boundary line clear not to exceed \$500; and for all other necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by the United States in maintaining an effective demarcation of the international boundary line between the United States and Canada and Alaska and Canada under the terms of the treaty aforesaid, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$22,000, of which sum \$5,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That when the commissioner, or the engineer to the commissioner, shall be absent from Washington or their regular place of residence on official business they shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses of subsistence not to exceed \$8 per day each.

**Maintenance of established line.**

*Proviso.*  
Subsistence to commissioner and engineer absent on official business.

## 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.** For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the Pan American Union, \$130,568.93, and for printing and binding of the union, \$20,000; in all, \$150,568.93: *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.

*Proviso.*  
Use of money from other republics.

Sixth Pan American Conference.

## SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STATES AT HABANA, CUBA

**Expenses of participation in, at Habana, Cuba.** For the expenses of the United States in participating in the Sixth International Conference of American States to be held at the city of Habana, Cuba, in 1928, including the compensation of employees, travel and subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), printing and binding, and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$75,000.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

**International Bureau, Permanent Court of Arbitration.**  
Vol. 36, p. 2222.

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the calendar year 1926 of the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, created under article 43 of the convention concluded at The Hague, October 18, 1907, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, \$2,000.

## BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

**Interparliamentary Union for promoting international arbitration.**

For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration, \$6,000.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ANNUAL TABLES OF CONSTANTS, AND  
SO FORTH

To the International Commission on Annual Tables of Constants and Numerical Data, Chemical, Physical, and Technological, as established by the Seventh International Congress of Applied Chemistry in London and as continued by the eighth congress in New York, as a contribution by the United States toward the publication of annual tables of constants, chemical, physical, and technological, \$500.

International Commission on Tables of Constants, etc.

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY

International Institute of Agriculture.

For the payment of the 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 for the calendar year 1928, \$9,600;

Quota, including dependencies.

To enable the Secretary of State, in his discretion, to pay 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, \$34,740, for the calendar year 1928, to be paid in United States currency on the basis of the fixed rate of exchange at par;

Additional quota.

For salary of the one member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1928, \$5,000;

Member of permanent committee.

For the cost of translating into and printing in the English language the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, \$5,000;

Translating publications.

Total, \$54,340.

## INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS

To pay the quota of the United States as an adhering member of the International Railway Congress for the year ending April 15, 1928, \$800.

International Railway Congress.

## PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for the year 1928, \$28,912.28.

Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year 1928 toward the support of the International Office of Public Health, created by the international arrangement signed at Rome, December 9, 1907, in pursuance of article 181 of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on December 3, 1903, \$3,860.

International Office of Public Health. Vol. 35, p. 2061. Vol. 35, p. 1834; Vol. 42, p. 1823.

## INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION

For the share of the United States for the calendar year 1928, as a party to the international radiotelegraphic conventions heretofore signed, of the expenses of the radiotelegraphic service of the International Bureau of the Telegraphic Union at Berne, \$5,750.

International Radio Telegraphic Convention. Vol. 37, p. 1569.

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

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

To defray the actual and necessary expenses on the part of the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission, \$21,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

## SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION

Expenses of second  
general meeting at Rio  
de Janeiro.

For actual and necessary expenses on the part of the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission in connection with work and investigations or as may be necessary to its participation in the second general meeting of such commission, to be held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in the year 1927, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel and subsistence expenses, or per diem in lieu of subsistence; telegraph, telephone, messenger service, printing and binding, rent and miscellaneous expenses, local transportation in Latin American countries (taxi fare); and such entertainment as is approved by the chairman of the United States delegation, \$40,000, to be immediately available.

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

Canadian Boundary  
Waters Joint Commis-  
sion.

Vol. 36, p. 2448.

Provisos.  
Traveling expenses.  
Aste, p. 688.

Rent in District of  
Columbia.

Amount transferred  
immediately to Geo-  
logical Survey.  
Relocating monu-  
ments, etc.  
Vol. 35, p. 2010.

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, \$42,000, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That traveling expenses of the commission or secretary shall be allowed in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926: *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: *Provided further*, That \$10,000 of this amount shall be immediately available, remain available until June 30, 1928, and shall be transferred to the United States Geological Survey, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to carry out Article VI of the treaty of January 11, 1909, and shall also be available for personal services, procurement of technical and scientific equipment, and the hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles.

## PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA

Panama.  
Payment to.  
Vol. 33, p. 2238.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the Government of Panama the sixteenth annual payment due on February 26, 1928, from the Government of the United States to the Government of Panama under article 14 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, \$250,000.

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

International Re-  
search Council.  
Specified quotas.

To pay the annual share of the United States, as an adhering member of the International Research Council and of the associated unions organized at Brussels, July 18-28, 1919, as follows: Inter-



national 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; International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, \$128; in all, \$3,480, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

#### INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU

For the annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the International Hydrographic Bureau, \$5,790. International Hydrographic Bureau.

#### FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN

For annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hospital (a foreign hospital), at Cape Town, \$50, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital. Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, Africa.

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

For the annual share of the United States for the expenses of the maintenance of the International Trade-Mark Registration Bureau at Habana, including salaries of the director and counselor, assistant director and counselor, clerks, translators, secretary to the director, stenographers and typewriters, messenger, watchmen, and laborers, rent of quarters, stationery and supplies, including the purchase of books, postage, traveling expenses, and the cost of printing the bulletin, \$4,961. Habana Bureau expenses. Vol. 39, p. 1680; Vol. 41, p. 533.

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

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the International Bureau of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, at Berne, Switzerland, \$1,700. Industrial Property Bureau.

#### MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GERMANY—MIXED CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES, AUSTRIA, AND HUNGARY

For the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Germany by the Mixed Claims Commission established under the agreement concluded between the United States and Germany on August 10, 1922, for the determination of the amount to be paid by Germany in satisfaction of the financial obligations of Germany under the treaty concluded between the Governments of the United States and Germany on August 25, 1921, for the expenses of determining the amounts of claims against Austria and Hungary by the Tripartite 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 Saint Germain-en-Laye and Trianon, respectively, including the expenses which under the World War claims.

German Mixed Claims Commission. Vol. 42, p. 2200.

Austria and Hungary added. Vol. 43, p. 1339.

Vol. 42, pp. 1946, 1956.

Agency expenses.

Rent in the District,  
etc.

terms of such agreement of August 10, 1922, and the agreement of November 26, 1924, 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 and tripartite commissions, including salaries of an agent and necessary counsel and other assistants and employees, rent in the District of Columbia, contingent expenses, traveling expenses, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, \$119,117.

#### GENERAL AND SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican Claims  
Commissions.  
Vol. 43, pp. 1722, 1730.

Agency expenses.

Rent in the District,  
etc.

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 and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, law books and books of reference, printing and binding, contingent expenses, contract stenographic reporting services, traveling expenses, and such other expenses in the United States and elsewhere as the President may deem proper, \$350,000.

#### INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSION

International Fish-  
eries Commission.  
Share of United  
States in expenses.  
Vol. 43, 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 expenses, purchase 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, \$28,000.

#### INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE AT THE HAGUE

International Statist-  
ical Institute Bureau.  
Vol. 43, p. 112.

For the annual contribution of the United States to the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague for the year 1928, 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, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican Internation-  
al Fisheries Commis-  
sion.  
Post, p. 2363.

To defray the actual and necessary expenses, on the part of the United States, of the International Fisheries Commission, United States and Mexico, as established by article 11 of the treaty concluded between the United States and Mexico on December 23, 1925, for the conservation and development of marine life resources off certain of their coasts, including salaries and traveling and other expenses of United States members and other employees, boat hire, and one-half of all reasonable and necessary joint expenses incurred by the

commission, \$40,000: *Provided*, That the share of the United States of fines and other moneys collected under the terms of the treaty shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

*Proviso.*  
Deposit of receipts  
from fines, etc.

## INTERNATIONAL ROAD CONGRESS

To pay the quota of the United States in the Permanent Association of International Road Congresses, as authorized by the public resolution approved June 18, 1926, \$3,000.

International Road  
Congresses.  
*Ante*, p. 754.

## INTERNATIONAL MAP OF THE WORLD

For the share of the United States of the expenses of the central bureau of the international map of the world for the calendar year 1927, \$30.

International Map of  
the World.  
*Ante*, p. 384.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SEVILLE, SPAIN

For expenses of participation, as authorized by public resolution approved March 3, 1925, in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, and for all purposes of the said resolution, including purchase of land and traveling expenses, \$200,000, this appropriation not to be available except for the purposes of participation in the exposition commencing April 27, 1927, or in that exposition postponed to any other date: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance of the appropriation for such exposition for the fiscal year 1927 is reappropriated for the fiscal year 1928.

International Expo-  
sition, Seville, Spain.

Expenses of partici-  
pation in.  
Vol. 43, p. 1256.

Use restricted.

*Proviso.*  
Balance reappropri-  
ated.  
*Ante*, p. 866.

## REPORT ON RAINY LAKE REFERENCE

Report on Rainy Lake reference: For examination and surveys necessary to the preparation of the report required by the Rainy Lake reference under article 9 of the treaty of January 11, 1909, between the United States and Great Britain, and the agreement of February 24, 1925, between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada, including salaries, transportation, authorized traveling allowances, furniture, books, printing and binding, equipment, maintenance and operation of a passenger-carrying automobile, and miscellaneous expenses \$40,000.

Rainy lake refer-  
ence.

Examination and  
surveys for report.  
Vol. 36, p. 2457.  
*Post*, p. 2102.

## TO SECURE REPLICA OF HOUDON BUST OF WASHINGTON FOR PAN AMERICAN BUILDING

To enable the Secretary of State to secure a replica of the Houdon bust of Washington, in white marble with suitable pedestal, for lodgment in the Hall of Americas of the Pan American Building at Washington in accordance with the public resolution approved June 28, 1926, \$1,000.

Houdon bust of  
Washington.

Securing replica of,  
for Pan American  
Building, D. C.

*Ante*, p. 776.

## PAYMENT OF AWARDS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES RENDERED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH CLAIMS ARBITRATION

To enable the Secretary of State to satisfy the award rendered against the United States by the arbitral tribunal established pursuant to the provisions of the special agreement concluded between the United States and Great Britain on August 18, 1910, \$239,506.20.

British-American  
pecuniary claims arbi-  
tration.

Payment of awards  
against United States.  
Vol. 37, p. 1635.

## JUDICIAL

United States Court  
for China.

## UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

Salaries and ex-  
penses.

Judge, \$8,000; district attorney, \$4,000; marshal, \$3,000; clerk, \$3,000; assistant clerk, \$2,400; stenographer and court reporter, \$2,400; stenographer, \$1,800; court expenses, including reference law books, ice, and drinking water for office purposes, \$7,400; in all, \$32,000.

Sessions other than  
at Shanghai.

The judge of the said court and the district attorney shall, when the sessions of the court are held at other cities than Shanghai, receive in addition to their salaries their necessary actual expenses during such session, not to exceed \$8 per day each, and so much as may be necessary for said purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, is appropriated.

Total, \$32,000.

## PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS

Consular prisons, etc.

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 quarters for prisons; ice and drinking water for prison purposes; 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, \$13,000.

Keepers, quarters,  
etc.

## BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS

Bringing home crim-  
inals.

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

Rent restriction in  
United States.

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

Department of Jus-  
tice.

## TITLE II.—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General,  
Solicitor General, As-  
sistants, Solicitors, and  
office personnel.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Salaries: For Attorney General, \$15,000; Solicitor General, \$10,000; Assistant to the Attorney General, \$9,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including the Solicitors of the State, Treasury, Commerce, and Labor Departments, and the office forces of the Solicitors of the Treasury, Commerce, and Labor Departments, \$980,940; in all, \$1,014,940.

Law books, etc.

For the purchase of law books, books of reference, and periodicals, including the exchange thereof, for the Department of Justice, \$6,700.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department contin-  
gent and miscellaneous  
expenses.

For stationery, furniture and repairs, floor coverings not exceeding \$500, file holders and cases; miscellaneous expenditures, including telegraphing and telephones, foreign postage, labor, typewriters 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 repair, maintenance, and operation of a motor-driven passenger car, delivery truck, and motor cycle, to be used only for official purposes, and purchase and repair of bicycles, \$62,000.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$118,000, if space can not be assigned by the Public Buildings Commission in buildings under the control of that commission.

For printing and binding for the Department of Justice and the courts of the United States, \$290,000.

For traveling and other miscellaneous and emergency expenses, authorized and approved by the Attorney General, to be expended at his discretion, \$12,500.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Miscellaneous.

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, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved 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, \$103,200.

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

Defending suits in claims against the United States: For necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses, procuring evidence, employment of experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, 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, \$85,000.

Defending suits in claims.

Indian depredation claims.

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 passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; purchase and exchange of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not to exceed \$2,000, 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; traveling expenses; including not to exceed \$210,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and including a Director of the Bureau of Investigation at not exceeding \$7,500 per annum, \$2,250,000: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of executing the duties for which provision is made by this appropriation, the Attorney General is authorized to appoint officials who shall be vested with the authority necessary for the execution of such duties.

Detection and prosecution of crimes.  
Protection of the President.

Traveling expenses.  
Services in the District.  
Director, Bureau of Investigation.

*Proviso.*  
Appointment of necessary officials.

Examination of judicial offices.

**Examination of judicial offices:** For the investigation of the official acts, records, and accounts of marshals, attorneys, and clerks of the United States courts and 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; for copying, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, reports of examiners at folio rates; traveling expenses; and including not to exceed \$49,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia; in all, \$164,000; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

Investigating official acts, records of court officers, etc.

Services in the District.

Enforcing antitrust laws.

Services in the District.

*Provisos.*  
Use for prosecuting labor organizations, etc., forbidden.

Association of farmers, etc.

**Enforcement of antitrust laws:** For the enforcement of antitrust laws, including experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, including not to exceed \$55,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$198,000: *Provided*, That no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours, or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who cooperate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

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

**Enforcement of Acts to regulate commerce:** For salary and expenses of assistant to the Solicitor General in representing the Government in all matters arising under the Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, including traveling expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, including not to exceed \$9,540 for salaries of employees in the District of Columbia, \$10,500.

Pueblo Lands Board.  
Expenses.  
Vol. 43, 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, surveyors, translators, and stenographers, rental of quarters, travel expenses, fees of witnesses, telephone and telegraph service, including the maintenance and operation of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, \$33,000.

Judicial.

## JUDICIAL

United States Supreme Court.

### UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salaries.

Employees, assistant to Reporter.

**Salaries:** Chief Justice, \$20,500; eight Associate Justices, at \$20,000 each; and all others officers and employees, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, except as otherwise provided by law, and who may be employed and assigned by the Chief Justice to any office or work of the court, including an additional assistant to the reporter of the court, if the court deems one necessary, to enable the reporter to expedite the publication of its reports, \$109,546; in all, \$290,046.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, \$25,000, to be expended as required, without allotment by quarters. The printing and binding for the Supreme Court shall be done by the printer it may employ, unless it shall otherwise order.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenses of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be expended as the Chief Justice may direct, \$18,874.

Reporter.

For the salary of the reporter, \$8,000.

## SALARIES OF JUDGES

Judges.

For salaries of thirty-four circuit judges, at \$12,500 each; one hundred and twenty-eight district judges (including two in the Territory of Hawaii and one in the Territory of Porto Rico), at \$10,000 each; and judges retired under section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended by the Act of February 25, 1919; in all, \$1,813,500: *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.

Circuit, district, and retired.  
Vol. 40, p. 1157.

*Proviso.*  
Available for all judges.

## NATIONAL PARK COMMISSIONERS

National park commissioners.

For the salaries of the commissioners in the Crater Lake, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant National Parks, \$11,160, which shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation heretofore authorized.

Salaries.

## COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

Court of Customs Appeals.

Salaries: Presiding judge and four associate judges, at \$12,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, \$28,780; in all, \$91,280.

Salaries.

For rent of necessary quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$12,000; 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, \$2,800; in all, \$14,800.

Rent, miscellaneous expenses, etc.

## COURT OF CLAIMS

Court of Claims.

Salaries: Chief justice, \$12,500; four judges, at \$12,500 each; and all other officers and employees of the court, \$60,462; in all, \$122,962.

Salaries.

For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, \$40,000.

Printing and binding.

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

Miscellaneous.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS, COURT OF CLAIMS

Commissioners, Court of Claims.

For salaries of seven commissioners, at \$5,000 each; for 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, \$43,387.50.

Salaries and expenses.

Vol. 43, p. 964.

## TERRITORIAL COURTS

Territorial courts.

ALASKA: Four judges, at \$10,000 each; four attorneys, at \$5,000 each; four marshals, at \$4,000 each; four clerks, at \$3,800 each; in all, \$91,200.

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.**  
Salaries, etc. 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, traveling expenses, 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 marshals for the District of Columbia and the southern district of New York, \$3,650,000: *Provided*, That there shall be paid hereunder any necessary cost of keeping vessels or other property attached or libeled in admiralty in such amount as the court, on petition setting forth the facts under oath, may allow.
- Alaska.**
- Traveling expenses, etc.**
- Proviso.**  
Care of attached vessels, etc. For salaries of United States district attorneys and expenses, including traveling 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, \$1,400,000.
- District attorneys.**  
Salaries, etc. For regular assistants to United States district attorneys who are appointed by the Attorney General at a fixed annual compensation, \$1,100,000.
- Regular assistants.**
- Assistants in special cases.** For compensation and traveling expenses of assistants to the Attorney General and to United States district attorneys employed by the Attorney General to aid in special cases, 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 as provided by section 366, Revised Statutes of the United States), \$400,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid as compensation out of the funds herein appropriated to any person employed hereunder shall not exceed \$10,000.
- Foreign counsel.**
- R. S., sec. 366, p. 52.**  
*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.
- Clerks of courts.**  
Salaries, etc.  
Travel expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 689. For salaries of clerks of United States circuit courts of appeals and United States district courts, their deputies, and other assistants, travel expenses pursuant to the subsistence expense Act of 1926, 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, \$1,775,000.
- Vol. 40, p. 1132.**
- Vol. 42, p. 616.**
- Commissioners.**  
R. S., sec. 1014, p. 189. For fees of United States commissioners and other committing magistrates acting under section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$600,000.
- Jurors.** For mileage and per diems of jurors, \$1,900,000.
- Witnesses.**  
R. S., sec. 850, p. 160. For mileage and per diems of witnesses and for per diems in lieu of subsistence; and for payment of the actual expenses of witnesses, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, including the expenses, mileage and per diems of witnesses on behalf of the Government before the United States Customs Court, such payments to be made on the certification of the attorney for the United States and to be conclusive as provided in section 846, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$1,850,000: *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.
- R. S., sec. 846, p. 159.**  
*Proviso.*  
Pay, etc., on approval of Attorney General.
- Rent of court rooms.** 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, \$425,000: *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 experts at such rates of compensation as may be authorized or approved by the Attorney General, including also 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, and including traveling expenses pursuant to the subsistence expense Act of 1926, \$800,000.

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, \$70,000.

For the purchase of law books, including the exchange thereof, for United States judges, district attorneys, and other judicial officers, including the libraries of the nine United States circuit courts of appeals, 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; all books purchased thereunder to be marked plainly, "The property of the United States," \$65,000.

#### PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

For all services, supplies, materials, and equipment in connection with or incident to the subsistence and care of inmates and maintenance and upkeep of Federal penal and correctional institutions, including farm and other operations not otherwise specifically provided for, in the discretion of the Attorney General; gratuities for inmates at release, provided such gratuities shall be furnished to inmates sentenced for terms of imprisonment of not less than six months, and transportation to the place of conviction or bona fide residence at the time of conviction or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Attorney General; expenses of interment or transporting remains of deceased inmates to their homes in the United States; not exceeding \$500 at each institution for the maintenance and repair of passenger-carrying vehicles; traveling expenses of institution officials and employees when traveling on official duty, including expenses incurred in pursuing and identifying escaped inmates; traveling expenses of members of advisory boards authorized by law incurred in the discharge of their official duties; rewards for the capture of escaped inmates; newspapers, for which payment may be made in advance, books, and periodicals; firearms and ammunition; tobacco for inmates; and the purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock, when authorized by the Attorney General;

Bailiffs, etc.

Travel, etc., of judges.

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Jury expenses.

Alaska.  
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Jury commissioners.

*Proviso.*  
Service restriction.

Miscellaneous.

Alaska, etc.

Supplies.

Books for judicial officers.

Federal Reporter.

*Proviso.*  
Transmittal to successors.

Penal, etc., institutions.

All services, supplies, etc., for.

Penitentiaries.  
Leavenworth, Kans.  
Salaries and expenses.

United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas: For the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, including not to exceed \$253,840 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, \$849,240.

Buildings.

For the construction of buildings for infirmary and isolation ward, \$17,500.

Working capital.  
Reappropriation.  
*Ante*, p. 348.

The appropriation of \$250,000 for the fiscal year 1927, for a working capital fund, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1928; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1928.

Atlanta, Ga.  
Salaries and expenses.

United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia: For the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, including not to exceed \$254,360 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, \$850,000.

Working capital.  
Reappropriation.  
*Ante*, p. 348.

The appropriation of \$150,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for a working capital fund is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1928; and the said working capital fund and all receipts credited thereto may be used as a revolving fund during the fiscal year 1928.

McNeil Island,  
Wash.  
Salaries and expenses.

United States penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington: For the United States penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington, including not to exceed \$82,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, \$260,000.

Additional cellhouses.

For the construction of additional cell houses, \$40,000, to remain available until expended, and to be expended so as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of said penitentiary.

Administration  
building, etc.

For the construction of administration building, dining hall and kitchen, and power house, \$103,000, to remain available until expended, and to be expended so as to give the maximum amount of employment to the inmates of said penitentiary.

Industrial Institu-  
tion for Women.  
Salaries and expenses.

Federal Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, West Virginia: For the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, West Virginia, including not to exceed \$100,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, \$230,000.

Industrial Reforma-  
tory.  
Salaries and expenses.

United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio: For the United States Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, including not to exceed \$110,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, and including not to exceed \$2,000 for the purchase of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, \$360,000.

Training School for  
Boys, D. C.  
Salaries and expenses.

National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia: For the National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia, including not to exceed \$75,000 for salaries and wages of all officers and employees, \$165,000.

New building.

For the erection of a family building, to be of brick construction, to house forty boys, to be immediately available, \$75,000.

Probation system.  
Pay of officers, etc.  
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Probation system, United States courts: For salaries and actual expenses of probation officers, as provided by section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1925, \$30,000.

Support of prisoners.

Support of prisoners: For support of United States prisoners, including necessary clothing and medical aid, discharge gratuities provided by law and 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, \$2,300,000.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners: For the inspection of United States prisons and prisoners, including traveling expenses of the superintendent of prisons, assistant superintendents of prisons, and clerk to the superintendent of prisons when traveling on official business of any character, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$12,000.

Inspection of prisons and prisoners.

### TITLE III.—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of Commerce, \$15,000; Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including the chief clerk and superintendent, who shall be chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the department, \$270,600; in all, \$285,600.

Secretary, Assistant, and office personnel.

Chief clerk authorized to sign official papers.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and 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) for which payment may be made in advance; purchase of atlases or maps; stationery; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges; fuel, lighting and heating; not to exceed \$5,000 for the purchase and exchange of one passenger-carrying automobile for the Secretary of Commerce; purchase and exchange of motor trucks and bicycles; maintenance, repair, and operation of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and 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 \$500; and all other miscellaneous items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$270,000, which sum shall constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses 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 facilitate 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): *Provided*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel, and lubricants on any one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle used by the Department of Commerce shall not exceed one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than \$500.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

Automobile for the Secretary.

Available for field service.

Purchases.

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*Proviso.* Restriction on maintenance, etc., of passenger vehicles.

Rents.

For rent of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$65,500.  
For rent of additional space in the District of Columbia outside of the Commerce Building, \$2,500.

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

Printing and binding. For all printing and binding for the Department of Commerce, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, except the Patent Office and the aeronautics branch, \$675,000: *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.

*Infra.*

*Proviso.*  
Copy editors.

Patent Office printing, etc. 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, \$1,075,000; for miscellaneous printing and binding, \$60,000; in all, \$1,135,000.

## Aircraft in commerce.

## AIRCRAFT IN COMMERCE

Services and all other expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 568.

Aircraft in commerce: To carry out the provisions of the Act approved May 20, 1926, entitled "An Act to encourage and regulate the use of aircraft in commerce, and for other purposes," including personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$150,000 for the fiscal year 1928) and elsewhere; rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding; traveling expenses; purchase of furniture and equipment; stationery and supplies, including medical supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs; purchase of one passenger-carrying automobile at a cost of not to exceed \$2,000; maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase of not to exceed ten airplanes, including accessories and spare parts, and maintenance, operation, and repair of airplanes, including accessories and spare parts; special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; purchase of books of reference and periodicals; newspapers, reports, documents, plans, specifications, maps, manuscripts, and all other publications; and all other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$700,000, of which \$168,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall be transferred to the appropriation "Printing and binding, Department of Commerce, 1928."

Purchase of airplanes, accessories, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Amount for printing and binding.  
*Supra*.

Air navigation facilities.  
Use and maintenance of aids to air navigation, etc.

Services in the District.

Sites.

*Proviso.*  
Use restricted to Air Commerce Act.

Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau.

Director, and office personnel.

Commercial attachés.

Air navigation facilities: For the establishment and maintenance of aids to air navigation, including the equipment of additional air mail routes for day and night flying; the construction of necessary lighting, radio, and other signaling and communicating structures and apparatus; repairs, alterations, and all expenses of maintenance and operation; for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$34,220) and elsewhere; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles, including their exchange; and for the acquisition of the necessary sites by lease, or grant, \$3,091,500, of which \$450,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for any purpose not authorized by the Air Commerce Act of 1926.

## 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 of 1923, \$247,887.

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, maps, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, newspapers (both foreign and domestic) not exceeding \$700, and all other publications, travel to and from the United States, ice and drinking water for office purposes, 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, \$385,000, of which sum not to exceed \$77,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *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: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Clerks, etc.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.  
*Provisos.*  
Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

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 \$700, and all other publications 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, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to further promote and develop the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States, \$509,880, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided*, That not more than \$69,485 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: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Promoting commerce, Europe, etc.

Outside rent.

*Provisos.*  
Services in the District.

Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

District and Cooperative Office Service: For all expenses necessary to operate and maintain district and cooperative offices, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of 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, not exceeding \$400 for newspapers, both foreign and domestic, for which payment may be made in advance, 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, \$435,000, of which amount not to exceed \$20,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may require as a condition for the opening of a new office or the continuation of an existing

District and Cooperative Office Service.  
Maintenance, outside rent, etc.

Services in the District.

*Provisos.*  
Offices without rent.

office that commercial organizations in the district affected provide suitable quarters without cost to the Government or at rentals at lower than prevailing rates. The Secretary may, at his discretion, refuse to open a new office or continue an existing office where such assistance from local commercial organizations is not provided.

Discretionary authority of the Secretary.

Promoting commerce, South and Central America.

**Promoting commerce, South and Central America:** To further 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 \$700, and all other publications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$358,090, of which amount not to exceed \$108,935 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

*Provisos.*  
Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

Promoting commerce in the Far East.

**Promoting commerce in the Far East:** To further promote and develop 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, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$300,000, of which amount not to exceed \$104,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not more than two trade commissioners employed under this appropriation may be recalled from their foreign posts and assigned to duty in the Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That payment in advance of subscriptions for newspapers, rent, telephone, and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

*Provisos.*  
Assignment to Department duty.

Advance subscriptions authorized.

China Trade Act.  
Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 42, p. 849; Vol. 43, p. 995.

**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, maps, manuscripts, and all other publications; rent outside the District of Columbia, ice and drinking water for office purposes, and all necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$30,000, of which amount not to exceed \$10,820 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That payment in advance for telephone and other similar services under this appropriation is hereby authorized.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

*Proviso.*  
Advance payments authorized.

Export industries: To enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to investigate and report on domestic as well as foreign problems relating to the production, distribution, and marketing, in so far as they relate to the important export industries of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia not to exceed \$613,000, 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, \$810,440.

Export industries.  
Investigating problems of.

Services in the District.

Outside rent.

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, maps, 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, \$199,160, of which amount not to exceed \$116,480 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

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

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Customs statistics: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the section of customs statistics transferred to the Department of 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; books of reference, and periodicals; furniture and equipment; ice, water, heat, light, and power; street-car fare; and all other necessary and incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, \$335,000, of which amount not to exceed \$30,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Customs statistics.  
Expenses of collecting, compiling, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 1109.

Services in the District.

List of foreign buyers: For all necessary expenses, 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, 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 included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile lists of foreign buyers, \$30,000, of which amount not to exceed \$24,520 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may make such charges as he deems reasonable for lists of foreign buyers, special statistical services, special commodity news bulletins, and

Directory of Foreign Buyers.  
Expenses of compiling.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.  
*Proviso.*  
Charges authorized.

World Trade Directory Reports, and the amounts collected therefrom shall be deposited in the Treasury as "Miscellaneous receipts."

Foreign trade restrictions.  
Expenses of collecting, compiling, etc., information as to.

Investigation of foreign trade restrictions: For all necessary expenses, 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, 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, \$35,000, of which amount not to exceed \$34,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Outside rent.

Services in the District.

Bringing home remains of officers dying abroad, etc.

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, etc.  
Expenses of officers, etc., in going to and returning from posts.

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 Domestic Commerce, \$35,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid for transportation on foreign vessels without a certificate from the Secretary of Commerce that there are no American vessels on which such officers and clerks may be transported at rates not in excess of those charged by foreign vessels.

On leave of absence excepted.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on using foreign vessels.

Expenses of attendance at meetings authorized.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, or either, when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Commerce.

Census Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,000,000.

Collecting information for reports.  
Cotton and tobacco.

Collecting statistics: For securing information for census reports, provided for by law, semimonthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton; quarterly reports of tobacco; per diem compensation of special agents and expenses of same and of detailed employees, whether employed in Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere; 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, and including not to

Vital statistics.

Special agents.

Tobacco statistics.



exceed \$5,000 for the employment by contract of personal services for the preparation of monographs on census subjects: *Provided*, That the compensation of not to exceed ten special agents provided for in this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$8 per day, \$1,049,760, of which amount not to exceed \$350,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including temporary employees who may be appointed under the civil-service rules at per diem rates to be fixed by the Director of the Census without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act, for the purpose of assisting in periodical inquiries: *Provided*, That temporary employees of the Bureau of the Census may be allowed leave of absence with pay at the rate of two and one-half days a month.

*Provisos.*  
Pay restriction.

Services in the District.

Leaves to temporary employees.

Attendance at meetings.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of the Census shall be available in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the collection of statistics, when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Commerce.

Tabulating machines, etc.

**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, including complete card punch machines, \$60,200, of which not to exceed \$51,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Services in the District.

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 Inspection Service.

Supervising Inspector General, and office personnel.

**Steamboat inspectors:** For eleven 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; Portland (Maine), two; Los Angeles, four; Galveston, two; Mobile, two; Savannah, two; Toledo, two; and three traveling inspectors; in all, \$758,800.

Inspectors.

Assistants at designated ports.

**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, \$142,200.

Clerk hire.

**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, street-car fares not to exceed \$25, janitor service, and every other thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of Title 52, Revised Statutes, \$148,000.

Contingent expenses.

R. S., Title LII, pp. 852-869.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Navigation Bureau.

**Salaries:** For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$63,960.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

**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,

Admeasurement of vessels.

purchase and exchange of admeasuring instruments, traveling and incidental expenses, \$5,500.

Motor boats to enforce navigation laws.

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, 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, \$89,000.

Preventing overcrowding of vessels.

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, \$18,840.

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

Wireless communication laws: To enable the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the Acts of Congress "to require apparatus and operators for radio communication on certain ocean steamers" and "to regulate radio communication" and carry out the international radiotelegraphic 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, \$220,000, of which amount not to exceed \$45,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Ante, p. 1174.  
Services in the District.

Shipping commissioners.

Shipping commissioners: For salaries of shipping commissioners, \$37,700.

Clerk hire.

Clerk hire: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce, to each person or clerk in the offices of shipping commissioners, \$89,040.

Contingent expenses.

Contingent expenses: For rent, stationery, and other requisites for transaction of the business of shipping commissioners' offices, and for janitor in the commissioner's office at New York; in all, \$9,980.

Standards Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Director, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the director and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$572,060.

Equipment.

Equipment: For apparatus, machinery, tools, and appliances used in connection with buildings or work of the bureau, typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, 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, \$88,000, including \$18,000 for repairs and necessary alterations to buildings.

Repairs to buildings.

General expenses.

General expenses: For fuel for heat, light, and power; office expenses, stationery, cleaning and toilet supplies, 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 when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary); street-car fares not exceeding \$100; expenses of the visiting committee; expenses of attendance of American member at the meeting

Attendance at technical, etc., meetings.

of the International Committee of 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, \$69,855.

International Committee of Weights and Measures.

Improvement and care of grounds: For grading, construction of roads and walks, piping grounds for water supply, lamps, wiring for lighting purposes, and other expenses incident to the improvement and care of grounds, including foreman and laborers in the District of Columbia, \$13,000, of which amount not to exceed \$9,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Care, etc., of grounds.

Testing structural materials: For continuation of the investigation of structural materials, such as stone, clays, cement, and so forth, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$240,000, of which amount not to exceed \$189,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That as much of this sum as necessary shall be used to collect and disseminate such scientific, practical, and statistical information as may be procured, showing or tending to show approved methods in building, planning, and construction, standardization, and adaptability of structural units, including building materials and codes, economy in the manufacture and utilization of building materials and supplies, and such other matters as may tend to encourage, improve, and cheapen construction and housing.

Structural materials investigations.

Services in the District.  
*Provided*, Disseminating information as to housing, etc.

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.

Testing machines for physical constants.

Investigation of fire-resisting properties: For investigation of fire-resisting properties of building materials and conditions under which they may be most efficiently used, and for the standardization of types of appliances for fire prevention, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$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.

Measurements, etc., of public utility standards.

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, \$44,000, of which amount not to exceed \$42,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing miscellaneous materials.

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, \$49,800, of which amount not to exceed \$47,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Radio standardization.

Industrial color standards, etc.

**Color standardization:** To develop color standards and methods of manufacture and of color measurements, with special reference to their industrial use in standardization and specification of colorants such as dyestuffs, inks, and pigments, and other products, paint, paper, and textiles, in which color is a pertinent property, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000, of which amount not to exceed \$9,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Clay products processes.

**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 services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$47,000, of which amount not to exceed \$21,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Mechanical appliances, etc.  
Testing mechanical, hydraulic, aeronautic devices, etc.

**Standardizing mechanical appliances:** To develop methods of testing and standardizing machines, motors, tools, measuring instruments, and other apparatus and devices used in mechanical, hydraulic, and aeronautic engineering; for the comparative study of types of apparatus and methods of operation, and for the establishment of standards of performance; for the accurate determination of fundamental physical constants involved in the proper execution of this work; and for the scientific experiments and investigations needed in solving the problems which may arise in connection therewith, especially in response to the requirements of aeronautics and aviation for information of a purely scientific nature, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$27,800, of which amount not to exceed \$25,580 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Optical glass production.

**Investigation of optical glass:** For the investigation of the problems involved in the production of optical glass, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$20,520, of which amount not to exceed \$17,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Textiles, paper, etc., standardization.

**Investigation of textiles:** To investigate textiles, paper, leather, and rubber in order to develop standards of quality and methods of measurement, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$40,700, of which amount not to exceed \$35,120 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Sugar standardization.

**Sugar standardization:** For the standardization and design of sugar-testing apparatus; the development of technical specifications for the various grades of sugars, with particular reference to urgent problems made pressing by conditions following the war, especially involving the standardization and manufacture of sugars; for the study of the technical problems incidental to the collection of the revenue on sugar and to determine the fundamental scientific constants of sugars and other substances; for the standardization and production of rare and unusual types of sugars required for the medical service of the Government departments; and for other technical and scientific purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$48,160, of which amount not to exceed \$44,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Rare and unusual types.

**Gauge standardization:** To provide by cooperation of the Bureau of Standards, the War Department, and the Navy Department for the standardization and testing of the standard gauges, screw threads, and standards required in manufacturing throughout the United States, and to calibrate and test such standard gauges, screw threads, and standards, including necessary equipment and personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$38,320, of

Gauges and screw threads.  
Cooperative standardization, etc., of.

which amount not to exceed \$36,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Investigation of mine scales and cars: For investigating the conditions and methods of use of scales and mine cars used for weighing and measuring coal dug by miners, for the purpose of determining wages due, and of conditions affecting the accuracy of the weighing or measuring of coal at the mines, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$12,800, of which amount not to exceed \$9,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Coal weighing, etc.,  
at mines.

Metallurgical research: For metallurgical research, including alloy steels, foundry practice, and standards for metals and sands; casting, rolling, forging, and the properties of aluminum alloys; prevention of corrosion of metals and alloys; development of metal substitutes, as for platinum; behavior of bearing metals; preparation of metal specifications; investigation of new metallurgical processes and study of methods of conservation in metallurgical manufacture and products; investigation of materials used in the construction of rails, wheels, axles, and other railway equipment, and the cause of their failure; including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$48,140, of which amount not to exceed \$44,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Metallurgical re-  
search.

Railway equipment.

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.

High temperature  
measurements.

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, \$10,580, of which amount not to exceed \$9,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Sound investigations.

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, \$172,320, of which amount not to exceed \$165,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Industrial research  
investigations.

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, \$47,000, of which amount not to exceed \$25,460 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Testing large scales,  
etc.

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,

Cooperative stand-  
ardization of industrial  
devices, etc.

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, \$130,000, of which amount not to exceed \$114,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Standards for checking chemical analyses.

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.

Radioactive investigations and X rays.

Investigation of radioactive substances and X rays: For an investigation of radioactive substances and the methods of their measurements and testing; for investigations relative to the development of standard specifications for X-ray equipment and operation; for the investigation of the hazards of X-ray practice; for the testing and standardization of X-ray protective materials; for the standardization and design of X-ray testing equipment; for the determination of fundamental physical constants essential to X-ray diagnosis and therapy to X-ray analysis of materials and to other technical and scientific applications, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$29,540, of which amount not to exceed \$22,180 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Utilizing waste products from the land.

Utilization of waste products from the land: For the survey of the possibilities of the industrial utilization of waste products from the land, including cooperation with colleges, other institutions and manufacturers, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$50,000, of which amount not to exceed \$41,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Automotive engines investigations, etc.

Investigation of automotive engines: For the promotion of economy 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 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Dental materials investigations.

Investigation of dental materials: To investigate the physical and chemical properties of dental materials, including the method of their application and the causes of deterioration of such materials in service, for the purpose of developing standards of quality and standard methods of test, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$5,000, of which amount not to exceed \$4,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Power plant.  
Erection of building.

*Ante*, p. 773.

Immediately available.

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

Building for power plant: For the erection of a suitable fireproof power-plant building, on the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia, as authorized in the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction by the Secretary of Commerce of a power-plant building on the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia," approved June 26, 1926, including contract architectural services, \$200,000, to be immediately available. During the fiscal year 1928 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the

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

Transfer of funds to credit of bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses Bureau.

Salaries: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$94,250.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

General expenses: For supplies, including replacement of and necessary additions to existing equipment, 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 \$1,000 at any one light station in any fiscal year; improvement of grounds and buildings connected with light stations and depots; restoring light stations and depots and buildings connected therewith: *Provided 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 above-named persons on board of tenders and light vessels or in working parties in the field may be paid on proper vouchers to the person having charge of the mess of such vessel or party; not exceeding \$2,000 for packing, crating, and transporting personal household effects of employees when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty; 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 in any fiscal year; fuel, light, 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, including travel for the

General expenses. Objects specified.

Oil, etc., houses. *Provisos.* Limit for buildings.

Restoring stations, etc.

Rations, etc.

Purchase, etc., of land sites.

Traveling expenses. Retirement examinations, etc.

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Contingent expenses.	examinations authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service," approved March 4, 1925; 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, including the purchase of provisions for sale to lighthouse keepers at isolated stations, and the appropriation reimbursed, and not exceeding \$8,500 for contingent expenses of the office of the Bureau of Lighthouses in the District of Columbia, \$4,275,000, of which \$5,000 shall be immediately available for payment to the proper authorities of the State of Pennsylvania as the share of the Lighthouse Service in the cost of the road constructed across the Presque Isle Lighthouse Reservation, Pennsylvania, and connecting the State Park with the city of Erie.
Road, Presque Isle Reservation, Pa.	
Keepers.	Keepers of lighthouses: For salaries of not exceeding one thousand eight hundred lighthouse and fog-signal keepers and persons attending lights exclusive of post lights, \$1,960,000.
Officers and crews of vessels.	Lighthouse vessels: For salaries and wages of officers and crews of light vessels and lighthouse tenders, including temporary employment when necessary, \$2,273,000.
Superintendents, clerks, etc., in the field.	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, \$570,000.
Retired pay.	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, \$225,000.
Public works. Vessels.	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 \$609,000; and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$638,000; in all, \$1,247,000.
Aids to navigation.	

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

## 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 motor cycles with side cars not to exceed \$1,000, 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. Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Field expenses. Atlantic coast: For surveys and necessary re-surveys of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including the coasts of outlying islands under the jurisdiction of the



United States, \$122,420: *Provided*, That not more than \$45,000 of this amount shall be expended on the coasts of said outlying islands and the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

*Proviso.*  
Islands limitations.

Pacific coast: For surveys and necessary resurveys of coasts on the Pacific Ocean under the jurisdiction of the United States, including not to exceed \$3,000 for construction of temporary shelter for the care of equipment and housing of personnel, \$315,640;

Pacific coast.

Tides, currents, and so forth: For continuing researches in physical hydrography, relating to harbors and bars, and for tidal and current observations on the coasts of the United States, or other coasts under the jurisdiction of the United States, \$26,775;

Physical hydrography.

Coast Pilot: For compilation of the Coast Pilot, including the employment of such pilots and nautical experts, and stenographic help in the field and office as may be necessary for the same, \$6,500.

Coast Pilot.

Magnetic work: For continuing magnetic and seismological observations and to establish meridian lines in connection therewith in all parts of the United States; making magnetic and seismological observations in other regions under the jurisdiction of the United States; purchase of additional magnetic and seismological instruments; lease of sites where necessary and the erection of temporary magnetic and seismological buildings; and including the employment in the field and office of such magnetic and seismological observers as may be necessary, \$40,000.

Magnetic and seismological investigations.

Federal, boundary, and State surveys: For continuing the lines of exact levels between the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts; determining geographic positions by triangulation and traverse for the control of Federal, State, boundary, county, city, and other surveys and engineering works in all parts of the United States; determining field astronomic positions and the variation of latitude, including the maintenance and operation of the latitude observatory at Ukiah, California, not exceeding \$2,500; establishing lines of exact levels, determining geographic positions by triangulation and traverse, and making astronomic observations in Alaska; and continuing gravity observations in the United States and for making such observations in regions under the jurisdiction of the United States and also on islands and coasts adjacent thereto, \$88,735, of which \$10,000 shall be immediately available.

Federal and State surveys, etc.

For executing precise triangulation and leveling in regions subject to earthquakes, \$10,000.

Earthquake regions.

For special surveys that may be required by the Bureau of Lighthouses or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, \$3,000;

Special surveys.

For objects not hereinbefore named that may be deemed urgent, including the preparation or purchase of plans and specifications of vessels and the employment of such hull draftsmen in the field and office as may be necessary for the same; the reimbursement, under rules prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce, of officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities and to shipwrecked persons temporarily provided for by them, not to exceed a total of \$550; actual necessary expenses of officers of the field force temporarily ordered to the office in the District of Columbia for consultation with the director, and not exceeding \$1,000 for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who may be designated as delegates from the United States at the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches, \$4,000;

Miscellaneous.

Relieving shipwrecked, etc., persons.

Attending International Research Council.

In all, field expenses, \$617,070.

Vessels,  
Repairs, etc.

Vessels: For repairs of vessels, including traveling expenses of persons inspecting the repairs, and exclusive of engineer's supplies and other ship chandlery, \$80,000.

Equipment employ-  
ees.

For all necessary employees to man and equip the vessels, including professional seamen serving as mates on vessels of the survey, to execute the work of the survey herein provided for and authorized by law, \$650,000.

Pay, etc., commis-  
sioned officers.

Pay, commissioned officers: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers on sea duty and other duty, holding relative rank with officers of the Navy, including one director with relative rank of captain, two hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of captain, seven hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of commander, nine hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant commander, thirty-eight hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant, fifty-five junior hydrographic and geodetic engineers with relative rank of lieutenant (junior grade), twenty-nine aids with relative rank of ensign, and including officers retired in accordance with existing law, \$490,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce may designate one of the hydrographic and geodetic engineers to act as assistant director.

*Proviso.*  
Assistant director.

Office personnel.

Office force: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$446,520.

Office expenses.

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, not exceeding \$90 for street car fares, \$65,000.

Subsistence allow-  
ance restricted.

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.

Fisheries Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Commissioner, and  
office personnel.

Commissioner's office: For the commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$166,778.

Pay of field employ-  
ees.

For pay of employees in the field, as follows: Alaska service, \$49,210; employees at large, \$40,850; distribution (car) employees, \$33,600; employees at fish-cultural stations, \$260,000; employees at fish rescue station, Mississippi River Valley, \$19,600; employees at biological stations, \$40,860; for pay of officers and employees for the vessels of the Atlantic coast, \$42,800; for officers and crew of vessels for Alaska Fisheries Service, \$65,970; in all, \$552,890.

Vessel employees.

**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, street-car fares not exceeding \$150, compensation of temporary employees, and all other necessary expenses connected therewith, \$4,400.

Administration expenses.

**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 oilskins) 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, \$487,000.

Propagation expenses.

The appropriation of \$30,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for a fish-cultural station as an auxiliary to the station at Leadville, Colorado, is continued available for such purposes during the fiscal year 1928.

Leadville, Colo., auxiliary station.

That portion of the appropriation "Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, 1927," which was made available for a fish-cultural station at Lake Worth, Texas, shall continue available for such purpose during the fiscal year 1928.

Appropriation for, available.

*Ante*, p. 853.

Lake Worth, Tex., auxiliary station.

Appropriation available for.

*Ante*, p. 363.

The appropriation of \$30,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for a fish-cultural station as an auxiliary to the Warm Springs, Georgia, station shall continue available for such purposes during the fiscal year 1928.

Warm Springs, Ga., auxiliary station.

Appropriation for, available.

*Ante*, p. 364.

For the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Nebraska at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce for the propagation of food fishes indigenous to that region as a necessary auxiliary to the fish-cultural station at Spearfish, South Dakota, including the acquisition of land by gift, construction of buildings and ponds, water supply, improvements to grounds, and the purchase of equipment, \$35,000: *Provided*, That such station may be established on Government-owned land with the consent of the head of the department which has jurisdiction over such land.

Spearfish, Nebr. Establishing station auxiliary to.

*Proviso*.  
Use of Government land.

For the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Oklahoma at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce for the propagation of food fishes indigenous to that region as a necessary auxiliary to the fish-cultural station at Neosho, Missouri, including the acquisition of land by gift and/or purchase, construction of buildings and ponds, water supply, improvements to grounds, and the purchase of equipment, \$35,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$5,000 shall be expended for the purchase of land.

Neosho, Mo. Establishing station auxiliary to, in Oklahoma.

*Proviso*.  
Limit for purchase of land.

**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, \$146,000, and \$10,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement of supplies and equipment required for shipment to the Pribilof Islands for the service of the fiscal year 1928.

Vessels.  
Maintenance, etc.

Commutation of rations (not to exceed \$1 per day) may be paid to officers and crews of vessels of the Bureau of Fisheries during the fiscal year 1928 under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Commutation of rations.

**Inquiry respecting food fishes:** For inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food fishes in the waters of the United States, and for investigation and experiments in respect to the aquatic

Food fisheries inquiry.

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, \$77,000.

Statistical inquiries.

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, \$25,000.

Sponge fisheries.  
Protecting.

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.

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Alaska.  
Seal fisheries protection, food to natives, etc.

Alaska, general service: For protecting the seal fisheries of Alaska, including the furnishing of food, fuel, clothing, and other necessities of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands, of Alaska; not exceeding \$40,000 for construction, improvement, 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, purchase of sea otters, 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, \$332,000, of which \$100,000 shall be immediately available.

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Mississippi wild life and fish refuge.  
Construction, equipment, etc., expenses.

Mississippi wild life and fish refuge: For construction of buildings and ponds, for equipment, maintenance, 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.

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Alaska fisheries.  
Power vessel for offshore patrol.

Power vessel for Alaska fisheries: For the purchase or construction of a vessel of sufficient size and power to patrol offshore waters for the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, \$60,000.

Patent Office.

#### PATENT OFFICE

Commissioner, and office personnel.

For the Commissioner of Patents and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$2,519,060: *Provided*, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for special and temporary services of typists certified by the Civil Service Commission, who may be employed in such numbers, at \$4 per diem, as may, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Patents, be necessary to keep current the work of furnishing manuscript copies of records.

Proriso.  
Temporary typists, etc.

Reference books, etc.

For purchase of law, professional, and other reference books and publications and scientific books, including their exchange, and expenses of transporting publications of patents issued by the Patent Office to foreign governments, and directories, \$8,000.

Copies of weekly issues of patents, reproductions, etc.

For producing copies of weekly issue of drawings of patents and designs; reproduction of copies of drawings and specifications of exhausted patents, designs, trade-marks, and other papers, such other papers when reproduced for sale to be sold at not less than cost

plus 10 per centum; reproduction of foreign patent drawings; photo prints of pending application drawings; and photostat and photographic supplies and dry mounts, \$230,000.

The headings of the drawings for patented cases may be multi-graphed in the Patent Office for the purpose of photolithography.

For investigating the question of public use or sale of inventions for two years or more prior to filing applications for patents, and such other questions arising in connection with applications for patents and the prior art as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Patents; and expense attending defense of suits instituted against the Commissioner of Patents, \$800.

For furniture and filing cases, \$65,000.

Multigraph headings.

Investigating prior of inventions.

Furniture.

#### BUREAU OF MINES

Mines Bureau.

Salaries and general expenses: For general expenses, including pay of the director and necessary assistants, clerks, and other employees, in the office in the District of Columbia, and in the field, and every other expense requisite for and incident to the general work of the bureau in the District of Columbia, and in the field, including not to exceed \$2,000 for necessary traveling expenses of the director and employees of the bureau, acting under his direction, for attendance upon meetings of technical, professional, and scientific societies, when required in connection with the authorized work of the Bureau of Mines, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, \$86,000, of which amount not to exceed \$78,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Director, and office and field personnel.  
General expenses.

Attendance at technical meetings.

Investigating mine accidents: For investigations as to the causes of mine explosions, causes of falls of roof and coal, methods of mining, especially in relation to the safety of miners, the appliances best adapted to prevent accidents, the possible improvement of conditions under which mining operations are carried on, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, and other inquiries and technologic investigations pertinent to the mining industry, including all equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, \$386,470, of which amount not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Investigating mine explosions, accidents, etc.

Mining industry, etc.

Services in the District.

Mining investigations in Alaska: For investigations and the dissemination of information with a view to improving conditions in the mining, quarrying, and metallurgical industries under the Act of March 3, 1915, and to provide for the inspection of mines and the protection of the lives of miners in the Territory of Alaska, including personal services, equipment, supplies, and expenses of travel and subsistence, \$10,860;

Investigations to improve conditions.

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Alaska mines.

Operating mine rescue cars and stations: 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, including the purchase and equipment of one mine rescue car not to exceed \$45,000, and including personal services, traveling expenses and subsistence, equipment, and supplies including the purchase and exchange in part payment therefor of cooks' uniforms, goggles, gloves, and such other articles or equipment as may be necessary in the operation of mine rescue cars and stations, including not to exceed \$12,500 for personal services in the District of

Mine rescue cars and stations.  
Improving, etc.

Rescue car stations, equipment, etc.

Services in the District.

*Proviso.*  
Mine rescue trophies.  
etc.

Columbia, \$327,630: *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;

Investigating mineral  
fuel, etc.

Testing fuel: 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, \$154,000, of which amount not to exceed \$28,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

Mineral mining.  
Studies, investiga-  
tions, etc., for improv-  
ing conditions in.

Mineral mining investigations: For inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning 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, and the purchase, operation, maintenance, repair, and exchange in part payment therefor, of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including not to exceed \$9,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$99,570: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be expended for an investigation in behalf of any private party;

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

*Proviso.*  
Private work for-  
bidden.

Oil, gas, and oil-shale  
investigations.

Oil, gas, and oil-shale investigations: For inquiries and investigations and dissemination of information concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of petroleum, natural gas, and oil shale, including economic conditions affecting the industry, with a view to economic development and conserving resources through the prevention of waste; for the purchase of newspapers relating to the oil, gas, and allied industries: *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, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$198,260, of which amount not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Newspapers.

*Proviso.*  
R. S., sec. 192, p. 30.

All other expenses.

Oil-shale investigations: For maintenance and repair of plant, camp buildings and appurtenances and experimental refinery, and for all necessary expenses incident thereto, including personal services, \$5,000;

Services in the Dis-  
trict.

Oil shale.  
Maintenance of  
plant, etc.

Mining experiment  
stations.

Personal, etc., ex-  
penses of.  
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Mining experiment stations: For the employment of personal services and all other expenses in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation of mining experiment stations, authorized by the Act approved March 3, 1915, \$173,000, of which amount not to exceed \$11,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Pittsburgh, Pa., sta-  
tion.  
Expenses.

Buildings and grounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For care and maintenance of buildings and grounds at Pittsburgh and Bruceton, 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, \$71,360;

Persons employed during the fiscal year 1928 in field work outside of the District of Columbia under the Bureau of Mines may be detailed temporarily for service in the District of Columbia for purposes of preparing results of their field work; all persons so detailed shall be paid in addition to their regular compensation only traveling expenses 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 hereinunder, 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 Public Health Service for cooperative health, safety, or sanitation work with the Bureau of Mines, and the compensation and expenses of the officers so detailed may be paid from the applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Mines;

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 passenger-carrying vehicles for inspectors, purchase of equipment, rentals, 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 1928, 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: *Provided further*, That the requirements of sections 3711 and 3713 of the Revised Statutes relative to the weighing of coal and wood and the separate certificate as to the weight, measurement, or quantity of coal and wood purchased shall not apply to purchases by the Government fuel yards at free-on-board destinations outside of the District of Columbia.

Helium production and investigations: The sums made available for the fiscal year 1928, in the Acts making appropriations for the War and Navy Departments for the acquisition of helium from the Bureau of Mines shall be advanced from time to time upon requisition by the Secretary of Commerce in such amounts as may be determined by the President not in excess of the sums needed for the economical and efficient operation and maintenance of the plants for the production of helium for military and/or naval purposes, including not to exceed \$12,260 for personal services in the District of Columbia;

For investigations of resources of helium-bearing gas and the conservation thereof, and of processes and methods of producing, storing, purifying, and utilizing helium and helium-bearing gas, including supplies and equipment, stationery, furniture, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$25,080 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$75,000;

Helium plants: For helium production and conservation, in accordance with existing law, including acquisition of helium-bearing gas land by purchase, lease, or condemnation, or interest in such

Temporary details from the field for service in the District.

*Proviso.*  
Payment of necessary expenses.

Reports thereof to Congress.

Details from Public Health Service.

Government fuel yards.  
Purchase of fuel, maintenance, etc.

Balance reappropriated.  
*Ante*, p. 368.

*Provisos.*  
Sales credited to the appropriation.

Inspection requirements not applicable.  
R. S., secs. 3711, 3713, pp. 733, 734.

Helium production, etc.  
Advances from Army and Navy appropriations.  
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Services in the District.

Investigations, etc. of resources of helium-bearing gas.

Services in the District.

Helium plants.  
Production, etc.  
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*Post*, p. 1387.

land, \$1,063,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$563,000 of this amount shall be available for the purchase, lease, construction, or modification of plants, pipe lines and accessories, compressor stations, camp buildings, and other facilities for the production, transportation, storage, and purification of helium and helium-bearing gas, including acquisition of sites and rights of way by purchase, lease, or condemnation, and including supplies and equipment, expenses of travel and subsistence, maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses including not to exceed \$6,200 for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That no part of the appropriation herein made may be expended except with the approval of the President;

For determining the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and conducting the necessary laboratory tests incident thereto, as authorized under the Act approved June 25, 1926; and for every expense incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia not exceeding \$6,000, and elsewhere, expenses of travel and subsistence, purchase, exchange as part payment for, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, \$100,000: *Provided*, That such part of the amount herein appropriated as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce shall be transferred on the books of the Treasury for direct expenditure by the Department of the Interior for the purposes herein set forth;

Economics of mineral industries: For inquiries and investigations, and the dissemination of information concerning the economic problems of the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries, with a view to assuring ample supplies and efficient distribution of the mineral products of the mines and quarries, including studies and reports relating to uses, reserves, production, distribution, stocks, consumption, prices, and marketing of mineral commodities and primary products thereof; preparation of the reports of the mineral resources of the United States, including special statistical inquiries; statistical studies and reports relating to mine accidents; and 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; newspapers; traveling expenses; purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and for all other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$225,000, of which amount not to exceed \$155,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

During the fiscal year 1928 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 Commerce, transfer to the Bureau of Mines such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Mines for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made: *Provided*, That any sums transferred by any department or independent establishment of the Government to the

*Provisos.*  
Purchase of plants,  
etc.

Acquisition of sites,  
etc.

Subject to approval of  
the President.

Potash deposits.  
Expenses of deter-  
mining location of, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 768.  
*Post*, p. 1388.

*Proviso.*  
Transfer for expendi-  
ture by Interior De-  
partment.

Economics of mineral  
industries.  
Investigations, dis-  
seminating problems,  
of, etc.

Report on mineral  
resources.

Services in the Dis-  
trict.  
Scientific investiga-  
tions for departments,  
etc., by the Bureau.

Transfer of funds to  
credit of the Bureau.

*Proviso.*  
Expenditure of funds  
transferred.



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;

The purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the Bureau of Mines, at the seat of government, as well as in the field outside of the District of Columbia, may be made in open market without compliance with section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed \$100 in any instance;

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 Bureau of Mines, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau not to exceed \$3,500;

Total, Bureau of Mines, \$2,975,150.

Open market purchase of minor supplies, etc.

R. S. sec. 3709, p. 733.

Purchase of books, etc.

#### TITLE IV.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

Salaries: Secretary of Labor, \$15,000; Assistant Secretary, Second Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$171,000; in all, \$186,000.

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

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, traveling expenses, and not to exceed \$14,140 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and telegraph and telephone service, \$210,000.

Commissioners of conciliation.  
Vol. 37, p. 738

##### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of the department, for which appropriations for contingent and miscellaneous expenses are not specifically made, including the purchase of stationery, furniture and repairs to the same, carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, laundry, street-car fares not exceeding \$200; traveling expenses incident to examination of estimates of appropriations in the field; 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, newspapers not exceeding \$275, for which payment may be made in advance; newspaper clippings not to exceed \$1,800, 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 \$3,250; in all, \$43,700; 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 1928 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

Contingent expenses.

Additional from immigration expenses for supplies.  
Vol. 36, p. 531.  
Post, p. 1222.

Expended through Publications and Supplies Division.

*Proviso.*  
Expenses of motor passenger vehicles.

be expended through the central purchasing office (Division of Publications and Supplies), Department of Labor: *Provided*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, upkeep and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, on any one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle used by the Department of Labor shall not exceed one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case not more than \$500.

Rent.

Rent: For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for the use of the Department of Labor, \$68,000.

Printing and binding.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Department of Labor, including all its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$205,000.

Labor Statistics Bureau.

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, \$220,000.

Special agents, experts, etc.  
Traveling expenses.

Traveling expenses of special agents and employees; 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 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 person to be employed for not more than six consecutive months; traveling expenses of officers and employees, purchase of periodicals, documents, price quotations, and reports and materials for reports and bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$80,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Labor is authorized to collect statistical reports through local special agents paid on piece-price basis.

Temporary statistical employees in the District.

*Proviso.*  
Reports from local special agents.

Attendance at meetings.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of said bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Immigration Bureau.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Commissioner General, and office personnel.

Salaries: For the Commissioner General and other personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$91,840.

Enforcing immigration laws.  
Vol. 41, p. 1908; Vol. 42, p. 5; Vol. 43, p. 155.

Regulating immigration: For enforcement of the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States, including the contract labor laws; cost of reports of decisions of the Federal courts, and digests thereof, for the use of the Commissioner General of Immigration; salaries and expenses of all officers, clerks, and employees appointed to enforce said laws, including not to exceed \$150,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, together with persons authorized by law to be detailed for duty at Washington, District of Columbia; traveling expenses; enforcement of the provisions of the Act of February 5, 1917, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States," and Acts amendatory thereof 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

Services in the District.

Travel expenses.  
Other Acts.  
Vol. 39, p. 874; Vol. 40, p. 542; Vol. 41, p. 1008; Vol. 42, p. 5; Vol. 43, p. 155.

Chinese exclusion.

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, \$6,535,000: *Provided*, That \$1,600,000 of this amount shall be available only for coast and land-border patrol: *Provided further*, That the purchase, exchange, use, maintenance, 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 further*, That not more than \$150,000 of the sum appropriated herein may be expended in the purchase and maintenance of such motor vehicles, and of such sum of \$150,000 not more than \$125,000 shall be available for the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles for coast and land border patrol.

Refunding head tax, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Coast and border patrol.  
Vehicles, etc., outside of the District.

Limit for purchase, etc., of vehicles.

For coast and land border patrol.

IMMIGRATION STATIONS

For remodeling, repairing (including repairs to the ferryboat, Ellis Island), renovating buildings, and purchase of equipment, \$50,000.

Immigration stations.

Remodeling buildings, etc.

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

Salaries: For the Commissioner and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$98,000.

Naturalization Bureau.

Commissioner, and office personnel.

General expenses: For compensation, to be fixed by the Secretary of Labor, of officers, clerks, and employees appointed, 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 \$58,940 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, traveling expenses, street-car fare, telegrams, verifications of legal papers, telephone service in offices outside of the District of Columbia; necessary supplies and equipment for the Naturalization Service; not to exceed \$25,000 for rent of offices outside of the District of Columbia where suitable quarters can not be obtained in public buildings; carrying into effect section 13 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 600), as amended by the Act approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 765), and in accordance with the provisions of the Sundry Civil Act of June 12, 1917; and for mileage and fees to witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the United States, the expenditures from this appropriation shall be made in the manner and under such regulations as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe, \$656,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of assistants to clerks of United States courts.

Pay of officers, clerks, etc.

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

Services in the District.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Outside rent.

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

Witness fees, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Clerks of Federal courts excluded.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Salaries: For the chief, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$105,000.

Children's Bureau.

Chief of, and office personnel.

To investigate and report upon matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, and especially to investigate the ques-

Child welfare, infant mortality, etc., investigation.

tions of infant mortality, including not to exceed \$125,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$135,000.

Traveling expenses of employees.

Material for publications.

Proviso. Attendance at meeting.

Maternity and infancy hygiene Act. Expenses executing. Vol. 42, p. 224; Vol. 43, p. 17. Proviso. Apportionment to States, etc.

For traveling expenses of officers, special agents, and other employees of the Children's Bureau; experts and temporary assistants, to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$6 a day, and interpreters to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$4 a day when actually employed; purchase of reports and material for the publications of the Children's Bureau and for reprints from State, city, and private publications for distribution when said reprints can be procured more cheaply than they can be printed by the Government, \$60,000: *Provided*, That appropriations herein made for the Children's Bureau shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings for the promotion of child welfare and for the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary.

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, as amended, \$1,090,976: *Provided*, That the apportionments to the States, to the Territory of 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 said Act of November 23, 1921, as amended.

Women's Bureau.

#### WOMEN'S BUREAU

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

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, and traveling expenses, \$100,000, which sum shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of said bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Attendance at meetings.

Employment service.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Promoting welfare of wage earners.

Objects designated.

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; traveling expenses; supplies and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, and miscellaneous expenses; \$200,000, of which amount not to exceed \$26,040 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Approved, February 24, 1927.

Traveling expenses.

Services in the District.

February 25, 1927.

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[Public, No. 639.]

**CHAP. 191.**—An Act To further amend the national banking laws and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes.

National banking associations. Vol. 40, p. 1044, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of national banking associations," approved November 7, 1918, be amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That any bank incorporated under the laws of any State or any bank incorporated in the District of Columbia, may be consolidated with a national banking association located in the same county, city, town, or village under the charter of such national banking association on such terms and conditions as may be lawfully agreed upon by a majority of the board of directors of each association or bank proposing to consolidate, and which agreement shall be ratified and confirmed by the affirmative vote of the shareholders of each such association or bank owning at least two-thirds of its capital stock outstanding, or by a greater proportion of such capital stock in the case of such State bank if the laws of the State where the same is organized so require, at a meeting to be held on the call of the directors after publishing notice of the time, place, and object of the meeting for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the place where the said association or bank is situated, and in the legal newspaper for the publication of legal notices or advertisements, if any such paper has been designated by the rules of a court in the county where such association or bank is situated, and if no newspaper is published in the place, then in a paper of general circulation published nearest thereto, unless such notice of meeting is waived in writing by all stockholders of any such association or bank, and after sending such notice to each shareholder of record by registered mail at least ten days prior to said meeting, but any additional notice shall be given to the shareholders of such State bank which may be required by the laws of the State where the same is organized. The capital stock of such consolidated association shall not be less than that required under existing law for the organization of a national banking association in the place in which such consolidated association is located; and all the rights, franchises, and interests of such State or District bank so consolidated with a national banking association in and to every species of property, real, personal, and mixed, and choses in action thereto belonging, shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such national banking association into which it is consolidated without any deed or other transfer, and the said consolidated national banking association shall hold and enjoy the same and all rights of property, franchises, and interests including the right of succession as trustee, executor, or in any other fiduciary capacity in the same manner and to the same extent as was held and enjoyed by such State or District bank so consolidated with such national banking association. When such consolidation shall have been effected and approved by the comptroller any shareholder of either the association or of the State or District bank so consolidated, who has not voted for such consolidation, may give notice to the directors of the consolidated association within twenty days from the date of the certificate of approval of the comptroller that he dissents from the plan of consolidation as adopted and approved, whereupon he shall be entitled to receive the value of the shares so held by him, to be ascertained by an appraisal made by a committee of three persons, one to be selected by the shareholder, one by the directors of the consolidated association, and the third by the two so chosen; and in case the value so fixed shall not be satisfactory to such shareholder he may within five days after being notified of the appraisal appeal to the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall cause a reappraisal to be made, which shall be final and binding; and the consolidated association shall pay the expenses of reappraisal, and the value as ascertained by such appraisal or reappraisal shall be deemed to be a debt due and shall

Consolidation of State, etc., banks with national, allowed.

Agreement of shareholders necessary.

Publication in newspapers of notice of meeting.

Capitalstock requirement.

All property rights, franchises, etc., transferred.

Fiduciary rights.

Dissenting shareholders to be paid for holdings.

Appraisal of value thereof.

Reappraisal by Comptroller if value not satisfactory.

Expenses of.

Sale of surrendered shares.

be forthwith paid to said shareholder by said consolidated association, and the shares so paid for shall be surrendered and, after due notice, sold at public auction within thirty days after the final appraisal provided for in this Act; and if the shares so sold at public auction shall be sold at a price greater than the final appraised value, the excess in such sale price shall be paid to the said shareholder; and the consolidated association shall have the right to purchase such shares at public auction, if it is the highest bidder therefor, for the purpose of reselling such shares within thirty days thereafter to such person or persons and at such price as its board of directors by resolution may determine. The liquidation of such shares of stock in any State bank shall be determined in the manner prescribed by the law of the State in such cases if such provision is made in the State law; otherwise as hereinbefore provided. No such consolidation shall be in contravention of the law of the State under which such bank is incorporated.

Liquidation of stock under State laws, etc.

No consolidation contravening laws of the State.

Inclusion of trust companies, etc., as banks.

"The words 'State bank,' 'State banks,' 'bank,' or 'banks,' as used in this section, shall be held to include trust companies, savings banks, or other such corporations or institutions carrying on the banking business under the authority of State laws."

Corporate powers. R. S., sec. 5136, p. 963, amended.

SEC. 2. (a) That section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, subsection "second" thereof as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Succession continued until dissolved by shareholders. Vol. 42, p. 767, amended.

"Second. To have succession from the date of the approval of this Act, or from the date of its organization if organized after such date of approval until such time as it be dissolved by the act of its shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock, or until its franchise becomes forfeited by reason of violation of law, or until terminated by either a general or a special Act of Congress or until its affairs be placed in the hands of a receiver and finally wound up by him."

General banking business. R. S., sec. 5136, p. 973, amended.

(b) That section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, subsection "seventh" thereof, be further amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following:

Matter inserted.

"*Provided*, That the business of buying and selling investment securities shall hereafter be limited to buying and selling without recourse marketable obligations evidencing indebtedness of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, in the form of bonds, notes and/or debentures, commonly known as investment securities, under such further definition of the term 'investment securities' as may by regulation be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the total amount of such investment securities of any one obligor or maker held by such association shall at no time exceed 25 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 25 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund, but this limitation as to total amount shall not apply to obligations of the United States, or general obligations of any State or of any political subdivision thereof, or obligations issued under authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act: *And provided further*, That in carrying on the business commonly known as the safe-deposit business no such association shall invest in the capital stock of a corporation organized under the law of any State to conduct a safe-deposit business in an amount in excess of 15 per centum of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 15 per centum of its unimpaired surplus," so that the subsection as amended shall read as follows:

Amended section. Incidental banking powers.

"Seventh. To exercise by its board of directors, or duly authorized officers or agents, subject to law, all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking; by discounting

and negotiating promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt; by receiving deposits; by buying and selling exchange, coin, and bullion; by loaning money on personal security; and by obtaining, issuing, and circulating notes according to the provisions of this title: *Provided*, That the business of buying and selling investment securities shall hereafter be limited to buying and selling without recourse marketable obligations evidencing indebtedness of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, in the form of bonds, notes and/or debentures, commonly known as investment securities, under such further definition of the term 'investment securities' as may by regulation be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the total amount of such investment securities of any one obligor or maker held by such association shall at no time exceed 25 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 25 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund, but this limitation as to total amount shall not apply to obligations of the United States, or general obligations of any State or of any political subdivision thereof, or obligations issued under authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act: *And provided further*, That in carrying on the business commonly known as the safe deposit business no such association shall invest in the capital stock of a corporation organized under the law of any State to conduct a safe deposit business in an amount in excess of 15 per centum of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 15 per centum of its unimpaired surplus.

"But no association shall transact any business except such as is incidental and necessarily preliminary to its organization, until it has been authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to commence the business of banking."

SEC. 3. That section 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, subsection "First" thereof, be amended to read as follows:

"First. Such as shall be necessary for its accommodation in the transaction of its business."

SEC. 4. That section 5138 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5138. No national banking association shall be organized with a less capital than \$100,000, except that such associations with a capital of not less than \$50,000 may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed six thousand inhabitants, and except that such associations with a capital of not less than \$25,000 may, with the sanction of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed three thousand inhabitants. No such association shall be organized in a city the population of which exceeds fifty thousand persons with a capital of less than \$200,000, except that in the outlying districts of such a city where the State laws permit the organization of State banks with a capital of \$100,000 or less, national banking associations now organized or hereafter organized may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, have a capital of not less than \$100,000."

SEC. 5. That section 5142 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5142. Any national banking association may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, and by a vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of such associations, increase its capital stock to any sum approved by the said comptroller, but no increase in capital shall be valid until the whole

*Proviso.*  
Dealing in investment securities restricted.

Amount of one obligor limited.

Not applicable to Federal, State, etc., obligations.

Investment in stock of State safe deposit corporations restricted.

Authority of Comptroller for commencing business.

Real property holdings.

R. S. sec. 5137, p. 693, amended.

Necessary to accommodate business.

Capital stock.  
R. S., sec. 5138, p. 693, amended.

Amount required.  
Vol. 31, p. 48, amended.

In smaller places.

If population exceeds 50,000.

Outlying districts.

Increase of capital.  
R. S., sec. 5142, p. 694, amended.

Authorized to any amount, on approval of Comptroller, by vote of shareholders.

Conditions.

amount of such increase is paid in and notice thereof, duly acknowledged before a notary public by the president, vice president, or cashier of said association, has been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency and his certificate obtained specifying the amount of such increase in capital stock and his approval thereof, and that it has been duly paid in as part of the capital of such association: *Provided, however,* That a national banking association may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, and by the vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of such association, increase its capital stock by the declaration of a stock dividend, provided that the surplus of said association, after the approval of the increase, shall be at least equal to 20 per centum of the capital stock as increased. Such increase shall not be effective until a certificate certifying to such declaration of dividend, signed by the president, vice president, or cashier of said association and duly acknowledged before a notary public, shall have been forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency and his certificate obtained specifying the amount of such increase of capital stock by stock dividend, and his approval thereof."

*Proviso.*  
By stock dividends.

Effective on approval  
of Comptroller.

Board of directors.  
R. S., sec. 5150, p. 995,  
amended.

Chairman thereof.

Branches allowed.  
R. S., sec. 5155, p. 996,  
amended.

Conditions.

Branches allowed to  
continue.

If maintained for pre-  
ceding 25 years.

By State banks con-  
verted into nationals.

Establishing, if per-  
mitted by State laws.

Conditions permit-  
ting.

Population limita-  
tions.

Consent of Comp-  
troller required.

SEC. 6. That section 5150 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5150. The president of the bank shall be a member of the board and shall be the chairman thereof, but the board may designate a director in lieu of the president to be chairman of the board, who shall perform such duties as may be designated by the board."

SEC. 7. That section 5155 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5155. The conditions upon which a national banking association may retain or establish and operate a branch or branches are the following:

"(a) A national banking association may retain and operate such branch or branches as it may have in lawful operation at the date of the approval of this Act, and any national banking association which has continuously maintained and operated not more than one branch for a period of more than twenty-five years immediately preceding the approval of this Act may continue to maintain and operate such branch.

"(b) If a State bank is hereafter converted into or consolidated with a national banking association, or if two or more national banking associations are consolidated, such converted or consolidated association may, with respect to any of such banks, retain and operate any of their branches which may have been in lawful operation by any bank at the date of the approval of the Act.

"(c) A national banking association may, after the date of the approval of this Act, establish and operate new branches within the limits of the city, town, or village in which said association is situated if such establishment and operation are at the time permitted to State banks by the law of the State in question.

"(d) No branch shall be established after the date of the approval of this Act within the limits of any city, town, or village of which the population by the last decennial census was less than twenty-five thousand. No more than one such branch may be thus established where the population, so determined, of such municipal unit does not exceed fifty thousand; and not more than two such branches where the population does not exceed one hundred thousand. In any such municipal unit where the population exceeds one hundred thousand the determination of the number of branches shall be within the discretion of the Comptroller of the Currency.

"(e) No branch of any national banking association shall be established or moved from one location to another without first



obtaining the consent and approval of the Comptroller of the Currency.

“(f) The term ‘branch’ as used in this section shall be held to include any branch bank, branch office, branch agency, additional office, or any branch place of business located in any State or Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia at which deposits are received, or checks paid, or money lent.

“Branch” defined.

“(g) This section shall not be construed to amend or repeal section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, authorizing the establishment by national banking associations of branches in foreign countries, or dependencies, or insular possessions of the United States.

Foreign branches not affected.  
Vol. 42, p. 28.

“(h) The words ‘State bank,’ ‘State banks,’ ‘bank,’ or ‘banks,’ as used in this section, shall be held to include trust companies, savings banks, or other such corporations or institutions carrying on the banking business under the authority of State laws.”

Trust companies, etc., included as banks.

SEC. 8. That section 5190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

Banking office.  
R. S., sec. 5190, p. 1003, amended.

“SEC. 5190. The general business of each national banking association shall be transacted in the place specified in its organization certificate and in the branch or branches, if any, established or maintained by it in accordance with the provisions of section 5155 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by this Act.”

In place where organized, and in branches.  
Act, p. 1228.

SEC. 9. That the first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, be amended so as to read as follows:

State, etc., banks.  
Vol. 40, p. 232, amended.

“SEC. 9. Any bank incorporated by special law of any State, or organized under the general laws of any State or of the United States, desiring to become a member of the Federal reserve system, may make application to the Federal Reserve Board, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, for the right to subscribe to the stock of the Federal reserve bank organized within the district in which the applying bank is located. Such application shall be for the same amount of stock that the applying bank would be required to subscribe to as a national bank. The Federal Reserve Board, subject to the provisions of this Act and to such conditions as it may prescribe pursuant thereto may permit the applying bank to become a stockholder of such Federal reserve bank.

Applications of, to become Federal Reserve member banks.

Stock to be subscribed.

Permission from Reserve Board.

Retention of established branches.

“Any such State bank which, at the date of the approval of this Act, has established and is operating a branch or branches in conformity with the State law, may retain and operate the same while remaining or upon becoming a stockholder of such Federal reserve bank; but no such State bank may retain or acquire stock in a Federal reserve bank except upon relinquishment of any branch or branches established after the date of the approval of this Act beyond the limits of the city, town, or village in which the parent bank is situated.”

Branches outside municipal limits to be relinquished.

SEC. 10. That section 5200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

National banks.  
R. S., sec. 5200, p. 1005.

“SEC. 5200. The total obligations to any national banking association of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation shall at no time exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 10 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund. The term ‘obligations’ shall mean the direct liability of the maker or acceptor of paper discounted with or sold to such association and the liability of the indorser, drawer, or guarantor who obtains a loan from or discounts paper with or sells paper under his guaranty to such association and shall include in the case of obligations of a copartnership or association the obligations of the several members thereof. Such limitation of 10 per centum shall be subject to the following exceptions:

Limit of loans by, to any person.  
Vol. 40, p. 967.  
Vol. 41, p. 296, amended.

Meaning of “obligations.”

Exceptions.

Drafts, etc., secured by existing values.

“(1) Obligations in the form of drafts or bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Discounted business paper.

“(2) Obligations arising out of the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person, copartnership, association, or corporation negotiating the same shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Secured by goods in transit.

“(3) Obligations drawn in good faith against actually existing values and secured by goods or commodities in process of shipment shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Discounts of other than business paper maturing within six months.

“(4) Obligations as indorser or guarantor of notes, other than commercial or business paper excepted under (2) hereof, having a maturity of not more than six months, and owned by the person, corporation, association, or copartnership indorsing and negotiating the same, shall be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus.

Amount extended.

Rediscounts of acceptances of other banks.

Vol. 39, p. 752; Vol. 42, pp. 1478, 1479.

“(5) Obligations in the form of banker's acceptances of other banks of the kind described in section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act shall not be subject under this section to any limitation based upon such capital and surplus.

Covered by shipping documents, etc., of nonperishable staples, etc.

Amount extended.

“(6) Obligations of any person, copartnership, association or corporation, in the form of notes or drafts secured by shipping documents, warehouse receipts or other such documents transferring or securing title covering readily marketable nonperishable staples when such property is fully covered by insurance, if it is customary to insure such staples, shall be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such obligation is not at any time less than 115 per centum of the face amount of such obligation, and to an additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 25 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 120 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 30 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 125 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 35 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 130 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 40 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 135 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, and to a further additional increase of limitation of 5 per centum of such capital and surplus when the market value of such staples securing such additional obligation is not at any time less than 140 per centum of the face amount of such additional obligation, but this exception shall not apply to obligations of any one person, copartnership, association or corporation arising from the same transactions and/or secured upon the identical staples for more than ten months.

Market values of security required.

Time limitation of paper.

"(7) Obligations of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation in the form of notes or drafts secured by shipping documents or instruments transferring or securing title covering livestock or giving a lien on livestock when the market value of the livestock securing the obligation is not at any time less than 115 per centum of the face amount of the notes covered by such documents shall be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus.

Secured by livestock.  
Amount extended.

"(8) Obligations of any person, copartnership, association, or corporation in the form of notes secured by not less than a like amount of bonds or notes of the United States issued since April 24, 1917, or certificates of indebtedness of the United States, shall (except to the extent permitted by rules and regulations prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury) be subject under this section to a limitation of 15 per centum of such capital and surplus in addition to such 10 per centum of such capital and surplus."

Federal securities as collateral.  
Amount extended.

Sec. 11. That section 5202 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Indebtedness of national banks, exceptions.  
R. S., sec. 5202, p. 1006, amended.

"Eighth. Liabilities incurred under the provisions of section 202 of Title II of the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17, 1916, as amended by the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923."

Intermediate credit banks, paper added.  
Vol. 42, p. 1431.

Sec. 12. That section 5208 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended by striking out the words "or who shall certify a check before the amount thereof shall have been regularly entered to the credit of the drawer upon the books of the bank," and in lieu thereof inserting the following: "or who shall certify a check before the amount thereof shall have been regularly deposited in the bank by the drawer thereof," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

False certifying of checks.  
R. S., sec. 5208, p. 1007, amended.  
Matter stricken out.

Matter inserted.

Amended section.

"Sec. 5208. It shall be unlawful for any officer, director, agent, or employee of any Federal reserve bank, or any member bank as defined in the Act of December 23, 1913, known as the Federal Reserve Act, to certify any check drawn upon such Federal reserve bank or member bank unless the person, firm, or corporation drawing the check has on deposit with such Federal reserve bank or member bank, at the time such check is certified, an amount of money not less than the amount specified in such check. Any check so certified by a duly authorized officer, director, agent, or employee shall be a good and valid obligation against such Federal reserve bank or member bank; but the act of any officer, director, agent, or employee of any such Federal reserve bank or member bank in violation of this section shall, in the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board, subject such Federal reserve bank to the penalties imposed by section 11, subsection (h) of the Federal Reserve Act, and shall subject such member bank, if a national bank, to the liabilities and proceedings on the part of the Comptroller of the Currency provided for in section 5234, Revised Statutes, and shall, in the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board, subject any other member bank to the penalties imposed by section 9 of said Federal Reserve Act for the violation of any of the provisions of said Act. Any officer, director, agent, or employee of any Federal reserve bank or member bank who shall willfully violate the provisions of this section, or who shall resort to any device, or receive any fictitious obligation, directly or collaterally, in order to evade the provisions thereof, or who shall certify a check before the amount thereof shall have been regularly deposited in the bank by the drawer thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

Falsely certifying checks by officials of reserve or member banks, unlawful.  
Vol. 40, p. 972, amended.

Responsibility of bank.

Penalty for violations.

Vol. 33, p. 252.  
If a national bank.

R. S., sec. 5234, p. 1012.  
Other banks.  
Vol. 33, p. 250.

Punishment for violations by bank officers, etc.

Certifying, before actual deposit.

and shall, on conviction thereof in any district court of the United States, be fined not more than \$5,000, or shall be imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

R. S., sec. 5211, p. 1067, amended.

National banks to make three reports each year to the Comptroller.  
Verification, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 1067, amended.

SEC. 13. That section 5211 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5211. Every association shall make to the Comptroller of the Currency not less than three reports during each year, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, or of the cashier, or of a vice president, or of an assistant cashier of the association designated by its board of directors to verify such reports in the absence of the president and cashier, taken before a notary public properly authorized and commissioned by the State in which such notary resides and the association is located, or any other officer having an official seal, authorized in such State to administer oaths, and attested by the signature of at least three of the directors. Each such report shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the association at the close of business on any past day by him specified, and shall be transmitted to the comptroller within five days after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him; and the statement of resources and liabilities, together with acknowledgment and attestation in the same form in which it is made to the comptroller, shall be published in a newspaper published in the place where such association is established, or if there is no newspaper in the place, then in the one published nearest thereto in the same county, at the expense of the association; and such proof of publication shall be furnished as may be required by the comptroller. The comptroller shall also have power to call for special reports from any particular association whenever in his judgment the same are necessary in order to obtain a full and complete knowledge of its condition."

Details.

Newspaper publication, etc.

Special reports at call of Comptroller.

Specified offenses.  
Vol. 40, p. 970, amended.

Loans to bank examiners forbidden.

Punishment for, by bank officials.

Punishment for accepting, by examiner or assistant, stealing property, etc

SEC. 15. That section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act, subsection (a), paragraph 2 thereof, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) No member bank and no officer, director, or employee thereof shall hereafter make any loan or grant any gratuity to any bank examiner. Any bank officer, director, or employee violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or fined not more than \$5,000, or both, and may be fined a further sum equal to the money so loaned or gratuity given.

"Any examiner or assistant examiner who shall accept a loan or gratuity from any bank examined by him, or from an officer, director, or employee thereof, or who shall steal, or unlawfully take, or unlawfully conceal any money, note, draft, bond, or security or any other property of value in the possession of any member bank or from any safe deposit box in or adjacent to the premises of such bank, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States, be imprisoned for not exceeding one year, or fined not more than \$5,000, or both, and may be fined a further sum equal to the money so loaned, gratuity given, or property stolen, and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding office as a national bank examiner."

Vol. 39, p. 754, amended.

Real estate loans by national banks allowed, farm land included.

SEC. 16. That section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. Any national banking association may make loans secured by first lien upon improved real estate, including improved farm land, situated within its Federal reserve district or within a radius of one hundred miles of the place in which such bank is located, irrespective of district lines. A loan secured by real estate

within the meaning of this section shall be in the form of an obligation or obligations secured by mortgage, trust deed, or other such instrument upon real estate when the entire amount of such obligation or obligations is made or is sold to such association. The amount of any such loan shall not exceed 50 per centum of the actual value of the real estate offered for security, but no such loan upon such security shall be made for a longer term than five years. Any such bank may make such loans in an aggregate sum including in such aggregate any such loans on which it is liable as indorser or guarantor or otherwise equal to 25 per centum of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and unimpaired and 25 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund, or to one-half of its savings deposits, at the election of the association, subject to the general limitation contained in section 5200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Such banks may continue hereafter as heretofore to receive time and savings deposits and to pay interest on the same, but the rate of interest which such banks may pay upon such time deposits or upon savings or other deposits shall not exceed the maximum rate authorized by law to be paid upon such deposits by State banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the State wherein such national banking association is located."

Form of security.

Permissible amounts.

Aggregate sum.

*Ante*, p. 1229.  
Time and savings deposits allowed.

Interest limitation.

SEC. 16. That section 5139 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by inserting in the first sentence thereof the following words: "or into shares of such less amount as may be provided in the articles of association" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Capital of national banks.  
R. S., sec. 5139, p. 963, amended.

"SEC. 5139. The capital stock of each association shall be divided into shares of \$100 each, or into shares of such less amount as may be provided in the articles of association, and be deemed personal property, and transferable on the books of the association in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws or articles of association. Every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to his shares, succeed to all rights and liabilities of the prior holder of such shares; and no change shall be made in the articles of association by which the rights, remedies, or security of the existing creditors of the association shall be impaired."

Capital stock shares of \$100 each or less amount.

Rights transferred to new holder.

SEC. 17. That section 5146 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended be amended by inserting in lieu of the second sentence thereof the following: "Every director must own in his own right shares of the capital stock of the association of which he is a director the aggregate par value of which shall not be less than \$1,000, unless the capital of the bank shall not exceed \$25,000 in which case he must own in his own right shares of such capital stock the aggregate value of which shall not be less than \$500," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

National bank directors.  
R. S., sec. 5146, p. 995, amended.  
Vol. 41, p. 1199.  
New matter.

Amended section.

"SEC. 5146. Every director must during his whole term of service, be a citizen of the United States, and at least three-fourths of the directors must have resided in the State, Territory, or District in which the association is located, or within fifty miles of the location of the office of the association, for at least one year immediately preceding their election, and must be residents of such State or within a fifty-mile territory of the location of the association during their continuance in office. Every director must own in his own right shares of the capital stock of the association of which he is a director the aggregate par value of which shall not be less than \$1,000, unless the capital of the bank shall not exceed \$25,000 in which case he must own in his own right shares of such capital stock the aggregate par value of which shall not be less than \$500. Any director who ceases to be the owner of the required number of shares

Directors.  
Citizenship and residence required.

Stock ownership modified.

Place vacated if ownership ceases, etc.

of the stock, or who becomes in any other manner disqualified, shall thereby vacate his place."

Reserve banks.  
Vol. 38, p. 254.  
Continuance of suc-  
cession.

SEC. 18. That the second subdivision of the fourth paragraph of section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act be amended to read as follows:

"Second. To have succession after the approval of this Act until dissolved by Act of Congress or until forfeiture of franchise for violation of law."

Branches of Federal  
reserve banks.

SEC. 19. That section 3 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Discontinuance by  
Federal Reserve Board  
at any time.  
Vol. 40, p. 232, amend-  
ed.

"The Federal Reserve Board may at any time require any Federal Reserve Bank to discontinue any branch of such Federal Reserve Bank established under this section. The Federal Reserve Bank shall thereupon proceed to wind up the business of such branch bank, subject to such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe."

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.  
[S. 2770.]

[Public, No. 640.]

**CHAP. 192.**—An Act To confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto\*

Virgin Islands.  
Persons declared  
American citizens.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following persons and their children born subsequent to January 17, 1917, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States:

Danish residents,  
January 17, 1917, not  
retaining citizenship  
under the treaty, or  
renouncing it there-  
after.  
Vol. 39, p. 1712.

(a) All former Danish citizens who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the Virgin Islands of the United States, and are now residing in those islands or in the United States or Porto Rico, and who did not make the declaration required to preserve their Danish citizenship by article 6 of the treaty entered into on August 4, 1916, between the United States and Denmark, or who, having made such a declaration, have heretofore renounced or may hereafter renounce it by a declaration before a court of record;

Natives, residents at  
that time, not nationals  
of a foreign country.

(b) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in those islands, and are now residing in those islands or in the United States or Porto Rico, and who are not citizens or subjects of any foreign country; and

Natives, residing in  
United States at that  
time, not nationals of a  
foreign country, now  
residing in the islands.

(c) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the United States, and are now residing in the Virgin Islands of the United States, and who are not citizens or subjects of any foreign country.

Persons who may be  
naturalized without  
declaration of inten-  
tion.

SEC. 2. The following persons, if not ineligible to citizenship, may, upon petition filed within one year after the effective date of this Act, and upon full and complete compliance with all other provisions of the naturalization laws, be naturalized without making a declaration of intention:

Natives, nationals of  
foreign countries, resi-  
dent in islands or  
United States, January  
17, 1917.

(a) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in those islands or in the United States, and who are now residing in those islands or in the United States or Porto Rico, and who are citizens or subjects of any foreign country;

Natives, not na-  
tionals of a foreign  
country, residing in  
United States January  
17, 1917.

(b) All natives of the Virgin Islands of the United States who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the United States, and are now residing in the United States or Porto Rico, and who are not citizens or subjects of any foreign country; and

Persons not United  
States citizens residing  
in the islands January  
17, 1917, and now resi-  
ding there, excepted.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this section or in section 1, all persons who, on January 17, 1917, resided in the Virgin Islands of the United States, and are now residing in those islands, and who are not citizens of the United States.

SEC. 3. All persons born in the Virgin Islands of the United States on or after January 17, 1917 (whether before or after the effective date of this Act), and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States.

Persons born in the islands on or after January 17, 1917, subject to United States jurisdiction declared citizens.

SEC. 4. The district court of the Virgin Islands of the United States shall have jurisdiction for naturalization purposes (including jurisdiction for the purpose of setting aside and canceling certificates of citizenship under section 15 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906, as amended); and for the purpose of the naturalization laws residence in the Virgin Islands of the United States shall be considered as residence in the United States.

Jurisdiction of district court for naturalization, in canceling former certificates.  
Vol. 34, p. 661.

Residence in the islands considered as residence in United States.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark by the convention entered into between said countries on the 4th day of August, 1916, and ratified by the Senate of the United States on the 7th day of September, 1916, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, is amended by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Export duty on sugar reduced.  
Vol. 39, p. 1133, amended.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

**CHAP. 193.**—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

February 25, 1927.  
[H. R. 15547.]  
[Public, No. 641.]

*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 not to exceed \$3,680,000 from the net proceeds derived from the sale of surplus War Department real property, including the sale of surplus buildings, deposited in the Treasury, as authorized by the Act approved March 12, 1926 (Public, Numbered 45, Sixty-ninth Congress), and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,400,000, the total of said sums to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, as follows: Schofield Barracks, hospital, \$260,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, hospital, \$128,000, officers' quarters, \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, hospital, \$300,000; Fort Benning, Georgia, barracks, \$465,000, hospital, \$180,000; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, barracks, \$300,000; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, barracks, \$310,000, officers' quarters, \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$45,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, barracks, \$300,000; Selfridge Field, Michigan, officers' quarters, \$72,000; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, officers' quarters, \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, officers' quarters, \$72,000; Fort Riley, Kansas, officers' quarters, \$72,000; March Field, California, barracks, \$550,000, officers' quarters, \$750,000; Kelly Field, Texas, barracks, \$490,000; Brooks Field, Texas, barracks, \$521,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balances, or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals, barracks, or noncommissioned officers' quarters herein authorized: *And provided further*, That hereafter no part of this appropriation or any appropriation hereafter made shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the

Army.  
Buildings, etc. authorized from Military Post Construction Fund.

*Ante*, p. 206.

Amount from the Treasury.

Posts designated.

*Proviso*.  
Interchangeable unexpended balances.

Cost of officers' quarters limited.

Army in the United States or its possessions, the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, shall exceed in the case of an officer above the rank of captain, \$14,500, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$12,500.

Fort Jay, N. Y.  
Barracks at, authorized.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to construct barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York, for a regiment of Infantry, less one battalion, at a cost not exceeding \$1,086,000.

Retransfer for fund, real property heretofore transferred to other activities and no longer needed.

SEC. 3. That in order to make further provision for the military post construction fund established by the Act approved March 12, 1926, the Secretary of War is authorized to cause to be retransferred to the War Department, subject to the approval of the President, all real property heretofore transferred, or any part thereof, since January 1, 1919, from the War Department to other departments, bureaus, branches, or activities of the Government and no longer actually and necessarily required for their use, respectively, and upon the retransfer to the War Department of any such property the Secretary of War shall report the same to the Congress with recommendations as to its sale and the deposit of the proceeds to the credit of the military post construction fund.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.

[H. R. 15414.]

[Public, No. 642.]

CHAP. 194.—An Act To authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Rapides Parish, La.  
Acceptance of site for  
Veterans' Bureau  
hospital in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau be, and he is hereby, authorized, in the acquisition of any lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, to accept title to such lands subject to a reservation of the mineral rights of the State of Louisiana.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.

[H. R. 14920.]

[Public, No. 643.]

CHAP. 195.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926.

Ohio River.  
Bridge across at  
Steubenville, Ohio.  
Act, p. 410, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 4 of "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio, approved May 7, 1926," be and is amended to read as follows:

Ohio, West Virginia,  
etc., may acquire, after  
completion.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable

Compensation if ac-  
quired 25 years after  
completion by con-  
demnation.

Limitation.



deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

**CHAP. 196.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, West Virginia, to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio.

February 25, 1927.

[H. R. 14842.]

[Public, No. 644.]

*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 Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, a West Virginia corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Ohio River.  
Pomeroy-Mason  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, Mason, W. Va.,  
to Pomeroy, Ohio.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real  
estate for location, ap-  
proaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

**SEC. 3.** The said Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

**SEC. 4.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenue or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring

Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by Ohio, West Vir-  
ginia, etc.

Compensation, if ac-  
quired by condemna-  
tion.

Limitation.

such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.  
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., on amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

SEC. 6. The Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.

[H. R. 6916.]

[Public, No. 645.]

**CHAP. 197.**—An Act To revise the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.

Boundary changed.  
Vol. 40, p. 1175,  
amended.  
Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park is hereby changed so as to read as follows:

Beginning at a point on the present south boundary of Grand Canyon National Park, being the northeast corner of township 30 north, range 1 east, of the Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona;

thence westerly along north line of said township to the northwest corner of section 1, said township; thence northerly along west line of section 36, township 31 north, range 1 east, to a point one-half mile south of the center line of the Supai road survey as mapped and staked by the Bureau of Public Roads during the field season of 1925; thence in a northwesterly direction following a line, which maintains a uniform distance one-half mile south and west of the center line of said road survey, to its intersection with the projected section line between what probably will be when surveyed sections 9 and 16, township 32 north, range 2 west; thence westerly along projected section lines through probable townships 32 north, ranges 2, 3, and 4 west, to its intersection with the upper west rim of Havasu (Cataract) Canyon; thence northwesterly along said upper west rim, crossing Hualapai Canyon to Wescogame Point and continuing northwesterly along said upper rim to Watahomigie Point; thence due north along the top of a ridge a distance of approximately three-fourths of a mile to the point of said ridge, the elevation of which is given as four thousand eight hundred and sixty-five feet; thence northwesterly, crossing Beaver Canyon, to Yumtheska Point and continuing northwesterly, following the lower rim of Yumtheska Point, crossing the projected range line between ranges 4 and 5 west to the divide west of Havasu Creek; thence northerly along said divide to the north bank of the Colorado River; thence northeasterly along said bank to the divide immediately west of Tapeats Creek; thence northeasterly along said divide, including the entire drainage area on the north side of Tapeats Creek, to the point at which this divide touches the ledge of cross-bedded sandstone generally known as the Coconino sandstone; thence southerly along said sandstone ledge to its junction with the Gila and Salt River meridian; thence southerly along the Gila and Salt River meridian to the northwest corner of what will probably be when surveyed section 18, township 34 north, range 1 east; thence easterly along projected section lines to the northeast corner of what will probably be when surveyed section 14, township 34 north, range 2 east; thence southerly along projected section line to the southeast corner of said section 14; thence easterly along projected section lines, a distance of approximately six miles to a point on the divide between South Canyon and Thompson Canyon; thence southeasterly along said divide, including the entire drainage area of Thompson Canyon and Neal Spring Canyon, to the intersection with the upper rim of the Grand Canyon; thence easterly along the main hydrographic divide north of Nankoweap Creek and Little Nankoweap Canyon to its intersection with the Colorado River, approximately at the mouth of Little Nankoweap Canyon; thence due east across the Colorado River to the east bank of the Colorado River; thence southeasterly along said bank, to the north bank of Little Colorado River; thence easterly along said bank of Little Colorado River to its intersection with what probably will be when surveyed the east line of section 32, township 33 north, range 6 east, or the east line of section 5, township 32 north, range 6 east; thence southerly along projected section lines to the northeast corner of what probably will be when surveyed section 8, township 30 north, range 6 east; thence westerly along projected section lines to the southwest corner of what probably will be when surveyed section 6, township 30 north, range 5 east; thence southerly to the northeast corner of section 13, township 30 north, range 4 east; thence westerly to the northwest corner of said section 13; thence southerly to the southwest corner of said section 13; thence westerly along section lines to a point nine hundred and fifty feet west of the northeast corner of section 22, said township; thence due south a distance of one thousand three hundred and twenty feet

to a point on the south line of the north tier of forties of said section 22; thence westerly to the west line of said section 22; thence southerly along said west line, to the southwest corner of said section 22; thence westerly along section lines to the southwest corner of section 19, township 30 north, range 4 east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said section 19; thence westerly to the southwest corner of section 14, township 30 north, range 3 east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said section 14; thence westerly on section lines to the southwest corner of section 12, township 30 north, range 2 east; thence northerly along section lines to the north line of said township 30 north, range 2 east; thence westerly along said north township line to the place of beginning; and all of those lands lying within the boundary line above described are hereby included in and made a part of the Grand Canyon National Park; and all of those lands excluded from the present Grand Canyon National Park are hereby included in and made a part of the contiguous national forests, subject to all national forest laws and regulations.

Excluded lands added to national forests.

National park provisions made applicable.

Vol. 40, p. 1177; Vol. 39, p. 535.

Proviso. Water power Act, not applicable.

Vol. 41, p. 1063.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of the Act of February 26, 1919, entitled "An Act to establish the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona," the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a national park service, and for other purposes," and all Acts supplementary to and amendatory of said Acts are made applicable to and extended over the lands hereby added to the park: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1920, entitled "An Act to create a Federal power commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation; the development of water power; the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the River and Harbor Appropriation Act, approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," shall not apply to or extend over such lands.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.

[S. 5620.]

[Public, No. 646.]

**CHAP. 198.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River. John R. Scott, and others, may bridge, at Saint Louis, Mo.

*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 R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, 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, between a point at or near the northern city limits of the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri, and a point opposite 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in condemnation and appropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 3. The said John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Missouri, the State of Illinois, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Missouri, Illinois, etc.

Compensation, if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Tolls, under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., on amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of costs to be filed after completion.

SEC. 6. The said John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purposes the said John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc.,  
conferred.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.  
[S. 5598.]  
[Public, No. 647.]

**CHAP. 199.**—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana.

Ohio River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, Owensboro,  
Ky., to Rockport, Ind.  
*Ante*, p. 735, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved June 12, 1926, to be built across the Ohio River between the city of Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, and Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.  
[S. 5596.]  
[Public, No. 648.]

**CHAP. 200.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island.

Mobile Bay.  
Dauphin Island Rail-  
way and Harbor Com-  
pany may bridge be-  
tween Cedar Point and  
Dauphin Island, Ala.  
Vol. 36, p. 868.

*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 Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad and/or highway bridge and approaches thereto, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Little or Big, Mobile County, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 54.

Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by Alabama, etc.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include any allowance for good will, going value,

Compensation, if ac-  
quired by condemna-  
tion.

or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

SEC. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Alabama under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall not be applicable in the event that the bridge constructed under authority hereof shall be designed, constructed, and used for railway or combined railway and highway purposes and connection be made or provided for between the same and a carrier on the mainland subject to the Interstate Commerce Act.

SEC. 4. The Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 6. That, the United States having discontinued and sold to the city of Mobile, Alabama, the military reservation on Dauphin

Limitation.

Operation by State, etc., as a toll bridge.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortization of costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Toll provisions not applicable if bridge used for railway, etc.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc. to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings by Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Option to repurchase lands by the Government, waived.

Island and having no further present interest in the acquisition of lands on said island, the conditions and options to repurchase reserved to the United States by that certain deed dated, to wit, September 18, 1911, executed by the Assistant Secretary of War conveying certain lands to said Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company under authority of the Act approved March 4, 1911, are hereby waived and discharged.

Vol. 36, p. 1350.

Amendment.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.

[S. 5583.]

[Public, No. 649.]

**CHAP. 201.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, Mingo County, West Virginia.

Tug Fork of Big Sandy River.  
Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company may bridge, at Devon, W. Va.

*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 Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Virginia and authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia, and operate railways in Kentucky, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at Devon, Mingo County, West Virginia, where the said Tug Fork forms the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters, approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., granted.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.

[S. 4933.]

[Public, No. 650.]

**CHAP. 202.**—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Virgin Islands.  
Amount authorized for public highways in.

Contracts required of owners of adjoining lands to sell to actual settlers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to construct, reconstruct, and maintain public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States. No moneys appropriated under the authorization contained in this Act shall be expended for construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of any highway until suitable contracts have been made by all the owners of lands adjoining such highway with the Secretary of Agriculture, whereby such owners agree that they will sell at least one-half of such lands to actual settlers. Each such contract with the Secretary of Agriculture shall fix the price and conditions of sale of such lands to actual settlers, and shall contain a provision

Price, conditions, etc. in contracts.



that in case of breach of any of the terms thereof after funds have been expended for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways the owner shall be liable in the full amount of funds expended in respect of highways bordering his lands, as liquidated damages.

SEC. 2. Upon proof that any such owner refused to sell any part of such lands in accordance with the terms of any such contract, or upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale, or as to the conditions of any such sale, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, in his discretion, to withhold expenditure of funds for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways bordering the lands involved in such sale.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

If owner refuses to sell, etc., expenditure for highway bordering his lands may be withheld.

CHAP. 203.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation of \$8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes.

February 25, 1927.  
[S. 5082.]  
[Public, No. 651.]

*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, for the crop of 1927, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and storm-stricken areas, comprising what are known as the northwestern States and cotton States of the United States where he shall find that special need for such assistance exists for the purchase of wheat, oats, corn, barley, and flaxseed, legume seed, for seed purposes, for nursery stock, of feed and fertilizer and, when necessary, to procure such seed, feed, and fertilizers and sell same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed and fertilizer thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on the crop to be produced from seed and fertilizer obtained through a loan, advance, or sale made under this section shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security therefor. The total amount of such advances, loans, or sales to any one farmer shall not exceed the sum of \$300. All such advances or loans shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate. For carrying out the purposes of this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,600,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That of said amount not more than \$2,500,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer in drought-stricken areas, in the cotton States of Georgia, and South Carolina, and western Alabama, and not more than \$600,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer or fertilizer material or nursery and sugar cane stock in storm-stricken areas in Florida and Louisiana: *Provided*, That not less than \$5,000,000 of this fund shall be available in the States of South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana.

Seed grain, feed, and fertilizer for crop failure areas.

Loans to farmers for purchases of, etc.

Terms and conditions.

Loan to be a lien on first crop produced.

Limit of loans.

Amount authorized.

*Provisos.*  
Allotments for fertilizers in cotton areas.

Fertilizers in Florida and Louisiana.

Apportionment to South and North Dakotas, and Montana.

Punishment for making false statements to obtain loans, etc.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall knowingly make any false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale under this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.  
[S. 5585.]  
[Public, No. 652.]

**CHAP. 204.**—An Act To extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia.

Elizabeth River.  
Time extended for  
bridging the southern  
branch of, at Norfolk  
and Portsmouth, Va.  
*Ante*, p. 619, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, authorized by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to O. Emmerson Smith, F. F. Priest, W. P. Jordan, H. W. West, C. M. Jordan, and G. Hubard Massey to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, at or near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia," approved May 22, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from May 22, 1927.

Amendment.

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

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 120.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

**CHAP. 205.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyoming, adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the Act of Congress of August 10, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 293).

Elk refuge, Wyo.  
Additional land ac-  
cepted for, in Teton  
County, Wyo.  
Vol. 37, p. 293.

Description.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept, on behalf of and without expense to the United States, from the Izaak Walton League of America, or its authorized trustees, a gift of certain lands in Teton County, Wyoming, described as the south half of section 4; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 5; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 5; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 7; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, and lot 4 of section 7; all of section 8; the north half of the northeast quarter of section 9; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 9; and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9; the north half of the northeast quarter of section 17; lot 1 of section 18; and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 18; all in township 41 north, range 115 west, of the sixth principal meridian, including all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, subject to the conditions that they be used and administered by the United States, under the supervision and control of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the grazing of, and as a refuge for, American elk and other big game animals, and that they be known as the Izaak Walton League addition to the winter elk refuge: *Provided*, That upon the conveyance of said lands to the United States, as herein provided, they shall become a part of the winter elk refuge established pursuant to the authority contained in the Act of August 10, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 293), and shall be subject to any laws governing the administration and protection of said refuge.

*Proviso.*  
Added to winter elk  
refuge near Yellowstone  
Park.  
Vol. 37, p. 293.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

**CHAP. 215.**—An Act To authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States.

February 26, 1927.  
[S. 2714.]  
[Public, No. 653.]

*Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cancel any patent in fee simple issued to an Indian allottee or to his heirs before the end of the period of trust described in the original or trust patent issued to such allottee, or before the expiration of any extension of such period of trust by the President, where such patent in fee simple was issued without the consent or an application therefor by the allottee or by his heirs: *Provided*, That the patentee has not mortgaged or sold any part of the land described in such patent: *Provided also*, That upon cancellation of such patent in fee simple the land shall have the same status as though such fee patent had never been issued.

Indian allotments.  
Canceling of fee simple patents to, before end of trust period, etc.

*Proviso.*  
If not sold, etc.

Original status restored upon cancellation.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

**CHAP. 216.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

February 26, 1927.  
[S. 4411.]  
[Public, No. 654.]

*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 given to the States of South Dakota and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into compacts or agreements providing for an equitable division and apportionment between such States of the water supply of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and of the streams tributary thereto and of other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers, etc.  
Agreement of South Dakota and Wyoming for division of waters of, consented to.

**SEC. 2.** Such consent is given upon condition that a representative of the United States from the Department of the Interior, to be appointed by the President, shall participate in the negotiations and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into: *Provided*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the Reclamation Fund \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of such federal participation.

Federal representative to participate and report.

*Proviso.*  
Payment from reclamation fund.

**SEC. 3.** No such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon either of such States unless and until it has been approved by the legislature of each of such States and by the Congress of the United States.

Legislature and Congress approval required.

**SEC. 4.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is herewith expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

**CHAP. 217.**—An Act To amend paragraph (1) of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act by providing for the carrying of a blind person, with a guide, for one fare.

February 26, 1927.  
[S. 2615.]  
[Public, No. 655.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (1) of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the colon immediately preceding the first proviso of such paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: " nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit

Interstate commerce.  
Blind person and guide may be carried on one fare.  
Vol. 25, p. 862, amended.

any common carrier from carrying any totally blind person accompanied by a guide at the usual and ordinary fare charged to one person, under such reasonable regulations as may have been established by the carrier:”

Approved, February 26, 1927.

February 26, 1927.  
[S. 5699.]  
[Public, No. 656.]

**CHAP. 218.**—An Act Relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy.

Naval Academy.  
Age of admission to.  
Vol. 40, p. 550, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to fix the age limits for candidates for admission to the United States Naval Academy,” approved May 14, 1918, be amended by the addition of the following proviso:*

Candidates whose twentieth anniversary of birth is April 1st of the year of entrance not excluded.

*“Provided further, That the foregoing shall not be held to exclude the admission of a candidate the twentieth anniversary of whose birth occurs on the 1st day of April of the calendar year in which he shall enter.”*

Approved, February 26, 1927.

February 26, 1927.  
[S. 4974.]  
[Public, No. 657.]

**CHAP. 219.**—An Act To amend and reenact an Act entitled “United States Cotton Futures Act,” approved August 11, 1916, as amended.

Cotton Futures Act.  
Vol. 39, p. 478, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “United States Cotton Futures Act,” approved August 11, 1916, as amended, be amended as follows:*

Matter stricken out.

In section 6, after the words “established by the sale of spot cotton,” strike out the following words: “In the market where the future transaction involved occurs and is consummated, if such market be a bona fide spot market; and in the event there be no bona fide spot market at or in the place in which such future transaction occurs, then, and in that case, the said differences above or below the contract price which the receiver shall pay for cotton above or below the basis grade shall be determined by the average actual commercial differences in value thereof, upon the sixth business day prior to the day fixed, in accordance with the sixth subdivision of section 5, for the delivery of cotton on the contract,” so that section 6 as amended will read as follows:

Amended section.  
Determination of difference in prices.

On values established by sales in spot markets.

“**SEC. 6.** That for the purposes of section 5 of this Act the differences above or below the contract price which the receiver shall pay for cotton of grades above or below the basis grade in the settlement of a contract of sale for the future delivery of cotton shall be determined by the actual commercial differences in value thereof upon the sixth business day prior to the day fixed, in accordance with the sixth subdivision of section 5, for the delivery of cotton on the contract, established by the sale of spot cotton in the spot markets of not less than five places designated for the purpose from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture, as such values were established by the sales of spot cotton, in such designated five or more markets: *Provided, That for the purpose of this section such values in the said spot markets be based upon the standards for grades of cotton established by the Secretary of Agriculture: And provided further, That whenever the value of one grade is to be determined from the sale or sales of spot cotton of another grade or grades, such value shall be fixed in accordance with rules and regulations which shall be prescribed for the purpose by the Secretary of Agriculture.*”

Provises.  
Values based on standard grades.

If based on another grade.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

**CHAP. 220.**—An Act To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualifications of jurors.

February 26, 1927.  
[H. R. 5823.]  
[Public, No. 658.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be amended by adding a new section to read as follows:*

District of Columbia Code.  
Vol. 31, p. 1223, amended.

“SEC. 215a. Hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service as a juror or jury commissioner by reason of sex but the provisions of law relating to the qualifications of jurors and exemptions from jury duty shall in all cases apply to women as well as to men: *Provided*, That such service shall not be compulsory on any woman.”

Jury service.  
No disqualification by reason of sex.

*Proviso.*  
Not compulsory on women.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

**CHAP. 221.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Florida, in April, 1927.

February 26, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 156.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

*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 lend, at his discretion, to the reunion committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use in connection with the Thirty-seventh Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Florida, on April 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1927, such tents and other camp equipment as may be required at said reunion: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee at such time prior to the holding of said reunion as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and Sumter L. Lowry, senior, general chairman of said reunion committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from said Sumter L. Lowry, senior, a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.*

United Confederate Veterans.  
Loan of tents, etc., for reunion of, at Tampa, Fla.

*Provisos.*  
No Government expense.

Bond required.

Approved, February 26, 1927.

**CHAP. 225.**—An Act For the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list.

February 28, 1927.  
[H. R. 5028.]  
[Public, No. 659.]

*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, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the next higher grade any officer not above the grade of colonel, now on the retired list of the Army who has served with exceptional efficiency as a commissioned officer on the active list for over forty years, participating in actual field service against hostile Indians, and in the Spanish-American War, and who has been awarded either a medal of honor, or distinguished-service medal, and who has served in France in the World War, and before retirement was repeatedly recommended for promotion to the grade of brigadier general: *Provided, however*, That the promotion authorized in this Act shall not carry with it any increased pay or compensation or allowances, the pay, compensation, and allowances to remain the same as the grade from which such officers are respectively promoted under this Act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Army.  
Retired colonels with designated service may be appointed brigadier generals retired.

*Proviso.*  
No increase in pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

February 28, 1927.  
[H. R. 16462.]  
[Public, No. 660.]

**CHAP. 226.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

First Deficiency Act,  
1927.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

## LEGISLATIVE

Legislative.

### SENATE

Senate.

Albert B. Cummins.  
Pay to daughter.

To pay Kate C. Rawson, daughter and sole heir at law of Honorable Albert B. Cummins, late a Senator from the State of Iowa, \$10,000.

Bert N. Fernald.  
Pay to widow.

To pay Annie K. Fernald, widow of Honorable Bert M. Fernald, late a Senator from the State of Maine, \$10,000.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Represent-  
atives.

Lawrence J. Fla-  
herty.  
Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Lawrence J. Flaherty, late a Representative from the State of California, \$10,000.

Charles E. Fuller.  
Pay to widow.

To pay the widow of Charles E. Fuller, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, \$10,000.

The foregoing appropriations shall be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Architect of the Cap-  
itol.

Senate Office Build-  
ing.  
Additional three-  
room suite.

Senate Office Building: For necessary labor and material required to construct an additional three-room suite in the Senate Office Building with all necessary equipment of electrical and plumbing fixtures, and for all personal services connected therewith, fiscal year 1927, \$5,000.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Mansion.

### EXECUTIVE MANSION

Extraordinary re-  
pairs.  
Appropriation con-  
tinued available.  
Vol. 43, p. 1199.

The appropriation for the fiscal year 1926 for extraordinary repairs to and refurnishing of the Executive Mansion contained in the Act approved March 3, 1925, is continued available during the fiscal year 1927.

Commission of Fine  
Arts.

### COMMISSION ON FINE ARTS

Expenses.

For expenses of the Commission on Fine Arts, including the same objects specified under this caption in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, \$1,300, of which not to exceed \$300 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Assessor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1927, \$7,425.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public schools.

Furniture: For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades, for the addition to the Macfarland Junior High School, fiscal year 1927, \$6,200.

Furniture, etc., Macfarland Junior High addition.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Police.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the Metropolitan police, fiscal year 1927, \$39,320.

Uniforms, etc. *Ante*, p. 635.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the fire department, fiscal year 1927, \$30,000.

Uniforms, etc. *Ante*, p. 635.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Utilities Commission.

For two commissioners, at the rate of \$7,500 each, and for other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fiscal year 1927, \$8,800: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$5,500 for an attorney at law for the Public Utilities Commission, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, is hereby made available to pay the salary, until June 30, 1927, of the people's counsel provided for in the Act entitled "An Act to alter the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved December 15, 1926.

Commissioners, and office personnel. *Proviso*. Balance available for people's counsel. *Ante*, p. 420.

*Ante*, p. 921.

For incidental and all other general expenses authorized by law, fiscal year 1927, \$2,000.

Other expenses.

JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Court.

For compensation of jurors, fiscal year 1927, \$1,500.

Jurors.

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia 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 1927.

Proportional payments from the Treasury and District revenues.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

The action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture in using not exceeding \$253,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$3,500,000 contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 682), for the eradication of foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals, for the purpose of making loans, under rules and regulations of the Secretary, to owners of crops and livestock damaged or destroyed by hurricanes in the State of Florida during September, 1926, and for traveling and other expenses incurred incidental thereto, is hereby approved and credit for funds so disbursed shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the disbursing officers of the Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That a further sum of \$12,000 from the same appropriation is hereby made available until June 30, 1928, for necessary expenses in handling such loans and making collections thereon.

Contagious diseases of animals.

Use of appropriation for, in making loans to owners of crops, etc., damaged by Florida hurricanes, approved.

Credits allowed.

*Proviso*. Additional for expenses of loans.

## Forest Service.

## FOREST SERVICE

Fighting forest fires, etc.

Revested Oregon-California Railroad lands, etc.  
Vol. 39, p. 219.

General expenses: For an additional amount 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 on 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 the Southern Oregon Company against the United States (Numbered 2771), in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, fiscal year 1927, \$2,155,000.

Federal Highway Act.

## FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Roads and trails in forests.  
Vol. 42, pp. 218, 660.  
Vol. 43, p. 889.

Apportionment.  
Vol. 43, p. 1326.  
*Ante*, p. 530.

For an additional amount for carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, \$1,400,000, to remain available until expended, being the remainder of the sum of \$7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 by section 2 of the Act approved February 12, 1925, and authorized to be apportioned and prorated among the States and obligated by contracts and otherwise by the Act of May 11, 1926.

Department of Commerce.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouses Bureau.

## BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Rebuilding, etc., aids to navigation damaged by hurricanes, 1926.

For rebuilding, repairing, and reestablishing such aids to navigation and structures connected therewith as were damaged or destroyed by the hurricanes of July, August, September, and October, 1926, \$182,150.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

## COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Tide gauges, Daytona, Fla., and Presidio, San Francisco.

For replacement of primary tide gauge stations on Ocean Pier at Daytona Beach, Florida, and at Presidio, San Francisco, fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, \$2,300.

Interior Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Secretary's Office.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Honolulu, Hawaii. Expenses of Conference on Education at.  
*Ante*, p. 915.

Conference on education, and so forth, at Honolulu, Hawaii: To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the call of a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation at Honolulu, Hawaii," approved July 3, 1926, including printing and binding, \$20,000, to remain available until December 31, 1927.

Indian Affairs Bureau.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Fort Peck Indians, Mont. Visits of tribal delegates to Washington, D. C.  
*Ante*, p. 498.

Vol. 35, p. 563.

For carrying out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing expenditures from the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund for visits of tribal delegates to Washington," approved May 10, 1926, \$5,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928, and to be paid from the Fort Peck 4 per centum fund created under the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 558).

Timber preservation on reservations.

For an additional amount for the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments, including the same objects specified under this head in the Interior Department appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$35,000.



For support and civilization of Indians under the Klamath Agency in Oregon, \$6,342.53; the Colville Agency in Washington, \$44,946.35; and the Yakima Agency in Washington, \$4,000; in all, \$55,288.88, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, the same being in addition to the tribal funds allowed for expenditure at the agencies named by the Interior Department appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 475); and credit shall be allowed in the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers of the Department of the Interior for emergency expenditures already made from tribal funds for suppression of forest fires on the Klamath, Colville, and the Yakima Reservations.

Support, etc., of specified Agency Indians in Oregon and Washington.

Additional, from trust funds.

*Ante*, pp. 474, 475.

Credit allowed for suppressing forest fires.

#### RECLAMATION SERVICE

Reclamation Service.

The last paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1928 is amended by striking out the words "second paragraph" where they occur therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourth paragraph."

Text corrections.  
*Ante*, p. 961.

#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National parks.

For emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires in national parks, fiscal year 1927, \$235,000.

Fighting forest fires.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

#### BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Bureau of Ordnance.

Ordnance and ordnance stores: For procuring, producing, preserving and handling ordnance material, including the same objects specified under this head in the naval appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, \$347,000.

Ordnance and ordnance stores.  
Preserving, etc.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, fiscal year 1927, \$100,000.

Smokeless powder.

#### BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Not to exceed an aggregate of \$20,000 is made available from appropriations in this Act for "Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks" and "Aviation, Navy," to provide for the employment of assistant engineers to be engaged upon such work and to be in addition to employees otherwise provided for.

Assistant engineers on public work of, and aviation.

#### PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

San Diego, California, Naval Station: For reconstruction of marine railway, \$200,000.

San Diego, Calif.

Yorktown, Virginia, Mine Depot: For additional storage and incidental improvements, \$580,000.

Yorktown, Va.

#### BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Bureau of Aeronautics.

Aviation, Navy: For the purposes specified under this heading in the naval appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, to provide for the repair and replacement of public property, including buildings and structures damaged or destroyed by the hurricane of September 20, 1926, at the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida, and including reimbursement to the appropriation "Aviation, Navy, 1927," for expenditures and obligations heretofore incurred for these purposes, \$800,000, to be available until June 30, 1928.

Pensacola, Fla.  
Repairs to air station hurricane damages.

Treasury Department.

Internal Revenue Bureau.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

### BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Refunding taxes.  
Vol. 40, p. 1145; Vol. 42, p. 314; Vol. 43, pp. 301, 312.

*Provisos.*  
Restriction on claims exceeding \$75,000.

Detailed report to Congress of disbursements.

Refunding excise tax on automobile accessories, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 291; Vol. 40, p. 1122.

Bond required from manufacturer to repay amount not distributed to purchaser, etc.

**Refunding taxes illegally collected:** For refunding taxes illegally collected under the provisions of sections 3220 and 3689, Revised Statutes, as amended by the Revenue Acts of 1918, 1921, 1924, and 1926, including the payment of claims for the fiscal year 1928 and prior years, \$175,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1928: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for paying any claim allowed in excess of \$75,000 until after the expiration of sixty days from the date upon which a report giving the name of the person to whom the refund is to be made, the amount of the refund, and a summary of the facts and the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is submitted to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: *Provided further*, That a report shall be made to Congress of the disbursements hereunder 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: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available to refund any amount paid by or collected from any manufacturer, producer, or importer in respect of the tax imposed by subdivision (3) of section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1924, or subdivision (3) of section 900 of the Revenue Act of 1921 or of the Revenue Act of 1918, unless the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certifies to the proper disbursing officer that such manufacturer, producer, or importer has filed with the Commissioner, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, a bond in such sum and with such sureties as the Commissioner deems necessary, conditioned upon the immediate repayment to the United States of such portion of the amount refunded as is not distributed by such manufacturer, producer, or importer, within six months after the date of the payment of the refund, to the persons who purchased for purposes of consumption (whether from such manufacturer, producer, importer, or from any other person) the articles in respect of which the refund is made, as evidenced by the affidavits (in such form and containing such statements as the Commissioner may prescribe) of such purchasers, and that such bond, in the case of a claim allowed after the passage of this Act, was filed before the allowance of the claim by the Commissioner.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Supreme Court.  
Acquiring site for building.  
*Ante*, p. 631.

For the acquisition of site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, as authorized in the Act approved May 25, 1926, \$1,500,000.

War Department.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

Inland Waterways Corporation.

### INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

Purchase of remainder of capital stock.  
Vol. 43, p. 360.  
Vol. 41, pp. 458, 499.

For the purchase of the remainder of the capital stock authorized by section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Clyde L. West, late of Company B, Eighth Infantry, and Hospital Corps, United States Army, in accordance with the Act approved July 3, 1926, fiscal year 1927, \$1,193.33.

Clyde L. West.  
Monthly payments to.  
Post, p. 1753.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

Judgments, United States Courts.

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, 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-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 617, namely: Under the Department of Commerce, \$984.64; under the War Department, \$8,445.10; in all, \$9,429.74, 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.

Payment of.  
Vol. 24, p. 505.

Vol. 36, p. 1137.  
Classification.

For payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States district courts under the provisions of the Act of August 10, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes, pages 276-279), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 618, as follows: Under the United States Railroad Administration, \$94,272.22; under Navy Department, \$2,637.28; in all, \$96,909.50, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

Judgments in Lever Act suits.  
Vol. 40, pp. 276-279.

Interest.

For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1112), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 619, as follows: Under the Navy Department, \$900; under the Treasury Department, \$980; in all, \$1,880, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

Collision damages suits.  
Vol. 43, p. 1112.

Interest.

For the payment of judgments rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize condemnation proceedings of lands for military purposes," approved July 2, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes, page 241), as amended by the Act approved April 11, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes, page 518), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 620, as follows: Under the War Department, \$37,023.21.

Lands condemned for military purposes.

Vol. 40, pp. 241, 518.

For payment of the judgment rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the owners of the dredge Maryland," approved August 24, 1921 (Fortieth Statutes, part 2, page 1567), certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 621, as follows: Under the Navy Department, \$1,000.

Owners of dredge "Maryland."

Vol. 42, p. 1567.

None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Right of appeal.

Judgments, Court of  
Claims.

## JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

Payment of.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 622, namely: Under the Department of the Interior, \$10,547.14; under the Navy Department, \$98,602.29; under the Treasury Department, \$395; under the War Department, \$119,159.41; in all, \$228,703.84.

Classification.

Right of appeal, etc.

None of the judgments contained under this caption which have not been affirmed by the Supreme Court or otherwise become final and conclusive against the United States shall be paid until the expiration of the time within which application may be made for a writ of certiorari under subdivision (b), section 3, of the Act entitled "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," approved February 13, 1925.

Vol. 43, p. 939.

Audited claims.

## AUDITED CLAIMS

Payment of, certified  
by General Account-  
ing Office.

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 1924 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 611, Sixty-ninth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

Vol. 18, p. 110.

Vol. 23, p. 254.

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Independent offices.

For contingent expenses, Civil Service Commission, \$4.25.  
For Federal Power Commission, \$57.22.  
For Interstate Commerce Commission, 99 cents.  
For preservation of collections, National Museum, \$28.90.  
For Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$1,018.59.  
For fuel, lights, and so forth, State, War, and Navy Departments Buildings, \$6,491.19.  
For United States Tariff Commission, \$1.17.  
For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$5,462.29.  
For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$137.24.  
For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$10,454.24.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia.

For fees of witnesses, Supreme Court, District of Columbia, \$43.55.  
For miscellaneous expenses, Supreme Court, District of Columbia, \$187.38.

Proportion from Dis-  
trict revenues.

The preceding audited claims under the caption "District of Columbia" shall be paid in the proportions of 60 per centum out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum out of the Treasury of the United States.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agri-  
culture.

For increase of compensation, Department of Agriculture, \$14.  
For miscellaneous expenses, Department of Agriculture, \$31.20.  
For general expenses, Extension Service, \$2.03.  
For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$628.68.  
For meat inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$47.11.

For general expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$64.72.  
 For general expenses, Weather Bureau, 50 cents.  
 For general expenses, Forest Service, \$516.26.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Entomology, \$4.40.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, \$79.63.  
 For general expenses, Bureau of Public Roads, \$2.25.  
 For administration of the United States Warehouse Act, \$21.45.  
 For stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of products, 45 cents.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For collecting statistics, Bureau of Census, \$3.80.  
 For aviation, Navy (Navy transfer to Commerce, Bureau of Department of Commerce. Mines, Act May 21, 1920), \$9.17.  
 For investigating mine accidents, \$15.  
 For pay and allowances, commissioned officers, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$355.05.  
 For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$9.25.  
 For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$95.79.  
 For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, \$16.99.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For Geological Survey, \$77.73. Interior Department.  
 For Saint Elizabeths Hospital, \$2.35.  
 For engineering, Bureau of Engineering (Navy transfer to Interior-Geological Survey, Act May 21, 1920), \$31.50.  
 For reindeer for Alaska, \$63.20.  
 For Army pensions, \$127.50.  
 For general expenses, Indian Service, \$66.  
 For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$11.46.  
 For suppressing liquor traffic among Indians, \$180.36.  
 For lands and improvements for Choctaws in Mississippi, \$480.  
 For industrial work and care of timber, \$45.  
 For maintenance and operation, waterworks, Papago Indian villages, Arizona, \$38.22.  
 For maintenance and operation, pumping plants, San Xavier Reservation, Arizona (reimbursable), \$5.60.  
 For irrigation system, Fort Hall Reservation and ceded lands, Idaho, \$45.25.  
 For Indian schools: Support, \$3,186.49.  
 For Indian school, Greenville, California: Repairs and improvements, \$149.54.  
 For Indian school, Riverside, California, \$1.53.  
 For Indian school, Tomah, Wisconsin, \$4.50.  
 For Indian school, Wahpeton, North Dakota, \$5.50.  
 For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, \$85.97.  
 For support of Indians in Arizona, \$479.45.  
 For support of Sioux of different tribes; subsistence and civilization, South Dakota, \$3.50.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For protecting interests of the United States in customs matters, Department of Justice. 84 cents.  
 For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, \$1,352.35.  
 For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States courts, \$182.26.

For salaries and expenses of clerks, United States courts, \$8.67.  
 For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$4,787.70.  
 For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$11.10.  
 For fees of witnesses, United States courts, \$37.70.  
 For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, \$572.82.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Department of Labor.

For contingent expenses, Department of Labor, \$7.81.  
 For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Naturalization, \$8.54.  
 For expenses of regulating immigration, \$488.65.  
 For immigrant station, Ellis Island, New York, \$375.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

Navy Department.

For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, \$93.76.  
 For pay of the Navy, \$42,546.42.  
 For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$24.05.  
 For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$9,607.13.  
 For pay, Marine Corps, \$18,104.67.  
 For pay, miscellaneous, \$3,090.32.  
 For aviation, Navy, \$1,062.24.  
 For maintenance, quartermaster's department, Marine Corps, \$231.25.  
 For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$1,076.86.  
 For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$1,639.54.  
 For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$80.97.  
 For instruments and supplies, Bureau of Navigation, \$7,705.77.  
 For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, \$56,099.59.  
 For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair, \$140.  
 For bringing home remains of officers, and so forth, Navy Department, \$98.08.  
 For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$4.  
 For gunnery and engineering exercises, Bureau of Navigation, \$10.  
 For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$36.  
 For care of hospital patients, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, \$685.  
 For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau (transfer to Navy, Act of February 13, 1923), \$1.10.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

State Department.

For salaries, Consular Service, \$971.91.  
 For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$56.19.  
 For relief and protection of American seamen, \$348.28.  
 For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$55.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department.

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, \$36.93.  
 For collecting the revenue from customs, \$470.09.  
 For collecting the internal revenue, \$395.01.  
 For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, of internal revenue, \$153.16.  
 For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, \$4,311.96.  
 For enforcement of National Prohibition Act, internal revenue, \$995.30.  
 For refunding taxes illegally collected, \$13,012.77.  
 For refunding internal-revenue collections, \$1,337.23.

For payment of judgments against internal-revenue officers, \$448.08.

For Coast Guard, \$1,583.11.

For plate printing, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$1.38.

For suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, \$4.75.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$1,114.58.

For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, \$746.21.

For quarantine service, \$2.03.

For field investigations of public health, \$2.07.

For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, \$23.91.

For maintenance, marine hospitals, Public Health Service, \$217.91.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau (transfer to Public Health Service, Act February 13, 1923), \$82.67.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings, \$183.60.

For general expenses of public buildings, \$7.92.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$65.73.

For vaults and safes for public buildings, \$2.50.

For operating supplies for public buildings, \$325.29.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For contingent expenses, War Department, \$2.50.

For printing and binding, War Department, \$2,982.28.

For registration and selection for military service, \$8.64.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$158,253.90.

For pay of the Army, \$17,143.86.

For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$16,396.38.

For increase of compensation, War Department, \$1.53.

For increase of compensation, War Department proper, \$97.66.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, \$145.45.

For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, \$539.99.

For mileage of the Army, \$125.72.

For subsistence of the Army, \$224.95.

For regular supplies of the Army, \$3,839.24.

For clothing and equipage, \$170.37.

For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, \$26.

For Army transportation, \$9,210.93.

For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, \$6.65.

For incidental expenses of the Army, \$9.60.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$23,389.06.

For horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, \$10.

For construction and repair of hospitals, \$29.90.

For replacing clothing and equipage, \$5.

For supplies, services and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, \$11,369.68.

For barracks and quarters, \$77.55.

For acquisition of land, Camp Knox, Kentucky, \$291.91.

For Signal Service of the Army, \$29.78.

For Air Service, production, \$587.78.

For Air Service, Army, \$748.27.

For Medical and Hospital Department, \$173.23.

For library, Surgeon General's office, \$31.90.

For engineer equipment of troops, \$1,124.98.

For maintenance of fire-control installations, \$1,175.

For maintenance of fire-control installations, insular possessions, \$145.

For maintenance of fire control, Panama Canal, \$65.

For fire control, Panama Canal, 3 cents.

For armament of fortifications, Panama Canal, \$190.62.  
 For armament of fortifications, \$35,249.47.  
 For armament of fortifications, insular possessions, \$6.21.  
 For Field Artillery armament, \$413.22.  
 For manufacture of arms, \$2.50.  
 For Ordnance Service, \$45.50.  
 For ordnance stores and supplies, \$261.66.  
 For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, \$4.  
 For proving-ground facilities, \$366.19.  
 For repairs of arsenals, \$753.19.  
 For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$17.  
 For Organized Reserves, \$455.33.  
 For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$14,781.31.  
 For artificial limbs, \$525.  
 For headstones for graves of soldiers, \$12.09.  
 For disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civil employees, \$14.50.  
 For payment of claims for loss of firearms, and so forth, taken by United States troops during labor strikes in 1914 in Colorado, \$6.78.  
 For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Eastern Branch, \$25.41.  
 For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Southern Branch, \$190.20.  
 For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Pacific Branch, \$99.67.  
 For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Western Branch, \$153.76.  
 For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair (Navy transfer to War, Act May 21, 1920), \$3.58.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues)

Post Office Department.

For balances due foreign countries, \$9,339.78.  
 For city delivery carriers, \$262.63.  
 For clerks, first and second class post offices, \$42.74.  
 For clerks, third-class post offices, \$142.  
 For compensation to postmasters, \$59.50.  
 For compensation to assistant postmasters, \$85.32.  
 For electric and cable car service, \$1,033.43.  
 For indemnities, domestic mail, \$12,043.41.  
 For indemnities, international mail, \$1,312.17.  
 For mail messenger service, \$40.  
 For post-office equipment and supplies, \$28.40.  
 For railroad transportation, \$471.74.  
 For rent, light, and fuel, \$1,323.94.  
 For rural delivery service, \$318.81.  
 For temporary city delivery carriers, \$535.  
 For temporary clerk hire, \$769.03.  
 For unusual conditions at post offices, \$230.  
 For vehicle service, \$123.43.

Additional to meet increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 2, \$538,199.39, 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 settlements of the General Accounting Office.

Title of Act.

SEC. 3. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1927."

Approved, February 28, 1927.



**CHAP. 227.**—An Act Amending section 3 of the Act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes."

February 28, 1927.  
[S. 4287.]  
[Public, No. 661.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the Act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes," be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Coast Guard.  
Vol. 42, p. 1131,  
amended.  
Retired officers.

"*Provided further,* That commissioned officers Daniel P. Foley, Francis M. Dunwoody, Howard M. Broadbent, Frank H. Newcomb, and Horace B. West, shall have the rank of commodore on the retired list without any increase of pay by reason of the passage of this Act."

Officers to have rank  
of commodore.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

**CHAP. 228.**—An Act To amend section 129 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting.

February 28, 1927.  
[S. 4957.]  
[Public, No. 662.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when in any suit in equity for the infringement of letters patent for inventions, a decree is rendered which is final except for the ordering of an accounting, an appeal may be taken from such decree to the circuit court of appeals: *Provided,* That such appeal be taken within thirty days from the entry of such decree or from the date of this act; and the proceedings upon the accounting in the court below shall not be stayed unless so ordered by that court during the pendency of such appeal.

Judicial Code.  
Appeals to circuit  
court of appeals in pat-  
ent infringement suits.  
Vol. 43, p. 937, amend-  
ed.  
*Proviso.*  
Time limit, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1927.

**CHAP. 229.**—An Act To amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924.

February 28, 1927.  
[S. 5671.]  
[Public, No. 663.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (c) of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Inland Waterways  
Corporation.  
Vol. 43, p. 361, amend-  
ed.

"(c) In addition to the six members, the Secretary of War shall appoint an individual from civil life, or (notwithstanding section 1222 of the Revised Statutes or any other provision of law, or any rules and regulations issued thereunder) detail an officer from the Military Establishment of the United States, as chairman of the board. Any officer so detailed at the date of the passage of this amendatory Act shall, during his term of office as chairman, have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general, United States Army, and shall be exempt from the operation of any provision of law or any rules or regulations issued thereunder which limits the length of such detail or compels him to perform duty with troops. Any individual appointed from civil life shall, during his term of office as chairman, receive a salary not to exceed \$10,000 a year, to

Advisory Board.  
Appointment of ci-  
vilian, or detail of  
Army officer, as chair-  
man.

Army officer to have  
rank, etc., of major  
general.

Pay for civilian.

Functions conferred. be fixed by the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War may delegate to the chairman any of the functions vested in the Secretary by this Act."

Approved, February 28, 1927.

March 1, 1927.  
[H. R. 14831.]

[Public, No. 664.]

**CHAP. 244.**—An Act To amend section 107 of the Judicial Code.

Tennessee western  
judicial district.  
Vol. 42, p. 1521,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the seventh sentence of section 107 of the Judicial Code is amended to read as follows:

Terms of court, at  
Memphis and Jackson.

"Terms of the district court for the western division of said district shall be held at Memphis on the first Mondays in April and October; and for the eastern division, at Jackson, on the fourth Mondays in March and September."

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 1, 1927.  
[S. 5722.]

[Public, No. 665.]

**CHAP. 245.**—An Act To authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden.

Botanic Garden,  
D. C.  
Construction direct-  
ed of new conserva-  
tories, etc., for.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction and supervision of the Joint Committee on the Library, is authorized and directed to provide for the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden, in accordance with the report submitted to Congress pursuant to paragraph (4) of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes," approved January 5, 1927. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into such contracts in the open market, to make such expenditures (including expenditures for material, supplies, equipment, accessories, advertising, travel, and subsistence), and to employ such professional and other assistants, without regard to the provisions of section 35 of the Public Buildings Omnibus Act, approved June 25, 1910, as amended, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Ante, p. 932.

Open market con-  
tracts, etc., authorized.

Outside professional  
assistants, etc., may be  
employed.  
Vol. 36, p. 699.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$876,398, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriations made under authority of this Act or under authority of section 2 of such Act of January 5, 1927, shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Library of Congress.

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[S. 722.]

[Public, No. 666.]

**CHAP. 249.**—An Act To authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon.

Public lands.  
Oregon authorized  
common school lieu  
selections.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and under such conditions as they may prescribe, the publicly owned lands within the following-described areas are hereby made available for selection by the State of Oregon under the Act of February 28, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 796), for a period of five years from the passage of this Act:

Description.

Township 23 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian: Sections 3, 11, 15, 21, 23, 27, and west half northeast quarter, northwest

quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter of section 33; section 9, east half and east half west half; section 29, east half east half.

Township 22 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian: Section 15, southeast quarter southeast quarter; section 21, all; section 23, southwest quarter northeast quarter, west half, southeast quarter; section 27, all; section 33, east half and east half west half.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 250.**—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.

[S. 2141.]

[Public, No. 667.]

*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, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, and adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all claims arising under or growing out of the Treaty of Fort Laramie of September 17, 1851 (Eleventh Statutes, page 749), between the Government of the United States and the Assiniboine Indian Nation, and other Indian nations therein specified; and the treaty of October 17, 1855 (Eleventh Statutes, page 657), between the Government of the United States and the Blackfeet Indian Nation and other Indian nations therein specified; or any subsequent Act of Congress, treaty, agreement or Executive order, or treaty with any other Indian tribe or any nation that violates any of the treaty rights of the Assiniboine Indian Nation which the said Assiniboine Nation or Tribe may have against the United States, 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; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the said courts to determine whether or not any provision in any such treaty has been violated or breached by the Government of the United States by Acts of Congress or otherwise, and, if so, to render judgment for the damages resulting therefrom.

Assiniboine Indians. Claims of, growing out of Fort Laramie treaty, etc., submitted to Court of Claims. Vol. 11, p. 749.

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Jurisdiction conferred.

Time for filing petition.

Verification, etc.

**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 Assiniboine Nation or Tribe 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 Assiniboines 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. 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 Indian nation to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as may be needed by the attorney or attorneys of said Indian nation.

Evidence admitted.

**SEC. 3.** That if any claim or claims be submitted to said court it shall determine the rights of the parties thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation, and any payment which may have been made by the United States upon any claim so submitted shall not be pleaded as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as a set-off in any suit; and the United States shall be allowed credit subsequent

Statutes of limitation not a bar.

Set-offs.

to the date of any Executive order, law, treaty, or agreement under which the claims arise for any sum or sums heretofore paid or expended for the benefit of said Indians, including gratuities.

Decision of court that money, etc., have been unlawfully taken, etc., confined to the value at time thereof, with interest allowed therefrom.

SEC. 4. That if it be determined by the court that the United States, in violation of the terms and provisions of any Executive order, law, treaty, or agreement, set forth and referred to in section 1, has unlawfully appropriated or disposed of any money or other property belonging to the Indians, damages therefor shall be confined to the value of the money or other property at the time of such appropriation or disposal, together with any interest thereon which may have accrued by virtue of the failure or delay of the United States to pay over to or employ for the benefit of the Assiniboine Indian Nation or Tribe, moneys so required to be paid or employed by any Act of Congress, at the rate of interest provided by such Act or Acts of Congress; and with reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of the said Assiniboine Indians in and to such money or other property.

Decree a full settlement, canceling all further claims.

Attorneys' fees, etc., by decree of court.

SEC. 5. Upon final determination of such 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, 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 tribe or nation of Indians, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said tribe.

Issue of process, etc.

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 other tribe or band of Indians deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy.

Appearance of Attorney General directed.

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 such case.

Amounts recovered to be deposited to credit of the Indians.

SEC. 8. The proceeds of all amounts, if any, recovered for said Indians shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians decreed by said court to be entitled thereto, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree. The costs incurred in any suit hereunder shall be taxed against the losing party; if against the United States such costs shall be included in the amount of the judgment or decree, and if against said Indians shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That actual costs necessary to be incurred by the Assiniboine Indians as required by the rules of court in the prosecution of this suit shall be paid out of the funds of the Assiniboine Tribe in the Treasury of the United States.

Costs against losing party.

*Proviso.*  
Court expenses from tribal funds.

Passed the Senate April 2, 1926.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.

[S. 4876.]

[Public No. 668.]

CHAP. 251.—An Act Providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, commemorative of the first successful human attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight.

Kitty Hawk, N. C.

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

be erected on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, in the State of North Carolina, a monument in commemoration of the first successful human attempt in all history at power-driven airplane flight, achieved by Orville Wright on December 17, 1903; and a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce is hereby created to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Monument to commemorate first successful airplane flight to be erected on Kill Devil Hill at.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said commission to select a suitable location for said monument, which shall be as near as possible to the actual site of said flight; to acquire the necessary land therefor; to superintend the erection of the said monument; and to make all necessary and appropriate arrangements for the unveiling and dedication of the same when it shall have been completed.

Commission created. Duties of commission.

SEC. 3. That such sum or sums as Congress may hereafter appropriate for the purposes of this Act are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Sums authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 4. The design and plans for the monument shall be subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts and the Joint Committee on the Library.

Approval of designs, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 252.—An Act To amend sections 4 and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended.

March 2, 1927.

[S. 5762.]

[Public, No. 669.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections 4 and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Company and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended, are amended by striking out the word "twenty" wherever it occurs in such sections and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Ohio River. Bridge across at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Time for acquisition, etc., extended to 25 years.

*Ante*, p. 924.

*Ante*, p. 536, amended.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 253.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Illinois.

March 2, 1927.

[S. 5791.]

[Public, No. 670.]

*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 authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built 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, are hereby extended one and three years from the date of approval hereof.

Wabash River. Time extended for bridging, at Mount Carmel, Ill.

Vol. 43, p. 1131.

*Ante*, p. 825, amended.

*Post*, p. 1339.

Construction.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 15822.]  
[Public, No. 671.]

**CHAP. 254.**—An Act Authorizing the county of Escambia, Florida, and/or the county of Baldwin, Alabama, and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Alabama, to Cummings Point, Florida.

Perdido Bay, Fla. and Ala.  
Bridge across, Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla., may be acquired by counties of Escambia or Baldwin, or States of Florida or Alabama.  
Vol. 39, p. 235.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company is hereby authorized to sell, assign, and transfer all the rights and privileges granted to it by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, to construct a bridge over and across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Baldwin County, Alabama, to Cummings Point, Escambia County, Florida," approved June 22, 1916, to the county of Escambia, Florida, or the county of Baldwin, Alabama, or the State of Florida, or the State of Alabama, or to any two or more of them jointly.

To be operated as a free bridge, if acquired.

**SEC. 2.** If the rights and privileges granted by such Act approved June 22, 1916, shall be acquired by any one or more of the parties designated in section 1, the bridge constructed under authority of said Act shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with all the terms, provisions, and conditions of said Act and shall be operated as a free bridge and no tolls shall be charged for the use thereof.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16024.]  
[Public, No. 672.]

**CHAP. 255.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby.

Arkansas River.  
Bridge across near Dardanelle, Ark.  
Vol. 43, p. 1129, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act 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," approved March 3, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Yell and Pope Bridge District, etc., may bridge, at Dardanelle, Ark.

"That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Yell and Pope Bridge District, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, 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.

Vol. 43, p. 1129, amended.

**SEC. 2.** That the title of the Act approved March 3, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Title changed.

"An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope 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."

Time for construction, etc., extended.  
Vol. 43, p. 1129.

Act, p. 414, amended.

**SEC. 3.** That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by such Act which have heretofore been extended by Act of May 7, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, further extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of the approval hereof.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 256.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled “An Act granting the consent of Congress to the County of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River,” approved March 31, 1926.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16104.]  
[Public, No. 673.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the White River in section 6, township 21 north, range 25 west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 31, 1926, entitled “An Act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River,” be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

White River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, in Barry  
County, Mo.

*Ante*, p. 228, amend-  
ed.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 257.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled “An Act granting the consent of Congress to the County of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River,” approved March 31, 1926.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16105.]  
[Public, No. 674.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the White River in section 22, township 22 north, range 25 west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Barry, State of Missouri, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 31, 1926, entitled “An Act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River,” be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

White River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, in Barry  
County, Mo.

*Ante*, p. 227, amend-  
ed.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 258.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

March 2, 1927  
[H. R. 16116]  
[Public, No. 675.]

*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 Henderson Bridge Company, 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 between a point in or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, Mason County, 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Kanawha River.  
Henderson Bridge  
Company may bridge  
at Henderson, W. Va.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the

Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by West Virginia, etc.

Compensation if  
acquired by condem-  
nation.

- Limitation.** expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.
- Tolls under State, etc., operation.** **SEC. 3.** If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of West Virginia, under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.
- Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.**
- Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.** **SEC. 4.** The Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.
- Record of expenditures and receipts.**
- Sworn statement of construction costs to be filed after completion.**
- Investigation by Secretary of War.**
- Findings of Secretary conclusive.**
- Right to sell, etc., conferred.** **SEC. 5.** The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.
- Amendment.** **SEC. 6.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1927.



**CHAP. 259.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16165.]  
[Public, No. 676.]

*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 the county of Cook, State of Illinois, and their successors and assigns, to reconstruct the existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, with such changes in clearances as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Grand Calumet River.  
Cook County, Ill., may reconstruct bridge across, at Burnham Avenue.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 260.**—An Act To extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River, in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16649.]  
[Public, No. 677.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the Susquehanna River, authorized by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to H. J. Stannert, Harry Weis, and George W. Rockwell to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River from a point in the city of Sunbury, Northumberland County, to a point in the township of Monroe, in Snyder County, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved May 7, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, extended to one and three years, respectively, from May 7, 1927.

Susquehanna River.  
Time extended for bridging at Sunbury, Pa.

*Ante*, p. 414, amended.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania."

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16773.]  
[Public, No. 678.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for beginning and completing the construction of the bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, authorized by the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1926, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania," be, and the same are hereby, extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Ohio River.  
Time extended for bridging, by Beaver County, Pa.

*Ante*, p. 132, amended.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.

[H. R. 16778.]

[Public, No. 679.]

**CHAP. 262.**—An Act To extend the times for the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri.

Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

Time extended for bridging at Alton, Ill., and Bellefontaine, Mo. *Ante*, p. 620, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for beginning and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, and a bridge across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, Missouri, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to Alfred L. McCawley to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, at Alton, Illinois, on the Mississippi and at or near Bellefontaine, on the Missouri River," approved May 22, 1926, be and the same are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from May 22, 1927.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.

[H. R. 16887.]

[Public, No. 680.]

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River. George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett may bridge, at New Orleans, La.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Louisiana, etc.

Determination of compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation of costs, etc.

Operation as toll bridge, etc., if acquired by a municipality, etc.

*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 George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, 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, between New Orleans and Gretna, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

**SEC. 2.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Louisiana, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

**SEC. 3.** If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Louisiana under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from

the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 4. George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual original cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, shall make available all of their records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors, assigns, and any corporation to which, or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendments.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 264.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tennessee.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16050.]  
[Public, No. 681.]

*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 Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Clinch River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and approximately at Kyles Ford on the Rogersville-Sneedville Road in Hancock County, in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Clinch River.  
Tennessee may bridge at Kyles Ford, in Hancock County.

Construction.  
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SEC. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall

If tolls are charged, rates applied to maintenance and sinking fund.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., subsequently.

Record of cost, expenditures and receipts.

Amendment.

have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

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

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.

[H. R. 16954.]

[Public, No. 682.]

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

Missouri River. Blair, Nebr., may bridge, between Nebraska and Iowa.

*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 Blair, in the county of Washington, and State of Nebraska, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, relative to cities of the second class, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between a point in Washington County, State of Nebraska, and a point opposite in Harrison County, State of Iowa, south of the present railway bridge owned and operated by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company as a part of its right of way between the city of Blair, Nebraska, and the city of Missouri Valley, in the State of Iowa, in accordance with provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Conditions. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the city of Blair, in the county of Washington, State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, and any party to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such party.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for approaches, etc.

SEC. 3. There is hereby conferred upon the said city of Blair, in Washington County, State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is located, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16971.]  
[Public, No. 683.]

*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 South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Fureys Ferry on the road between McCormick, South Carolina, and Augusta, 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Savannah River.  
South Carolina and  
Georgia may bridge, at  
Fureys Ferry.

Construction.  
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**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real  
estate, etc., for location,  
approaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

**SEC. 3.** The said South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

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**SEC. 4.** In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period not to exceed December 31, 1936. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Rates of toll to pro-  
vide for operation, sink-  
ing fund, etc.

Maintenance as free  
bridge, etc., after amor-  
tizing costs.

Record of expendi-  
tures and receipts.

**SEC. 5.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, New York.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 17131.]  
[Public, No. 684.]

*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. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and

Saint Lawrence  
River.  
W. Gilbert Freeman  
may bridge channel of,  
etc.

Location.	approaches thereto across the easterly channel of the Saint Lawrence River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Collins Landing, in the township of Orleans, Jefferson County, New York, to some suitable and convenient point on Wells Island, and also a bridge and approaches thereto from the westerly side of said Wells Island to Hill Island, sometimes known as La Rue Island, and also a bridge from said Hill Island across or over the westerly or Canadian channel of the Saint Lawrence River to some suitable or convenient point between Brockville and Gananoque, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of said Saint Lawrence 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, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in the Dominion of Canada.
Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.	
Approval of Canada.	
Right to condemn real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.	SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of New York needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of New York, upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.
Condemnation proceedings.	
Tolls authorized.	SEC. 3. The said W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and in accordance with any laws of New York applicable thereto, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.
Vol. 34, p. 85.	
Right to sell, etc., conferred.	SEC. 4. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.
Amendment.	SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.
	Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.

[H. R. 17181.]

[Public, No. 685.]

**CHAP. 268.**—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Rainy River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, from Spooner,  
Minn. to Rainy River,  
Ontario.  
Vol. 43, p. 1235,  
amended.  
Act, p. 131.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1925, to be built across the Rainy River, between the village of Spooner, Lake of the Woods County, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada, is hereby extended for two years from the date of approval hereof.

Amendment.

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

. Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 269.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 15641.]  
[Public, No. 686.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Navy Department  
appropriations.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

### SALARIES, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy, \$15,000; Assistant Secretaries and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$154,880; in all, \$169,880: *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 except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *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 a 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.

Secretary, Assistants,  
and office personnel.

*Provisos.*  
Salaries limited to  
average rates under  
Classification Act.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position  
in a grade.

Allowance in unusu-  
ally meritorious cases.

Restriction not appli-  
cable to clerical-mech-  
anical services.  
No reduction of fixed  
salaries.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another  
position without re-  
duction.

Payments under  
higher rates permitted.

### SALARIES, GENERAL BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

General Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$10,500.

Civilian personnel.

### SALARIES, NAVAL EXAMINING AND RETIRING BOARDS

Examining and Ret-  
iring Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,420.

Civilian personnel.

### SALARIES, COMPENSATION BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Compensation  
Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$18,400.

Civilian personnel.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Department contin-  
gent expenses.

For professional and technical books and periodicals, law books, and necessary reference books, including city directories, railway guides, freight, passenger, and express tariff books and photostating,

Library, etc.

Naval records of World War.

Stationery, furniture, vehicles, etc.

Naval service appropriations not to be used for Department expenses.

for department library; for purchase of photographs, maps, documents, and pictorial records of the Navy, photostating and other necessary incidental expenses in connection with the preparation for publication of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe; for stationery, furniture, newspapers (for which payment may be made in advance), plans, drawings, and drawing materials; purchase and exchange of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; street-car fares not exceeding \$500; freight, expressage, postage, typewriters, and computing machines and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, \$80,000; 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.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING, NAVY DEPARTMENT

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 and \$3,100 for the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Pay, miscellaneous.

#### PAY, MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses designated.  
Attendance at meetings.

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; for the expenses for the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates of the United States to attend the International Hydrographic Conference; actual expenses of officers and midshipmen 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 \$180,000 for telephone rentals and tolls, telegrams and cablegrams; postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; for necessary expenses for interned persons and prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, including funeral expenses for such interned persons or prisoners of war as may die while under such jurisdiction, and for payment of claims for damages under Naval Act approved July 11, 1919; and other necessary and incidental

Advertising, etc.

Information from abroad.

Interned prisoners of war, etc.

Damages, claims.  
Vol. 41, p. 132.



expenses; in all, \$1,520,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the expense of any naval district unless the commandant thereof shall be also the commandant of a navy yard, naval training station, or naval operating base: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards and naval stations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$480,000.

*Provisos.*  
Restriction on use in naval districts.

Clerical, etc., services at yards and stations.

## 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, and for examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any branch of the naval service, \$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, \$280,000, plus so much of \$20,000 additional as may equal the sum of revenue collected and paid into the treasuries of said islands in excess of \$280,000: *Provided*, That no part of the \$280,000 shall be paid to any one holding office in the Colonial Councils of the Virgin Islands or other public office under the government of said islands who owes allegiance to any country other than the United States of America.

Virgin Islands.

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

Additional from insular revenue.

*Proviso.*  
Officials holding allegiances to any other country, excluded pay herefrom.

## STATE MARINE SCHOOLS, ACT MARCH 4, 1911

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

Marine schools.

Reimbursing New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania for.

Vol. 36, p. 1353.

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

Naval station, island of Guam: For maintenance and care of lepers, special patients, and for other purposes, including cost of transfer of lepers from Guam to the island of Culion, in the Philippines, and their maintenance, \$18,000; for educational purposes, \$12,000; in all, \$30,000.

Lepers, etc.

Care, etc., Culion, P. I.

## NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

For laboratory and research work and other necessary work of the naval research laboratory for the benefit of the naval service, 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, \$175,000: *Provided*, That \$10,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the temporary employment of civilian scientists and technicians required on

Research laboratory.

Work of, for naval service.

*Provisos.*  
Temporary scientists.

Technical, etc., services.

special problems: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for technical, drafting, clerical, and messenger service shall not exceed \$75,000 in addition to the amount authorized by the preceding proviso.

## OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Naval records and library.

### SALARIES, OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including employees engaged in the collection or copying and classification, with a view to publication, of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe, \$37,940.

Judge Advocate General.

## OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

### SALARIES, OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Civilian personnel, Office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$107,000.

George Melling, Compiling Navy laws, etc.

To pay George Melling for compiling and indexing supplement to Laws Relating to the Navy, Annotated, including laws enacted at the present session of Congress, \$3,000, to be available upon completion of such work.

Chief of Naval Operations.

## OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

### SALARIES, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Civilian personnel, Office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$66,640.

Inspection and Survey Board.

### SALARIES, 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, \$19,560.

Director, Naval Communications.

### SALARIES, 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, \$126,200.

Naval Intelligence.

### SALARIES, 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, \$37,800.

Bureau of Navigation.

## BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

### RECREATION FOR ENLISTED MEN, NAVY

Recreation for enlisted men.

For the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, \$400,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid from this appropriation for personal services of field employees, exclusive of temporary services, shall not exceed \$35,000.

Proviso.  
Pay restriction.

## CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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 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, \$14,000.

Contingent.

## GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING EXERCISES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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 established ranges, and for transporting equipment to and from ranges, \$46,650.

Gunnery and engineering exercises.

Badges, ranges, etc.

## INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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, \$585,000.

Equipment supplies, etc.

## OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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, \$85,000.

Ocean and lake surveys.

## NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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

Training stations

Maintenance, etc.

San Diego, California, \$160,000;

California.

Newport, Rhode Island, \$245,000;

Rhode Island.

Great Lakes, Illinois, \$245,000;

Illinois.

Hampton Roads, Virginia, \$245,000.

Virginia.

*Provided*, That the amount to be paid out of each of the foregoing sums under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for

*Practise*,  
Clerical, etc., services.

clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$12,600, except for Great Lakes, which shall not exceed \$13,750.

Naval Reserve.

NAVAL RESERVE

Organizing, recruit-  
ing, etc., expenses.  
Pay, etc., on active  
duty.

For expenses of organizing, administering, and recruiting the Naval Reserve and Naval Militia, for maintenance and rental of armories, including pay of necessary janitors, and for wharfage, \$160,000; for pay and allowances of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when employed on authorized training duty; mileage for officers while traveling under orders to and from training duty; transportation of enrolled and enlisted men to and from training duty, and subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men during the actual period of training duty; subsistence of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve while performing authorized training or other duty without pay; pay, mileage, and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve and pay, allowances, and subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when ordered to active duty in connection with the instruction, training, and drilling of the Naval Reserve; pay of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve for the performance of drills or other equivalent instruction or duty, or appropriate duties, and administrative duties, \$3,730,500; in all \$3,890,500, of which amount not more than \$364,010 shall be available, in addition to other appropriations, for aviation material, equipment, fuel, and rental of hangars, and not more than \$709,461 shall be available in addition to other appropriations, for fuel and the transportation thereof, and for all other expenses in connection with the maintenance, operation, repair, and upkeep of vessels assigned for training the Naval Reserve: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid from this appropriation for clerical and messenger services for Naval Reserve administration in naval stations and districts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$72,286.

Naval Fleet Reserve,  
subsistence.

Pay, etc.

Aviation, expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Clerical, etc., serv-  
ices.

Naval Reserve Of-  
ficers' Training Corps.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Procuring supplies,  
etc., for units of.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, to institutions at which one or more units of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps are established, of such means of transportation, books, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, and all other miscellaneous items, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps or on board ship; and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of the Navy; for transporting supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions, training camps, and ships and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for the establishment and maintenance of camps of instruction, and schools on ships for the further practical instruction of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps or ships and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps or ships and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps or ships 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 or ship and for the return journey thereto, and to pay

Expenses of instruc-  
tion camps and ship  
schools.

Commutation of  
travel allowance.

the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps or advanced schools on ships at the rate prescribed for enlisted men of the seventh pay grade; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the commuted ration of the Navy; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of the members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles \$65,000, to remain available until December 31, 1928: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law may be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the Navy without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expenses incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the Navy be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Subsistence commutation.

Medical, etc., treatment.

*Provisos.*  
Uniforms, etc., from Navy stock.

Price current to government payments.

## NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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 the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, inspection, drafting, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$64,000.

War College.

Maintenance.

*Provisos.*  
Clerical, etc., services.

## NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

For pay of employees at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, \$68,300.

Naval Home.

Pay of employees.

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, \$98,500;

Maintenance.

From naval pension fund.

In all, Naval Home, \$166,800, which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Civilian personnel in Department.

*Proviso.*  
Adjusted Compensation Act balances available.  
Vol. 43, p. 688.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$414,540: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$450,000 for administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1928.

Hydrographic Office.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

SALARIES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$325,000.

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, \$60,000.

Pilot charts.

Branch 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, Detroit, Buffalo, Duluth, Sault Sainte Marie, Seattle, Panama, San Juan (Porto Rico), Los Angeles, 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, \$19,120.

Employees.

For services of necessary employees at branch offices, \$35,680

Naval Observatory.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

SALARIES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$88,600.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Miscellaneous computations: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,420.

Computations.

For professional and scientific books, books of reference, periodicals, engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library; for apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same; for repairs to buildings, fixtures, and fences; furniture, gas, chemicals, paints, and stationery, including transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange, foreign postage, and all contingent expenses; plants and fertilizers; 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, and operation of motor truck and passenger automobile, and of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; material for boxing nautical instruments for transportation; telegraph and telephone service, and incidental labor, \$20,000, of which sum not to exceed \$3,058 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Library, apparatus, repairs, miscellaneous supplies, etc.

Grounds and Roads, Naval Observatory: 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, \$6,000, of which amount not to exceed \$4,980 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Grounds and roads.

SALARIES, NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$29,560.

Nautical Almanac Office.

For pay of computers on piecework in preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac and in improving the tables of the planets, moon, and stars, \$2,500.

Civilian personnel.

Computers on piece work.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Bureau of Engineering.

ENGINEERING

For repairs, preservation, and renewal of machinery, auxiliary machinery, and boilers of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats, distilling and refrigerating apparatus; repairs, preservation, and renewals of electric interior and exterior signal communications and all electrical appliances of whatsoever nature on board naval vessels, except range finders, battle order and range transmitters and indicators, and motors and their controlling apparatus used to operate machinery belonging to other bureaus; searchlights and fire-control equipments for anti-aircraft defense at shore stations; maintenance and operation of coast signal service; equipment, 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, stationery, and instruments; services, instruments and apparatus, supplies, and technical books and periodicals necessary to carry on experimental and research work; in all, \$19,050,000: *Provided*, That

Engineering repairs, machinery, etc.

Equipment supplies.

Proviso.

Clerical, etc., services.

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, 1928, shall not exceed \$1,575,000.

Engineering Experimental Station.

#### ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Experimental work, etc.

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, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$275,480.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

#### BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

##### CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Construction and repair of vessels.

Construction and repair of vessels: For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; steam steerers, steam capstans, steam windlasses, and all other auxiliaries; labor in navy yards and on foreign stations; purchase of machinery and tools for use in shops; carrying on work of experimental model tank and wind tunnel; designing naval vessels; construction and repair of yard craft, lighters, and barges; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat; general care and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses for vessels and navy yards, inspectors' offices, such as photographing, books, professional magazines, plans, stationery, and instruments for drafting room, and for pay of classified 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, and hangings on board naval vessels, \$16,600,000: *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, 1928, shall not exceed \$1,800,000.

Equipment supplies.

*Proviso.*  
Clerical, etc., services.



## SALARIES, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$349,830.

Civilian personnel in Department.

## BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Bureau of Ordnance.

## ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance material; for the armament of ships; for fuel, material, and labor to be used in the general work 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 operation of schools during the fiscal year 1928 at ordnance stations at Indianhead, Maryland, Dahlgren, Virginia, and South Charleston, West Virginia, \$11,450,000: *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, 1928, shall not exceed \$900,000.

Procuring, etc., ordnance and ordnance stores.

Plant appliances.

Vehicles, etc.

Schools at designated stations.

Proviso. Chemical, etc., services.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, \$1,000,000. Torpedoes and appliances, Bureau of Ordnance: For the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances, to be available until expended, \$450,000.

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, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$144,000.

Civilian personnel in Department.

## BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

## PAY, SUBSISTENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Pay of naval personnel.—For pay and allowances prescribed by law of officers on sea duty and other duty, and officers on waiting

Pay, etc., of the Navy.

Officers.

Pay, rental, subsistence allowance. Retired. Hire of quarters. orders—pay, \$28,170,569; rental allowance, \$5,832,128; subsistence allowance, \$3,568,400; in all, \$37,571,097; officers on the retired list, \$5,044,284; 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, \$1,752,328; extra pay to men reenlisting after being honorably discharged, \$2,056,325; interest on deposits by men, \$2,000; pay of petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and apprentice seamen, including men in the engineer's force and men detailed for duty with the Fish Commission, enlisted men, men in trade schools, pay of enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, extra pay to men for diving and cash prizes for men for excellence in gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions, \$65,068,250; outfits for all enlisted men and apprentice seamen of the Navy on first enlistment at not to exceed \$100 each, civilian clothing not to exceed \$15 per man to men given discharges for bad conduct or undesirability or inaptitude, reimbursement in kind of clothing to persons in the Navy for losses in cases of marine or aircraft disasters or in the operation of water or airborne craft, and the authorized issue of clothing and equipment to the members of the Nurse Corps, \$2,362,533; pay of enlisted men undergoing sentence of court-martial, \$225,500, 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 \$649,080, rental allowance \$24,000, subsistence allowance \$20,805, pay retired list \$4,500; in all, \$698,385; rent of quarters for members of the Nurse Corps; pay and allowances of Fleet Naval Reservists of the classes defined in sections 22, 23, 24, and 26 of the Act of February 28, 1925, \$7,980,000; reimbursement for losses of property under Act of October 6, 1917, \$5,000; payment of six months' death gratuity, \$150,000; in all, \$124,428,702;

**Enlisted men.** Subsistence of naval personnel: 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 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 during period of active service; 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, \$19,128,975;

**Outfits, etc.** Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel: For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers of the Navy while traveling under orders; for mileage, at 5 cents per mile, to midshipmen entering the Naval Academy while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as midshipmen, and not more than \$2,500 shall be available for transportation of

**Clothing reimbursements, etc.**

**Machinists, apprentice seamen, under training.**

**Nurse Corps.**

**Fleet Naval Reservists.**

Vol. 43, pp. 1086, 1087. Property losses.

**Death gratuity.**

**Subsistence. Provisions, commuted rations, etc.**

**Subsistence while absent from duty.**

**Naval Reserve, etc.**

**Transportation.**

midshipmen, including reimbursement of traveling expenses, while traveling under orders after 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 officers and enlisted men, in all, \$4,535,250.

In all, for pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel, \$148,092,927, of which sum \$500,000 shall be available immediately; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel," shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and 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 numbers appropriated for in this Act: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipmen whose admission subsequent to January 3, 1927, would result in exceeding at any time an allowance of three midshipmen for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress; of one midshipman for Porto Rico, a native of the island, appointed on nomination of the governor, and of three midshipmen from Porto Rico, appointed on nomination of the Resident Commissioner; and of two midshipmen for the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or modify in any way existing laws relative to the appointment of midshipmen at large, from the enlisted personnel of the naval service or from the Naval Reserve.

#### MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

For fuel; the removal and transportation of ashes and garbage from ships of war; books, blanks, and stationery, including stationery for commanding and navigating officers of ships, chaplains on shore and afloat, and for the use of courts-martial on board ships; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters for ships; packing boxes and materials; interior fittings for general storehouses, pay offices, and accounting offices in navy yards; expenses of disbursing officers; coffee mills and 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 pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus; labor in general

Recruiting.

Aggregate amount.

Accounting.

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

Restriction on admissions to Naval Academy.  
Vol. 42, p. 1144.

Appointments at large or from enlisted men not affected.

Maintenance.

Equipment supplies.

Freight, Department and Bureaus.

*Proviso.*  
Chemical, etc., services.

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, \$9,778,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for chemists and for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in the supply and accounting departments of the navy yards and naval stations and disbursing offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$2,800,000.

Clothing and small stores fund.  
Issues to Naval Reserve.

The clothing and small-stores fund shall be charged with the value of all issues of clothing and small stores made to enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and the uniform gratuity paid to officers of the Naval Reserve.

#### FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Fuel, transportation of, etc.

For coal and other fuel for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling the same; maintenance and general operation of machinery of naval fuel depots and fuel plants; water for all purposes on board naval vessels, and ice for the cooling of water, including the expense of transportation and storage of both, \$12,000,000: *Provided*, That fuel acquired other than by purchase shall not be issued without charging the applicable appropriation 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 are excessive.

*Provisos.*  
Issues of, charged to appropriation applicable.

Prices for fuel on hand.

#### SALARIES, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$793,800.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

#### BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

##### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon's necessities.  
Civil establishment.

For surgeon's necessities for vessels in commission, navy yards, naval stations, and Marine Corps; and for the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals, navy yards, naval medical supply depots, Naval Medical School and dispensary, Washington, and Naval Academy; for tolls and ferriages; purchase of books and stationery; hygienic and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary, hygienic, administrative, 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 outpatient medical service at the Naval Academy; trees, plants, care of grounds, garden tools, and seeds; incidental articles for the Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks; washing for medical department at Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks, dispensaries at navy yards

Vehicles, etc.

and naval stations, and ships; and for minor repairs on buildings and grounds of the United States Naval Medical School and naval medical supply depots; rent of rooms for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, not to exceed \$1,200; for the care, maintenance, and treatment of the insane of the Navy and Marine Corps on the Pacific coast, including supernumeraries held for transfer to the Government Hospital for the Insane; for dental outfits and dental material; and all other necessary contingent expenses; in all, \$2,012,000: *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, 1928, shall not exceed \$150,000.

Care of insane on Pacific coast.

*Proviso.*  
Clerical, etc., services.

CARE OF THE DEAD

Care of the dead.

For the care of the dead; for funeral expenses and interment or transportation to their homes or to designated cemeteries of the remains of officers (including officers who die within the United States) and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, of members of the Nurse Corps, reservists on active or training duty, and accepted applicants for enlistment, civilian employees of the Navy Department and Naval Establishment who die outside of the continental limits of the United States, and former enlisted men who are discharged while in naval hospitals and are inmates of said hospitals on the date of their death; for funeral expenses and interment of the remains of pensioners and destitute patients who die in naval hospitals; for purchase and care of cemetery lots; for removal of remains from abandoned cemeteries to naval or national cemeteries, or to their homes, including remains interred in isolated graves at home and abroad, and remains temporarily interred, \$75,000: *Provided*, That the above provision shall apply in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps on the retired list who die while on active duty.

Expenses of interment of officers, etc., dying in the service.

Civilian employees, dying abroad.

*Proviso.*  
Retired officers, etc., on active duty, included.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$71,960.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

For the labor, materials, and supplies necessary, as determined by the 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, exchange (including parts), maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles for the Navy Department (not to exceed eight in number) and the Naval Establishment not otherwise provided for, and including not to exceed \$975,000 for clerical, inspection, drafting, messenger, and other classified work in the field, \$7,000,000: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year 1928 the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to purchase not more than eight passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$2,000 each, eight passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$1,500 each, and twelve passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$650 each, and the Secretary of the Navy shall

General maintenance.

Vehicles.

Clerical, etc., services.

*Provisos.*  
Purchase of passenger vehicles limited.

Limit for operation, etc.  
 Marine Corps, outside continental limits.

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 \$1,200 or more: *Provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including the compensation of operators, shall not exceed in the aggregate \$95,000, exclusive of such vehicles owned and operated by the Marine Corps in connection with expeditionary duty without the continental limits of the United States, and 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, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

## Contingent.

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

## SALARIES, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

## Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$258,000.

## Public works.

## PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

## New York, N. Y.

Navy yard, New York, New York: Improvements to electric systems, \$120,000; improvements to central power plant, \$37,000; in all, \$157,000.

## Philadelphia, Pa.

Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Repairs to Dry Dock Numbered 1, \$375,000.

## Norfolk, Va.

Navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia: Dredging, to continue, \$62,500.

## Charleston, S. C.

Navy yard, Charleston, South Carolina: Dredging, to continue, \$36,000.

## Mare Island, Calif.

Navy yard, Mare Island, California: Dredging, to continue, \$70,000; replace distributing systems and paving along water front, \$135,000; in all, \$205,000.

## Puget Sound, Wash.

Navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington: Improvements to central power plant and distributing system, \$200,000; approaches and distributing system, Pier Numbered 6, \$100,000; in all, \$300,000.

Hampton Roads, Va.  
Balance available for dredging.  
Vol. 42, p. 804.

The unexpended balance of the amount of \$200,000 appropriated by the Act approved July 1, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 804), for repairs to north breakwater at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, shall be available for dredging, to continue, at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

## Key West, Fla.

Naval Station, Key West, Florida: Repairs to marine railway, \$25,000.

## Guantanamo, Cuba.

Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba: Improvements to power plant, \$100,000.

## Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements to channel and harbor, to continue, \$2,805,000; Diesel oil purification plant, \$20,000; in all, \$2,825,000.

## Guam.

Naval station, Guam: Improvements to telephone system, \$25,000.

Balance available for coal storage.  
Vol. 43, p. 198.

The amount of \$12,000 appropriated by the Act approved May 28, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 198), for replacing timber dock with concrete quay wall, coaling station, at the naval station, Guam, shall be available for coal storage, Agana, at the naval station, Guam.

Naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands: Oil storage for central power plant, \$15,000; reconstruction of marine railway Numbered One, \$30,000; in all, \$45,000.

Cavite, P. I.

Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois, buildings: Improvements to heating system, \$38,000; improvements to electric system, \$32,000; in all, \$70,000.

Great Lakes, Ill.

Naval base, San Diego, California: Construction of complete section of extensible pier, to complete, \$150,000.

San Diego, Calif.

Submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements toward general development, \$365,000.

Pearl Harbor, submarine base.

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Bureau of Aeronautics.

AVIATION, NAVY

For aviation, as follows: For navigational, photographic, aerological, radio, and miscellaneous equipment, including repairs thereto, for use with aircraft built or building on June 30, 1927, \$914,000; for maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, air stations, fleet, and all other aviation activities, testing laboratories, and for overhauling of planes, \$8,050,400, including \$300,000 for the equipment of vessels with catapults and including not to exceed \$300,000 for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft, \$1,728,600; for drafting, clerical, inspection, and messenger service, \$685,000; for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, including not to exceed \$345,000 for the Naval Reserve, \$8,522,000, of which amount not to exceed \$4,100,000 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for these purposes carried in the Navy Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, approved May 21, 1926; toward the construction of one of the rigid airships authorized in Public Act Numbered 422 (Sixty-ninth Congress), approved June 24, 1926 (limit of cost \$4,500,000), \$200,000: *Provided*, That in any contract made for the construction of such airship, the Government is to be allowed credit for any savings resulting from the installation of substitute gas cells for gold-beaters' skin; in all, \$20,100,000; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Aviation" shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and 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, prior to July 1, 1929, 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 \$9,480,000: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for maintenance of more than six heavier-than-air stations on the coasts of the continental United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of a factory for the manufacture of airplanes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and pay out of this appropriation the amounts due on claims for damages which have occurred or may occur to private property growing out of the operations of naval aircraft, where such claim does not exceed the sum of \$250: *Provided further*, That all claims adjusted under this authority during the fiscal year shall be reported in detail to the Congress by the Secretary of the Navy.

Designated aviation expenses.

Aircraft factory, etc.

Catapults, etc.

Helium.  
*Post*, p. 1387.

Aircraft, new construction, etc.

Incurred obligations.  
*Ante*, p. 609.

Rigid airship.  
*Ante*, p. 765.

*Provisos*.  
Credit for substituted gas cells.

Accounting.

Additional for new airplanes.

Contracts.

Shore stations limited.

Airplane factory construction forbidden.

Determination of damages claims.

Report to Congress.

## SALARIES, BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Civilian personnel in Department. Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$200,000.

Naval Academy.

## NAVAL ACADEMY

Pay of professors, etc. Pay, Naval Academy: Pay for professors and others, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and instructors, including one professor as librarian, \$234,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$36,500 shall be paid for masters and instructors in swordsmanship and physical training.

*Proviso.*  
Pay restriction.

Employees.

For pay of employees at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, \$570,000.

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, \$72,800; 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; for expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, \$1,400; for contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, to be expended in his discretion, not exceeding \$4,000; for contingencies for the commandant of midshipmen, to be expended in his discretion, not exceeding \$1,800; in all, \$85,000, to be accounted for as one fund.

Library.

Board of Visitors.

Superintendent.

Commandant.

General maintenance and repairs.

Horse-drawn vehicles, etc.

Maintenance and repairs, Naval Academy: For necessary repairs of public buildings, wharves, and walls inclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy, improvements, repairs, and fixtures; for books, periodicals, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire engines; fire apparatus and plants, machinery; purchase and maintenance of all horses and horse-drawn vehicles for use at the academy, including the maintenance, operation, and repair of three horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes; seeds and plants; tools and repairs of the same; stationery; furniture for Government buildings and offices at the academy, including furniture for midshipmen's rooms; coal and other fuels; candles, oil, and gas; attendance on light and power plants; cleaning and clearing up station and care of buildings; attendance on fires, lights, fire engines, fire apparatus, and plants, and telephone, telegraph, and clock systems; incidental labor; advertising, water tax, postage, telephones, telegrams, tolls, and ferriage; flags and awnings; packing boxes, fuel for heating and lighting bandsmen's quarters; pay of inspectors and draftsmen; music and astronomical instruments; and for pay of employees on leave, \$1,000,000.

Marine Corps.

## MARINE CORPS

Pay, etc.

## PAY, MARINE CORPS

Officers, active list.

Pay of officers, active list: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for all officers on the active list—pay and allowances, \$3,592,756; subsistence allowance, \$486,837; rental allowance, \$659,686; in all, \$4,739,279.

Retired list.

For pay of officers prescribed by law on the retired list, \$558,121.

Enlisted men, active list.

Pay of enlisted men, active list: For pay and allowances of non-commissioned 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, including interest on deposits by enlisted men, post exchange debts of deserters and of men discharged or sentenced to terms of imprisonment while in debt to the United States, 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, and for gratuities to enlisted men discharged not under honorable conditions—pay and allowances, \$7,790,435, and in addition \$500,000 is reappropriated of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Pay, Marine Corps, 1925"; allowance for lodging and subsistence, \$729,856; in all, \$8,520,291.

Additional reappropriation.  
Vol. 43, p. 201.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted men on the retired list, \$433,034.

Retired enlisted men.

Undrawn clothing: For payment to discharged enlisted men for clothing undrawn, \$225,000.

Undrawn clothing.

For pay and allowances of the Marine Corps Reserve (a) excluding transferred and assigned men, \$55,000; (b) transferred men, \$263,675; (c) assigned men, \$65,000; in all, \$383,675.

Marine Corps Reserve.

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. In all, \$14,984,400, and the money herein made available for pay of the Marine Corps shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund.

Mileage, etc.

Disbursing and accounting.

#### PAY OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES, MARINE CORPS

Pay of Civil Force: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as follows:

Civilian personnel at headquarters.

Offices of the major general commandant and adjutant and inspector, \$61,390;

Office of the paymaster, \$21,635;

Office of the quartermaster, \$75,275; in all, \$158,300.

#### GENERAL EXPENSES, MARINE CORPS

General expenses.

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:

Authorized objects.

For provisions, subsistence, board and lodging of enlisted men, recruits and recruiting parties, and applicants for enlistment, cash allowance for lodging and subsistence to enlisted men traveling on duty; ice, ice machines and their maintenance, \$3,057,457;

Provisions, etc.

For clothing for enlisted men, \$760,200;

Clothing.

For fuel, heat, light, and power, including sales to officers, \$500,000;

Fuel, etc.

For military supplies and equipment, including their purchase, repair, preservation, and handling; recreational, school, educational, 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

Military supplies.

Purchase, repairs, etc.

enlisted men by the Government for conspicuous, gallant, and special service; rental and maintenance of target ranges and entrance fees for competitions, \$779,343;

Transporting and recruiting.

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 expenses of the recruiting service; and transportation for dependents of officers and enlisted men, \$547,000;

Repairs to barracks, etc.

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;

Forage, etc.

For forage and stabling of public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses, \$40,000;

Contingent.

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, exchange, and repair of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying and other vehicles, including parts; 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, \$1,815,000: *Provided*, That there may be expended out of this appropriation not to exceed \$8,000 for the purchase of four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles subject at least to an equal number of such vehicles being exchanged in part payment, the gross cost of any one vehicle not to be in excess of \$2,000:

Vehicles.

Horses, etc.

Funeral expenses.

Laundries.

*Provisos.*  
Purchase of motor passenger vehicles.

Clerical, etc., field service.

*Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchman, interpreter, and messenger service in the classified field service of the Marine Corps, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$73,000;

Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps Reserve: For clothing, subsistence, heat, light, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses, \$40,000;

Additional for designated objects.  
Balance reappropriated.

In all \$7,939,000, and, in addition, there is reappropriated of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Pay, Marine Corps, 1925," \$200,000 for provisions, \$50,000 for clothing, \$30,000 for military supplies and equipment, \$27,000 for transportation, and \$23,000 for miscellaneous supplies and expenses, the whole sum herein made available for "General Expenses, Marine Corps," to be accounted for as one fund.

Vol. 43, p. 201.

Major alterations to ships.

#### ALTERATIONS TO NAVAL VESSELS

Additional protection, etc., of designated ships.

Major alterations, naval vessels: Toward the installation of additional protection against submarine attack, the installation of anti-air-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, and, in addition, the installation of improved appliances for launching and handling airplanes on the six battleships above named as authorized by the Act approved May 27, 1926, \$2,210,000, to be available until expended.

*Ante*, p. 661.  
Vol. 43, p. 719.

Launching, etc., airplanes.  
*Ante*, p. 661.

### INCREASE OF THE NAVY

Increase of the Navy.

**Construction and machinery:** On account of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized, \$14,200,000, of which sum \$450,000 shall be immediately available toward the construction of the last three of the eight scout cruisers authorized by section 2 of the Act of December 18, 1924, and, in addition, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make transfers during the fiscal year 1928 from the naval supply account fund to this appropriation of sums aggregating \$5,115,000, and the total sum hereby made available shall remain available until expended.

Construction and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized. Scout cruisers immediately available.  
Vol. 43, p. 719.

Additional from supply account fund.

**Armor, armament, and ammunition:** Toward the armor, armament, and ammunition for vessels heretofore authorized, to remain available until expended, \$9,500,000.

Armor, etc., vessels under construction.

The appropriations made in this Act for the purchase or manufacture of equipment or material or of a particular class of equipment or material shall be available for the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent that pertain to such equipment or material for which the appropriations are made.

Purchase of equipment patents, etc.

No part of any appropriation made for the Navy shall be expended for any of the purposes herein provided for on account of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, including personal services of civilians and of enlisted men of the Navy, except as herein expressly authorized: *Provided*, That there may be detailed to the Bureau of Navigation not to exceed at any one time 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 Navy Department in the District of Columbia.

Use for Department expenses, limited.

*Provisos.*  
Details to Navigation Bureau.

Specified service not a Department detail.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant; and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts hereafter 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

No pay to officers, etc., using time-measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Restriction on repair and equipment of vessels, machinery, etc., at other than navy yards and arsenals.

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.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.

[S. 4910.]

[Public, No. 687.]

**CHAP. 270.**—An Act Granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants.

Public lands.  
Grant to New Mexico  
College of Agriculture  
and Mechanic Arts, for  
livestock develop-  
ments, etc.

*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 State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at State College, New Mexico, to be used for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, the following-described lands out of the unreserved and unappropriated public domain situated in the State of New Mexico, to wit:

Description.  
Post, p. 1345.

All of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1 to 5, both inclusive; north half of northeast quarter of section 8, north half and southeast quarter of section 9, all of sections 10 to 13, both inclusive; north half, southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 14, northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 15, all of section 16, northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section 24, all of section 32, that part of sections 30 and 31 lying south and west of the Rio Grande River and all of section 36 therein; all of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 therein; all of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19 and all of sections 30 and 31 in township 20 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian; all of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, and the east half of the east half of section 24, in township 20 south, range 2 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of section 1 and the east half of section 12, township 21 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 21 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 therein; and all of sections 6, 7, and 18 in township 21 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian: *Provided*, That the control and management of said lands shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents of the said New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State of New Mexico shall make no charge against nor collect any rental from said college for the possession and use thereof.

Proviso.  
Control vested in  
Board of Regents.

Existing rights pro-  
tected.

Mining permits.

Mineral deposits re-  
served.

SEC. 2. Such grant shall not include any land which, on the date of the approval of this Act, is covered by any existing bona fide right or claim under the laws of the United States, unless and until such right or claim is relinquished or extinguished, except, that lands embraced in permits to prospect for oil, gas or other minerals shall be included in the grant to the State, the minerals therein being reserved to the United States as provided in section 3 hereof.

SEC. 3. There is hereby reserved to the United States all minerals that may be found in the lands granted by the provisions hereof, together with the right of the United States, its permittees, lessees, or grantees, at any time, to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals.

SEC. 4. In the event that the lands herein granted, or any part thereof, shall cease to be used for the purposes specified in section 1, or shall be used for any other purpose foreign to those for which this grant is made, title thereto shall thereupon revert to the United States.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 271.—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, 1928, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16800.]  
[Public, No. 688.]

*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, 1928, 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, to be advanced July 1, 1927, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

District of Columbia. Appropriations for expenses of, from District revenues, and \$9,000,000 from the Treasury.

Revenues from activities from all sources to be credited to the District.

Advances. Vol. 42, p. 668.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$43,240, 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 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 only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *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 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;

Office personnel.

*Previous.* Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in grade. Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services. No reduction in fixed salaries. Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payment under higher rates permitted.

Purchasing division. Purchasing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,000;

Building inspection division. Building inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$105,520;

Plumbing inspection division. Plumbing inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$28,500; for temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, \$4,000; two members of plumbing board at \$150 each; in all, \$32,800;

In all, executive office, \$231,560.

## District Building.

## CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING

Operating force, etc. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$47,260; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 48 cents per hour, \$14,000; in all, \$61,260: *Provided*, That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District Building.

*Proviso.*  
Assistant engineers. For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed \$5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, including not to exceed \$2,000 for new air compressor for pneumatic tube system, \$35,000.

## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

## Assessor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$171,120; temporary clerk hire, \$3,000; in all, \$174,120.

## LICENSE BUREAU

## License bureau.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$17,640; temporary clerk hire, \$1,500; in all, \$19,140.

## COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

## Collector's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$38,600.

## Auditor's office.

## AUDITOR'S OFFICE

## Other position permitted disbursing officer.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$88,640, and the compensation of the present incumbent of the position of disbursing officer of the District of Columbia shall be exclusive of his compensation as United States property and disbursing officer for the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

## OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation counsel's office.  
*Anie. p. 920.*

Corporation counsel, including extra compensation as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, \$7,500, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$38,460; in all, \$45,960.

## CORONER'S OFFICE

## Coroner's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$8,960.

## 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, \$3,000.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS

Office of superintendent of weights, etc.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$39,980.

Personal services.

For purchase of commodities, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, \$500.

Inspections, etc.

For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engineer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding \$1,200 per annum, \$9,000.

Markets, etc.

For maintenance and repair of five motor trucks, \$1,600.

Motor vehicles.

For the exchange of two nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$1,200, to be available immediately.

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$192,220.

Highways department.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$173,720.

Sewer department.

TREES AND PARKING DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$18,820.

Trees and parking department.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK, ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$24,000.

Engineer department, office of chief clerk.

CENTRAL GARAGE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$4,800.

Central garage.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$42,020.

Municipal architect's office.

For the purchase of two one-ton dump trucks, \$1,300.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal 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 2½ per centum of the amount of the appropriation made for each project.

Limit for services of draftsmen, etc.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

For two commissioners at \$7,500 each; people's counsel, \$7,500; and for other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; in all, \$69,540; and no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of any person giving less than full time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four thirty o'clock postmeridian to his official duties.

Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioners, people's counsel, and personnel.

*Ante*, p. 920.

Time requirement.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, \$4,000.

Incidental expenses.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS

Salaries: Three members, at \$150 each, \$450.

Examiners, steam engineers.

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Insurance department.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$17,600.

## SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Surveyor's office. Temporary employees.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$67,860; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, \$5,000, no part of which shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, \$72,860.

Revision of highway plans.

For revision of the highway plan, including the surveying and permanent marking on the ground of the system of highways, \$3,000.

Employees' Compensation Fund.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Payment for injuries.

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, \$15,000.

Vol. 41, p. 104.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

Director of traffic.

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$25,300.

Necessary expenses.

For purchase, installation, and maintenance of traffic lights, signals, controls, and markers, painting white lines, labor, city planning in relation to traffic regulation and control, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the commissioners, \$70,000 and the appropriation of fees received for reissuing motor-vehicle operators' permits, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, is continued available until December 31, 1927: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act or that is now available shall be expended for building, installing, and maintaining street-car loading platforms and lights of any description employed to distinguish same.

Former appropriation available. *Ante*, p. 420.*Proviso*. Not available for street car loading platforms, etc.

Public Library.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular personnel.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$211,520.

Substitutes, etc.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, at the discretion of the librarian, \$6,000: *Provided*, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations not now in operation, but this restriction shall not apply to the Eastern High School subbranch.

*Proviso*. Library stations, restriction.

Sunday, etc., opening.

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, \$3,000.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, \$35,000: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the librarian of the free Public Library, upon requisition previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not exceeding \$25 at the first of each month, to be expended for the purchase of certain books, pamphlets, numbers of periodicals or newspapers, and to be accounted for on itemized vouchers.

*Proviso*. Advances for book purchases.



For binding, including necessary personal services, \$13,500.

For maintenance, alterations, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; care of grounds; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of motor delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, \$29,000.

For rent of suitable quarters for branch library in Chevy Chase, \$2,400.

REGISTER OF WILLS

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$65,720.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, telephone bills, printing, typewriters, towels, towel service, window washing, street-car tokens, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, and including \$4,000 to be available immediately for the purchase and installation of a photostat machine and accessory equipment, \$10,900.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$96,000.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including telephone service, printing, binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records, typewriters, towels, towel service, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto; books of reference, law books and periodicals, street-car tokens, postage, and all other necessary incidental expenses, \$15,000.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, \$14,000.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; purchase of laboratory apparatus and equipment and maintenance of laboratory in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; damages; livery, purchase, and care of horses and carriages or buggies and bicycles not otherwise provided for; horseshoeing; ice, repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed \$800 in the aggregate; traveling expenses not to exceed \$3,000, including not exceeding \$1,000 for payment of dues and traveling expenses in attending conventions when authorized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; expenses authorized by law in connection with the removal of dangerous or unsafe buildings; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, \$50,000: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act or of any appropriation which may now be available shall be expended for printing or binding a schedule or list of supplies and materials for the furnishing of which contracts have been or may be awarded.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, 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.

Binding.  
Contingent expenses.

Chevy Chase branch.  
Rent.  
Register of Wills.

Personal services.

Contingent expenses.  
etc.  
*Ante*, p. 322.

Recorder of Deeds.

Personal services.

Contingent expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 322.

Rent of offices.

Contingent expenses.

Objects specified.

*Proviso*.  
Printing list of supplies schedules forbidden.

Printing reports for fiscal year 1927.

*Proviso*.  
Discretionary discontinuance.

Preservation of originals.

Motor vehicles.  
Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles owned by the District of Columbia, \$72,680; 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, \$10,000; and for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles as follows: Surface division, two, \$900; sewer division, one, \$450; electrical department, one, \$450; office of director of traffic, one, \$1,500; assessor's office, one, \$450; assessor's office, one, \$1,800; executive office, one, \$2,500; in all, \$90,730.

Purchases allowed.

Allowances for privately owned motor vehicles.

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, \$13,000.

Use by officials restricted.

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:

Proviso.  
Cost restriction.

*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 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.

Transfers forbidden.

Expenses of horses, etc., limited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for the use of the commissioners, or for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for inspection or other purposes for those officials or employees provided with motor vehicles.

Using other appropriations for horses, forbidden.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the purchase, livery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness, except as provided for in the appropriation for contingent and miscellaneous expenses or unless the appropriation from which the same is proposed to be paid shall specifically authorize such purchase, livery, maintenance, and repair, and except also as hereinafter authorized.

Fire insurance prohibited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Telephones allowed at residences of designated officials.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the street-cleaning division, inspector of plumbing, Director of Public Welfare, 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, the superintendent of machinery and the fire marshal, under appropriations contained in this Act. The commissioners may connect any or all of these telephones either to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia or to both of such systems.

Connections permitted.

Postage.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, \$21,000.

Car fares, etc.

The commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of street-car and bus

fares from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of \$8,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

*Provisos.*  
Limit.  
Firemen and police  
excepted.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, \$5,000.

Judicial expenses.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$6,500.

General advertising.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1927, as required to be given by the Act of February 28, 1898, as amended, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$6,000: *Provided*, That the printing of tax-sale pamphlets shall be discontinued and in lieu thereof the notice of sale and the delinquent tax list shall hereafter be advertised once a week for two weeks in the regular issue of one morning and one evening newspaper published in the District of Columbia; and notice shall be given, by advertising twice a week for two successive weeks in the regular issue of two daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia, that such delinquent tax list has been published in two daily newspapers, giving the name of each and the dates and the issues containing said list, and such notice shall be published in the two weeks immediately following the week in which the delinquent tax list shall have been published: *Provided further*, That competitive proposals shall be invited by the commissioners from the several newspapers published in the District of Columbia for publishing the said delinquent tax list.

Taxes in arrears.  
Vol. 30, p. 250.

*Provisos.*  
Tax sale pamphlet  
discontinued.

Advertising delin-  
quent tax in news-  
papers.

Competitive propos-  
als for publishing list.

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, \$9,880.

Employment service  
expenses.

**HISTORICAL PLACES**

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, \$500.

Historical tablets.

**EMERGENCY FUND**

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, in the discretion of the commissioners, \$4,000: *Provided*, That in making purchases under this fund not more than the market price shall be paid, and all bids above the market price shall be rejected and new bids received or purchases made in open market as may, in the judgment of the commissioners, be most economical and advantageous to the District of Columbia.

Emergency fund.

Expenses under, re-  
stricted.

*Proviso.*  
Purchases.

**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 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

Refund of erroneous  
collections.

Payments authorized  
from.

Building permits.  
Vol. 36, p. 967.

*Proviso.*  
Prior years.

March 2, 1911, \$3,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Conference on Uni-  
form State Laws.

To aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, \$250.

Streets, etc., im-  
provement and re-  
pair.

### STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR

Assessment and per-  
mit work.

For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$300,000.

Paving roadways.

For paving roadways under the permit system, \$50,000.

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:

Seventh Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Decatur Street to Hamilton Street, \$19,800;

Hamilton Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Hamilton Street, Seventh Street to Illinois Avenue, \$9,900;

Eighth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Emerson Street to Hamilton Street, \$11,000;

Gallatin Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Gallatin Street, Fifth Street to Illinois Avenue, \$15,400;

Illinois Avenue NW.

Northwest: For paving Illinois Avenue, Gallatin Street to Hamilton Street, \$5,600;

Emerson Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Emerson Street, Kansas Avenue to Illinois Avenue, \$9,900;

Fourth Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, Buchanan Street to Decatur Street, \$10,200;

Hawthorne Street  
NW.

Northwest: For paving Hawthorne Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-fourth Place, \$6,000;

Forty-fourth Place  
NW.

Northwest: For paving Forty-fourth Place, Hawthorne Street to Cathedral Avenue, \$4,900;

Decatur Street NW.

Northwest: For paving Decatur Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, \$6,600;

Taylor Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Taylor Street, Twelfth Street to Michigan Avenue, \$10,500;

Thirteenth Street  
NE.

Northeast: For paving Thirteenth Street, Michigan Avenue to Upshur Street, \$6,100;

Twelfth Place NE.

Northeast: For paving Twelfth Place, Taylor Street to Upshur Street, \$4,500;

Twenty-second  
Street NE.

Northeast: For paving Twenty-second Street, Monroe Street to Otis Street, \$10,000;

Thirteenth Street  
SE.

Southeast: For paving Thirteenth Street, S Street to Good Hope Road, \$6,300;

West Virginia Ave-  
nue NE.

Northeast: For paving West Virginia Avenue, Penn Street to Holbrook Terrace, \$7,400;

Grading, etc.

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:

Tennyson Street  
NW.

Northwest: Tennyson Street, Thirty-third Street to lot 28, square 2006, \$3,200;

Jay Street NE.

Northeast: Jay Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-sixth Street, \$3,000;

Evarts Street NE.

Northeast: Evarts Street, Third Street to Fourth Street, \$4,200;

Forty-fourth Street  
NW.

Northwest: Forty-fourth Street, Windom Place to Yuma Street and Yuma Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-fifth Street, \$4,100;

Yuma Street NW.

Northwest: North Dakota Avenue, North Capitol Street to Third Street, \$4,800; North Dakota Avenue NW.  
 Northwest: Spring Road, Tenth Street to Thirteenth Street, \$2,000; Spring Road NW.  
 Northeast: Fifty-seventh Street, Blaine Avenue to Dix Street, \$5,000; Fifty-seventh Street NE.  
 Northeast: Fifty-fifth Street, Foote Street to Saint Catherine Street, \$800; Fifty-fifth Street NE.  
 Northeast: Grant Street, Fiftieth Street to Kastle Place, \$900; Grant Street NE.  
 Northwest: Sixteenth Street, between Kalmia Road and District line, grading, \$22,000; Sixteenth Street NW.  
 In all, \$194,100; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: Accounted for as one fund.  
*Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified. Proviso. Restricted to specified improvements.

GASOLINE TAX ROAD AND STREET FUND

Gasoline tax road and street fund.

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 motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, and accretions by repayment of assessments: Paving, etc., streets, avenues, suburban roads, etc., from Vol. 43, p. 106.

For repaving and resurfacing sheet asphalt and asphalt-block pavements over thirty years old, \$450,000; Repaving and resurfacing old asphalt pavements.  
 For paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbing and gutters where necessary, the following: Paving, repaving, etc.  
 Northwest: Alaska Avenue, Sixteenth Street to Georgia Avenue, \$68,000; Alaska Avenue NW.  
 Northeast: Twelfth Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Monroe Street, \$62,000; Twelfth Street NE.  
 Southeast: Nichols Avenue, Fourth Street to Upsal Street, \$16,000; Nichols Avenue NE.  
 Southeast: Thirty-eighth Street, Alabama Avenue to Suitland Road, and Suitland Road, Thirty-eighth Street to the District line, \$13,200; Thirty-eighth Street SE. Suitland Road SE.  
 Southeast: Minnesota Avenue, Good Hope Road to Eighteenth Street, \$28,000; Minnesota Avenue SE.  
 Northwest: D Street, Twenty-first Street to Twenty-third Street, \$13,000; D Street NW.  
 Southwest: Twelfth Street, E Street to Water Street, \$3,600; Twelfth Street SW.  
 Northeast: B Street, Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, \$5,500; B Street NE.  
 Northeast: E Street, Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, \$16,000; E Street NE.  
 Southeast: Massachusetts Avenue, Sixteenth Street to Eighteenth Street, \$18,000; Massachusetts Avenue SE.  
 Northeast: West Virginia Avenue, Eighth Street to Florida Avenue, \$13,000; West Virginia Avenue NE.  
 Northeast: Fourteenth Place, North Carolina Avenue to D Street, \$9,000; Fourteenth Place NE.  
 Southeast: A Street, Eighteenth Street to Nineteenth Street, \$7,000; A Street SE.  
 Southeast: Admiral Barney Circle, Kentucky Avenue to Seventeenth Street, \$3,100; Admiral Barney Circle SE.  
 Southeast: D Street, Twelfth Street to Fourteenth Street, \$16,200; D Street SE.  
 Southeast: H Street, Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, \$6,000; H Street SE.  
 Southeast: Ives Place, Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, \$5,000; Ives Place SE.

Sixteenth Street SE.	Southeast: Sixteenth Street, Massachusetts Avenue to E Street, \$18,200;
Seventeenth Street SE.	Southeast: Seventeenth Street, A Street to E Street, \$30,800;
S Street SE.	Southeast: S Street, Nichols Avenue to Sixteenth Street, \$15,200;
Farragut Street NW.	Northwest: Farragut Street, Fifth Street to Illinois Avenue, \$12,900;
H Street NW. Widening, etc. Assessment against abutting property.	Northwest: For the widening to fifty feet and repaving the roadway of H Street from Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth Street, \$10,000. In the widening and repaving of the roadway of H Street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets, the entire cost thereof shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914, as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916, and the owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at 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.
Vol. 38, p. 524; Vol. 39, p. 716. Modifying vault roofs.	
Piney Branch Road NW.	Northwest: West side of Piney Branch Road, Van Buren Street to Butternut Street, \$15,000;
Van Buren Street NW.	Northwest: Van Buren Street, Georgia Avenue to Piney Branch Road, \$6,000;
Laurel Street NW.	Northwest: Laurel Street, Eastern Avenue to Second Street, \$5,000;
Second Street NW.	Northwest: Second Street, Laurel Street to Van Buren Street, \$13,000;
Van Buren Street NW.	Northwest: Van Buren Street, First Street to Subway, \$13,000;
R Street NW.	Northwest: R Street, Thirty-fifth Street to Thirty-seventh Street, \$15,000;
Thirty-sixth Street NW.	Northwest: Thirty-sixth Street, Reservoir Road to T Street, \$13,000;
Argonne Place NW.	Northwest: Argonne Place, Harvard Street to Lanier Place, \$7,000;
Decatur Street NW.	Northwest: Decatur Street, Sixteenth Street to Blagden Avenue, \$10,000;
Upshur Street NW.	Northwest: Upshur Street, Sixteenth Street to Arkansas Avenue, \$8,500;
Fifth Street NW.	Northwest: Fifth Street, Decatur Street to Emerson Street, \$8,000;
First Street NW.	Northwest: First Street, Whittier Street to Van Buren Street, \$6,000;
Crittenden Street NW.	Northwest: Crittenden Street, Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, \$8,000;
Klinge Street NW.	Northwest: Klinge Street, Forty-fifth Street to Forty-sixth Street, \$8,300;
Lowell Street NW.	Northwest: Lowell Street, Forty-fifth Street to Forty-sixth Street, \$8,300;
Forty-fifth Street NW.	Northwest: Forty-fifth Street, Lowell Street to Cathedral Avenue, \$9,600;
Gallatin Street NW.	Northwest: Gallatin Street, Piney Branch Road to Sixteenth Street, \$7,600;
Fourth Street NW.	Northwest: Fourth Street, Butternut Street to Cedar Street, \$7,600;
Newton Street NE.	Northeast: Newton Street, Eighteenth Street to Twentieth Street, \$18,600;
Cleveland Avenue NW.	Northwest: Cleveland Avenue, Twenty-ninth Street to Thirty-third Place, \$50,000;
Forty-second Street NW.	Northwest: Forty-second Street, Garrison Street to Jenifer Street, \$17,200;
Eighteenth Street NE.	Northeast: Eighteenth Street, Lawrence Street to Otis Street, \$15,000;

Northeast: Twenty-second Street, Otis Street to Quincy Street, \$11,500; Twenty-second Street NE.

Northeast: Otis Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Thirtieth Place, \$9,200; Otis Street NE.

Northwest: Sheridan Street, Blair Road to Third Street, Sheridan Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and Fourth Street, Rittenhouse Street to Sheridan Street, \$28,000; Sheridan Street NW.

For resurfacing the granite block roadway on the south approach of the Highway Bridge within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$15,000; Highway Bridge. Granite block roadway.

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following: Grading, etc.

Northwest: Audubon Terrace, Linnean Avenue to Broad Branch Road, \$15,000: *Provided*, That the necessary land be dedicated to make this street one hundred and sixty feet in width; Audubon Terrace NW. *Provided*. Dedication of land.

Northwest: For widening to eighty feet and repaving the roadway of Connecticut Avenue, from Dupont Circle to Florida Avenue, including the replacement of defective sewer and such alteration as may be necessary to the public park at the intersection of Connecticut and Florida Avenues and S Street, \$90,000; Connecticut Avenue NW. Widening. Dupont Circle to Florida Avenue.

Northwest: For widening to forty-eight feet and repaving the roadway of Twelfth Street from E Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, \$10,000; Twelfth Street NW. Widening.

Northwest: For widening to seventy feet and repaving the roadway of Thirteenth Street, I Street to Massachusetts Avenue, \$70,000; Thirteenth Street NW. Widening.

Northwest: For widening to sixty feet and repaving the roadway of Fifteenth Street, west of McPherson Square, from I Street to K Street; and for widening to seventy feet and repaving the roadway of this street from K Street to Massachusetts Avenue, \$95,000; Fifteenth Street NW. Widening.

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 approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 716). The owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at 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; Assessment of 40 per cent of cost of widening, etc., against abutting property. Vol. 33, p. 524; Vol. 39, p. 716.

For minor changes in roadway and sidewalks on plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to facilitate vehicular and pedestrian traffic, \$10,000; Vault roofs to be modified. Minor changes in roadways, etc.

For construction of curbs and gutters and adjustment of roadways thereto, \$23,400; Curbs and gutters.

The appropriation for paving Thirty-fourth Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, is hereby made available for the purpose of paving forty feet wide that portion of the roadway of Thirty-fourth Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Garfield Street; Thirty-fourth Street NW. Former paving appropriation available. Vol. 43, p. 1226.

In all, \$1,486,500; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline 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 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 Disbursements, etc. *Provided*. Restricted to specified improvements. Assessments under existing law.

Priority to through thoroughfares.

fuels and accretions by repayment of assessments: *Provided further*, That in the performance of the street-paving work specially provided for in this Act priority shall be given to those streets which are more in the nature of through thoroughfares or arterial highways.

#### 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, \$50,000.

##### Condemnation.

Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and 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. The appropriation "Small parks, District of Columbia, 1927," is continued available until June 30, 1928.

##### Small parks. *Ante*, p. 426.

Opening streets, etc. for permanent highways system.  
Vol. 37, p. 950.  
Exception.  
Wholly from District revenues.

To carry out the provisions of existing law which authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to open, extend, straighten, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, except Fourteenth Street extension beyond the southern boundary of Walter Reed Hospital Reservation, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia there is appropriated such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year 1928, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available to pay the awards and expenses under the Act approved June 7, 1926, entitled "An Act to authorize the widening of Harvard Street in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

*Proviso.*  
Harvard Street.  
Awards for widening, payable from.  
*Ante*, p. 697.

##### Repairs.

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, \$900,000. This appropriation shall be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

##### Street railways pavements.

Vol. 20, p. 105.

##### Changing sidewalk widths, etc.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act.

##### Sidewalks, etc.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, \$12,000.

##### Suburban roads, repairs, etc.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$310,000, of which sum \$100,000 shall be available immediately.

##### Open competition required for street improvement contracts.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or newly paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving material as well as in price.

##### Repairs for inferior work, etc., by contractors, required for additional period.

In addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due



to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense.

## BRIDGES

For construction and repair of bridges, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$50,000.

Highway Bridge across Potomac River: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,720; labor, \$1,920; power, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, \$7,860; in all, \$19,500.

Anacostia River Bridge: For employees, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessary to operation and maintenance of the bridge, \$6,200.

Francis Scott Key Bridge: For miscellaneous supplies and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, including personal services, \$2,000.

Reconstruction of bridge over Rock Creek at Military Road (bridge numbered 13), \$20,000.

For construction of a bridge to replace the M Street Bridge over Rock Creek, including necessary changes in sewer and water mains and including also such sum or sums as may be necessary for personal services, engineering, and incidental expenses, \$250,000.

## 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, purchase and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, \$90,000.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, \$28,000.

## SEWERS

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase of three motor trucks at not to exceed \$650 each; for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other supplies, and for the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$260,000.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$180,000.

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 nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$648,890.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, \$500,000.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$1,500.

For continuing the construction of the upper Potomac main interceptor, \$50,000.

For beginning construction of the upper Anacostia main interceptor along the Anacostia River between Benning Road and the District line, \$60,000.

Bridges.

Construction, repair, etc.

Highway Bridge.

Anacostia Bridge.

Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Rock Creek at Military Road.

M Street, over Rock Creek. Replacing. *Ante*, p. 837.

Trees and parkings.

Contingent expenses.

Public convenience stations.

Sewers.

Cleaning, etc.

Pumping service.

Main and pipe.

Suburban.

Assessment and permit work. Rights of way.

Upper Potomac interceptor.

Upper Anacostia interceptor.

City refuse.

## COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$124,860.

Sweeping, cleaning, snow and ice removal, etc.

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repairs of stables; hire, purchase, and maintenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons, harness, and other equipment; 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, \$475,000.

Vehicles, etc.

Garbage, ashes, dead animals, etc.  
Collection and disposal of.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia (no contract shall be let for the collection of dead animals), including inspection; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, \$900,000: *Provided*, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

*Proviso.*  
Deposit of receipts.

Use restricted.

Garbage reduction plant.  
Purchase of land for.  
*Ante*, p. 657.

For the acquisition of property in Prince William County, Virginia, to be used by the District of Columbia for the reduction of garbage, four hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, \$25,000.

Public playgrounds.

## PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Personal services.

*Proviso.*  
Employments restricted.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$94,085: *Provided*, That employments hereunder, except directors who shall be employed for twelve months, shall be distributed as to duration in accordance with corresponding employments provided for in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924.

Vol. 42, p. 1340.

Maintenance, etc.

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, \$45,000.

Public-school grounds during summer.

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open during the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary services, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, \$23,000.

Swimming pools.

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and necessary expenses of operating three swimming pools, \$3,000.

Bathing pools.

**BATHING POOLS:** 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: *Provided*, That section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply to the position of superintendent of these bathing pools during the fiscal year 1928.

*Proviso.*  
Double pay restriction not applicable to superintendent.  
Vol. 39, p. 120.

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$104,280.

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, and including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck for not to exceed \$2,750, \$33,800.

For placing wires of fire-alarms, police-patrol, and telephone services underground, extension and relocation of police-patrol and fire-alarm systems, purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables, labor, material, appurtenances, and other necessary equipment and expenses, including not to exceed \$7,500 for replacing obsolete type of police-patrol signal system in ninth and tenth precincts, \$35,900.

**LIGHTING:** For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of stables and storerooms, livery and extra labor, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, \$750,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of those authorized to be paid in the fiscal year 1927, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

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, \$40,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

For rearranging and improving police-patrol signal system in number fourteen police precinct and extending telephone system to number fourteen police station house, including the purchase, installation, and relocation of boxes, instruments, wire, cable, conduit connections, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$4,200.

For alterations to police-patrol signal system to provide means of call signaling in precincts numbered one and six, including labor, material, appurtenances, and other necessary equipment and expenses, \$1,300.

For the erection and equipment of an addition to storehouse, on land belonging to the District of Columbia, in square 298, to be used for the examination, repair, and storage of material and supplies of the electrical department, including the inclosing, grading, and improving of the ground, to be immediately available, \$9,000.

Electrical department.

Personal services.

Supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

Placing wires underground, police patrol, fire alarm systems, etc.

Replacing obsolete types.

Lighting streets, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 1008.

Vol. 37, p. 181.

*Proviso.* Electric lighting rates.

Replacing old fixtures, etc.

*Proviso.* Contract restrictions.

Improving system, etc., in fourteenth precinct.

Alterations in police-patrol system.

Addition to electrical storehouse.

## Public schools.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative and supervisory officers.

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, \$620,000.

Vol. 43, p. 368.

Clerical, etc., personnel.

For personal services of clerks and other employees in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$113,240.

School attendance and work permits department.

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, \$31,500.

Teachers.

## TEACHERS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services of teachers and librarians in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, \$5,662,640.

Vol. 43, p. 367.

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 recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

Exception.

Vacation schools, etc.

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.

Annuities.

To carry out the purposes of the Act approved June 11, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia,' approved January 15, 1920, and for other purposes," \$359,000.

Ante, p. 723.

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.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, \$4,500.

Deaf, dumb, and blind.

## THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND

Instruction expenses. R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, \$27,000.

Vol. 31, p. 834.

Maintenance.

Tuition of colored, under contract.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, \$5,000: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision.

Blind children. Instruction of, under contract.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into

by the commissioners, \$10,500: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision.

#### AMERICANIZATION WORK

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all ages in both day and night classes, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day schools, \$10,000.

Americanization work.  
Instructing foreigners of all ages.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books, equipment, and supplies, \$1,000.

Equipment, etc.

#### COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT

For personal services of the director, general secretaries, and community secretaries in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924; part-time employees, including janitors on account of meetings of parent-teacher associations and other activities, and contingent expenses, equipment, supplies, and lighting fixtures, \$41,000.

Community centers.  
Salaries and expenses.  
Vol. 43, p. 375.

#### CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$575,000.

Care of buildings and grounds.  
Salaries.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools, wherever located, at a rate not to exceed \$96 per annum for the care of each schoolroom, other than those occupied by atypical or ungraded classes, for which service an amount not to exceed \$120 per annum may be allowed. \$7,000.

Smaller buildings and rented rooms.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For the maintenance of atypical, open air, and ungraded classes, \$4,000.

Miscellaneous.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, \$4,500.

Atypical, etc., classes.

For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular pupils, \$3,780: *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.

Tubercular pupils.

Transportation.

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, \$75,000.

*Proviso.*  
Car fares allowed.

Manual training expenses.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, \$250,000.

Fuel, light, and power.

#### FURNITURE

For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades, for buildings and additions to buildings and furniture and equipment for additional kindergartens, manual-training shops, cooking, housekeeping and cooking, and sewing schools, wherever located, as follows: Eight-room addition to the Bruce School, \$5,806; eight-room addition to the Burroughs School, \$5,806; four-room addition to the Amidon School, \$2,903; Garnet Junior High School, \$48,314; four-room addition to the Smothers School, \$2,903; Gordon Junior High School, \$48,314; addition to the Langley Junior High School, \$11,314; addition to the Hine Junior High School, \$5,200; eight-room building at Carlton and Central Avenues northeast, \$5,806; four-room building at Potomac Heights, \$3,153; eight-room addition and assembly hall to Barnard School, \$8,531; six-room addition to the Bryan School, \$4,355; eight-room addition to the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational School, \$15,000; three kindergartens, \$3,000; two sewing schools, \$1,200; two housekeeping and cooking

Furniture, etc.

For designated schools.

Available until June 30, 1929.	schools, \$3,000; two cooking schools, \$3,000; two manual-training shops, \$3,000; in all, \$180,605, to continue available until June 30, 1929.
McKinley Technical High. Furniture, refinishing equipment, etc.	For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades and repair, remodeling, and refinishing of existing equipment, for the McKinley Technical High School, \$100,000, and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the furniture and equipment for this building at a cost not to exceed \$450,000.
Contracts authorized.	For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinetmaker, stationery, printing, ice, United States flags, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, and including not exceeding \$3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, \$100,000: <i>Provided</i> , 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.
Contingent expenses, cabinetmaker, flags, etc.	
Proviso. No bond for Army supplies to cadets.	
Paper towels.	For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same, \$10,000.
Piano.	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 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: <i>Provided</i> , 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.
Proviso. Exchanges.	
Kindergartens.	For maintenance of kindergartens, \$7,000.
School gardens.	For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and maintenance of school gardens, \$3,000.
Nature study, etc., teachers.	The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens.
Supplies for physics, etc., departments.	For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books, and for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of laboratories of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology, and general science in the several high and junior high schools and normal schools, and for the installation of the same, \$14,000.
Children of Army, Navy, etc., admitted free.	The children of officers and men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.
Repairs, etc., to buildings and grounds.	For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds, repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus, installation and repair of electric lighting equipment, and installation of sanitary drinking fountains in buildings not supplied with same, and maintenance of motor trucks, \$550,000.
Rent.	For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock rooms, \$11,000.
Fireproof curtains, Central and Dunbar High.	For purchase and installation of fireproof curtains for auditoriums at Central and Dunbar High Schools, including necessary structural alterations in buildings, \$100,000.
Playgrounds.	For maintenance and repair of school playgrounds, \$5,500.
Additional, for school yards.	For equipment, grading, and improving additional school yards for the purposes of play of pupils, \$4,000: <i>Provided</i> , That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.
Proviso. Use, etc.	

For repair, replacement, and extension of equipment, furniture, and furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high schools, the old Eastern High School, \$5,500; the Jefferson School, \$6,000; and the Powell School, \$6,000; in all, \$17,500.

Repairs, etc., furnishings of specified as junior high schools.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For the completion of the Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, \$275,000;

Buildings and grounds.

Garnet-Patterson Junior High.

For the completion of the construction of the Gordon Junior High School in Georgetown, \$275,000;

Gordon Junior High.

For completion of the construction of the addition to the Langley Junior High School, \$375,000; and the authority to enter into contract or contracts for this addition contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927 is hereby increased by \$75,000;

Langley Junior High. Addition.

Increase of cost. *Anie*, p. 434.

For the erection of a four-room extensible building in Potomac Heights, \$85,000;

Potomac Heights.

For the construction of an eight-room addition, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Barnard School, located at Fifth and Decatur Streets northwest, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, \$175,000;

Barnard. Addition.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of an extensible junior high-school building in Brightwood, in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School, modified as the limits of the site may require, \$5,000;

Brightwood Junior High. Plans, etc.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of a twenty-four-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, on a site already purchased at Nineteenth Street and Columbia Road, \$12,500;

Nineteenth Street and Columbia Road. Plans, etc., for building.

For the erection of a sixteen-room building, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, to replace the present Langdon School building, \$275,000;

Langdon. Plans, etc., to replace.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a combination gymnasium and assembly hall for the Wheatley School, \$1,500;

Wheatley. Gymnasium, etc., plans.

For the construction of a six-room addition to the Bryan School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, \$125,000;

Bryan. Addition.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of an eight-room addition to the Morgan School, including a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, and the necessary remodeling of the present building, \$3,000;

Morgan. Addition, etc.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational School, located on O Street, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, \$150,000;

Margaret Murray Washington Vocational. Addition.

For continuing the construction of the McKinley Technical High School, \$1,000,000;

McKinley Technical High.

In all, \$2,757,000, of which \$50,000 shall be immediately available for the preparation of plans, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Building and grounds, public schools." and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and remain available until expended and of such sum \$300,000 shall be charged to 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: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for or on account of any school building not herein specified.

Disbursed as one fund, etc.

Amount charged to special fund. Vol. 43, p. 804.

*Proviso*. Restricted to specified buildings.

None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting, plumbing, painting, and treatment of grounds, shall not have been

Awarding contracts, restricted.

awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest responsible 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*, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.

*Proviso.*  
Rejection of bids.

Purchase of building and playground sites.

For the purchase of school building and playground sites, as follows:

Locations specified.

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 purchase of land adjoining or in the vicinity of the site on Grant Road now owned by the District of Columbia;

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Peabody School for playground purposes;

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the Wormley School for playground purposes;

Available until June 30, 1929.  
*Provisos.*  
Cost restriction.

In all, \$37,250, to remain available until June 30, 1929: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site the cost of which shall exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value: *Provided further*, That if any of the sites above enumerated can not be purchased under said limitation as to price then any portion of this appropriation remaining unexpended or unobligated by reason of such price limitation may be expended, subject to said limitation as to price, in the purchase of any other land authorized to be acquired in the five-year school building program Act, approved February 26, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 986): *Provided further*, That \$154,000 of the appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927 for the purchase of school building and playground sites shall be available until December 31, 1927, without limitation as to price based on assessed value.

Use of balance, if sites not obtainable under price limitation.

Vol. 43, p. 986.

Part of 1927 appropriation without price limitation.  
*Ante*, p. 435.

Western High.  
Amount for athletic field available without price restriction.  
Vol. 43, p. 558.

The sum of \$125,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 for an athletic field for the Western High School shall remain available until June 30, 1928, without limitation as to price based on assessed value.

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 opening outward, and each of said buildings having an excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

Doors to open outwards, etc.

Unlocking outside doors.

Police.

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

### SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc.  
Vol. 43, p. 174.

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 compensation at the rate of \$1,860 per annum for the present assistant property clerk of the police department, \$2,742,520.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$74,000.

Personal services.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For fuel, \$8,500.

Fuel.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, \$9,000.

Repairs, etc.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of modern revolvers and other firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, not to exceed \$200 for car tickets, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, motor cycles, police equipments and repairs to same, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, and saddles, mounted equipment, flags and halyards, storage of stolen or abandoned property, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expense, \$60,000; of which amount a sum not exceeding \$2,000 may be expended by the major and superintendent of police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided, That the War Department may, in its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required.*

Contingent expenses.

*Provided.*  
Army mounted equipment.

For purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, \$55,000.

Motor vehicles.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the Metropolitan police, \$75,000.

Uniforms.  
*Ante*, p. 635.

For additional cells in the seventh police precinct station house, \$5,000.

Cells, seventh precinct.

For one police patrol speed boat, \$6,000, and one heavy-duty Diesel-engine police boat, \$20,000; in all, \$26,000.

Police boats.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION

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 transportation, 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, \$14,940; in all, \$31,740.

Maintenance.

#### HARBOR PATROL

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals, \$2,000.

Harbor patrol.

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 \$590,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund.

Fire Department.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc. Vol. 43, 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," \$1,825,000.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$7,080.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Repairs, etc., to buildings.

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, \$25,000.

Uniforms. Ante, p. 635.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the fire department, \$30,125.

Repairs to apparatus, etc.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motor-driven apparatus, and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools, \$50,000: *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.

*Proviso.* Construction at repair shop.

Fire boat.

For repair and improvement of fire boat, \$1,000.

Hose and fuel.

For hose, \$21,000.

For fuel, \$30,000.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, furniture, fixtures, oil, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, \$30,000.

Permanent improvements.

Permanent improvements:

New apparatus.

For two aerial hook and ladder trucks, motor driven, at \$15,500 each.

For three pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven, \$11,000 each.

For two combination hose wagons, motor driven, at \$8,000 each.

For two automobiles at \$2,000 each.

New company house.

Location.

Ante, p. 437.

For an additional amount for house, site, and so forth, for an engine company to be located in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Piney Branch Road northwest, \$15,657, to be expended under the same limitation as the appropriation of \$92,525 for such purposes in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927.

Drill tower.

For one drill tower and equipment to be located on land owned by the District of Columbia adjacent to number 8 engine house, \$20,000.

Health Department.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

#### SALARIES

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$156,740.

PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1897, and an Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, approved February 9, 1907, and an Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of 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, and of an Act for the prevention of venereal diseases in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved February 26, 1925, 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 quarantine station and smallpox hospital, \$40,000: *Provided*, That any bacteriologist employed under this appropriation may be assigned by the health officer to the bacteriological examination of milk and other dairy products and of the water supplies of dairy farms, and to such other sanitary work as in the judgment of the health officer will promote the public health, whether such examinations be or be not directly related to contagious diseases.

For construction of brick garage for the smallpox hospital ambulance, \$900.

For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, \$15,000 and \$8,000, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the commissioners may be necessary; in all, \$23,000.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal services, supplies, and contingent expenses, \$20,000: *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, and contingent expenses, and including not to exceed \$350 to provide sewer connections for the disinfecting station, \$6,000.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May 19, 1896, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906, \$2,000.

For special services in connection with the detection of the adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, \$100.

Contagious diseases, prevention.

Enforcement expenses.  
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Tuberculosis registration, etc.  
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Infantile paralysis, etc.  
Venereal diseases.  
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Smallpox hospital, etc.  
*Proviso*.  
Bacteriological examinations.

Garage, smallpox ambulance.

Isolating wards, Garfield and Providence Hospitals.

Tuberculosis and venereal dispensaries.

*Provisos*.  
Volunteer services.

No pay authorized therefor.

Disinfecting service.

Drainage of lots.  
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Abating nuisances.  
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Food, etc., adulterations.

Hygiene, etc., public schools.

### HYGIENE AND SANITATION, PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Personal services.

*Provisos.*  
Day duty, etc., of chief inspector.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$65,800: *Provided*, That the person employed in the capacity of chief medical and sanitary inspector shall, under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four thirty o'clock postmeridian, 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-school nurses three shall be of the colored race.

Division of inspectors and nurses.

Free dental clinics.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools, \$1,000.

Laboratories.

### LABORATORIES

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance of laboratories, including reference books and periodicals, apparatus, equipment, and necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, and including not to exceed \$500 for ice machine, \$3,000.

Dairy farms.

### DAIRY FARM INSPECTION

Inspection expenses.

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including necessary traveling expenses, \$5,000.

Preventing food, candy, etc., adulterations.

Vol. 33, pp. 246, 398.

Pure food law.  
Vol. 34, p. 763.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of 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, and an Act to regulate, within the District of Columbia, the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes, approved February 27, 1925, \$1,000.

Milk regulations.

Vol. 43, p. 1004.

Crematory.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, \$2,500.

Pound vehicles.

For maintenance and operation of motor ambulances and motor vehicle used in the pound service, \$1,750.

Child Hygiene services.

Welfare stations maintenance, etc.

For exchange of motor vehicle for use in the pound service, \$800.

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, \$45,000: *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.

*Provisos.*  
Volunteer services.

Nopayment therefor.

Courts and prisons.

### COURTS AND PRISONS

Juvenile court.

### JUVENILE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,500.

Jurors.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$2,500.

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, meals of jurors and prisoners, repairs to courthouse and grounds, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$4,700.

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.

Advances authorized for returning, etc., absconding probationers.

#### POLICE COURT

Police court.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including \$300 additional for presiding judge, \$86,820.

Salaries.

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, lodging and meals for jurors and bailiffs when ordered by the court, United States flags and halyards, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, \$9,500.

Contingent expenses.

For witness fees, \$2,000.

Witnesses.

For compensation of jurors, \$27,000.

Jurors.

For repairs and alterations to building, \$2,500.

Building repairs, etc.

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal court.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including \$300 additional for presiding judge, \$55,436.

Salaries.

For compensation of jurors, \$6,500: *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 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.

Jurors.  
*Proviso.*  
Disposition of deposits, on demand for jury trials.

Vol. 41, p. 1312.

For rent of building, \$4,800.

Rent.

For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, lodging and meals for jurors, and for deputy United States marshals while in attendance upon jurors, when ordered by the court, fixtures, repairs to furniture, building, and building equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, \$4,750.

Contingent expenses.

#### SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Supreme Court.

Salaries: Chief justice, \$10,500; five associate justices, at \$10,000 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, \$11,160; in all, \$71,660.

Salaries.

FEES OF WITNESSES: For mileage and per diem of witnesses and for per diems in lieu of subsistence, and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$33,000.

Witnesses.  
R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.  
*Ante*, p. 323.

Jurors.

**FEES OF JURORS:** For mileage and per diems of jurors, \$85,000.

Bailiffs, etc.

**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, \$40,580:*Proviso.*  
Jury commissioners.*Provided,* That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1928 shall not exceed \$250.

Probation system.

**PROBATION SYSTEM:** For personal services, \$8,600; contingent expenses, \$500; in all, \$9,100.Courthouse.  
Care, etc., of.**COURTHOUSE:** For personal services for care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia, \$28,296, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

Repairs, etc.

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.

District Court of Appeals.

**COURT OF APPEALS**

Salaries, etc.

**Salaries:** Chief justice and two associate justices, at \$12,500 each; all other officers and employees of the court, including reporting service, \$23,610; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office, \$950; in all, \$62,060: *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.*Proviso.*  
Sale of reports.

Building, care, etc.

**Building:** For personal services for care and protection of the Court of Appeals Building, including one mechanic, under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$7,020: *Provided,* That the clerk of the court of appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said court.*Proviso.*  
Custodian.

Contingent expenses.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$780.

**MISCELLANEOUS**Support of convicts  
out of the 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; and discharge gratuities provided by law; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$120,000.

Lunacy writs.  
Expenses of executing.  
Vol. 33, p. 740.

For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquiring 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, and expenses of commitments to the District Training School, including personal services, \$8,500.

Miscellaneous expenses  
authorized by  
Attorney General.

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 binding.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, except records and briefs in cases in which the United States is a party, \$4,500.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Public welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$90,460.

Personal services.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

Child welfare division.

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding \$50, 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 Public Welfare 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.

Administrative expenses.

Limitation on visiting wards outside the District.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), \$15,000.

Feeble-minded children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than \$1,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board, \$140,000.

Board, etc., of children.

To carry out the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia," approved June 22, 1926, including not to exceed \$10,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$85,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$75,000, fiscal year 1927, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926, for this purpose, is continued and made available until June 30, 1928.

Home care of dependent children.

Expenses of.

*Proviso.*  
Balance available.

*Ante*, p. 758.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said director 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.

Advances to director.

Limit.

JAIL

Jail.

For maintenance of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, \$108,000.

Support of prisoners, etc.

WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY

Workhouse and reformatory.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$15,000.

Salaries.

WORKHOUSE

Workhouse.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act, 1923, \$12,540;

Personal services.

## Maintenance, etc.

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, \$110,000;

## Fuel.

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, \$47,500;

## Construction, repairs, etc.

For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$60,000;

In all, \$290,040, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

## Reformatory.

## REFORMATORY

## Personal services.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$57,800;

## Buildings, construction, etc.

For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad; for equipment for new buildings; and for material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$73,000;

## Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, care, and support of inmates; rewards for fugitives; discharge gratuities provided by law; 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; purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of machinery and other equipment necessary for the manufacture of metal tags, signs and markers, and cast-iron products; purchase of materials and supplies; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor, and all other necessary items, \$106,000, of which sum \$32,000 shall be available immediately;

Capitol Grounds.  
For capture of person committing criminal assault in.

For capture of person or persons who committed a horrible crime, to wit: Criminal assault at the Capitol Grounds the night of February 18, 1927, \$1,000, to be available immediately;

## Fuel.

For fuel, \$10,000;

In all, \$247,800, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

## National Training School for Boys.

## NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## Care, etc., of boys committed thereto.

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 Public Welfare with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, \$42,000.

## National Training School for Girls.

## NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$31,500.

## Contingent expenses, etc.

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, and for maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$35,000.

MEDICAL CHARITIES

Medical charities.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Care, etc., of indigent patients at designated hospitals.

- Freedmen's Hospital, \$42,500.
- Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, \$17,000.
- Children's Hospital, \$22,000.
- Providence Hospital, \$17,000.
- Garfield Memorial Hospital, \$17,000.
- Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$23,000.
- Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$10,000.
- Washington Home for Incurables, \$10,000.
- Georgetown University Hospital, \$8,000.
- George Washington University Hospital, \$8,000.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM

Columbia Hospital.

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital there is hereby reappropriated the sum of \$15,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Support of Convicts, District of Columbia, 1925," to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Repairs, etc.

Balance reappropriated for.  
Vol. 43, p. 566.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Tuberculosis Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$55,300.

Salaries.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed \$50, temporary services not to exceed \$1,000, maintenance of motor truck, and other necessary items, \$57,500.

Contingent expenses.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, and not exceeding \$10,000 for inclosing porches, \$16,000.

Repairs, etc.

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Gallinger Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$185,000.

Salaries.

For maintenance, maintenance of horses and horse-drawn vehicles, books of reference and periodicals not to exceed \$50, maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, \$140,000.

Maintenance.

For repairs to buildings, \$5,000.

Repairs.

Purchase of books, musical instruments and music, expense of commencement exercises, entertainments, and other incidental expenses of the training school for nurses, \$500.

Incidental expenses.

For the purchase of radium, \$10,000.

Radium purchase.

DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL

District Training School.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$35,000.

Personal services.

For maintenance and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, the purchase and maintenance of horses and wagons, and not to exceed \$2,700 for the purchase and equipment of one two-ton motor truck, \$56,700.

Maintenance.

New buildings. For the erection of cow barn and hayloft, including equipment, \$9,000.  
For the erection of two additional dormitories, \$150,000.  
For the construction of implement and tool house, \$5,000.

## Industrial Home for Colored Children.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Salaries, etc. Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$28,500; temporary labor, \$500; in all, \$29,000.  
Maintenance. For maintenance, including horses, wagons, and harness, and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$21,500.  
Repairs, etc. For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$2,500.  
Manual training. For manual-training equipment and materials, \$1,250.  
Deposit of receipts from sale of products. 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 District of Columbia.

## Industrial Home School.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries, etc. Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$21,000; temporary labor, \$400; in all, \$21,400.  
Maintenance. For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of wagon and harness, \$24,600.  
Repairs, etc. For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, \$3,000:  
*Proviso.* *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$2,500 contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926, for "Industrial Home School, repairs and improvements to heating plant," is reappropriated for immediate use for repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, Industrial Home School.

## Home for Aged and Infirm.

## HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries, etc. Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$43,000; temporary labor, \$2,000; in all, \$45,000.  
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, and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$50,000.  
Repairs, etc. For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$4,000.  
Laundry equipment. For new laundry equipment, \$15,000.

## MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

## Municipal Lodging House.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,300; maintenance, \$3,000; in all, \$6,300.

## TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.)

## Grand Army soldiers, etc., temporary home.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,120; maintenance and repairs to building, \$7,500; in all, \$10,620, 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

For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Home by the Board of Public Welfare, maintenance, \$4,000.

Hope and Help Mission.

## SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Public Welfare, \$10,000.

Southern Relief Society for needy Confederate veterans.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at 1800 D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$5,000.

National Library for the Blind.

## COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at 1808 H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$3,000.

Columbia Polytechnic Institute.

## SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$1,200,000.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

Support of District indigent insane in.

## NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1899, \$5,000.

Deporting nonresident insane. Vol. 30, p. 811.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said director, 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 Director of Public Welfare.

## RELIEF OF THE POOR

For medical and surgical supplies, artificial limbs, and for pay of physicians to the poor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, \$8,000.

Relief of the poor.

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906, \$1,000, 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.

Payment to abandoned families. Vol. 34, p. 87. *Ante*, p. 758.

## BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States service, either

Ex-service men.

Burial of indigent, in Arlington Cemetery, etc.

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, \$225.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS

Transporting paupers. For transportation of indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the World War and their families, \$3,000.

Militia.

#### MILITIA

Expenses authorized. For the following, to be expended under the authority and direction of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and empowered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

Camps, drills, etc. 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; rent of armories, drill halls, and storehouses; 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, not exceeding \$400 for traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings or conventions of associations pertaining to the National Guard, and for general incidental expenses of the service, \$35,550.

Printing, etc.

For printing, stationery, and postage, \$750.

Contingent expenses, etc.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, \$1,200.

Target practice matches.

For expenses of target practice matches, \$2,500.

Pay of troops.

For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, \$9,000.

#### ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS

Anacostia Park. Continuing development.

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, \$217,500, of which amount \$125,000 shall be available for expenditure below Benning Bridge, and not more than \$92,500 shall be available immediately for the purchase of necessary land above Benning Bridge: *Provided*, That the purchase price of any site or sites acquired hereunder shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Purchase of land above Benning Bridge.

Proviso. Purchase price restriction.

Public Buildings and Parks.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS

##### SALARIES, PUBLIC PARKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$347,000.

## GENERAL EXPENSES, PUBLIC PARKS

Public parks.

General expenses: For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, furnishing of heat, light, and power of public parks, grounds, fountains, and reservations, propagating gardens, and greenhouses under the jurisdiction of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, including \$5,000 for the maintenance of the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, and including personal services of seasonal or intermittent employees at per diem rates of pay approved by the director, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; the hire of draft animals with or without drivers at local rates approved by the director; contingent expenses; city directories; communication service; car fare; traveling expenses; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books; blank books and forms; photographs; dictionaries and maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of employees and property; the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and all necessary bicycles, motor cycles, and self-propelled machinery; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures, and so forth, \$358,000, together with the sum of \$77,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Street Improvements, District of Columbia, 1925," which is hereby reappropriated: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$30,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports; the operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which operate the fountains in Union Station Plaza; expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; not exceeding \$35,000 for the improvement and maintenance as recreation parks of Sections C and D, Anacostia Park between Pennsylvania Avenue and Anacostia Bridge; not exceeding \$50,000 for the improvement of the Rock Creek and Potomac connecting parkway; not exceeding \$95,000 for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park, including continuation of construction of the wall and main entrance on Sixteenth Street, the wall on Fifteenth Street, and commencement of construction of the wall on W Street, from Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, together with entrances to the park, and grading, all in accordance with plans to be approved by the Fine Arts Commission; and not exceeding \$12,500 for the erection of minor auxiliary structures: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended by contract or otherwise for architectural or other professional services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923 or civil-service rules, as approved by the director.

For the construction of two bathing pools in pursuance of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of artificial bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia," approved May 4, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 394), to be available immediately, \$150,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500 may be expended by contract or otherwise for consulting engineering and other professional services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923 or civil-service rules, at rates approved by the director.

For repairing and continuing the construction of a sea wall in the Potomac River between the north boundary line of Potomac Park and the north building line of G Street, \$25,000.

Maintenance, services, and general expenses.

Tourists' camp, East Potomac Park.

Additional from street improvements, 1925, reappropriated. Vol. 43, p. 1224. *Proviso*. Outdoor sports.

Union Station pumps.

Band concerts. Recreation, Anacostia Park.

Rock Creek and Potomac parkway.

Meridian Hill Park, etc.

Architectural, etc., services.

Bathing pools. Construction, immediately available. *Note*, p. 394.*Proviso*. Consulting engineering, etc., services.

Potomac Park. Sea wall.

## Park Police.

## PARK POLICE

Salaries.  
Vol. 43, p. 175.  
*Ante*, p. 834.

Salaries: For pay and allowances of the United States park police force, in accordance with the Act approved May 27, 1924, as amended, \$140,406.

Uniforms, etc.  
Purchase of equipments, etc.

For uniforming and equipping the United States park police force, including the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, bicycles, and motor cycles, and the purchase and issue of uniforms and ammunition, \$13,000.

National Park and Commission.  
Capital Planning

## NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Incidental, etc., expenses of.  
Vol. 43, p. 463.  
*Ante*, p. 374.

For each and every purpose requisite for and incident to the work of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924, as amended, including not to exceed \$33,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and the Act approved April 30, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 374), and not to exceed \$200 for printing and binding, \$600,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$150,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of sites without limitation as to price based on assessed value and that the purchase price to be paid for any site out of the remainder of the appropriation shall not exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on purchases of sites.

In addition to the foregoing appropriation for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission there is reappropriated, subject to the limitation as to price carried in such appropriation which may be paid for property acquired for park and playground purposes, the sum of \$180,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia, 1925," and the sum of \$120,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Fire Department, District of Columbia, 1925," and the total sum made available by this Act for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall be available immediately.

Additional from balances of designated appropriations for 1925.

Vol. 43, pp. 560, 561.

Immediately available.

## NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

National Zoological Park.

Expenses.

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; traveling and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including maintenance and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle required for official purposes; not exceeding \$2,500 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, keepers, and assistant keepers; not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, \$175,000, no part of which sum shall be available for architect's fees or compensation.

Bird building.

For completing the construction of public exhibition building for birds, \$53,000.

Exhibition cages.

For the construction and equipment of exhibition cages within and around the exterior of public exhibition building for birds, \$25,000.

WATER SERVICE

Except as hereinafter specified, the following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the water department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses of water department, namely:

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance and repair of Washington Aqueduct and its accessories, McMillan Park Reservoir, Washington Aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plant, the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters on Federal services, vehicles, rubber boots and protective apparel, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$192,210.

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, \$5,000.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repairs in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, \$5,000; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$164,000.

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, \$7,500; in all for maintenance, \$446,500.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, \$250,000, to be available immediately.

For installing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, as may be directed by the commissioners; said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, \$30,000.

For installing fire and public hydrants, \$25,000.

For replacement of old mains in various locations, on account of inadequate size and bad condition of pipe on account of age, and laying mains in advance of pavement, \$50,000.

For nine thousand feet of twelve-inch main in Alabama Avenue Southeast, from Branch Avenue to the District line, there is hereby reappropriated the sum of \$42,800 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Public schools, District of Columbia, 1925."

For the laying of approximately twenty-one thousand feet of forty-eight-inch water main from the intersection of Nebraska and Wisconsin Avenues to Georgia Avenue and Military Road, and for an addition to Reno Reservoir, \$700,000, to be available immediately,

Water service.

From water revenues, etc.

Washington Aqueduct.

Maintenance, etc., of reservoir, tunnel, filtration plant, etc.

Conduit Road.

Emergency fund.

Control of Secretary of War not affected.

Revenue, inspection, and distribution branches. Operation expenses.

Distribution extension, etc.

Meters in residences, etc.

Hydrants. Replacing old mains.

New Mains. Unobligated balance reappropriated. Vol. 43, p. 553.

Amount immediately available.

Part from District revenues.

of which amount \$363,500 shall be paid from the revenues of the water department and \$336,500 from the revenues of the District of Columbia, this work to be done under contract entered into by the United States Engineer office.

Water tower, Reno Reservoir.

For construction of additional water tower of one hundred and sixty thousand gallons capacity at Reno Reservoir, \$60,000.

Construction work, etc., under Commissioners.

Draftsmen, inspectors, etc., temporarily employed.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, street-cleaning, or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in their Budget estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$20,000 during the fiscal year 1928: *Provided further*, That, excluding five inspectors in the sewer department employed during the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, no person shall be employed in pursuance of the authority contained in this paragraph for a longer period than nine months in the aggregate during the fiscal year.

*Provisos.*  
Limit.

Employment period limited.

Temporary laborers, mechanics, etc.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, 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.

Horses, vehicles, etc.  
Special authority from Commissioners for using.

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

Report.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary work for excavations.



conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

SEC. 4. 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.

Temporary laborers, etc., water department.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the "Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia," all necessary inspectors, overseers, foremen, sewer tappers, skilled laborers, mechanics, laborers, special policemen stationed at street-railway crossings, one inspector of gas fitting, two janitors for laboratories of the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies, market master, assistant market master, watchman, 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, including the purchase of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$650, and including maintenance of motor vehicles for inspection and transportation purposes, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

Miscellaneous trust funds.  
Expenses payable from.  
Vol. 33, p. 368.

That any person employed under any of the provisions of this Act who has been employed for ten consecutive months or more shall not be denied the leave of absence with pay for which the law provides.

Leaves of absence for employees employed 10 months consecutively.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, in accordance with the regulations and schedules of the General Supply Committee or 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. Surplus 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 surplus articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Executive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.

Materials, supplies, vehicles, etc.  
Purchases of, directed from stock of Government activities no longer needed by them.

Price stipulation.

Sales authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Transfers under Executive order not affected.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 14930.]

[Public, No. 689.]

**CHAP. 272.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Saint Marys, Pleasants County, West Virginia, to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio.

Ohio River.  
H. A. Carpenter  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, at Saint Marys,  
W. Va.

*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 H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near the city of Saint Marys, Pleasants County, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in Washington County, 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, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to condemn  
real estate, etc., for  
location, approaches,  
etc.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

**SEC. 3.** The said H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by Ohio, West Virginia,  
etc.

**SEC. 4.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if ac-  
quired by condemna-  
tion.

Limitation.

Tolls under State,  
etc., operation.  
Rates applied to op-  
eration, sinking fund,  
etc.

**SEC. 5.** If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a

sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches, shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as a free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 6. The H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by the Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary, conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 273.**—An Act Amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents.

March 2, 1927.  
[S. 4812.]

[Public, No. 690.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4894 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "one year" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words "six months."*

Patents.  
Completing applications.  
R. S., sec. 4894, p. 947.  
Vol. 39, p. 348, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 4897 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "two years" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words "one year," and by striking out the words "And upon the hearing of renewed applications preferred under this section, abandonment shall be considered as a question of fact."

Renewals.  
R. S., sec. 4897, p. 947, amended.  
Applications in one year.  
Words stricken out.

SEC. 3. That section 482 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

R. S., sec. 482, p. 81, amended.

"SEC. 482. The examiners in chief shall be persons of competent legal knowledge and scientific ability. The Commissioner of Patents,

Examiners in chief.

To constitute, with Commissioner, etc., a board of appeals from adverse decisions of examiners.

the first assistant commissioner, the assistant commissioner, and the examiners in chief shall constitute a board of appeals, whose duty it shall be, on written petition of the appellant, to review and determine upon the validity of the adverse decisions of examiners upon applications for patents and for reissues of patents and in interference cases. Each appeal shall be heard by at least three members of the board of appeals, the members hearing such appeal to be designated by the commissioner. The board of appeals shall have sole power to grant rehearings."

#### Rehearings.

#### Interferences.

R. S., sec. 4904, p. 949, amended.  
Words stricken out.

#### Appeals.

R. S., sec. 4909, p. 950, amended.

#### Appeals to Commissioner.

R. S., sec. 4910, p. 950, repealed.

#### Court of Appeals, D. C.

Patent appeals.  
Vol. 27, p. 436, repealed.

R. S., sec. 4911, p. 950, amended.

Appeals from board of appeals to Court of Appeals, D. C.

#### Interference cases.

Dismissal if electing equity proceedings.

#### Infra.

Patent withheld pending final determination.

#### Notice of appeals.

R. S., sec. 4912, p. 950, amended.  
Court of Appeals, D. C., substituted.

#### Appeal proceedings.

R. S., sec. 4913, p. 950, amended.

Sworn explanations by Commissioner, etc., omitted.

R. S., sec. 4915, p. 950, amended.

Bill in equity, if application refused by Commissioner, to be filed within six months.

Unless case pending in Court of Appeals, D. C.

SEC. 4. That section 4904 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out from the last sentence thereof the words "or of the board of examiners in chief, as the case may be."

SEC. 5. That section 4909 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "board of examiners in chief" and substituting therefor the words "board of appeals."

SEC. 6. That section 4910 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 7. That section 9 of the Act of February 9, 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes" (Twenty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 434), be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 8. That section 4911 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4911. If any applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the board of appeals, he may appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, in which case he waives his right to proceed under section 4915 of the Revised Statutes. If any party to an interference is dissatisfied with the decision of the board of appeals, he may appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, provided that such appeal shall be dismissed if any adverse party to such interference shall, within twenty days after the appellant shall have filed notice of appeal according to section 4912 of the Revised Statutes, file notice with the Commissioner of Patents that he elects to have all further proceedings conducted as provided in section 4915 of the Revised Statutes. Thereupon the appellant shall have thirty days thereafter within which to file a bill in equity under said section 4915, in default of which the decisions appealed from shall govern the further proceedings in the case. If the appellant shall file such bill within said thirty days and shall file due proof thereof with the Commissioner of Patents, the issue of a patent to the party awarded priority by said board of appeals shall be withheld pending the final determination of said proceeding under said section 4915."

SEC. 9. That section 4912 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "Supreme Court of the District of Columbia" and substituting therefor the words "Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia."

SEC. 10. That section 4913 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the words "And at the request of any party interested, or of the court, the commissioner and the examiners may be examined under oath in explanation of the principles of the thing for which a patent is demanded."

SEC. 11. That section 4915 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4915. Whenever a patent on application is refused by the Commissioner of Patents, the applicant, unless appeal has been taken from the decision of the board of appeals to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and such appeal is pending or has been decided, in which case no action may be brought under this section, may have remedy by bill in equity, if filed within six months

after such refusal; and the court having cognizance thereof, on notice to adverse parties and other due proceedings had, may adjudge that such applicant is entitled, according to law, to receive a patent for his invention, as specified in his claim, or for any part thereof, as the facts in the case may appear. And such adjudication, if it be in favor of the right of the applicant, shall authorize the commissioner to issue such patent on the applicant filing in the Patent Office a copy of the adjudication and otherwise complying with the requirements of law. In all cases where there is no opposing party a copy of the bill shall be served on the commissioner; and all the expenses of the proceedings shall be paid by the applicant, whether the final decision is in his favor or not. In all suits brought hereunder where there are adverse parties the record in the Patent Office shall be admitted in whole or in part, on motion of either party, subject to such terms and conditions as to costs, expenses, and the further cross-examination of the witnesses as the court may impose, without prejudice, however, to the right of the parties to take further testimony. The testimony and exhibits, or parts thereof, of the record in the Patent Office when admitted shall have the same force and effect as if originally taken and produced in the suit.

SEC. 12. That section 4918 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to change the phrase "may adjudge and declare either of the patents void in whole or in part" to read as follows: "may adjudge and declare either or both of the patents void in whole or in part, upon any ground."

SEC. 13. That section 4934 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by striking out the following words: "On an appeal for the first time from the primary examiners to the examiners in chief, \$10. On every appeal from the examiners in chief to the commissioner, \$20," and substituting therefor the words "on an appeal for the first time from the primary examiners to the board of appeals, \$15. On every appeal from the examiner of interferences to the board of appeals, \$25."

SEC. 14. That where the day, or the last day, fixed by statute for taking any action or paying any fee in the United States Patent Office falls on Sunday, or on a holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding secular or business day.

SEC. 15. That this Act shall take effect two months after its approval; but it shall not affect appeals then pending and heard before the examiners in chief or pending before the Commissioner of Patents or in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and that in all cases in which the time for appeal from a decision of the examiners in chief or of the Commissioner of Patents or for amendment or renewal of application had not expired at the time this Act takes effect, appeals and other proceedings may be taken under the statutes in force at the time of approval of this Act as if such statutes had not been amended or repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

Authority of court.

Issue of patent if adjudication in favor of applicant.

Admission of records, etc.

Force of records as testimony, etc.

Interference suits. Effect of decisions. R. S., sec. 4918, p. 951, amended.

Fees. R. S., sec. 4934, p. 954. *Ante*, p. 1099, amended. On appeal, increased.

Payment of fees, if date falls on Sunday or holiday in the District.

Act effective in two months. Pending appeals, etc. not affected.

March 2, 1927.

[H. R. 17128.]

[Public, No. 691.]

**CHAP. 274.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Indiana, acting by and through its State highway commission, its successors and assigns,

Ohio River. Indiana may bridge, at Evansville.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.	to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point in or near the city of Evansville, Indiana, and a point opposite in Henderson County, State of Kentucky, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.
Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.	SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the State of Indiana, acting by and through its State highway commission, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes and by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property in such State.
Condemnation proceedings.	SEC. 3. The said State of Indiana, acting by and through its State highway commission, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.
Tolls authorized.	SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed fifteen years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.
Vol. 34, p. 85. Rates of toll to provide for operation, sinking fund, etc.	SEC. 5. At any time before or after the completion of such bridge the State of Kentucky may acquire any such interest in such bridge, including its approaches as a part thereof, as it may elect to acquire, but not exceeding a one-half interest therein, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said States; and upon failure to so agree, may acquire such interest by paying to the State of Indiana such sum as shall equal the actual cost of that proportion of such bridge so acquired by it. And if at any time said State of Kentucky shall acquire a full one-half interest in such bridge, then the right to take tolls for the use of such bridge shall immediately cease; and said right to take tolls shall also cease if and when the net tolls taken, after deducting the cost of collecting such tolls, shall amount to one-half the actual cost of such bridge plus interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum; and thereafter said bridge shall be free and no toll shall be charged for the use thereof.
Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.	SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.
Record of expenditures and receipts.	Approved, March 2, 1927.
Kentucky may acquire interest in bridge.	
Terms.	
Ceasing of right to take tolls.	
Free bridge thereafter.	
Amendment.	

**CHAP. 275.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Illinois.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 17264.]  
[Public, No. 692.]

*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 authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, to be built 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, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

Wabash River.  
Time extended for bridging, at Mount Carmel, Ill.  
Vol. 43, p. 1131.  
*Ante*, p. 825, amended.  
*Ante*, p. 1265.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act To provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina.

March 2, 1927.  
[S. 2849.]  
[Public, No. 693.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 98 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as amended by the Act of October 7, 1914, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts,  
Vol. 43, p. 661, amended.

"SEC. 98. The State of North Carolina is divided into three districts to be known as the eastern, the middle, and the western districts of North Carolina.

North Carolina judicial districts.

The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Durham, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Washington, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.

Eastern district.  
Territory included.

Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Raleigh on the fourth Mondays after the fourth Monday in April and October and a two weeks' civil term beginning on the second Monday in March; at Wilson on the first Mondays in April and October; at Elizabeth City on the second Mondays in April and October; at Washington on the third Mondays in April and October; at New Bern on the fourth Mondays in April and October; at Fayetteville on the fourth Mondays in March and September; and at Wilmington on the second Mondays after the fourth Monday in April and October: *Provided*, That the city of Wilson shall provide and furnish at its own expenses a suitable and convenient place for holding the district court. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Raleigh, at Wilmington, at New Bern, at Elizabeth City, at Washington, at Fayetteville, and at Wilson, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Terms.

*Proviso*.  
Rooms at Wilson.

Offices.

The middle district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Lee, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin.

Middle district.  
Territory included.

## Terms.

The terms of the district court for the middle district shall be held at Rockingham on the first Mondays in March and September; at Salisbury on the third Mondays in April and October; at Winston-Salem on the first Mondays in May and November; at Greensboro on the first Mondays in June and December; and at Wilkesboro on the third Mondays in May and November: *Provided*, That the cities of Winston-Salem and Rockingham shall each provide and furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place for holding the district court. The clerk of the court for the middle district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Rockingham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Wilkesboro, and at Salisbury, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

*Proviso.*  
Rooms at Winston-Salem and Rockingham.

## Offices.

Western district.  
Territory included.

The western district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1926, in the counties of Alexander, Anson, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Macon, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Union, and Yancey.

## Terms.

Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held in Charlotte on the first Mondays in April and October; at Shelby on the fourth Monday in September and third Monday in March; at Statesville on the fourth Mondays in April and October; and at Asheville on the second Mondays in May and November: *Provided*, That the city of Shelby shall provide and furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place for holding the court at Shelby. The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or deputy, at Charlotte, at Asheville, at Statesville, and at Shelby, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

*Proviso.*  
Rooms at Shelby.

## Offices.

Middle district.  
Judge, marshal, etc.,  
to be appointed for

That there shall be a judge appointed for the said middle district in the manner now provided by law who shall receive the salary provided by law for the judges of the eastern and western districts, and a district attorney, marshal, clerk, and other officers in the manner and at the salary now provided by law.

Pending causes in  
middle district contin-  
ued before trial judge.

That all causes in the said middle district in equity, bankruptcy, or admiralty, in which orders and decrees have already been made and which are now in process of trial, shall continue and remain subject to the jurisdiction of the judge of that district by whom the same shall have been made and before whom the same shall have been partially tried and determined.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.

[H. R. 16973.]

[Public, No. 694.]

**CHAP. 277.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Navy.  
Public works author-  
ized at designated air  
stations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct, subject to appropriations hereafter made, the following-named public works projects at a cost not to exceed the amount stated after each item enumerated:

Coco Solo, Canal  
Zone.

Naval air station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: Officers' quarters, \$240,000; quarters for married chief petty officers, \$144,000; barracks and mess hall, \$400,000; engine-overhaul shop, \$90,000; general storehouse, \$187,000; two hangars, \$370,000.

Pearl Harbor, Ha-  
waii.

Naval air station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Engine-overhaul shop, \$110,000; aircraft-overhaul shop, \$110,000; hangar and assembly



shop, \$216,000; storehouse, \$300,000; magazine, \$30,000; hangar, \$224,000; runway and beach, \$160,000.

Naval air station, Sand Point, Washington: Hangar, \$120,000; engine-overhaul shop, \$70,000; aircraft-overhaul shop, \$60,000; runway and beach, \$75,000; storehouse, \$60,000; inflammable stores, \$26,000; magazine, \$20,000; administration building and dispensary, \$55,000; barracks and mess hall, \$225,000; officers' quarters, \$130,000; power house, distributing systems, roads, and walks, \$140,000; pier, \$40,000; railroad connection, \$30,000.

Naval air station, San Diego, California: Seaplane hangar, \$120,000; runway and beach, \$50,000; storehouse, \$210,000.

Naval air station, Hampton Roads, Virginia: Boat-landing float, \$5,000; seaplane hangar and shop, \$285,000; runways and beaches, \$100,000; storehouse, \$250,000.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

Sand Point, Wash.

San Diego, Calif.

Hampton Roads, Va.

**CHAP. 278.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16770.]

[Public, No. 695.]

*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 Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Rio Grande River, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Roma, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the approval of the proper authorities in Mexico.

Rio Grande.  
Starr County Bridge  
Company may bridge,  
at Roma, Tex.

Construction.  
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Mexico approval re-  
quired.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon the Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property in the State of Texas needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State of Texas upon making just compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Right to acquire real  
estate, etc., for location,  
approaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

**SEC. 3.** The said Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and in accordance with any laws of Texas applicable thereto, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Tolls authorized.

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**SEC. 4.** The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the Starr County Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc.  
conferred.

**SEC. 5.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16685.]  
[Public, No. 696.]

**CHAP. 279.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Kentucky, and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Ohio River.  
The Carrollton  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, at Carrollton,  
Ky.

*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 Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between Carrollton, Carroll County, Kentucky, and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.  
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Right to acquire real  
estate for location, ap-  
proaches, etc.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

**SEC. 3.** The said The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by Indiana, Kentucky,  
etc.

**SEC. 4.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Indiana, the State of Kentucky, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Compensation if ac-  
quired by condemna-  
tion.

Limitation.

Rate of tolls to pro-  
vide for operation, sink-  
ing fund, etc.

**SEC. 5.** If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of

not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs, etc.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

SEC. 6. The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sworn statement of cost of construction, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to The Carrollton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 280.—An Act To authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.

[H. R. 16507.]

[Public, No. 697.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That the limit of cost for the construction of the United States ships Lexington and Saratoga, the conversion of which vessels into airplane carriers, in accordance with the terms of the treaty providing for the limitation of naval armament, was authorized by the Act of July 1, 1922, is hereby increased to \$40,000,000 each.

Navy. "Lexington" and "Saratoga."

Limit of cost increased. Vol. 43, p. 882, amended.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of modernizing the United States ships Oklahoma and Nevada, alterations and repairs to such vessels are hereby authorized at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$13,150,000 in all. The alterations to the capital ships herein authorized shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in the treaty limiting naval armaments ratified August 17, 1923.

"Oklahoma" and "Nevada" Modernizing of, authorized.

Subject to treaty limitations. Vol. 43, p. 1655.

SEC. 3. That the limitation imposed in the Navy Department and Naval Service Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1925, on construction and machinery expenditures on account of one fleet submarine (mine-laying type) is increased to \$6,300,000.

Fleet submarine.

Limit of cost increased. Vol. 43, p. 204.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 15905]  
[Public, No. 698.]

**CHAP. 281.**—An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes.

Postal Service.  
Cancellation author-  
ized of contract for  
screen-wagon service at  
Memphis, Tenn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That if the Postmaster General finds that any formal written contract now in force for transporting the mails in the city of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, in regulation screen vehicles was entered into before the present unusual expansion of business and increase in cost for such service, and that the contract price agreed to be paid for the service to be rendered thereunder is now inequitable and unjust because of the increased cost and expense occasioned the contractor in handling the unusual volume of mail incident to the expansion of business, the Postmaster General is authorized, in his discretion, with the consent of the contractor and his bondsmen, to cancel such contract.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[H. R. 16282.]  
[Public, No. 699.]

**CHAP. 282.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River.

Missouri River.  
Nebraska-Iowa  
Bridge Company may  
bridge, at Plattsmouth,  
Nebr.

*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 Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its 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 between Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and a point opposite in Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real  
estate for location, ap-  
proaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation pro-  
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

Acquisition author-  
ized, after completion,  
by Nebraska, Iowa,  
etc.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Nebraska, the State of Iowa, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include

Compensation if ac-  
quired by condemna-  
tion.

good will, going value, or prospective revenues of profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interests in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof, as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 6. The Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same and for such purpose the said Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act, is hereby granted to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

CHAP. 283.—Joint Resolution Correcting description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and*

Limitation.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.  
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free-bridge, etc., after amortizing costs, etc.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Examination by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Amendment.

March 2, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 171.]  
[Pub. Res. No. 55.]

New Mexico College of Agriculture, etc.

Description of lands to, corrected.  
*Ante*, p. 1296, amended.

benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amended location.

“All of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1 to 5, both inclusive; north half of north-east quarter of section 8, north half and southeast quarter of section 9, all of sections 10 to 13, both inclusive; north half, southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 14, northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 15, all of section 16, northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section 24, all of section 32, and all of section 36 therein; all of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 therein, and that part of sections 30 and 31 lying south and west of the Rio Grande; all of the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19 and all of sections 30 and 31 in township 20 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian; all of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, and the east half of the east half of section 24, in township 20 south, range 2 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of section 1 and the east half of section 12, township 21 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 21 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 therein; and all of sections 6, 7, and 18 in township 21 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian.”

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
 [H. J. Res. 332.]  
 [Pub. Res., No. 59.]

**CHAP. 284.**—Joint Resolution To correct an error in Public, Numbered 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Federal officers.  
 Text corrected.  
*Ante*, p. 918, amended.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first section of the Act entitled “An Act to require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States,” approved December 11, 1926 (Public, Numbered 526, Sixty-ninth Congress), be corrected and amended so as to read as follows:

Civil appointees to file affidavit with Comptroller General that no consideration has been given in securing the same.

“That each individual hereafter appointed as a civil officer of the United States by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the President alone, or by a court of law, or by the head of a department, shall, within thirty days after the effective date of his appointment, file with the Comptroller General of the United States an affidavit stating that neither he nor anyone acting in his behalf has given, transferred, promised, or paid any consideration for or in the expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing such appointment.”

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
 [S. 3418.]  
 [Public, No. 700.]

**CHAP. 297.**—An Act To create an additional judge for the district of Maryland.

Maryland judicial district.  
 Additional judge authorized for.  
 Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

*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, 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 district of

Maryland, who shall reside in said district, and whose compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for the judge of said district.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 298.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 1642.]  
[Public, No. 701.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional district judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who shall reside in such district.

Pennsylvania eastern judicial district.  
Additional judge authorized for.  
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 299.**—An Act To authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive order Indian reservations.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 4893.]  
[Public, No. 702.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That unallotted lands within the limits of any reservation or withdrawal created by Executive order for Indian purposes or for the use or occupancy of any Indians or tribe may be leased for oil and gas mining purposes in accordance with the provisions contained in the Act of May 29, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 244).

Indian reservations.  
Leases for oil and gas on unallotted lands of.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds from rentals, royalties, or bonuses of oil and gas leases upon lands within Executive order Indian reservations or withdrawals shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the tribe of Indians for whose benefit the reservation or withdrawal was created or who are using and occupying the land, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum and be available for appropriation by Congress for expenses in connection with the supervision of the development and operation of the oil and gas industry and for the use and benefit of such Indians: *Provided*, That said Indians, or their tribal council, shall be consulted in regard to the expenditure of such money, but no per capita payment shall be made except by Act of Congress.

Vol. 43, p. 244.

Proceeds to be deposited to credit of the reservation Indians.

SEC. 3. That taxes may be levied and collected by the State or local authority upon improvements, output of mines or oil and gas wells or other rights, property, or assets of any lessee upon lands within Executive order Indian reservations in the same manner as such taxes are otherwise levied and collected, and such taxes may be levied against the share obtained for the Indians as bonuses, rentals, and royalties, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause such taxes to be paid out of the tribal funds in the Treasury: *Provided*, That such taxes shall not become a lien or charge of any kind against the land or other property of such Indians.

Expenses therefrom.

*Proviso.*  
Indians to be consulted.

State, etc., taxes to be levied on improvements, output, etc.

On Indian royalties, etc.

*Proviso.*  
No lien against Indian property.

SEC. 4. That hereafter changes in the boundaries of reservations created by Executive order, proclamation, or otherwise for the use and occupation of Indians shall not be made except by Act of Congress: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to temporary withdrawals by the Secretary of the Interior.

Reservation boundary changes permitted only by act of Congress.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary withdrawals not included.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to allow any person who prior to May 27, 1924, filed an application for a permit

Extension for two years to prospectors having performed specified drilling, etc., work prior to January 1, 1926.

in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920, to prospect for oil and gas upon lands within an Indian reservation or withdrawal created by Executive order who shall show to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that he, or the party with whom he has contracted, has done prior to January 1, 1926, any or all of the following things, to wit, expended money or labor in geologically surveying the lands covered by such application, has built a road for the benefit of such lands, or has drilled or contributed toward the drilling of the geologic structure upon which such lands are located, or who in good faith has either filed a motion for reinstatement or rehearing; or performed any other act which in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior entitles him to equitable relief, to prospect for a period of two years from the date this Act takes effect, or for such further time as the Secretary of the Interior may deem reasonable or necessary for the full exploration of the land described in his application under the terms and conditions therein set out, and a substantial contribution toward the drilling of the geologic structure thereon by such applicant for a permit thereon may be considered as prospecting under the provisions hereof; and upon establishing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that valuable deposits of oil and gas have been discovered within the limits of the land embraced in any such application, he shall be entitled to a lease for one-fourth of the land embraced in the application: *Provided*, That the applicant shall be granted a lease for as much as one hundred and sixty acres of said lands if there be that number of acres within the application. The area to be selected by the applicant shall be in compact form and, if surveyed, to be described by the legal subdivisions of the public land surveyed; if unsurveyed, to be surveyed by the Government at the expense of the applicant for lease in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands leased shall be conformed to and taken in accordance with the legal subdivisions of such surveys; deposit made to cover expense of surveys shall be deemed appropriated for that purpose, and any excess deposits may be repaid to the person or persons making such deposit or their legal representatives. Such leases shall be for a term of twenty years upon a royalty of 5 per centum in amount or value of the production and the annual payment in advance of a rental of \$1 per acre, the rental paid for any one year to be credited against the royalties as they may accrue for that year, with the preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The applicant shall also be entitled to a preference right to a lease for the remainder of the land in his application at a royalty of not less than 12½ per centum in amount or value of the production, the royalty to be determined by competitive bidding or fixed by such other methods as the Secretary of the Interior may by regulations prescribe: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 227.]  
[Public, No. 703.]

**CHAP. 300.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut.

Connecticut judicial  
district.  
Additional judge  
authorized for.

*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, 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 District of Connecticut whose compensation, duties, and powers shall be the same as now provided by law for other district judges and who shall reside within the said district of Connecticut.

Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the President.

Effective upon approval.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 301.**—An Act To provide for the widening of C Street northeast, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 5435.]  
[Public, No. 704.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, 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 necessary for the widening of C Street between North Carolina Avenue and Twenty-first Street northeast, to provide for an addition to the width of said street of forty feet on the south side of said street, the land to be condemned for the said widening being a strip of land forty feet wide through squares 1082, 1093, 1107, 1118, and 1125, lying immediately south of the present south line of C Street: *Provided,* That if the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for said widening of C Street, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, but it shall be optional with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of the jury or, at any time before the final ratification and confirmation of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.

District of Columbia.  
C Street NE.  
Condemning land to widen.  
Vol. 34, p. 151.

*Proviso,*  
If damages exceed benefits, excess payable from District revenues.

Option of commissioners.

SEC. 2. That the appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 (Public, Numbered 205, Sixty-ninth Congress), for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of streets, avenues, roads, or highways, in accordance 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, is hereby made available to pay the awards and expenses under this Act, and the amounts assessed as benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Indefinite highways appropriation available for awards and expenses.  
*Ante,* p. 427.

Benefit assessments credited to the District.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 302.**—An Act Authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 5523.]  
[Public, No. 705.]

*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, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims which the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in the State of Wyoming may have against the United States arising under or growing out of the treaty of July 3, 1868 (Fifteenth Statutes, page 673), or arising under or growing out of any subsequent treaty or agreement between said Shoshone

Shoshone Indians, Wyo.  
Claims of, against United States, submitted to Court of Claims.

Vol. 15, p. 673.

Tribes of Indians and the United States or any subsequent Act of Congress affecting said tribe, which claims have not heretofore been determined and adjudicated upon their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States.

Time for filing petition.

SEC. 2. The claims of said tribe shall be presented by petition, subject, however, to amendment at any time. The suit under this Act shall be instituted or petition filed in the Court of Claims within three years from the date of approval of this Act. Such suit shall make the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming party plaintiff and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified upon information and belief by the attorney or attorneys employed by said tribe to prosecute said claims under contract approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior. Letters, papers, documents, and public records, or certified copies thereof, bearing upon the claims presented, may be used in evidence; and the departments of Government shall give the attorney of said tribe access to any such letters, papers, documents, or public records and shall furnish certified copies of such thereof as may be deemed material.

Verification, etc.

Evidence admitted.

Counterclaims, etc., to be considered.

SEC. 3. In said suit the court shall also hear, examine, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against said tribe, but any payment, including gratuities which the United States may have made to said tribe, shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit: *Provided, however,* That the United States may interpose to such suit or action any and all pleas of defense, affirmative and negative, legal and equitable, which it may have thereto not herein specifically barred by the provisions of this Act. In reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of the said Shoshone Indians in and to such money, lands, or other property.

Proviso, Defenses not barred.

Decree to be in full settlement annulling all claims.

Attorneys fees to be included in decree.

SEC. 4. Upon final determination of such 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, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit, to be paid to the attorneys employed by said Shoshone Tribe of Indians, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said tribe.

Issue of process, etc.

SEC. 5. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper orders and process to bring in and make parties to said suit any or all persons deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy.

Appearance of Attorney General directed.

SEC. 6. A copy of the petition in such suit shall 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.

Amounts recovered to be deposited to credit of Indians.

SEC. 7. All amounts which may be found due and recovered for said tribe under the provisions of this Act, less attorneys' fees and expenses, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said tribe and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree.

Interest allowed.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 2597.]  
[Public, No. 706.]

CHAP. 303.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, United States Army.

Army.

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

is authorized to appoint any person retired under the last proviso of section 1, Chapter XVII, of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918, a first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, and to retire such person and place him on the retired list of the Army as a first lieutenant with the retired pay and allowances of that grade.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Medical Corps.  
Appointments of first lieutenants on retired list.  
Vol. 40, p. 889.

**CHAP. 304.**—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 3408.]

[Public, No. 707.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 8 of the Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh United States Statutes, page 974), be amended by adding a new paragraph, numbered 42a, to read as follows:

District of Columbia.  
Public Utilities Commission.  
Vol. 37, p. 984, amended.

"Par. 42a. That the expenses of any investigation, valuation, revaluation, or proceeding of any nature made by the Public Utilities Commission of any public utility operating in the District of Columbia shall be borne by the public utility investigated, valued, revalued, or otherwise as a special franchise tax in addition to all other taxes imposed by law, and such expenses with 6 per centum interest may be charged to operating expenses and amortized over such period as the Public Utilities Commission shall deem proper and be allowed for in the rates to be charged by such utility. When any such investigation, valuation, revaluation, or other proceeding is begun the said Public Utilities Commission may call upon the utility in question for the deposit of such reasonable sum or sums as, in the opinion of said commission, it may deem necessary from time to time until the said proceeding is completed, the money so paid to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriation account known as "Miscellaneous trust fund deposit, District of Columbia" and to be disbursed in the manner provided for by law for other expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia, for such purposes as may be approved by the Public Utilities Commission. Any unexpended balance of such sum or sums so deposited shall be returned to the utility depositing the same: *Provided*, That the amount expended by the commission in any valuation or rate case shall not exceed one-half of 1 per centum of the existing valuation of the company investigated, and that the amount expended in all other investigations shall not exceed one-tenth of 1 per centum of the existing valuation for any one company for any one year.

Investigation, etc., expenses to be borne by utility affected.

A special franchise tax.

Deposit in miscellaneous trust fund account required.

Return of unexpended balance.

*Proviso.*  
Limit for expenses of valuation.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 305.**—An Act To provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 222.]

[Public, No. 708.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to construct a viaduct and approaches to carry Michigan Avenue over the tracks and right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in accordance with plans

District of Columbia.  
Viaduct directed for Michigan Avenue, over Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks.

*Proviso.*  
Railroad to pay one-half of cost.

and profiles of said works, to be approved by the said commissioners: *Provided*, That one-half of the total cost of constructing the said viaduct and approaches shall be borne and paid by the said 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.

Enforcement.

Payment by street railways for use of viaduct.

SEC. 2. That no street railway company shall use the said viaduct or any approaches thereto herein authorized for its tracks until the said company shall have paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia a sum equal to one-fourth of the cost of said viaduct and approaches, which sum shall be deposited to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Amount authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing provisions, the sum of \$275,000 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. The said commissioners are further authorized to acquire, out of the appropriation herein authorized, the necessary land or any portion of same within the limits of Michigan Avenue as shown on the recorded highway plan, by purchase at such price or prices as in their judgment they may deem reasonable and fair, or, in the discretion of the commissioners, by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia under a proceeding or proceedings in rem instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however*, That of the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned to carry the provisions of this Act into effect, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding or proceedings taken pursuant hereto, not less than one-half thereof shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, the amounts collected as benefits to be covered into the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Acquiring necessary land.

Condemnation.  
Vol. 34, p. 151.

*Proviso.*  
Not less than one-half of damages awarded to be assessed as benefits.

Closing of Michigan Avenue forever after viaduct completed.

SEC. 4. That from and after the completion of the said viaduct and approaches the highway grade crossing over the tracks and the right of way of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 3888.]

[Public, No. 709.]

**CHAP. 306.**—An Act To provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.

Viaducts directed for Fern and Varnum Streets and Eastern Avenue over tracks of steam railroads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to construct viaducts and approaches thereto, to carry Fern and Varnum Streets over the tracks and right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and to construct a viaduct and approaches thereto to carry Eastern Avenue over the tracks and

rights of way of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and 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 the viaduct and approaches thereto at Varnum Street and one-half of the total cost of constructing the viaduct and approaches thereto at Fern Street shall be borne and paid by the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and that one-half of the total cost of constructing the viaduct and approaches thereto at Eastern Avenue shall be borne and paid by the said Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, their successors and assigns, in proportion to the widths of their respective land holdings, to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia for deposit to the credit of the District of Columbia, and the said half cost shall be valid and subsisting liens against the franchises and property of the railroad companies concerned and shall constitute a legal indebtedness against the said railroad companies in favor of the District of Columbia, and said liens 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 legal proceeding against the said railroad companies: *Provided*, That no street railway company shall use the said viaduct or any approaches thereto herein authorized for its tracks until said companies shall have paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total cost of constructing said viaducts and approaches, to be applied to the credit of the District of Columbia. No limitation shall run against claims made by the District of Columbia under the provisions of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
Railroads to pay one-half the cost.

Enforcement.

Payment by street railways required for use of viaducts.

No limitation against claims of District.

Amount authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, the sum of \$405,000 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 or sums as may be necessary for personal services, engineering, and incidental expenses. The said commissioners are further authorized to acquire, out of the appropriation herein authorized, the necessary land, or any portion of the same, by purchase at such price or prices as in their judgment they may deem reasonable and fair, or, in their discretion, by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, under a proceeding or proceedings in rem instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That of the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury as damages for, and in respect of, the land to be condemned to carry the provisions of this Act into effect, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding or proceedings taken pursuant hereto, not less than one-half thereof shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, the amounts collected as benefits to be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Acquiring necessary land.

Condemnation.  
Vol. 34, p. 151.

*Proviso.*  
Not less than one-half of damages awarded to be assessed as benefits.

SEC. 3. Hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized, whenever in their judgment it may be necessary for the public safety, and subject to appropriations to be made therefor by Congress, to construct subways or viaducts and approaches thereto, in accordance with plans and profiles of said works to be approved by them, to carry any street or highway crossing at grade any line of steam railroad track or tracks in the District of Columbia, or any street or highway within the District of Columbia now or hereafter planned or projected to cross any such line of

Subways or viaducts authorized to eliminate grade crossings of any steam railroad tracks, when judged necessary by Commissioners.

*Proviso.*  
Payment of one-half of cost by railroads whose tracks are crossed.

Enforcement.

Acquisition of necessary land.  
*Ante*, p. 1353.

After completion of Fern Street viaduct, grade crossing at Chestnut Street forever closed.

After completion of Varnum Street viaduct, grade crossing at Bates Road forever closed.

After completion of Eastern Avenue viaduct, grade crossing at Quarles Street forever closed.

railroad, under or over said track or tracks: *Provided*, That one-half of the total cost of constructing any viaduct or subway and approaches thereto shall in each case be paid by the railroad company, its successors or assigns, whose tracks are so crossed; and in the event the rights of way of two or more railroad companies are so crossed said half cost as herein provided shall be paid by the said railroad companies, their successors or assigns, in proportion to the widths of their respective land holdings, and all provisions in respect to the method of payment and credit of said half cost, creation of a lien in respect thereto and enforcement thereof, conditions of use thereof by street railway companies, and every other kind of condition provided in section 1 hereof, and the authorization and every condition in respect thereto for the acquisition of any necessary land provided in section 2 hereof, in relation to the viaducts and their approaches therein authorized, are hereby made applicable to the subways, viaducts, and approaches authorized in this section the same as if enacted at length herein.

SEC. 4. From and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Fern Street over the tracks and right of way of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and right of way of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Chestnut Street shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind; and from and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Varnum Street over the tracks and right of way of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and right of way of the said railroad company at Bates Road shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind, and from and after the completion of the viaduct and approaches to carry Eastern Avenue over the tracks and rights of way of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the highway grade crossing over the tracks and rights of way of the said railroad companies at Quarles Street, shall be forever closed against further traffic of any kind.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 7973.]  
[Public, No. 710.]

**CHAP. 307.**—An Act To provide American registry for the Norwegian sailing vessel *Derwent*.

"*Derwent*,"  
American registry  
given for foreign sailing vessel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built sailing vessel *Derwent*, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens and repaired and changed by them into a barge, to be enrolled and licensed as a vessel of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 16703.]  
[Public, No. 711.]

**CHAP. 308.**—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy.

Navy.  
Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap to be appointed rear admiral on retired list.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in recognition of the exceptionally meritorious service of Captain Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, in command of Mine Squadron 1 of the mine force during the operation of laying mines in the North Sea, and for his excellent work in connection with the equip-

feet radius, a distance of fifty-three and eighty-one one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street, as established June 29, 1925; thence north fifty-nine degrees twenty-five seconds east, a distance of thirty-five feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of seven and nineteen one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-two degrees twenty-eight minutes five seconds east, a distance of twenty-six and sixteen one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Federal Street, Pearl to Lincoln Street, scale one inch equals forty feet. December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Federal Street.

Fifth parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly curb of Byers Street and the northwesterly line of State Street; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty-five and seventy one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street; thence northeasterly by Pearl Street, a distance of thirty-nine feet; thence southerly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths feet; thence south forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of one thousand two hundred fifty-six and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence easterly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths feet to State Street; thence southwesterly by State Street a distance of thirty-nine and four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Byers Street, scale one inch equals forty feet, December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Fifth parcel.  
Description.

Byers Street.

Sixth parcel. Beginning in the northerly line of State Street, distant westerly from a stone bound at Byers Street, four and four one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of four hundred seventy-two and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds east, a distance of five hundred forty-six and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds east, a distance of five hundred fifty and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the westerly curb of Federal Street; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of twenty-four and seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-four and eight-tenths feet; thence south forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of four hundred sixty-eight and sixty-three one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of twenty-four and twenty-three one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, State Street, from Byers Street to Federal Street, November, 1926."

Sixth parcel.  
Description.

State Street.

*Provided*, That the conveyance herein authorized shall be upon condition that the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, shall improve and maintain each and all of said parcels as public highways: *Provided further*, That the city of Springfield shall reconstruct and reset the fences bounding the property of the United States wherever the boundary lines are changed by this Act, without expense 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,

Maintenance by city required.

Boundary fences to be reconstructed.

Rights of way for utilities reserved.

Employees, administrative expenses, etc.

and may call upon any Federal department, board, or commission for assistance in carrying out the purposes of this Act; and shall have the power to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees not in conflict with existing law and make such expenditure for rent, outside the District of Columbia, printing, telegrams, telephones, books of reference, books of law, periodicals, newspapers, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses as shall be deemed necessary to the administration of this Act in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000 to be available for expenditure during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927, and the appropriation of such additional sums as may be necessary thereafter to carry out the purposes of this Act is hereby authorized. This Act shall not abrogate nor nullify any other statute, whether State or Federal, dealing with the same subjects as this Act, but it is intended that all such statutes shall remain in full force and effect, except in so far only as they are inconsistent herewith or repugnant hereto.

Amount authorized for fiscal year.

Former statutes not abrogated, etc.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 4. 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 provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 2081.]

[Public, No. 713.]

CHAP. 310.—An Act Placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade.

Army.  
Noncommissioned officers placed in first grade.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following noncommissioned officers on the retired list of the Regular Army are placed in the first grade: Post ordnance sergeants, post commissary sergeants, and post quartermaster sergeants on the retired list; electrician sergeants, first class, Coast Artillery Corps, retired; quartermaster sergeants, Quartermaster Corps, retired prior to June 3, 1916; hospital stewards retired prior to March 2, 1903, and sergeants, first class, Hospital Corps, retired prior to June 3, 1916.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 15131.]

[Public, No. 714.]

CHAP. 311.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the United States.

Navy.  
Acceptance of settlement of certain ship-building claims, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to accept in full settlement from debtors of the United States the present value reckoned at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum simple interest of all noninterest-bearing obligations for the repayment of money advanced to said debtors to assist them in carrying out contracts with the United States entered into during the late war, such contracts having been executed by the Secretary of the Navy on behalf of the United States or by others acting under his authority.

Approved, March 3, 1927.



**CHAP. 312.**—An Act For the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 5213.]  
[Public, No. 715.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That neither the corporate existence nor the validity of the acts and authority of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, nor of the persons purporting to act as its officers shall be affected by the failure of said officers heretofore to make or to record the making of by-laws or to make a record of the election of trustees, directors, or managers of said corporation, as duly incorporated for the term of twenty years, by the name of the National Training School for Missionaries, November 9, 1894, under the laws of the District of Columbia, as will appear by reference to incorporation book 7, page 1, in the office of the recorder of deeds of said District; nor shall such existence or validity be affected by any insufficiency, irregularity, or defect in the proceedings undertaken to change its name to the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, January 4, 1908, as will appear by reference to incorporation book 25, page 285, in the office of said recorder of deeds; nor by any insufficiency, irregularity, or defect in the proceedings undertaken to make its existence perpetual, on November 6, 1914, as will appear by reference to incorporation book 31, page 53, in the office of said recorder of deeds; nor by any insufficiency, irregularity, or defect in the appointment or election of the persons undertaking to act as its officers or trustees subsequent to any of the proceedings above mentioned.

District of Columbia.  
Lucy Webb Hayes  
National Training  
School, etc.

Irregularities in procedure not to affect corporate existence of.

**SEC. 2.** That Ida H. Goode, Mary Leonard Woodruff, Jane H. Freeman, May Conant Fruit, William T. Galliher, Charles S. Cole, G. Ellis Williams, Maurice Otterback, and Merrill C. Slutes are hereby declared to be the persons now constituting the said Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, a body corporate, with perpetual existence, and they and their successors are hereby given authority by a majority vote to adopt by-laws to carry out the corporate objects of said corporation. Prior to the adoption of such by-laws, the persons above mentioned, or a majority of them, shall constitute the trustees of said corporation and shall have full power and authority to perform all corporate acts.

Trustees designated.

Powers, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That all things heretofore done or attempted to be done by the said National Training School for Missionaries or by the said Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries or the persons acting as its officers or trustees, as mentioned or referred to in the first section of this Act, be, and the same are, in all respects, hereby validated, ratified, confirmed, and approved.

Former acts, etc. validated, etc.

**SEC. 4.** That nothing in this Act shall be held to limit or lessen any power, right, or privilege now possessed or enjoyed by said corporation.

No existing privileges, etc., limited hereby.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 313.**—An Act To purchase a painting of the several ships of the United States Navy in 1891 and entitled "Peace."

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 3791.]  
[Public, No. 716.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Joint Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives and Senate be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase from the owners, the heirs of its painter, Walter L. Dean, the oil painting known as

"Peace," Oil Painting.  
Joint Committee on the Library authorized to purchase, now in the Capitol.

"Peace" (which was loaned to the Government twenty-five years ago and since that time has hung in the Capitol and in the room of the Committee on Naval Affairs) for the sum of \$5,000, which sum is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay said owners for said painting upon the passage and approval of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 15602.]

[Public, No. 717.]

**CHAP. 314.**—An Act To amend the last paragraph of an Act entitled "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 Indians.  
Submission of claims  
of, to Court of Claims.  
Vol. 43, p. 813, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the last paragraph of the Act approved February 7, 1925, entitled "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" (Forty-third Statutes at Large, pages 812 and 813), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Attorneys' fees, etc.,  
by decree of court.

"Upon the final determination of any suit the Court of Claims shall decree such fees as may be deemed fair and reasonable for services and expenses rendered and incurred therein, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys, such fees for services not to exceed 10 per centum on the amount of the judgments recovered and in no event to be more than \$25,000 in any one claim, and the Court of Claims shall also decree to the estate of Richard C. Adams, deceased member of the Delaware Tribe, and its representative and attorney for many years and up to his death in October, 1921, a reasonable amount for the services and expenses of said Richard C. Adams, rendered and incurred during his lifetime for and on behalf of said Delaware Tribe in connection with its claims against the United States, to the extent of but in no event to exceed 2½ per centum on any sums recovered; and all of such sums so to be paid for services and expenses shall be paid out of any sum or sums found due said Delaware Tribe and not otherwise. Such suit, suits, or causes shall be advanced on the docket of the Court of Claims and by the Supreme Court of the United States if an appeal shall be taken."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Limitation.  
Richard C. Adams.  
Allowance to estate  
of, for his services.

Advancement of  
causes.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5479.]

[Public, No. 718.]

**CHAP. 315.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate Constitution, to be used as souvenirs.

"Constitution," frigate.  
Sale of relics, to be  
used in restoring, for  
preservation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to give or to sell, under such regulations as he may prescribe, such parts or pieces, including rigging, of the frigate Constitution, as are suitable for use as relics, souvenirs, or mementos, and which can not profitably or advantageously be used in restoring this vessel to original condition, to clubs, associations, or individuals that have made or shall make donations or contributions for the preservation of the frigate Constitution referred to in the Act approved March 4, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1278): *Provided,* That the cost of converting the aforesaid material into relics, souvenirs, or mementos shall be charged against, and the proceeds of such sales shall be added to, the fund created by authority of said Act.

Vol. 45, p. 1278.

Proviso.  
Expenses from fund.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 316.**—An Act To authorize the sale of the Buckeye Target Range, Arizona.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 12797.]  
[Public, No. 719.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to sell the Buckeye Target Range, consisting of the east half of section 30 and the southeast quarter of section 19, township 1 north, range 3 west, Gila and Salt River base and Meridian, Arizona, and to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, as is provided by the Act of Congress, approved May 12, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 67), providing for the sale of target ranges acquired by purchase: *Provided*, That said land shall be sold at public sale after such advertisement and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Army.  
Buckeye Target Range, Ariz., to be sold.

Proceeds.  
Vol. 40, p. 67.

*Proviso.*  
Sale requirements.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 317.**—An Act To accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over a tract of land within the Hot Springs National Park, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 6007.]  
[Public, No. 720.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the conditional cession and grant to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over that part of the Hot Springs National Park known as the public camp ground and described as follows: Commencing at the stone marking at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence east for five hundred and twenty-eight feet along the south line of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence north parallel with the reservation line for one thousand three hundred and twenty feet to the north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence west for five hundred and twenty-eight feet along north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west to the east line of Hot Springs National Park, thence south along the line of Hot Springs National Park to the place of beginning, in the county of Garland, State of Arkansas, being a part of the Hot Springs National Park, made by act of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, approved March 27, 1925, are hereby accepted, and the provisions of the Act approved April 20, 1904, as amended by the Acts of March 2, 1907, and March 3, 1911, relating to the Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas, are hereby extended to said land.

Hot Springs National Park, Ark.  
Acceptance of tract in, from Arkansas.  
Descriptor.

Laws extended to.  
Vol. 33, p. 187; Vol. 34, p. 1218; Vol. 36, p. 1015; Vol. 42, p. 590

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 318.**—An Act To withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 10612.]  
[Public, No. 721.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all public lands of the United States within the boundaries hereinafter described are hereby withdrawn from settlement, location, sale and entry under the public land laws of the United States for recreational purposes, for preserving the right of the public to hunt and fish thereon as on other public lands of the United States, and securing favorable conditions of water flows. The lands herein referred to are located in the State of California and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Public lands.  
Reservation of, in California, for recreational purposes.

Beginning on the west line of the California National Forest at the northeast corner of section 33, township 16 north, range 10 west,

Description.

Mount Diablo meridian, and running thence west over two miles to the southeast corner of section 30 in said township; thence south one mile, then west one mile to the township line, thence south about two and one-half miles, thence east through the center of section 7, township 15 north, range 10 west, to section 8 of township 15 north, range 10 west; thence south about three miles to the center line running east and west through section 29 of the said township; thence east to the west line of section 28 of said township; thence south one-half mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence south one-quarter mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence south one-quarter mile, thence west one-quarter mile, thence south one and one-half miles, thence west one-quarter mile to the southeast corner of section 5, township 14 north, range 10 west; thence south four and one-half miles, thence east one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence east to the southeast corner of section 34 of said township; thence south to the southeast corner of section 10 in township 13 north, range 10 west; thence west one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west two miles, more or less, to the range line between ranges 10 and 11; thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to the southwest corner of section 29, township 14 north, range 11 west; thence north one and one-half miles, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile to the range line between ranges 11 and 12 west; thence north two miles, thence east two miles, thence north one mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-quarter mile, thence west one mile, thence north three-quarter mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile to the southwest corner of section 24, township 15 north, range 12 west; thence north about four miles to the township line between townships 15 and 16; thence east about one mile to the northwest corner of section 6, township 15 north, range 11 west; thence north about one and one-half miles to the center of section 30, township 16 north, range 11 west; thence east one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence east two miles, thence north about two and one-half miles to the center line running east and west through section 10, township 16 north, range 11 west; thence east about four miles to the west line of the California National Forest at the east line of section 7, township 16 north, range 10 west; thence following the west boundary of said California National Forest east one mile, more or less, thence south one-half mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, and then continuing south on the west line of said California National Forest one mile to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the boards of supervisors of the counties in which said lands are located, respectively, shall make and enforce all such local, police, sanitary, and other rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the rights of the United States therein, as may be necessary for the preservation and such use of said lands by the public, for the preservation of order therein, and for the purpose of securing favorable conditions of water flows therefrom. No exclusive privilege shall be granted for the use or occupancy of any part of said lands: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not defeat or affect any lawful right which has already attached under the public lands laws: *Provided further*, That the public lands herein described shall continue subject to all the mining laws of the United States, and nothing herein shall prohibit any person from entering upon said lands for the purpose of prospecting,

*Provisos.*  
Enforcement of local  
police, etc., rules and  
regulations.

No exclusive privi-  
lege.  
Lawful rights not  
affected.

Mining permits al-  
lowed.

locating, and developing the mineral resources thereof: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may, when in his judgment the public interest would be best served thereby, restore to settlement, location, sale, or entry any of the lands hereby withdrawn therefrom.

Withdrawals.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 319.**—An Act Granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 11487.]  
[Public, No. 722.]

*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 grant to the county of Imperial, State of California, for public-highway purposes, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to all or any of the following-described parcels of land situated in the county of Imperial, State of California, to wit:

Public lands,  
Imperial County,  
Calif., granted, for public highway.

A strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 18 to the west line of said section.

Description.

Also a strip of land fifty feet wide adjoining and lying along the south side of the following-described line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section.

Also a strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 11 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, as a condition precedent to the granting of said parcels of land for the purposes herein specified, to prescribe such conditions, to impose such limitations and reservations and to require such bonds or undertakings as he may deem necessary in order to protect valid existing rights in and to said lands, including reclamation and public water reserve purposes.

Proviso.  
Protection of existing rights, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 320.**—An Act Granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 12532.]  
[Public, No. 723.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any person who served thirty days or more in any military organization, whether such person was regularly mustered into the service of the United States or not, but whose service was under the authority or by the approval of the United States or any State or Territory in any Indian war or campaign, or in connection with, or in the zone of any active Indian hostilities in any of the States or Territories of the United States from January 1, 1817, to December 31, 1898, inclusive, and who is now or who may hereafter be suffering from

Pensions.  
Allowed for 30 days service in Indian wars from 1839 to 1898, and now disabled.

any mental or physical disability or disabilities of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which so incapacitate him for the performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll of the United States and be entitled to receive pension not exceeding \$50 per month and not less than \$20 per month, proportionate to the degree of inability to earn a support; and in determining such inability each and every infirmity shall be duly considered and the aggregate of the disabilities shown shall be rated, and such pension shall commence from the date of filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions, after the passage of this Act, upon proof that the disability or disabilities then existed, and shall continue during the existence thereof: *Provided*, That any such person who has reached the age of sixty-two years shall, upon making proof of such fact, be placed upon the pension roll and entitled to receive a pension of \$20 per month; in case such person has reached the age of sixty-eight years, \$30 per month; in case such person has reached the age of seventy-two years, \$40 per month; and in case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years, \$50 per month.

**Rating for disability.** **Widows pension.** **Rate for service of husband.** **Remarried widows.** **Renewal restricted if pension accrued to child, when dropped by remarriage.**

**Proviso.** **Age pension.** **Allowance for children.** **To child if no widow entitled.** **Proviso.** **Helpless, insane, etc., minor child.** **Marriages prior to March 4, 1917.**

**SEC. 2.** If any person who rendered service as described in section 1 of this Act or who died in service irrespective of length of service, has since died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his military service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of filing the application therefor under this Act, at the rate of \$30 per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid \$6 per month for each child of such person under sixteen years of age, and in case there be no widow, or one not entitled to pension, and in the event of the death, remarriage, or forfeiture of title of the widow, the child or children under sixteen years of age of the soldier shall be paid such pension until the age of sixteen years, said pension, if there be no widow entitled, to commence from the date of filing application therefor after the passage of this Act, and in the event of the death, remarriage, or forfeiture of title by the widow the pension to continue to the minor children from the date of such death, remarriage, or forfeiture of title: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and such pension shall commence from the date of filing application therefor after the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That said widow shall have married said soldier prior to March 4, 1917, and this section shall apply to a former widow of any soldier who rendered service as hereinbefore described, such widow having remarried either once or more after the death of the soldier, if it be shown that such subsequent or successive marriage has or have been dissolved, either by the death of the husband or husbands or by divorce without fault on the part of the wife. Such pension shall commence from date of filing application therefor in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act, and any such former widow shall be entitled to and be paid a pension at the rate of \$30 a month, and any former widow mentioned in this section shall also be paid \$6 a month for each child of the soldier under sixteen years of age: *Provided further*, That in case of any widow whose name has been dropped from the pension roll because of her remarriage, if the pension has been granted to an insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless child, or to a child or children under the age of sixteen years, she shall not be

entitled to a renewal of pension under any Act until the pension to such child or children terminates, unless such child or children be a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon renewal of pension to such widow payment of pension to such child or children shall cease.

SEC. 3. The period of service performed by beneficiaries under this Act shall be determined, first, by reports from the records of the War Department, where there are such records; second, by reports from the records of the General Accounting Office showing payment by the United States, where there is no record of regular enlistment, or muster into the United States military service; and third, when there is no record of service or payment for same in the War Department or the General Accounting Office by satisfactory evidence from muster rolls on file in the several State or Territorial archives; fourth, where no record of service has been made in the War Department or General Accounting Office and there is no muster roll or pay roll on file in the several States or Territorial archives showing service of the applicant, or where the same has been destroyed by fire or otherwise lost, or where there are muster rolls or pay rolls on file in the several State or Territorial archives but the applicant's name does not appear thereon, the applicant may make proof of service by furnishing evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Pensions: *Provided*, That the want of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive any applicant of the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 4. From and after the fourth day of the next month after the approval of this Act the rate of pension to surviving soldiers of the various Indian wars and campaigns who are now on the pension roll or who may hereafter be placed thereon under the Acts of July 27, 1892, June 27, 1902, and May 30, 1908, as amended by the Act of February 19, 1913, or under the Act of March 4, 1917, shall be \$30 per month if sixty-eight years of age, \$40 per month if seventy-two years of age, and \$50 per month if seventy-five years of age, and that the rate of pension to the widows who are now on the pension roll or who may hereafter be placed thereon under the said Acts shall be \$30 per month: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to reduce any pension under any law, public or private, and that hereafter pensions granted under the Acts referred to in this section shall commence from the date of filing of application therefor in the Bureau of Pensions.

SEC. 5. No claim agent, attorney, or other person shall contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting claims for the increase of pension provided for in this Act; and no more than the sum of \$10 shall be allowed for such service in other claims thereunder, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall, directly or indirectly, otherwise contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this Act, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every offense be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Child's pension to cease.

Determination of service.  
War Department records.  
General Accounting Office.

State or Territorial records.

Admission of evidence satisfactory to Commissioner if no muster rolls, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Certificate of discharge not essential.

Service pensions to survivors.

Vol. 27, p. 281.  
Vol. 37, p. 679; Vol. 39, p. 1199.

Rate to widow pensioners.

*Proviso.*  
No present pension reduced.

No fee allowed for increase claims.

Limitation in other claims.

Punishment for violations.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 13450.]  
[Public, No. 724.]

**CHAP. 321.**—An Act Releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah.

Public lands.  
Title to University of  
Utah lands released to  
Utah.

Vol. 28, p. 117; Vol.  
34, p. 195.

*Provisos.*  
Red Butte Canyon  
Creek not affected.

Perpetual right to  
maintain Fort Doug-  
las sewer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any and all reversionary right, title, or interest which the United States now has in and to the land occupied by the University of Utah as a campus and more particularly described in the Acts of Congress granting same dated, respectively, July 23, 1894 (Twenty-eighth United States Statutes, page 117), and May 16, 1906 (Thirty-fourth United States Statutes, page 195), be, and the same hereby are, released and granted to and vested in the State of Utah and the University of Utah, and this Act shall be deemed a conveyance in fee simple of the said land: *Provided*, That the grant of said land shall in no manner carry with it any interest, right, or title in or to any portion of the waters of the Red Butte Canyon Creek: *And provided further*, That there is reserved to the United States the perpetual right to maintain, alter, rebuild, and enlarge the sewer which runs from the Fort Douglas Military Post across said tract of land, or to construct and maintain a new sewer system across the same, should it be or become desirable so to do.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 13212.]  
[Public, No. 725.]

**CHAP. 322.**—An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city.

Public lands.  
Granted Bountiful,  
Utah, to protect water-  
shed.

Description.

Existing rights not  
affected.

*Provisos.*  
Mineral deposits re-  
served.

Reversion for non-  
user, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon payment of \$1.25 per acre there is hereby granted to the city of Bountiful, Utah, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent to the city of Bountiful, Utah, for certain public lands for the protection of the watershed furnishing the water for said city, the lands being described as follows: All of section 24, township 2 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian, and containing approximately six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

**SEC. 2.** The conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found on the lands so granted and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *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 if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States. The conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 15650.]  
[Public, No. 726.]

**CHAP. 323.**—An Act To amend section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page 409).

Alaska.  
Homestead entries,  
etc.

*Be it enacted 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 extending the homestead laws and provid-



ing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page 409), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following after the word "otherwise" in line 14 of the section: "Provided, That any citizen of the United States twenty-one years of age employed by citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens, or by corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory, whose employer is engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry, and any citizen of the United States twenty-one years of age who is himself engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry may purchase one claim, not exceeding five acres, of unreserved public lands, such tract of land not to include mineral, coal, oil or gas lands, in Alaska as a homestead or headquarters, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, upon payment of \$2.50 per acre."

Vol. 30, p. 413, amended.

Citizen employees, or in trade, etc., may purchase not exceeding five acres.

Mineral lands excepted.

Payment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 324.**—An Act Granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colorado, to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 16017.]

[Public, No. 727.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of securing an adequate supply of water for domestic and municipal purposes for the use of the city of Golden, Colorado, there is hereby granted to the said city the lands described as follows: In Clear Creek County, Colorado, township 4 south, range 72 west of the sixth principal meridian; southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section 8, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 9, and the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 18; total, three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, on condition that the said city shall make payment for such lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre to the receiver of the United States Land Office of Denver, Colorado, within one year after 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 lands, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further,* That the grant herein made is subject to any valid existing rights or easements on said lands, and that upon failure of the city to make use of the lands herein granted, in accordance with the purpose of this Act, all rights hereunder shall cease and such lands revert to the United States.

Public lands. Granted Golden, Colo., for water supply.

Description.

Payment.

Provisos. Mineral deposits reserved.

Existing rights not affected.

Forfeiture for non-user.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 325.**—An Act To amend section 1 of the Act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes.'"

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 16845.]

[Public, No. 728.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes,'" be, and it hereby is, amended by inserting in section 1, after the sentence

Crow Indian Reservation, Mont. *Acte,* p. 659, amended.

reading, "No lease shall be made for a period longer than five years," the following:

No renewal prior to one year before end of lease.

Re-leasing farming lands.

"And provided further, That no lease of grazing lands now in force or hereafter made shall be renewed, or any of the lands embraced within the same be re-leased, prior to one year before the termination of such lease: And provided further, That no lease of farming lands now in force or hereafter made shall be renewed, or any of the lands embraced within the same be re-leased, prior to eighteen months before the termination of such lease."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927

[S. 4239.]

[Public, No. 729.]

**CHAP. 326.**—An Act For the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota.

Public lands. Investigation of value of improvements on Mud Lake bottom homesteads, Minn.

Report to Congress.

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 investigate and ascertain the reasonable value of the improvements which prior to February 1, 1926, were placed on the lands included in the homestead entries on the area embraced in the drained Mud Lake bottom, located in township 156 north of ranges 41 and 42, in the county of Marshall and State of Minnesota, and to make a full and specific report to Congress on or before the first day of the next session in pursuance of the jurisdiction and duties imposed upon him by this Act.

List of entries.

That a list of said homestead entries, with the names of the entrymen and a description of the land embraced in each entry, as listed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is as follows:

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
Lot 5	7	Grant I. Flakne	013577	
Lot 6	7	do	013577	
Lot 5	8	do	013577	
Lot 6	8	do	013577	
Lot 7	7	Clarence H. Christenson	013573	
Lot 8	7	Casper J. Dale	013524	
Lot 9	7	do	013524	
Lot 10	7	do	013524	
NE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	7	do	013524	
SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	7	do	013524	
NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	Engebret Norbeck	018214	013716
NW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do	018214	
SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do	018214	
SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do	018214	
Lot 7	8	Knud O. Flakne	013578	
Lot 8	8	do	013578	
NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	17	do	013578	
Lot 9	8	Grant I. Flakne	017146	
Lot 5	17	do	017146	
Lot 4	16	Ole Reierson	017436	013451
Lot 5	16	do	017436	013451
NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do	017436	013451
SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do	017436	013451
SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do	017436	013451
Lot 3	17	Olga C. Larson	013696	
Lot 4	17	do	013696	
NW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	17	do	013696	
SW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	17	do	013696	
Lot 7	17	Ole Maakstad	017946	
Lot 8	17	do	017946	
NE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	17	do	017946	
SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	17	do	017946	

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN—Continued

List—continued.

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
Lot 6	17	Andrew O. Spokely	016815	-----
SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	17	do.	013583	-----
NW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do.	013583	-----
Lot 1	18	Carl M. Ostby	013596	013424
Lot 2	18	do.	013596	013424
Lot 3	18	do.	013424	013424
Lot 4	18	do.	013596	013424
Lots 4, 3	18	Ervin J. Dale	013595	013423
NE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	18	do.	013595	013423
SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	18	do.	013595	013423
NE. 1/4 NE. 1/4	18	Sherman J. Talle	013597	-----
NW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	18	do.	013597	-----
SE. 1/4 NE. 1/4	18	do.	013597	-----
SW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	18	do.	013597	-----
NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	18	Carl M. Ostby	013596	013424
SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	18	do.	013596	013424
NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	18	Tom Risdal	017739	013506
NW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	18	do.	017739	013506
SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	18	do.	017739	013506
SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	18	do.	017739	013506
Lot 2	19	Andrew P. Haugen	017722	013503
Lot 3	19	do.	017722	013503
NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	19	do.	017722	013503
SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	19	do.	017722	013503
Lot 4	19	Agnes Fosen	013613	013892
Lot 5	19	do.	013613	013892
NE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	19	do.	013613	013892
SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	19	do.	013613	013892
Lot 9	30	do.	013613	013892
Lot 6	19	Vacant	013613	013892
Lot 7	19	do.	-----	-----
NE. 1/4 NE. 1/4	19	Olava Scllom	017753	013512
NW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	19	do.	017753	013512
SE. 1/4 NE. 1/4	19	do.	017753	013512
SW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	19	do.	017753	013512
NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	19	Vacant	-----	-----
NW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	19	do.	-----	-----
N. 1/2 NW. 1/4:				
Lot 6	20	Almond O. Snook	013615	013893
Lot 7	20	do.	013615	013893
NW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	20	do.	013615	013893
SW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	20	do.	013615	013893
Lot 2	21	do.	013615	013893
Lot 8	20	Hilmar Moberg	013614	013426
Lot 9	20	do.	013614	013426
SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	20	do.	013614	013426
SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4	20	do.	013614	013426
NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	20	Mary Moberg	016152	-----
NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4	20	do.	016152	-----
Lot 7	30	Vacant	-----	-----
Lot 8	30	do.	-----	-----

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 42 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Lot 5	12	Ralph O. Gresly	017856	013551
Lot 6	12	do.	017856	013551
Lot 7	12	do.	017856	013551
Lot 2	13	Alfred Newton	013629	013427
Lot 3	13	do.	013629	013427
SE. 1/4 NE. 1/4	13	do.	013629	013427
SW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	13	do.	013629	013427
Lot 4	13	Arnold E. Talle	016983	-----
Lot 5	13	do.	016983	-----
SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	13	do.	016983	-----
SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4	13	do.	016983	-----

List—continued.

## TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN—Continued

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	Elmer Erick Petterson	017786	013522
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	do	017786	013522
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	do	017786	013522
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	do	017786	013522
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	George E. Jensen	013630	-----
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	do	013630	-----
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	do	013630	-----
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	13	do	013630	-----
Lot 5-----	14	Fred Peterson	017821	013534
Lot 6-----	14	do	017821	013534
Lot 7-----	14	do	017821	013534
Lot 8-----	14	do	017821	013534
Lot 5-----	23	Karoline Johansen	013641	-----
Lot 6-----	23	Willard A. Silbaugh	013640	-----
Lot 7-----	23	do	013640	-----
Lot 8-----	23	do	013640	-----
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	Emil Bernet Simonson	015257	013430
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	015257	013430
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	015257	013430
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	015257	013430
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	Ole Wilhelm Moberg	017313	013441
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	017313	013441
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	017313	013441
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	017313	013441
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	Olf Torger Ness	013645	013428
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	013645	013428
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	013645	013428
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	013645	013428
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	Hilda Edith Brekke	016248	-----
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	016248	-----
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	016248	-----
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	24	do	016248	-----
Lot 5-----	25	Ed Furr	013654	014145
Lot 6-----	25	do	013654	014145
Lot 7-----	25	do	013654	014145
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	25	do	013654	014145
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	25	do	013854	014145
NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	25	Matilda Furr	013652	-----
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	25	do	013652	-----
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	25	do	013652	-----
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ -----	25	do	013652	-----
Lot 3-----	26	Ole Olson Garthus	013655	-----

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 4316.]

[Public, No. 730.]

**CHAP. 327.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following:

"And provided further, That as herein employed (1) the term 'vessel' includes any aircraft, (2) the term 'unseaworthy' includes 'unairworthy' in the case of an aircraft, and (3) the term 'ship-

Navy.  
Reimbursement for  
losses of personal prop-  
erty in service.  
Vol. 40, p. 391, amend-  
ed.

Extension to aircraft  
losses.

wreck or other marine disaster' includes the wreck of an aircraft or other disaster thereto, wherever occurring; reimbursement shall not be made in pursuance of this proviso for loss, destruction, or damage occurring prior to January 1, 1925."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Not applicable to losses prior to January 1, 1925.

**CHAP. 328.**—An Act To provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 4998.]

[Public, No. 731.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$6,000 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, near Reno, Nevada.*

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev.  
Amount authorized for water system.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 329.**—An Act To authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5200.]

[Public, No. 732.]

*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 withdraw from the Treasury of the United States \$200,000 of the trust fund created by Public Resolution Numbered 36, approved June 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 740), for the benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma, and to distribute this sum, share and share alike, to all recognized members of said tribes living on the date of the approval of this Act, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.*

Kiowa, etc., Indians, Oklahoma.  
Per capita payment to, from oil royalties trust fund.  
Ante, p. 740.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 330.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oregon.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5757.]

[Public, No. 733.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oregon, upon condition that such commission shall open the west channel of Swan Island and that such operations shall be conducted under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.*

Swan Island, Oreg.  
Port of Portland Commission may close east channel of.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 331.**—An Act Granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots numbered 5 and 32 in square numbered 225.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5692.]

[Public, No. 734.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam across and along the alley between lots numbered 5 and 32, in square numbered 225, subject to the condition that the work shall be performed under the direction and inspection*

District of Columbia.  
Permission to lay pipes for steam, in square 225.

Payment, etc.  
Vol. 31, p. 217.

*Proviso.*  
Condition for use.  
Revocation.

of said commissioners and all costs incident thereto, including the cost of replacing any pavement disturbed thereby, shall be paid by the permittee in accordance with the third paragraph of the Act approved May 26, 1900 (United States Statutes at Large, volume 31, page 217): *Provided*, That the other conditions imposed by section 1 of said Act shall not apply to any permit which may be granted hereunder: *And provided further*, That such permit may be revoked at any time by the District Commissioners without compensation to the permittee or any successor, and the commissioners may remove any pipes laid under the authority of this Act.  
Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 1490.]  
[Public, No. 735.]

**CHAP. 332.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York.

New York western  
judicial district.  
Additional judge au-  
thorized for.  
Vol. 36, p. 1087,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York, who shall reside in said district and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present district judge of said district; and that the official residence of said judges shall not be in the same or adjoining counties.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 1914.]  
[Public, No. 736.]

**CHAP. 333.**—An Act Directing the resurvey of certain lands.

Public lands.  
Resurveys directed  
of certain townships in  
Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be resurveyed townships 29 and 30 north, range 38 east, of the Willamette meridian, and townships 30 and 32 north, range 39 east, of the Willamette meridian, all in the State of Washington, and to cause proper marks and designations to be placed at the corners of the quarter sections thereof, said work to be done at public expense out of appropriations available for survey of the public lands.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 2164.]  
[Public, No. 737.]

**CHAP. 334.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River.

Poteau River, Okla.  
Preamble.

Whereas the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, a duly organized and incorporated city in said county and State, is dependent for its water supply upon the Poteau River, a stream originating in the State of Oklahoma and emptying into the Arkansas River just east of the State line between the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma; and

Whereas it is necessary for a dam to be constructed in order to preserve the purity of the water supply of the said city of Fort Smith: Therefore

Fort Smith, Ark.,  
may dam, west of State  
dividing line.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Fort Smith, a duly

incorporated city, of Sebastian County, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point just west of the State line dividing the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and near or just above the mouth of Mill Creek: *Provided*, That the crest of such dam shall not exceed an elevation of six feet above the low-water stage of the Poteau River and that the city of Fort Smith shall be responsible and pay for all damage which may accrue to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians as a result of the construction of the dam or the use by the city of Fort Smith of the Poteau River for water-supply purposes: *Provided further*, 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 in approving the plans for said dam such conditions and stipulations may be imposed as the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War may deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the United States, which may include the condition that the said city shall construct, maintain, and operate, without expense to the United States in connection with said dam, a lock, boom, sluice, or any other structure or structures which the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers or Congress at any time may deem necessary in the interests of navigation, in accordance with such plans as they may approve: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

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, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said city or their 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 is hereby reserved to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 335.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colorado, certain public lands in Delta County, Colorado.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to exchange certain public lands in the county of Delta, State of Colorado, described as follows: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, the south half of the south half of section 3, the north half of the north half of section 10, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, all in township 13 south of range 91 west of the sixth principal meridian, for other lands of approximately equal aggregate value

*Proviso.*  
Elevation of dam.

Payment of damages.

Approval of plans.

Construction of lock,  
etc., may be required.

Power use not au-  
thorized.

Time of construction.

*Proviso.*  
Authority to termi-  
nate on notice from  
Federal Power Com-  
mission of interfering  
with water power de-  
velopment.

Grantee of power  
project may remove,  
etc., dam.

Amendment.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 4069.]  
[Public. No. 738.]

Public lands.  
Exchange of, in Colo-  
rado, with Juanita Coal  
and Coke Company.

now owned by the Juanita Coal and Coke Company, a Colorado corporation, and situate in the county of Gunnison, State of Colorado, described as follows: The east half and the southwest quarter of section 19, all in township 13 south of range 90 west of the sixth principal meridian: *Provided*, That by such action he will be enabled advantageously to consolidate the holdings of coal lands by the United States: *And provided further*, That patent to be issued for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 13 south, of range 91 west, shall contain appropriate notations as provided by section 9 of the Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 862).

*Proviso.*  
Federal holdings consolidated.

Reservations.

Vol. 39, p. 864.

Authority conferred.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 4328.]

[Public, No. 739.]

**CHAP. 336.**—An Act To authorize the appointment of an additional judge for the district court of the United States for the northern district of California.

California northern judicial district.  
Additional judge to be appointed for.

Vol. 36, p. 1087.

*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, 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 northern district of California, occasioned by the death of Honorable John S. Partridge, 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 district, 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.

Vol. 42, p. 838.

Residence, etc.

SEC. 2. 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 judges of said district.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 4746.]

[Public, No. 740.]

**CHAP. 337.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton.

Cotton statistics.  
Annual publication of stocks of grades and staple lengths in warehouses on August 1 of each year.

Estimates of grades, etc., in current crops.

*Proviso.*  
Three estimates of each crop.  
Statement of tenderable or untenderable for future delivery.  
Vol. 39, p. 476.

*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 to collect and publish annually, on dates to be announced by him, statistics or estimates concerning the grades and staple length of stocks of cotton, known as the carry-over, on hand on the 1st of August of each year in warehouses and other establishments of every character in the continental United States; and following such publication each year, to publish, at intervals in his discretion, his estimate of the grades and staple length of cotton of the then current crop: *Provided*. That not less than three such estimates shall be published with respect to each crop. In any such statistics or estimates published, the cotton which on the date for which such statistics are published may be recognized as tenderable on contracts of sale of cotton for future delivery under the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended, shall be stated separately from that which may be untenderable under said Act as amended.



SEC. 2. That the information furnished by any individual establishment under the provisions of this Act shall be considered as strictly confidential and shall be used only for the statistical purpose for which it is supplied. Any employee of the Department of Agriculture who, without the written authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000, or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

Information furnished considered strictly confidential.

Unauthorized publishing, etc., information by employee, a misdemeanor.

Punishment for.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton warehouse, cotton gin, cotton mill, or other place or establishment where cotton is stored, whether conducted as a corporation, firm, limited partnership, or individual, and of any owner or holder of any cotton and of the agents and representatives of any such owner or holder, when requested by the Secretary of Agriculture or by any special agent or other employee of the Department of Agriculture acting under the instructions of said Secretary to furnish completely and correctly, to the best of his knowledge, all of the information concerning the grades and staple length of cotton on hand, and when requested to permit such agent or employee of the Department of Agriculture to examine and classify samples of all such cotton on hand. The request of the Secretary of Agriculture for such information may be made in writing or by a visiting representative, and if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail, and the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be accepted as evidence of such demand. Any owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton warehouse, cotton gin, cotton mill, or other place or establishment where cotton is stored, or any owner or holder of any cotton or the agent or representative of any such owner or holder, who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any information herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that are false or shall refuse to allow agents or employees of the Department of Agriculture to examine or classify any cotton in store in any such establishment, or in the hands of any owner or holder or of the agent or representative of any such owner or holder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000.

All holders of cotton to furnish, when officially requested, statement of grade and staple lengths of cotton on hand.

Department agents to examine and classify.

Manner of requesting.

Refusal to furnish information, etc., a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Cooperation with Federal agencies, States, etc.

Authority for officers, employees, expenses, etc.

Sums necessary authorized.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person; and shall have the power to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees, not in conflict with existing law, and make such expenditures for the purchase of samples of cotton, for rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, telegrams, telephones, books of reference, periodicals, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses as shall be necessary to the administration of this Act in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for such purposes.

Monthly instead of semimonthly reports of condition, etc., to be published. Vol. 43, p. 115, amended.

SEC. 5. That, of the reports issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semimonthly cotton crop reports and providing for their publication simultaneously with the ginning reports of the Department of Commerce," approved May 3, 1924, only five

shall be issued hereafter, one as of August 1, one as of September 1, one as of October 1, one as of November 1, and one as of December 1, each of which shall state the condition and progress of the crop and the probable number of bales which will be ginned, these reports to be issued simultaneously with the cotton ginning reports of the Bureau of the Census relating to the same dates, the two reports to be issued from the same place at eleven antemeridian of the eighth day following that to which the respective reports relate. When such date of release falls on Sunday or a legal holiday the report shall be issued at eleven o'clock antemeridian of the next succeeding workday.

Issue simultaneously with Census ginning reports.

Date and time specified.

Report of acres in cultivation July 1, followed on September 1 and December 1 of acreage abandoned since.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued a report on or before the 10th day of July of each year showing by States and in toto the number of acres of cotton in cultivation on July 1, to be followed on September 1 and December 1 with an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 338.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 4340.]

[Public, No. 741.]

New York, northern judicial district. Additional judge authorized for. Vol. 36, p. 1037, amended.

*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 shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York, who shall reside in said district and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation as the present district judge of said district; and that the official residence of said judges shall not be in the same or adjoining counties.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 339.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 4351.]

[Public, No. 742.]

Springfield, Mass. Parcels of Armory Reservation transferred to city for public highways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, for public highway purposes, and for no other purpose, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to certain strips or parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Massachusetts, the areas to be conveyed being particularly described as follows:

First parcel. Beginning at a point in the boundary line between land of the United States and the highway already established as Walnut Street, said point being located in the westerly line of Walnut Street extended and one and fifty-six one-hundredths feet southerly of the south line of Hickory Street; thence southerly ten degrees one minute fifty seconds east, a distance of seventy-one and forty-six one-hundredths feet; thence south eighteen degrees forty-four minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of seventy and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of thirty feet radius, a distance of thirty-five and forty-three one-hundredths feet; thence south forty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes fifty seconds west, a distance of twenty-five and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet,

First parcel. Description.

to the boundary line between land of the United States and the highway established as Mill Street; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty-two minutes ten seconds east, on said boundary line a distance of sixty-five and twenty-two one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty-two degrees twenty-seven minutes fifty seconds east, a distance of nine and thirty-two one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of twenty feet radius, a distance of thirty-four and forty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence south eighteen degrees forty-four minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of one hundred and seventeen and four-tenths feet; thence on a curve to the left of two hundred one and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of one hundred sixty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of forty-two and seventy-six one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of forty-five and twenty-five one-hundredths feet, to a point in the westerly line of Oakland Street; thence north four degrees one minute fifty-five seconds west, a distance of thirty-seven and forty-four one-hundredths feet to a point in the boundary line between the land of the United States and the highway established as Allen Street; thence north eighty-two degrees eighteen minutes five seconds east, by the said boundary line, a distance of two hundred seventy and fifty-one one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of Allen Street; thence north eighty-seven degrees nineteen minutes ten seconds west, a distance of one hundred ninety-seven and fifty-four one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of one hundred forty-three and one one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of sixty-seven and eleven one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of one hundred sixty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of one hundred six and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees thirty-one minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of forty-nine and thirty-six one-hundredths feet; thence north eighteen degrees forty-four minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of two hundred forty-eight and ninety-seven one-hundredths feet; thence north twelve degrees twenty-three minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of forty-nine and forty-one one-hundredths feet; thence on a curve to the right of thirty feet radius, a distance of forty-three and seventy-six one-hundredths feet, to a point in the above-mentioned boundary line between the land of the United States and the highway established as Walnut Street; thence south seventy-one degrees eleven minutes twenty seconds west, by the said boundary line, a distance of eighty-eight and seventy-four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Meaning to describe all that portion of Allen Street now owned by the United States, with additional land so that a highway sixty-six feet wide at certain points may be constructed, as shown on plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Study of Proposed Widening of Allen Street between Hickory and Oakland Streets, prepared for the Board of Public Works, January, 1925."

Highway to be constructed.  
Allen Street.

Second parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of State Street and the westerly line of Saint James Avenue; thence south fifty-six degrees twenty-three minutes thirty-five seconds west, a distance of fifty-five and fifty-two one-hundredths feet; thence northerly by a curve of thirty-five and sixty-three one-hundredths feet radius, a distance of thirty-five and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of twenty feet; thence northwesterly by a curve of fifty feet radius, a distance of twenty-eight and ninety-four one-hundredths feet; thence north thirty-three degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of six hundred and thirty and sixty-one one-hundredths feet; thence northwesterly by a curve of

Second parcel.  
Description.

fifty feet radius, a distance of sixty-eight and eighty one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds east, a distance of one hundred and forty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence southerly by a curve of thirty feet radius, a distance of fifty-one and sixty-four one-hundredths feet; thence south thirty-three degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds east, a distance of five hundred and one and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence easterly and northerly by a curve of thirty feet radius, a distance of seventy-six and eighty-eight one hundredths feet to Saint James Avenue; thence south twenty-six minutes forty seconds east, a distance of two hundred and seventeen and thirty-five one-hundredths feet, to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Magazine Street, November, 1926, scale, one inch to forty feet."

Magazine Street.

Third parcel.  
Description.

Third parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the southerly curb line of Lincoln Street extended and the easterly line of Federal Street, thence north sixty-four degrees fifty minutes forty-five seconds east, a distance of eight hundred sixty-seven and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence north thirty-three degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of thirty-four and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty-five degrees twenty seconds east, a distance of three hundred seventy and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet, to the southwesterly line of Bowdoin Street; thence south thirty degrees eighteen minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of ninety-six and seventy-one one-hundredths feet; thence northerly and westerly by a curve of forty feet radius, a distance of fifty and twelve one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty-five degrees twenty seconds west, a distance of three hundred twenty-four and twenty-four one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees thirty-six minutes forty seconds west, a distance of one hundred forty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirty-three minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of two hundred sixty and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four degrees fifty minutes forty-five seconds west, a distance of four hundred eighty-two and twenty-four one-hundredths feet; thence southerly by a curve of sixteen feet radius, a distance of twenty-six and twenty-three one-hundredths feet to Federal Street; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of forty and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning. As shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Lincoln Street, scale one inch equals forty feet, December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Lincoln Street.

Fourth parcel.  
Description.

Fourth parcel. Beginning at the most northerly point of the westerly curb of Federal Street acquired from the United States of America, December 1, 1922, being also in the southerly limit of the public part of Federal Street at that time; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of three hundred forty-five and seventy-six one-hundredths feet; thence south seventy-one degrees thirty-four minutes forty-five seconds east, a distance of fifty-eight and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north sixty-four degrees fifty minutes forty-five seconds east, a distance of fifteen feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of fifty-seven and forty-four one-hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees fifty-four minutes forty-five seconds west, a distance of seventy-five and forty one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of four hundred twenty and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence westerly by a curve of thirty-five

feet radius, a distance of fifty-three and eighty-one one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street, as established June 29, 1925; thence north fifty-nine degrees twenty-five seconds east, a distance of thirty-five feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees five minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of seven and nineteen one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-two degrees twenty-eight minutes five seconds east, a distance of twenty-six and sixteen one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Federal Street, Pearl to Lincoln Street, scale one inch equals forty feet. December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Federal Street.

Fifth parcel. Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly curb of Byers Street and the northwesterly line of State Street; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty-five and seventy one-hundredths feet to Pearl Street; thence northeasterly by Pearl Street, a distance of thirty-nine feet; thence southerly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths feet; thence south forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of one thousand two hundred fifty-six and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence easterly by a curve of thirty-five feet radius, a distance of fifty-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths feet to State Street; thence southwesterly by State Street a distance of thirty-nine and four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, Byers Street, scale one inch equals forty feet, December, 1921. Corrected to November, 1926."

Fifth parcel.  
Description.

Sixth parcel. Beginning in the northerly line of State Street, distant westerly from a stone bound at Byers Street, four and four one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds east, a distance of four hundred seventy-two and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds east, a distance of five hundred forty-six and thirty-four one-hundredths feet; thence north fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds east, a distance of five hundred fifty and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the westerly curb of Federal Street; thence south twenty-nine degrees five minutes thirty seconds east, a distance of twenty-four and seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty-five degrees fifty-one minutes fifty-five seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence south fifty degrees thirty-six minutes ten seconds west, a distance of five hundred forty-four and eight-tenths feet; thence south forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds west, a distance of four hundred sixty-eight and sixty-three one-hundredths feet; thence north forty-nine degrees thirty minutes thirty seconds west, a distance of twenty-four and twenty-three one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Springfield, Massachusetts, Department of Streets and Engineering, State Street, from Byers Street to Federal Street, November, 1926."

Byers Street.

Sixth parcel.  
Description.

State Street.

*Provided*, That the conveyance herein authorized shall be upon condition that the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, shall improve and maintain each and all of said parcels as public highways: *Provided further*, That the city of Springfield shall reconstruct and reset the fences bounding the property of the United States wherever the boundary lines are changed by this Act, without expense 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,

Maintenance by city  
required.Boundary fences to  
be reconstructed.Rights of way for  
utilities reserved.

Sale, or other use by city forbidden.

Reversion for non-user as highways.

and across said streets, water, gas, and sewer mains, electric light and telephone wires and cables, and any other utility which the operation and use by the Government of said armory may require: *And provided further*, That the said city of Springfield shall not sell or convey the said described premises, nor devote the same to any other purpose than highway purposes; and in the event said premises shall be used for any other purpose or shall not be cared for and maintained as are other public highways of said city, the right, title, and interest hereby authorized to be conveyed shall revert to the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 4863.]

[Public, No. 743.]

**CHAP. 340.**—An Act Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes.

Arapaho National Forest, Colo.  
Acceptance of privately owned lands for, in exchange for timber, etc.

Vol. 42, p. 465.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any privately owned lands within the following described sections, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, may be offered and title thereto accepted in exchange for national forest land or timber in the State of Colorado, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922, Public 173, and the Acts amendatory thereto:

In township 1 south, range 75 west, section 4; east half and northwest quarter of section 5; northeast quarter of section 6; east half of section 8, section 9; south half of section 10; sections 15 and 16; east half of sections 17 and 20; sections 21 and 22; sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; in township 1 south, range 76 west, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; north half of section 10; sections 11 to 36, inclusive; in township 1 south, range 77 west, sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36; in township 1 north, range 75 west, section 31; in township 1 north, range 76 west, sections 1 and 2; southeast quarter of section 3; east half of section 10; sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; east half and southwest quarter of section 15; south half of section 16; sections 21 to 29 inclusive; east half and southwest quarter of section 30; sections 31 to 36 inclusive; in township 1 north, range 76½ west, south half of section 25; section 36; in township 1 north, range 77 west, section 36; in township 2 north, range 76 west, sections 25 and 36; all west of the Sixth principal meridian.

Conveyed lands added to forest.

Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become parts of the Arapaho National Forest.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 4964.]

[Public, No. 744.]

**CHAP. 341.**—An Act Transferring a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.  
Transfer of lands of, for marine hospital purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following described lands forming a part of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco, California, are hereby transferred to and placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of the Treasury for use for marine hospital purposes, and such lands shall no longer be held and considered a part of such military reservation, except that a strip of land lying north of the southern boundary of the reservation and west of a line through the center of Fifteenth Avenue extended, of which Lobos Creek shall be the median line, together with a forty-foot right of way as an exit from the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the

boulevard lying between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Avenues, city of San Francisco, are reserved to the War Department:

Beginning at a concrete monument on the southern boundary of the Presidio Military Reservation, which monument is three hundred and ninety-six feet south 76 degrees west from a point which is one hundred and fifty-one and fourteen one-hundredths feet north of the monument marking the west end of the course on the southern boundary of said reservation described in General Orders 189, War Department, 1907, as bearing south 76 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds, west one hundred and ten and ninety-six one-hundredths chains; thence north 19 degrees 31 minutes, east two hundred and twenty-one and four-tenths feet; thence north 27 degrees 26 minutes, east one hundred and seventy-four feet; thence north 42 degrees 45 minutes, east sixty-nine feet; thence north 5 degrees 6 minutes, west two hundred and four and six-tenths feet; thence north 10 degrees 12 minutes, east one hundred and seventy and five-tenths feet; thence north 23 degrees 52 minutes, east one hundred and eighty-five feet; thence north 70 degrees 7 minutes, west three hundred and eight feet; thence north 1 degree 38 minutes, east two hundred and twenty-five feet; thence north 53 degrees 57 minutes, west two hundred and nine feet; thence south 81 degrees, west two hundred and sixty-four feet; thence south 59 degrees, west seven hundred and seventeen and two-tenths feet; thence in a southerly direction one thousand and thirty feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of the west line of Sixteenth Avenue, San Francisco, California, and the southern boundary of the reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco, California; thence in an easterly direction by courses and distances, following the southern boundary of said reservation, to the point or place of beginning.

Description.

*Provided further,* That whenever this property ceases to be used for marine hospital purposes, title to same shall revert to the War Department.

Reversion when marine hospital use ceases.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 342.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky, and to repeal certain former bridge laws.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5083.]

[Public, No. 745.]

*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 authorized by the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Louisville, Kentucky, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city," approved April 2, 1926, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from April 2, 1927.

Ohio River.  
Time extended for bridging, by Louisville, Ky.  
*Ante*, p. 232, amended.

SEC. 2. That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River and to prescribe the dimensions of the same," approved December 17, 1872, and the Act supplementary thereto, approved February 14, 1883, are hereby repealed.

Former laws repealed.  
Vol. 17, p. 398; Vol. 22, p. 414.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 343.**—An Act To prohibit the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia.

March 3, 1927.

[S. 5266.]

[Public, No. 746.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the word "person" when used in this Act shall include any company, partnership, corporation, or association.

District of Columbia.

"Person" construed.

Black bass.  
Sale of, unlawful.

**SEC. 2.** It shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale or to sell within the District of Columbia, either large-mouth or small-mouth black bass.

Punishment for violations.

**SEC. 3.** Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereon, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Effective immediately.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 5352.]

[Public, No. 747.]

**CHAP. 344.**—An Act To provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan.

Michigan eastern judicial district.  
Additional judge authorized for.  
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.  
Vol. 42, p. 838.

*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 to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one district judge for the eastern district of Michigan in addition to those now authorized by law. He shall be entitled to receive the same salary, payable in the same manner, as is now provided for district judges in said district. This additional district judge shall reside within said district and shall be subject to the general provisions of law relating to district judges of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. 5402.]

[Public, No. 748.]

**CHAP. 345.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926.

Air Corps, Army.  
*Act*, p. 788, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second sentence of subdivision (r) of section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926, is amended so as to compose three sentences to read as follows:

Patents and design board.  
Designs may be submitted to.

"Any individual, firm, or corporation may submit to the board for its action any design, whether patented or unpatented, for aircraft, aircraft parts, or aeronautical accessories. The board shall refer any design so submitted to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for its recommendation. If and when the committee makes a favorable recommendation to the board in respect of the design, the board shall then proceed to determine whether the use of the design by the Government is desirable or necessary and evaluate the design and fix its worth to the United States in an amount not to exceed \$75,000."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Reference to Advisory Committee on Aeronautics.  
Determination of board if recommendation favorable.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 13477.]

[Public, No. 749.]

**CHAP. 346.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "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, and Acts in amendment 'hereof,'" approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes.

Retirement of civil service employees.

*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 amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,'



approved May 22, 1920, and Acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

In section 2 of said Act after the words "provided that if," in the first paragraph of said section, strike out the words "not less than thirty days before the arrival of an employee at the age of retirement,".

SEC. 2. In all cases where an employee has heretofore been continued in service subsequent to having arrived at the age of retirement, such continuation shall for all purposes be deemed valid, notwithstanding the time at which the certifications by the head of the department and the Civil Service Commission provided in section 2 of the Act hereby amended were made.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Time requirement for certificate omitted. *Ante*, p. 905, amended.

Validation of continuance in office, of present cases.

**CHAP. 347.**—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a roadway and walk leading to and around the Chalmette Monument, Chalmette, Louisiana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a roadway and walk on grounds owned by the United States to and around the Chalmette Monument, at Chalmette, Louisiana, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the construction of the said roadway and walk shall not be commenced until the Secretary of War has received assurances satisfactory to him that the said roadway and walk will be extended by the State of Louisiana or the local authorities, and in a substantial manner, from the boundary of the Government lands to the Saint Bernard Avenue road.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 10662.]  
[Public, No. 750.]

Chalmette Monument, La. Roadway, etc., authorized on grounds of Vol. 42, p. 221.

*Proviso.* Extension by State, etc., required.

**CHAP. 348.**—An Act To create a Bureau of Customs and a Bureau of Prohibition in the Department of the Treasury.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the Department of the Treasury a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Customs, a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Prohibition, a Commissioner of Customs, and a Commissioner of Prohibition. The Commissioner of Customs shall be at the head of the Bureau of Customs, and the Commissioner of Prohibition shall be at the head of the Bureau of Prohibition. The Commissioner of Customs and the Commissioner of Prohibition shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, without regard to the civil service laws, and each shall receive a salary at the rate of \$8,000 per annum.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint, in each of the bureaus established by section 1, one assistant commissioner, two deputy commissioners, one chief clerk, and such attorneys and other officers and employees as he may deem necessary. One of the deputy commissioners of the Bureau of Customs shall have charge of investigations. Appointments under this subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, and the salaries shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 10729.]  
[Public, No. 751.]

Treasury Department. Customs and Prohibition Bureaus created in.

Commissioners of, to be appointed by the Secretary, regardless of civil service laws.

Salaries.

Other personnel for bureaus.

Customs investigation.

Appointments under civil service laws, etc. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Designation of acting commissioners.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to designate an officer of the Bureau of Customs to act as Commissioner of Customs, or during the absence or disability of the Commissioner of Customs, or in the event that there is no Commissioner of Customs; and to designate an officer of the Bureau of Prohibition to act as Commissioner of Prohibition during the absence or disability of the Commissioner of Prohibition, or in the event that there is no Commissioner of Prohibition.

Duties of personnel to be prescribed by Secretary and the Commissioners.

(c) The personnel of the Bureau of Prohibition shall perform such duties as the Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Prohibition may prescribe, and the personnel of the Bureau of Customs shall perform such duties (other than duties in connection with the administration of the National Prohibition Act, as amended, or any other law relating to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment), as the Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Customs may prescribe.

Duties as to imports and exports under Tariff laws, conferred upon Customs Bureau.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to confer or impose upon the Commissioner of Customs or any of the officers of the Bureau of Customs any of the rights, privileges, powers, or duties, in respect of the importation or entry of merchandise into, or exportation of merchandise from, the United States, vested in or imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Tariff Act of 1922 or any other law.

Records, personnel, etc., of Customs Division, transferred to Customs Bureau.

(b) The records, property (including office equipment), and personnel of the Division of Customs are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Customs.

Offices abolished.

(c) The Division of Customs and the offices of director of customs, assistant directors of customs, and director and assistant directors, Special Agency Service of the Customs, are hereby abolished.

Duties of Commissioner of Internal Revenue enforcing Prohibition Act, etc., transferred to Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 4. (a) The rights, privileges, powers, and duties conferred or imposed upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and his assistants, agents, and inspectors, by any law in respect of the taxation, importation, exportation, transportation, manufacture, production, compounding, sale, exchange, dispensing, giving away, possession, or use of beverages, intoxicating liquors, or narcotic drugs, or by the National Prohibition Act, as amended, or any other law relating to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, are hereby transferred to, and conferred and imposed upon, the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authority of Secretary to confer powers, etc., on Prohibition and Internal Revenue Bureaus in connection with internal revenue taxes.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to confer or impose any of such rights, privileges, powers, and duties upon the Commissioner of Prohibition, or any of the officers or employees of the Bureau of Prohibition, and to confer or impose upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or any of the officers or employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, any of such rights, privileges, powers, and duties which, in the opinion of the Secretary, may be necessary in connection with internal revenue taxes.

Transfer of necessary personnel, etc., to Prohibition Bureau from Internal Revenue Bureau.

SEC. 5. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer to the Bureau of Prohibition such records, property (including office equipment), and personnel of the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as may be necessary for the exercise by the Bureau of Prohibition of the functions vested in it.

Field employees to be appointed by Commissioner of Prohibition, subject to civil service laws.

Vol. 41, p. 319.

(b) The Commissioner of Prohibition, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to appoint in the Bureau of Prohibition such employees in the field service as he may deem necessary, but all appointments of such employees shall be made subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, notwithstanding the provisions of section 38 of the National Prohibition Act, as amended. The term of office of any person who is transferred, under this section, to the Bureau of Prohibition, and who was not appointed subject to

Expiration of terms of persons not civil service appointees.

the provisions of the civil service laws, shall expire upon the expiration of six months from the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 6. Any action or decision of the Secretary of the Treasury under the National Prohibition Act, as amended, or of any officer upon whom the power to take such action or make such decision is conferred, shall be subject to the same review by a court of equity as the action or decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under such Act, as amended, prior to the effective date of this Act.

Review of acts of Secretary, etc., under National Prohibition Act, in equity court.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect on April 1, 1927.

Effective April 1, 1927.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 349.**—An Act Relating to the appointment of trustees and committees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no person shall be appointed by any court of the District of Columbia as committee or trustee if such person is serving as committee or trustee of as many as five non compos mentis persons.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 12217.]  
[Public, No. 752.]

District of Columbia. Limit of appointments of committees in lunacy cases.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 350.**—An Act Amending sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code be amended so as to read as follows:

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 12218.]  
[Public, No. 753.]

District of Columbia Code. Guardian and ward.

“SEC. 1125. APPOINTMENT BY COURT.—If any infant shall have neither natural nor testamentary guardian, a guardian of the person may be appointed by the probate court in its own discretion or on the application of any next friend of such infant: *Provided, however,* That no person, except trust companies, shall act as guardian of the person for more than five infants at one and the same time, unless said infants be members of one family.

Appointment by court. Vol. 31, p. 1369, amended.

Proviso. Limitation of wards to one guardian.

“SEC. 1127. WHEN GUARDIAN OF ESTATE IS APPOINTED BY COURT.—Subject to the provisions of the preceding sections of this chapter, whenever land shall descend or be devised to any infant under twenty-one years of age, or such infant shall be entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of an intestate, or to a legacy or bequest under a last will, or shall acquire any real or personal property by gift or purchase, the said court may appoint a guardian of said infant's estate; and if there shall be a guardian of the person of such infant the guardian of the estate so appointed may be the same or a different person: *Provided, however,* That no person, except trust companies, shall act as guardian of the estate of more than five infants at one and the same time unless the infants are entitled to shares of the same estate. The said appointment may be made at any time after the probate of the will or the grant of administration where the infant is entitled as a devisee, legatee, or next of kin.”

Guardians of estates of infants appointed by court. Vol. 31, p. 1369, amended.

Proviso. Limitation of estates to one guardian.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 351.**—An Act For the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon application of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 14718.]  
[Public, No. 754.]

Marine Corps. William H. Santelmann, band leader.

On application may be appointed captain on retired list.

*Provisos.*  
Service limit not applicable.  
Vol. 42, p. 625.

All active service counted for longevity pay.

Band, for retirement after thirty-six years' service, the President is authorized to appoint him a captain in the United States Marine Corps and place him upon the retired list of the Marine Corps with the retired pay and allowances of that rank: *Provided*, That the limitation in section 1 of the Act of June 10, 1922, relative to counting service for purposes of pay for officers appointed on and after July 1, 1922, shall not apply: *Provided further*, That all active service as a musician in or leader of the United States Marine Band shall be counted in computing length of service for longevity pay purposes.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 14925.]  
[Public, No. 755.]

**CHAP. 352.**—An Act Authorizing the sale of the new subtreasury building and site in San Francisco, California.

San Francisco, Calif.  
New subtreasury building at, may be sold.

*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 his discretion, to sell the new subtreasury building and site, San Francisco, California, at such time 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 purchaser thereof by the usual quitclaim deed; the proceeds of said sale to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Deposit of proceeds.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 15129.]  
[Public, No. 756.]

**CHAP. 353.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Company to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Indiana.

Ohio River.  
Indiana Bridge Company may bridge, at Evansville, Ind.

*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 Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Evansville, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1926, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby conferred upon the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.

Vol. 34, p. 85.

**SEC. 3.** The said Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Indiana, Kentucky, etc.

**SEC. 4.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Indiana, the State of Kentucky, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoin-

ing which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

SEC. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 6. The Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

Tolls, under State, etc., operation.

Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

Amendment.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 15541.]

[Public, No. 757.]

**CHAP. 354.**—An Act To authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Exchange of portion  
of Naval Observatory  
grounds for portion of  
Industrial Home  
School site.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the District of Columbia, free from all encumbrances and without cost to the District of Columbia, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America to that portion of the Naval Observatory grounds, with the improvements thereon, lying outside of Naval Observatory Circle and east of Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, containing fourteen and four hundred and forty-nine one-thousandths acres, more or less, and also that other portion lying outside of and adjoining said Naval Observatory Circle on the south, containing one and seven hundred and six one-thousandths acres, more or less, in consideration of which the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered to convey to the United States of America, free from all encumbrances and without cost to the United States of America, all right, title, and interest of the District of Columbia to that portion of the Industrial Home School site, with the improvements thereon, lying within said Naval Observatory Circle, containing approximately six and seventy-six one-hundredths acres: *Provided*, That the said board of commissioners are further authorized and empowered on behalf of the District of Columbia to utilize or sell, as they see fit, all of that remaining portion of the said Industrial Home School site with the improvements thereon lying outside of the said Observatory (one-thousand-foot radius) Circle, and also all of the land and improvements thereon east of Massachusetts Avenue and south of said Naval Observatory Circle, hereunder authorized to be acquired from the United States of America: *Provided further*, That if utilized the land shall be used for school, playground, or highway purposes or transferred to the Director of Public Buildings and Parks to become part of the park system of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That all of the proceeds from the sale of the aforesaid Industrial Home School property and one-half of the proceeds from the sale of any of said lands mentioned as lying east of Massachusetts Avenue and south of said Naval Observatory Circle shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia and are made available for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of suitable buildings for a new Industrial Home School: *Provided further*, That the remaining half of the proceeds from the sale of any of said land lying east of Massachusetts Avenue and south of said Naval Observatory Circle shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Naval Observatory, and is made available, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for improving the property within said Naval Observatory Circle: *And provided further*, That the said Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be permitted to continue to use all of the Industrial Home School property herein mentioned until such time as it may have acquired another site and constructed suitable buildings thereon in which to house the inmates of said Industrial Home School.

*Provisos.*  
Sale, etc., of remainder  
of Industrial Home  
site, and the acquired  
observatory lands.

Use of land if not  
sold.

Proceeds from sale  
of school property and  
half of Observatory  
lands, deposited to  
credit of District.

Available for site  
and new Industrial  
Home School.

Remainder of pro-  
ceeds of sale of Obser-  
vatory lands, for im-  
proving property.

Use of school pro-  
perty until new site  
acquired, etc.

Authority to execute  
conveyances, etc.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the United States, and the board of commissioners, on behalf of the District of Columbia, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver all instruments necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 355.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled “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.”

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 15344.]  
[Public, No. 758.]

*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 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,” approved March 3, 1925, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:*

Helium gas.  
Vol. 43, p. 1110,  
amended.

“SECTION 1. 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 Commerce 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-gas bearing land 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.

Acquiring lands, constructing plants, etc., for production of, by Secretary of Commerce, authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Reservation of known helium-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 Commerce, is authorized to maintain and operate 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.

Plants for helium production, etc., to be operated by Mines Bureau.

Experimental research, etc.

“SEC. 3. That all Government plants operated by the Government or under lease or contract with it, for the production of helium shall be under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines: *Provided*, That the Army and Navy and other branches of the Federal service requiring helium may requisition it from the said bureau and make payment therefor from any applicable appropriation at actual cost of said helium to the United States, including all expenses connected therewith: *Provided 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: *Provided further*, That even though no surplus exists, helium in an amount not to exceed five thousand cubic feet in any one year may be leased or sold to aid scientific and commercial development upon approval of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce, and under regulations approved by the President: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the sale or leasing of helium shall be credited to a helium-production account and shall be and remain available for the purposes of this section: and that any gas belonging to the United States, after the extraction of helium or any by-product not needed for Government use, shall be sold; and the proceeds of such

All Government plants placed under jurisdiction of Bureau.

*Provisos.*  
Requisitions from Army, Navy, etc., for helium.  
*Ante*, p. 1219.

Surplus may be leased to Americans.

Leases to aid scientific development.

Production account credited with receipts.

Receipts from sales of by-products.

sales in excess of the cost of said gas or by-product shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

Exporting helium gas without permission of the President, forbidden.

“SEC. 4. That hereafter no helium gas shall be exported from the United States, or from its possessions, until after application for such exportation has been made to the Secretary of Commerce 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 Commerce. That any person violating any of the provisions 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.

Punishment for violations.

Representatives from Army and Navy to cooperate.

“SEC. 5. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may each designate representatives to cooperate with the Department of Commerce in carrying out the purposes of this Act, and shall have complete right of access to plants, data, and accounts.”

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 15827.]

[Public, No. 759.]

**CHAP. 356.**—An Act To amend section 2 of an Act entitled “An Act authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests.”

Potash deposits. *Ante*, p. 768, amended. *Ante*, p. 1057.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 2, Public, Numbered 424, Sixty-ninth Congress, be amended to read as follows:

Cooperation under formal agreements with individuals, etc.

“SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly are hereby authorized, within their discretion, to cooperate under formal agreement with individuals, associations, corporations, States, and municipalities, educational institutions, or other bodies, for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That before undertaking drilling operations upon any tract or tracts of land, the mineral deposits of which are not the property of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly shall enter into a contract or contracts with the owners or lessees, or both, of the mineral rights therein, and the aforesaid contract or contracts shall provide, among other things, that, if deposits of potash minerals or oil shall be discovered in pursuance of operations under said contract or contracts and if and when said mineral deposits shall be mined and sold, the owners or lessees, or both, of said mineral rights shall pay to the Government and its cooperators a royalty of not less than 2½ per centum of the sale value of any potash minerals and oil therefrom, said payments to continue until such time as the total amount derived from said royalty is equal to not more than the cost of the exploration, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly: *Provided further*, That all Federal claims for reimbursement under this Act shall automatically expire twenty years from the date of approval of the contracts entered into, in accordance with the provisions thereof, unless sooner terminated by agreement between the owners or lessees of the potash mineral rights and oil and the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly: *Provided further*, That said contract or contracts shall not restrict the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly in the choice of drilling locations within the

*Provisos.* Contracts with owners, etc., of tracts, not public lands.

Royalty to the Government on sales of potash and oils therefrom.

Payment to continue until exploration cost met.

Reimbursement claims to expire in 20 years.

No restriction on drilling locations, etc.



property or in the conduct of the exploratory operations, so long as such selection or conduct do not interfere unreasonably with the surface of the land or with the improvements thereof, and said contract or contracts shall provide that the United States shall not be liable for damages on account of such reasonable use of the surface as may be necessary in the proper conduct of the work."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Conditions.

**CHAP. 357.**—An Act To authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Arizona.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 15906.]

[Public, No. 760.]

*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 purchase from Anette J. Pearson, for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Arizona, that portion of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 3 east, Gila and Salt River Base meridian, south of the Grand Canal, in Maricopa County, Arizona, containing eighteen acres, more or less, subject to the special assessments levied thereon by the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, to secure the payment of certain bonds; and notwithstanding section 355 of the Revised Statutes, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept, as conveying good title to the United States, the deed executed by the said Anette J. Pearson on August 28, 1925.

Phoenix Indian School, Ariz.  
Purchase of land from Anette J. Pearson to add to school farm, authorized.

Title accepted.  
R. S., sec. 355, p. 60.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 358.**—An Act To authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 16212.]

[Public, No. 761.]

*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, in his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to make reasonable per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation from their tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States under section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 463).

Cheyenne River Reservation S. Dak.  
Per capita payment to Indians of, from tribal funds.

Vol. 35, p. 463.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 359.**—An Act To authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 16886.]

[Public, No. 762.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 502 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subdivisions:

"(i) The Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized, through such officers and at such regional offices, sub-offices, and hospitals of the United States Veterans' Bureau as he may designate, and out of the United States Government life insurance fund established by section 17 of the World War Veterans'

World War Adjusted Compensation Act.  
Vol. 43, p. 128, amended.

Loan privileges.  
Use of life insurance fund allowed for loans on service certificates.

Vol. 43, p. 612.

Act, 1924, as amended, to make loans to veterans upon their adjusted service certificates in the same amounts and upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable in the case of loans made under this section by a bank, and the provisions of this section shall be applicable to such loans; except that the rate of interest shall be 2 per centum per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of ninety-day commercial paper under section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act by the Federal reserve bank for the Federal reserve district in which is located the regional office, sub-office, or hospital of the United States Veterans' Bureau at which the loan is made.

Rate of interest.

Vol. 42, p. 1479.

Loan to Bureau from life insurance fund authorized. Interest charged.

"(j) For the purpose of enabling the director to make such loans out of the United States Government life insurance fund the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to loan not exceeding \$25,000,000 to such fund with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum (beginning on the date the check for each amount loaned to a veteran is paid by the Treasurer of the United States), compounded annually, on the security of bonds held in such fund.

Credit allowed disbursing officers.

"(k) The disbursing officers of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be allowed credit in their accounts for all loans made in accordance with regulations and instructions of the director."

Lost service certificates. Issue of duplicate without bond, if lost, etc., before delivery. Ante, p. 830, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 705 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and the following: "except that a duplicate certificate shall be issued without the requirement of a bond when it is shown to the satisfaction of the director that the original certificate, before delivery to the veteran, has been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value."

Limitation of payment to veterans, at institutions, repealed. Ante, p. 796, repealed.

SEC. 3. That the last paragraph of paragraph (7) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 16952.] [Public, No. 763.]

CHAP. 360.—An Act To ratify and confirm Act Numbered 3243 of the Philippine Legislature, approved November 27, 1925.

Philippine Islands. Act of legislature relating to taxes, ratified.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the taxes imposed by the Philippine Legislature in Act Numbered 3243, approved November 27, 1925, are hereby legalized and ratified, and the collection of all such taxes made under or by authority of said act 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, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927. [H. R. 17243.] [Public, No. 764.]

CHAP. 361.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

Army. Authorizations for construction at designated posts, etc.

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 not to exceed \$7,115,000; to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary, as follows: Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, hospital, \$190,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, hospital, \$150,000 (at an estimated total cost of \$450,000);

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, barracks, \$500,000; Fort Benning, Georgia, barracks, \$500,000; Fort Riley, Kansas, officers' quarters, \$126,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, hospital, \$97,000; Fort Humphreys, Virginia, barracks, \$160,000; Maxwell Field, Alabama, officers' quarters, \$40,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, hospital, \$100,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, barracks, \$500,000; Fort Bliss, Texas, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$300,000; Brooks Field, Texas, officers' quarters, \$200,000; barracks, \$164,000; Selfridge Field, Michigan, hospital, \$50,000; Panama Department, Canal Zone (for the Air Corps), barracks, \$560,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$126,000; officers' quarters, \$400,000; Bolling Field, District of Columbia, barracks, \$240,000; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, barracks, \$262,000; Rockwell Field, California, barracks, \$240,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$78,000; officers' quarters, \$200,000; Scott Field, Illinois, barracks, \$100,000; Fort Jay, New York, barracks, \$300,000; officers' quarters, Military Academy, West Point, \$216,000; Kelly Field, Texas, barracks, \$316,000; officers' quarters, \$100,000; Camp McClellan, Alabama, barracks, \$300,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, barracks, \$300,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, barracks, \$300,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals, barracks, or noncommissioned officers' quarters herein authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Unexpended balances interchangeable.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 362.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Mount Hope Bay between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 10465.]  
[Public, No. 765.]

*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 Mount Hope Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Mount Hope Bay, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the town of Bristol, in Bristol County, Rhode Island, and the town of Portsmouth, in Newport County, Rhode Island, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Mount Hope Bay,  
R. I.  
Mount Hope Bridge  
Company may bridge,  
between Bristol and  
Portsmouth.

**SEC. 2.** After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Rhode Island, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by Rhode Island, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Compensation if acquired by condemnation.

Limitation.

sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Tolls under State, etc., operation.  
Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Rhode Island under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Maintenance as free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenditures and receipts.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

SEC. 4. The Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings of Secretary conclusive.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 9211.]  
[Public, No. 766.]

CHAP. 363.—An Act To prescribe certain of the qualifications of voters in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Alaska.  
Reading the Constitution, and writing English a qualification for voters at any election in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act no person shall become or be an elector or voter at any general election, any special election, or any primary election, held in the Territory of Alaska for the purpose of electing or nominating any person or persons to or for the office of Delegate*

to the House of Representatives of the United States from the Territory of Alaska, or to or for the office of Senator or member of the house of representatives of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, or to or for any other elective Territorial, municipal, or school office in the Territory of Alaska, unless such proposed voter or elector at the time of any such election and prior to voting thereat shall be able to read in the English language the Constitution of the United States and to write in the English language: *Provided*, That the requirements of this Act shall not apply to any person who is incapacitated from complying therewith by physical disability only: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not apply to any citizen who has legally voted at the general election of November 4, 1924.

*Proviso.*  
Physically disabled  
excepted.

Legal voters in 1924  
excepted.

SEC. 2. That no person without the ability to read and write as herein required shall vote at any such election, except as provided in section 1 of this Act; nor shall any election officer knowingly permit any person without such ability to vote at any such election; and the inability of any person to so read and write shall constitute a sufficient ground of challenge to such person's voting by any qualified election officer or qualified elector or duly appointed watcher.

Voting prohibited, if  
not so qualified.

Challenges, etc.

SEC. 3. That the ability to so read and write as herein provided shall be evidenced as follows: Every person, except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this Act, desiring to vote at any such election, before being permitted to vote, shall, without the aid or assistance of any person whomsoever, legibly sign his or her own full name, and write his or her own sex and address, in the registration or poll book, and, if he or she appears to the election officers, or any of them, not to have the ability to read and write as herein required or if he or she be challenged upon the ground of inability to read and write as herein required, then he or she shall be required, before voting, to read in the English language publicly and in the presence of the election officers and under the direction of the election officers or some one of them a passage of not less than ten lines chosen at random by the election officers or some or one of them from the Constitution of the United States, and to legibly write in the English language a passage of not fewer than ten consecutive words chosen at random by the election officers or some or one of them from the Constitution of the United States, and dictated by one of the election officers to such proposed voter.

Tests of ability to  
read and write.

Personally signing  
name, etc., in poll  
book.

Reading in presence  
of election officers if  
challenged.

SEC. 4. That no person claiming to be exempt from the provisions of this Act by reason of physical disability shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless it is apparent to the election officers that such physical disability exists, and that except for such physical disability the proposed voter would be able to read and write in the English language as herein required.

Physical disability  
exemptions restricted.

SEC. 5. That whenever any voter proves himself to be physically incapable of marking his ballot, one of the election judges may enter the voting booth with him and mark his ballot as directed by the voter. Such judge shall not disclose to any person the marking of the ballot.

Marking ballot, etc.,  
for physically disabled  
voter.

The judges of election shall make a return of all persons whose ballots are marked for them as provided in this section, stating the names of such persons and describing the disability of each, which return shall be signed by all of the judges.

Return to be made of  
ballots so marked.

SEC. 6. That any person who is refused permission to vote at any election in any precinct by the election officers of such precinct on the ground that the proposed voter is unable to read and write in the English language as herein required, shall not again attempt

Person refused per-  
mission at any precinct  
barred from voting at  
any other, etc.

to vote, or be permitted to vote, in the same or any other precinct at the same election.

United States residents for a year entitled to vote, if able to read or write English.

SEC. 7. That all citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age and over, who are actual and bona fide residents of Alaska, and who have been such residents continuously during the entire year immediately preceding the election, and who have been such residents continuously for thirty days next preceding the election in the precinct in which they vote, and who are able to read and write the English language as herein prescribed and provided, and who are not barred from voting by any other provision of law, shall be qualified to vote at any of the elections herein mentioned.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 8. That any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 6252.]

[Public, No. 767.]

CHAP. 364.—An Act Amending section 52 of the Judicial Code.

United States courts. Vol. 36, p. 1101, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 52 of the Judicial Code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

Patent appeals. District of Columbia Supreme Court to issue writs, if adverse party in foreign country, etc. Ante, p. 1336. R. S., sec. 4918, p. 951.

“And upon the filing of a bill in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia wherein remedy is sought under section 4915 or section 4918 of the Revised Statutes, without seeking other remedy, if it shall appear that there is an adverse party residing in a foreign country, or adverse parties residing in a plurality of districts not embraced within the same State, the court shall have jurisdiction thereof and writs shall, unless the adverse party or parties voluntarily make appearance, be issued against all of the adverse parties with the force and effect and in the manner set forth in this section; provided that writs issued against parties residing in foreign countries pursuant to this section may be served by publication or otherwise as the court shall direct.”

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Service by publication.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 3553.]

[Public, No. 768.]

CHAP. 365.—An Act To establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a Foreign Commerce Service of the United States, and for other purposes.

Foreign Commerce Service. Established in Department of Commerce. Grades of officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce the Foreign Commerce Service of the United States (hereinafter referred to as the “foreign commerce service”), consisting of officers to be graded in the following order and to be known as commercial attachés, assistant commercial attachés, trade commissioners, and assistant trade commissioners.

Duties specified.

SEC. 2. Under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”), the officers of the foreign commerce service shall—

Promotion of foreign commerce. Investigate, etc., commercial conditions abroad.

- (a) Promote the foreign commerce of the United States;
- (b) Investigate and report upon commercial and industrial conditions and activities in foreign countries which may be of interest to the United States;

(c) Perform such other duties as the Secretary may direct in connection with the promotion of the industries, trade, or commerce of the United States;

Other promotion duties as directed.

(d) Make such inspections of the foreign commerce service as the Secretary may direct.

Inspections of foreign commerce service.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary is authorized to appoint officers of the foreign commerce service, but only after eligibility has been determined by examinations held by the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Commerce in coordination, under regulations approved by the Civil Service Commission, except that the Secretary may, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, appoint without such examination any person who, prior to the date on which this Act takes effect, has served, or has passed an examination for appointment, as commercial attaché, assistant commercial attaché, trade commissioner, division head, assistant trade commissioner, commercial agent, or special agent in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Appointments in, after civil service examinations.

Eligibility of present service in Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, without civil service examinations.

(b) The Secretary shall appoint each officer of the foreign commerce service to a grade specified in section 1, and to one of the following classes, and shall fix his compensation within the salary range specified for such class: Class 1, \$8,000 to \$10,000; class 2, \$6,000 to \$8,000; class 3, \$4,000 to \$6,000; class 4, \$3,000 to \$4,000; class 5, below \$3,000. In making appointments to a grade and class and in fixing compensation the Secretary shall take into consideration the examination and record of the officer and the post to which assigned, and the various commercial interests of the different sections of the country.

Classification and salaries of officers.

Considerations for appointments.

(c) The Secretary is authorized to promote or demote in grade or class, to increase or decrease within the salary range fixed for the class the compensation of, and to separate from the service officers of the foreign commerce service, but in so doing the Secretary shall take into consideration records of efficiency maintained under his direction.

Promotions and demotions authorized.

(d) Any officer of the foreign commerce service may be assigned for duty in the United States for a period of not more than three years without change in grade, class, or salary, or with such change as the Secretary may direct.

Period of assignments to duty in United States.

(e) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized, whenever he deems it would be in the public interest, to order to the United States on his statutory leave of absence any foreign commerce officer who has performed three years or more of continuous service abroad: *Provided*, That the expenses of transportation and subsistence of such officers and their immediate families, in traveling from their posts to their homes in the United States and return, shall be paid under the same rules and regulations applicable in the case of officers going to and returning from their posts under orders of the Secretary of Commerce when not on leave: *Provided further*, That while in the United States the services of such officers shall be available for trade conference work and for such other duties in the Department of Commerce and elsewhere in the United States as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe.

Leave of absence in United States after three years' service abroad.

*Provisos.*  
Allowances of expenses of officers and families traveling home and returning to posts.

Available for prescribed duties while on leave.

SEC. 4. (a) Subject to the requirements of the civil service laws and rules, the Secretary is authorized to appoint, fix the compensation of, promote, demote, and separate from the service such clerks and other assistants for officers of the foreign commerce service as he may deem necessary.

Civil service appointments, etc., of clerks, etc., for officers.

(b) When authorized by the Secretary and in accordance with the regulations of the Civil Service Commission, officers of the foreign commerce service may employ in a foreign country, from time to time, fix the compensation of, and separate from the service such clerical and subclerical assistants as may be necessary.

Employment of clerical assistants, etc., authorized by officers abroad.

Officers to be attached to diplomatic missions by Department of State.

Arrangement if no mission in the country.

Assignments discretionary with Secretary of State.

Character as public minister not given.

Travel and subsistence allowance to officers on duty abroad while away from assigned posts.

Subsistence while attending trade gatherings, etc.

Officers may fix subsistence, etc., of clerical, etc., assistants.

Allowance while on duty in United States.

Designated Department of Commerce appropriations made available for purposes of this Act.

Authorized expenditures specified.

Advance payment authorized for leases, etc., abroad.

SEC. 5. (a) Any officer of the foreign commerce service designated by the Secretary of Commerce shall, through the Department of State, be regularly and officially attached to the diplomatic mission of the United States in the country in which he is to be stationed. If any such officer is to be stationed in a country in which there is no diplomatic mission of the United States, appropriate recognition and standing, with full facilities for discharging his official duties, may be arranged by the Department of State. The Secretary of State may reject the name of any such officer if in his judgment the assignment of such officer to the post designated would be prejudicial to the public policy of the United States.

(b) No officer of the foreign commerce service shall be considered as having the character of a public minister.

SEC. 6. (a) Any officer, clerk, employee, or assistant of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, while on duty outside the continental limits of the United States and away from the post to which he is assigned, shall be entitled to receive his necessary traveling expenses and his expenses incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, in accordance with law, including, at the discretion of the Secretary, expenses for subsistence for the entire period while attending a trade gathering, congress, or conference, and, in any other case, for the entire period (but not exceeding sixty days) while remaining continuously in any one place.

(b) The Secretary may authorize any officer of the foreign commerce service to fix, in an amount not exceeding the allowance fixed for such officer, an allowance for actual subsistence, or a per diem allowance in lieu thereof, for any clerical or subclerical assistant employed by such officer under subdivision (b) of section 4.

(c) Any such officer, clerk, employee, or assistant, while on duty within the continental limits of the United States, shall be entitled to receive the traveling expenses and actual expenses incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, authorized by law.

SEC. 7. Any appropriation available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and thereafter for the Department of Commerce for commercial attachés, or for promoting commerce in Europe and other areas, South or Central America, or the Far East, shall be available for carrying out the provisions of this Act, including the payment of salaries and compensation for personal services, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, necessary janitor and messenger service, traveling and subsistence expenses and per diem allowances, the purchase of necessary furniture and equipment, stationery, and supplies, typewriting, adding, and computing and duplicating machines, accessories and repairs, the purchase of law books, books of reference and periodicals, foreign and domestic newspaper reports, documents, maps, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other necessary publications, the payment of rent outside the District of Columbia, and all other necessary incidental expenses. With the approval of the Secretary, an officer of the foreign commerce service may enter into leases for office quarters and may pay rent, telephone, subscriptions to publications, and other similar charges in advance in a foreign country where custom or practice requires payment in advance.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its enactment,

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Act effective at once.



**CHAP. 366.**—An Act Authorizing the removal of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War, and Navy Building

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 54.]  
[Public, No. 769.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is hereby authorized to remove the iron gates from West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War, and Navy Building, but the stone piers to which they are attached shall not be disturbed.

White House grounds.  
Iron gates between, and State, War, and Navy Building, to be removed.  
Stone piers to remain.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 367.**—An Act Authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 17138.]  
[Public, No. 770.]

*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 the sum of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and/or other agencies in making investigations and experiments in dairying and livestock industries and of the problems pertaining to the establishment and development of such industries, including cropping systems, soil improvement, and farm organization studies of such industries, and for demonstration, assistance, and service in developing the agriculture of the Sand Hill region of the Southeast.

South Carolina Agricultural Experiments Station.  
Amount authorized for cooperation with, etc., in developing dairying and livestock industries.

Agriculture of Sand Hill region of the Southeast.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 368.**—An Act To authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 17111.]  
[Public, No. 771.]

*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 money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,341,348 for repairing and rebuilding the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey, including the necessary construction, the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, and the purchase of approximately three hundred and fifty acres of land in the vicinity of the arsenal.

Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.  
Amount authorized for rehabilitation of.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 369.**—An Act To authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Fort Hall Indians.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 16744.]  
[Public, No. 772.]

*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 withdraw from the Treasury of the United States \$400,000 of the fund created by the Act of May 9, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 118), and now on deposit therein to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, as compensation for their land submerged by the American Falls Reservoir, and to distribute said sum among said Indians equally, share and share alike, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Fort Hall Indians, Idaho.  
Per capita payment to, for lands submerged by American Falls Reservoir.  
Vol. 43, p. 113.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 16551.]  
[Public, No. 773.]

**CHAP. 370.**—An Act To permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges.

Federal aid to State roads.  
Extended to toll bridges, etc., constructed by States, etc.

Vol. 39, p. 356.  
Vol. 42, p. 214.

Tolls to be applied to construction cost.

Tolls to cease when cost shall have been repaid.

Operation as free bridge thereafter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding any provision of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, or of the Federal Highway Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may extend, on the same basis and in the same manner as in the construction of any free bridge, Federal aid under such Acts, in the construction of any toll bridge and approaches thereto, by any State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, upon the condition that such bridge is owned and operated by such State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, and that all tolls received from the operation thereof, less the actual cost of operation and maintenance, are applied to the repayment to the State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, of its or their part of the cost of construction of such bridge, and upon the further condition that when the amount contributed by such State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, in the construction of such bridge shall have been repaid from the tolls, the collection of tolls for the use of such bridge shall thereafter cease, and the same shall be maintained and operated as a free bridge.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 16237.]  
[Public, No. 774.]

**CHAP. 371.**—An Act For the irrigation of additional lands within the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho.

Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho.  
Amount authorized for extending irrigation project in.

*Proviso.*  
Lands benefited to bear share of cost of rehabilitating project, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 568.

Lien against lands in Indian ownership.

Lien against lands not in Indian ownership to assure repayment of construction cost.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$145,000 for the extension of the irrigation system over an area of nine thousand six hundred and seventy acres within the Fort Hall project, Idaho, between Fort Hall and Gibson: *Provided,* That the lands to be benefited shall bear their pro rata share of the cost of providing irrigation facilities therefor which shall include a proper proportionate share of rehabilitating the Fort Hall project as provided for in the Act of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, pages 552-568), and that the amount herein authorized to be appropriated, or so much thereof as may be expended, together with the proper proportionate share of the cost of providing irrigation facilities, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, for this land that was expended out of the funds authorized to be appropriated by the said Act of May 24, 1922, shall be reimbursed on a per acre basis by the lands benefited; and that in case of lands still held in Indian ownership for which irrigation facilities shall be provided under the provisions of this Act, there is created a first lien against such lands which shall be recited in any patent issued therefor and shall be enforced by the Secretary of the Interior under such rules and regulations and conditions as he may prescribe: *Provided further,* That in case of any lands not held in Indian ownership that may be benefited hereby, the owners of such lands shall be required to execute an agreement with said Secretary of the Interior creating a first lien against such lands to assure repayment of the proper proportionate share of the construction cost prior to the delivery of water to any such lands: *And provided*

further, That upon payment of the total per acre cost assessable against any tract or tracts involved, the Secretary of the Interior may execute a release of such lien for such tract or tracts.

Lien released on payment of total assessment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 372.**—An Act To authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 16207.]  
[Public, No. 775.]

*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 the sum of \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to drill and equip a well and impound the water in order to furnish an adequate supply of water for the use of the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, Okla. Amount authorized for water supply.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 373.**—An Act Authorizing negotiations for the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 15668.]  
[Public, No. 776.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to negotiate for the acquirement but shall not contract to acquire a site for the farmers' produce market, at a cost not to exceed \$600,000, and to report to Congress with their recommendations not later than December 15, 1927.

District of Columbia. Negotiations for farmers' produce market site authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 374.**—An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tennessee.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 6246.]  
[Public, No. 777.]

*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:

Stones River National Park. Commission created.

(1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army;

Army Engineer officer.

(2) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and

United States Civil War veteran.

(3) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America.

Confederate States Civil War veteran.

**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 field of Stones River, Tennessee, and the historical events associated therewith.

Qualifications of commission.

**SEC. 3.** It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle field of Stones River, Tennessee, and to carefully study the available records and historical data with respect to the location and movement of all troops which engaged in the battle of Stones River, and the important events connected therewith, with a view of preserving and marking such field for historical and professional military study. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1927.

Inspection and report of battle field of Stones River, for preserving, etc.

Report of commission.

## Contents.

Such report shall describe the portion or portions of land within the area of the battle field which the commission thinks should be acquired and embraced in a national park and the price at which such land can be purchased and its reasonable market value; the report of the commission shall also embrace a map or maps showing the lines of battle and the locations of all troops engaged in the battle of Stones River and the location of the land which it recommends be acquired for the national park; the report of the commission shall contain recommendations for the location of historical tablets at such points on the battle field, both within and without the land to be acquired for the park, as they may deem fitting and necessary to clearly designate positions and movements of troops and important events connected with the battle of Stones River.

Assistance of War  
Department officials,  
etc.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of War is authorized to assign any officials of the War Department to the assistance of the commission if he deems it advisable. He is authorized to pay the reasonable expenses of the commission and their assistants incurred in the actual performance of the duties herein imposed upon them.

Acquiring lands by  
purchase or condem-  
nation.  
Duties of commis-  
sion.

SEC. 5. That, upon receipt of the report of said commission, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, when purchasable at prices deemed by him reasonable, otherwise by condemnation, such tract or tracts of lands as are recommended by the commission as necessary and desirable for a national park; to establish and substantially mark the boundaries of the said park; to definitely mark all lines of battle and locations of troops within the boundaries of the park and erect substantial historical tablets at such points within the park and in the vicinity of the park and its approaches as are recommended by the commission, together with such other points as the Secretary of War may deem appropriate: *Provided*, That the entire cost of acquiring said land, including cost of condemnation proceedings, if any, ascertainment of title, surveys, and compensation for the land, the cost of marking the battle field, and the expenses of the commission, shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000.

*Proviso.*  
Cost limitation.

To be the Stones  
River National Park,  
on cession of jurisdic-  
tion by Tennessee, etc.

SEC. 6. That, upon the ceding of jurisdiction by the legislature of the State of Tennessee and the report of the Attorney General of the United States that a perfect title has been acquired, the lands acquired under the provisions of this Act, together with the area already inclosed within the national cemetery at the battle field of Stones River and the Government reservation in said battle field upon which is erected a large monument to the memory of the officers and soldiers of General Hazen's brigade who fell on the spot, are hereby declared to be a national park, to be known as the Stones River National Park.

Control of Secretary  
of War.

Superintendent.

SEC. 7. That the said Stones River National Park shall be under the control of the Secretary of War, and he is hereby authorized to make all needed regulations for the care of the park. The superintendent of the Stones River National Cemetery shall likewise be the superintendent of and have the custody and care of the Stones River National Park, under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Agreement with  
present holders of  
lands, for protection  
thereof, etc.

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, with such present owners of the land as may desire to remain upon it, to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present buildings and roads, and the present outlines of field and forest, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority.

SEC. 9. That it shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having troops engaged in the battle of Stones River to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Stones River National Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated, the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary.

States may mark lines of battle of their troops.

*Proviso.*  
Approval of marking, etc., by Secretary of War.

SEC. 10. That if any person shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall willfully destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall willfully destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree, or trees growing or being upon such park, except by permission of the Secretary of War, or shall willfully remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter, or any part thereof, constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battle on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for each and every such offense be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

Penalty for destroying, injuring, etc., property.

SEC. 11. That the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That no obligation for the purchase of lands shall be incurred until the commission has fixed the boundaries of said park.

Amount authorized to be expended.

*Proviso.*  
Conditions.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 375.—An Act Providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal Statutes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 9173.]  
[Public, No. 778.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized and directed to have the index to the Federal Statutes, published in 1908 and known as the Scott and Beaman Index, revised and extended to include the Acts of Congress down to and including the Acts of the Sixty-ninth Congress, and to have the revised index printed at the Government Printing Office.

Index of Federal Statutes.  
Revision and printing of, authorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of \$25,000, to remain available until expended.

Amount authorized for.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 376.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 10976.]  
[Public, No. 779.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 558), providing for the

Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

Oil and gas on undisposed of lands reserved to the Indians thereof.  
Vol. 35, p. 558.

Leases by tribal council authorized.

Title to agency, etc., lands reinvested in Indians having tribal rights.  
Vol. 35, pp. 560, 564.

Deduction from amount paid for the lands and credited as payment for revested title.

allotment, sale, and disposal of lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, is hereby amended by specifically reserving to the Indians having tribal rights on said reservation the oil and gas in the tribal lands undisposed of on the date of the approval of this Act; and leases covering such land for oil and gas may be made by the Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation through their tribal council, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

SEC. 2. (a) That the title to certain lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, reserved for agency, school, and other administrative purposes (embracing four thousand and ninety-four and one-hundredth acres), pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 and 16 of such Act, as amended, is hereby reinvested in the Indians having tribal rights on the Fort Peck Reservation, subject to the continued use of such lands for administrative purposes as long as needed for such purposes in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to deduct the sum of \$5,117.52, representing the purchase price of such lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, from moneys in the Treasury arising from the proceeds of the sale of lands disposed of under the provisions of such Act, as amended, and to credit the same to the United States as payment for the lands title to which is reinvested in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 1130.]  
[Public, No. 780.]

**CHAP. 377.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons.

Obsolete ordnance.  
Donated to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Detroit, Mich.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the War Department be authorized through its Chief of Ordnance to issue and donate two obsolete brass cannons, from the supply available for such donation, to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 7081.]  
[Public, No. 781.]

**CHAP. 378.**—An Act To authorize reimbursement of the government of the Philippine Islands for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917.

Philippine Islands.  
Reimbursement to government of, for maintaining alien crews.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,400.81 for reimbursement to the government of the Philippine Islands for expenses incurred by it for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 330.]  
[Public Res., No. 60.]

**CHAP. 379.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru.

Pan American Sanitary Conference, Eighth.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 for the

expenses of delegates of the United States to be appointed by the President to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru, including the compensation of employees, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Amount for delegates to, authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 380.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 351.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 61.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, including personal services, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), and such miscellaneous and other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Economic conference. Expenses authorized for participating in, at Geneva, Switzerland.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 381.**—Joint Resolution Amending the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An Act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," and so forth.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 345.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 62.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An Act providing for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Texas, in cooperation with the United States of Mexico," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rio Grande and Colorado Rivers. Use of waters of lower. Vol. 43, p. 115.

"That the President is hereby authorized to designate three special commissioners to cooperate with representatives of the Government of Mexico in a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande and of the lower Colorado Rivers, for the purpose of securing information on which to base a treaty with the Government of Mexico relative to the use of the waters of these rivers. One of the commissioners so appointed shall be an engineer experienced in such work. Upon completion of such study the results shall be reported to Congress. The commission may also, with the concurrence of Mexico, make a study of the Tia Juana River, with the view of having a treaty governing the use of its water.

Commission authorized to cooperate with Mexican representatives in equitable use of the waters. Vol. 43, p. 118, amended.

Tia Juana River.

"Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such amounts not to exceed \$50,000 as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions hereof."

Expenses authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 382.**—Joint Resolution Extending the provisions of the Acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 154.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 63.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to permit a compact or

Columbia River compact.

Time further extended for completion of, by participating States, to December 31, 1930. Vol., 43, p. 1268. Ante, p. 247.

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," and the Act of April 13, 1926, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington in allocation of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation therefor," be continued and extended in all their provisions to December 31, 1930.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 272.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 64.]

**CHAP. 383.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted.

National Guard.  
Return of funds of  
World War units of,  
not reconstituted.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the governors of the respective States and Territories and to the commanding general of the District of Columbia such funds as he may now hold in trust for World War units of the National Guard which have not been reconstituted: *Provided,* That in the cases of States and Territories the legislatures thereof first pass acts enabling their respective governors to act as trustees for said funds.

*Proviso.*  
State legislation re-  
quired.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 324.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 65.]

**CHAP. 384.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tennessee, lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital.

Chattanooga National  
Cemetery, Tenn.  
Use of portion of, al-  
lowed for city pound,  
etc.

*Resolved 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 upon request made by the mayor and board of commissioners of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to grant permission to the Humane Educational Society of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a corporation, to occupy and use, for the purpose of establishing and operating thereon a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital, such portion of the National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tennessee, lying outside of the cemetery inclosure on the west side of Central Avenue as may be designated by the Secretary of War and upon such conditions and subject to such regulations and restrictions as he may prescribe: *Provided,* That this resolution shall not be construed to pass any title to property or rights in the said land and that the ownership and control thereof shall remain in the United States and the land shall be subject to such uses for military or other purposes of the United States as the Secretary of War may direct.

*Proviso.*  
United States title,  
etc., retained.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927  
[H. J. Res. 352.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 66.]

**CHAP. 385.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments.

Limitation of arma-  
ments.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in compliance with the recommendation of the President contained in his message of January 7, 1927, the sum of \$75,000 or so much thereof as may be



necessary is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of further participation by the United States in the work of the preparatory commission at Geneva, Switzerland, for the purpose of making preliminary studies and preparations for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments; and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including compensation of employees, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence in amounts authorized in the discretion of the Secretary of State (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act); and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Expenses authorized for participation in preparatory commission for.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 386.**—Joint Resolution Amending the joint 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, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 363.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 67.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the joint 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, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: "That where in said joint resolution there appears the word and figures 'March 4, 1926,' the same shall be amended to read 'June 1, 1928.'"

Northern Pacific land grants.  
Inhibition against approval of, extended to June 1, 1928.  
Vol. 43, p. 461, amended.

**SEC. 2.** That the present members of the joint committee appointed under said resolution shall continue to act until the termination of the Seventieth Congress: *Provided, however,* That where a vacancy will occur among the Senate members of said committee due to their retiring from Congress on March 4, 1927, the President of the Senate may fill such vacancy.

Joint Committee to continue.  
Vol. 43, p. 462.  
*Proriso.*  
Filling vacancies.

**SEC. 3.** That the Attorney General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to advise the said joint committee as to what legal or legislative action should, in his judgment, be taken in the matter of the adjustment of the said Northern Pacific land grants.

Attorney General to advise as to action for adjustment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 387.**—Joint Resolution For the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. J. Res. 243.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 68.]

*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 the special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission sums heretofore disallowed by that office on account of payments made to certain Army officers by Army pay officers, and the payments made to the said officers as officers of the Army are hereby validated covering the period from July 1, 1921, to February 23, 1922.

Alaskan Engineering Commission.  
Credit directed of sums of disbursing agents heretofore disallowed.

Payments validated.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 488.**—An Act To amend the Act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee.

March 4, 1927.  
[H. R. 19564.]  
[Public, No. 782.]

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

Shiloh Military Park, Tenn.

Limit of cost in-  
creased for lands added  
to.  
Vol. 30, p. 43.  
*Ante*, p. 826.

approved June 4, 1897 (Thirtieth Statutes, page 43), is hereby amended to read as follows: "The limit of cost of all lands to be embraced within the boundaries of the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, is hereby increased from \$50,000 to \$57,100, and that an appropriation in the sum of \$7,100 is hereby authorized to be made for the acquisition of two small additional parcels of land within the boundaries of said park."

Approved, March 4, 1927.

Mar. 4, 1927.  
[S. 2320.]

[Public, No. 783.]

**CHAP. 489.**—An Act To safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce.

*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 Federal Caustic Poison Act.

Federal Caustic Poi-  
son Act.

Definitions.

DEFINITIONS

Meaning of "dan-  
gerous caustic or corro-  
sive substance."

SEC. 2: As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Hydrochloric acid,  
etc.

(a) The term "dangerous caustic or corrosive substance" means:

(1) Hydrochloric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized hydrochloric acid (HCl) in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Sulphuric acid, etc.

(2) Sulphuric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sulphuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Nitric acid, etc.

(3) Nitric acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) in a concentration of 5 per centum or more;

Carbolic acid, etc.

(4) Carbolic acid (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH), otherwise known as phenol, and any preparation containing carbolic acid in a concentration of 5 per centum or more;

Oxalic acid, etc.

(5) Oxalic acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized oxalic acid (H<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Oxalic acid salts.

(6) Any salt of oxalic acid and any preparation containing any such salt in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Acetic acid, etc.

(7) Acetic acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized acetic acid (HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) in a concentration of 20 per centum or more;

Hypochlorous acid,  
etc.

(8) Hypochlorous acid, either free or combined, and any preparation containing the same in a concentration so as to yield 10 per centum or more by weight of available chlorine, excluding calx chlorinata, bleaching powder, and chloride of lime;

Preparations ex-  
cluded.

Potassium hydrox-  
ide, etc.

(9) Potassium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized potassium hydroxide (KOH), including caustic potash and Vienna paste, in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Sodium hydroxide,  
etc.

(10) Sodium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sodium hydroxide (NaOH), including caustic soda and lye, in a concentration of 10 per centum or more;

Silver nitrate, etc.

(11) Silver nitrate, sometimes known as lunar caustic, and any preparation containing silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) in a concentration of 5 per centum or more; and

Ammonia water,  
etc.

(12) Ammonia water and any preparation containing free or chemically uncombined ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), including ammonium hydroxide and "hartshorn," in a concentration of 5 per centum or more.

(b) The term "misbranded parcel, package, or container" means a retail parcel, package, or container of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance not bearing a conspicuous, easily legible label or sticker, containing—

"Misbranded parcel, package, or container," not having specified label, etc.

(1) The common name of the substance;

Common name.

(2) The name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, seller, or distributor;

Name of manufacturer, etc.

(3) The word "poison," running parallel with the main body of reading matter on the label or sticker, on a clear, plain background of a distinctly contrasting color, in uncondensed gothic capital letters, the letters to be not less than twenty-four point size unless there is on the label or sticker no other type so large, in which event the type shall be not smaller than the largest type on the label or sticker; and

The word "poison" on the label, of required size type, etc.

(4) Directions for treatment in case of accidental personal injury by any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance, except that such directions need not appear on labels or stickers, on parcels, packages or containers at the time of shipment or of delivery for shipment by manufacturers and wholesalers for other than household use.

Direction for treatment in case of accidental personal injury by use.

(c) The term "interstate or foreign commerce" means commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof, or within any Territory or possession, or the District of Columbia.

Meaning of "interstate or foreign commerce."

(d) This Act is not to be construed as modifying or limiting in any way the right of any person to manufacture, pack, ship, sell, barter, and distribute dangerous caustic or corrosive substances in parcels, packages, or containers, labeled as required by this Act.

Right to manufacture, sell, etc., substances properly labeled, not affected.

PROHIBITION AGAINST MISBRANDED SHIPMENTS

SEC. 3. No person shall ship or deliver for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce or receive from shipment in such commerce any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance for sale or exchange, or sell or offer for sale any such substance in any Territory or possession or in the District of Columbia, in a misbranded parcel, package, or container suitable for household use; except that the preceding provisions of this section shall not apply—

Shipping misbranded substances forbidden.

(a) To any regularly established common carrier shipping or delivering for shipment, or receiving from shipment, any such substance in the ordinary course of its business as a common carrier; nor

Exceptions.

By common carriers.

(b) To any person in respect of any such substance shipped or delivered for shipment, or received from shipment, for export to any foreign country, in a parcel, package, or container branded in accordance with the specifications of a foreign purchaser and in accordance with the laws of the foreign country.

For foreign shipments.

(c) To any dealer when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchases such articles, to the effect that the article is not misbranded within the meaning of this Act. This guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of such article to such dealer, and in such case said party or parties shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach, in due course, to the dealer under the provisions of this Act.

With guaranty from wholesaler, etc., of article not misbranded.

Condemnation proceedings.

LIBEL FOR CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Jurisdiction of district courts.

SEC. 4. (a) Any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance in a misbranded parcel, package, or container suitable for household use shall be liable to be proceeded against in the district court of the United States for any judicial district in which the substance is found and to be seized for confiscation by a process of libel for condemnation, if such substance is being—

Confiscation of misbranded substances.

Shipped in commerce.

Held for sale after shipment.

Held for sale.

(1) Shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, or  
(2) Held for sale or exchange after having been so shipped, or  
(3) Held for sale or exchange in any Territory or possession or in the District of Columbia.

Disposal by court.

(b) If such substance is condemned as misbranded by the court it shall be disposed of in the discretion of the court—

By destruction.

(1) By destruction.

By sale.

(2) By sale. The proceeds of the sale, less legal costs and charges, shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Such substance shall not be sold in any jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this Act or the laws of such jurisdiction, and the court may require the purchaser at any such sale to label such substance in compliance with law before the delivery thereof.

Restrictions.

Delivery to owner on execution of bond not to sell, etc.

(3) By delivery to the owner thereof upon the payment of legal costs and charges and execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond to the effect that such substance will not be sold or otherwise disposed of in any jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this Act or the laws of such jurisdiction.

Procedure as in admiralty.

(c) Proceedings in such libel cases shall conform, as nearly as may be, to suits in rem in admiralty, except that either party may demand trial by jury on any issue of fact if the value in controversy exceeds \$20. In case of a jury trial the verdict of the jury shall have the same effect as a finding of the court upon the facts. All such proceedings shall be at the suit and in the name of the United States.

Imports excluded.

EXCLUSION OF MISBRANDED IMPORTS

Notification to Secretary of the Treasury of misbranded shipments.

SEC. 5. (a) Whenever in the case of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance being offered for importation the Secretary of Agriculture has reason to believe that such substance is being shipped in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of section 3, he shall give due notice and opportunity for hearing thereon to the owner or consignee and certify such fact to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall thereupon (1) refuse admission and delivery to the consignee of such substance, or (2) deliver such substance to the consignee pending examination, hearing, and decision in the matter, on the execution of a penal bond to the amount of the full invoice value of such substance, together with the duty thereon, if any, and to the effect that on refusal to return such substance for any cause to the Secretary of the Treasury when demanded, for the purpose of excluding it from the country or for any other purpose, the consignee shall forfeit the full amount of the bond.

Action of Secretary pending examination.

Notification to owner if unlawfully shipped.

(b) If, after proceeding in accordance with subdivision (a), the Secretary of Agriculture is satisfied that such substance being offered for importation was shipped in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of any provision of this Act, he shall certify the fact to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall thereupon notify the owner or consignee and cause the sale or other disposition of such substance refused admission and delivery or entered under bond, unless it is exported by the owner or consignee or labeled by him so as to conform to the law within three months from the date of such notice, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Sale, etc.

All charges for storage, cartage, or labor on any such substance refused admission or delivery or entered upon bond shall be paid by the owner or consignee. In default of such payment such charges shall constitute a lien against any future importations made by such owner or consignee. Payment of charges.

REMOVAL OF LABELS

SEC. 6. No person shall alter, mutilate, destroy, obliterate, or remove any label or sticker required by this Act to be placed on any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance, if such substance is being— Altering, removal, etc., of labels on substances prohibited.

- (a) Shipped in interstate or foreign commerce; or
- (b) Held for sale or exchange after having been so shipped; or
- (c) Held for sale or exchange in any Territory or possession or by the District of Columbia.

PENALTIES

SEC. 7. Any person violating any provision of section 3 or 6 shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both. Penalty for violations.

INSTITUTION OF LABEL FOR CONDEMNATION AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of each United States district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of section 3 or 6 of this Act or to whom any health, medical, or drug officer or agent of any State, Territory, or possession, or of the District of Columbia presents satisfactory evidence of any such violation, to cause libel for condemnation and criminal proceedings under sections 4 and 7 to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts of the United States, without delay, for the enforcement of the condemnation and penalties provided in such sections. District attorneys to institute proceedings on report of violations.

ENFORCEMENT OF ACT

SEC. 9. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall enforce its provisions. Enforcement by Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) For enforcing the provisions of sections 4, 5, and 7, the Secretary of Agriculture may cause investigations, inspections, analyses, and tests to be made and samples to be collected, of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance. The Department of Agriculture shall pay to the person entitled, upon his request, the reasonable market value of any such sample taken. If it appears from the inspection, analysis, or test of any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance that such substance is in a misbranded package, parcel, or container suitable for household use, the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause notice thereof to be given to any person who may be liable for any violation of section 3 or 6 in respect of such substance. Any person so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If it appears that such person has violated the provisions of section 3 or 6 the Secretary of Agriculture shall at once certify the facts to the proper United States district attorney, with a copy of the results of the inspection, analysis, or test duly authenticated under oath by the person making such inspection, analysis, or test. Investigations, analyses, etc., to be made.

(c) For the enforcement of his functions under this Act the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized— Notice if substance in misbranded container suitable for household use.

- (1) To prescribe and promulgate such regulations as may be necessary. Hearing.

Certification of violation to district attorney.

Enforcement by Secretary of Agriculture.

Prescribe regulations.

Cooperate with departments, etc.

(2) To cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, with any State, Territory, or possession, or with the District of Columbia, or with any department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

Appoint employees, etc.

(3) Subject to the civil service laws to appoint and, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, to fix the salaries of such officers and employees as may be required for the execution of the functions of the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time.

Office expenses.

(4) To make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for law books, books of reference, and periodicals) as may be required for the execution of the functions vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time.

Publish court judgment.

(5) To give notice, by publication in such manner as the Secretary of Agriculture may by regulation prescribe, of the judgment of the court in any case under the provisions of this Act.

#### SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 10. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the Act and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

#### TIME OF TAKING EFFECT

Effective immediately. Penalties not enforced for six months.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect upon its passage; but no penalty or condemnation shall be enforced for any violation of the Act occurring within six months after its passage.

#### APPLICATION TO EXISTING LAW

Act an addition to and not substitution for designated Acts.

SEC. 12. The provisions of this Act shall be held to be in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of the following Acts:

Pure food law. Vol. 34, p. 768.

(a) The Food and Drugs Act, approved June 30, 1906, as amended.

Insecticide Act. Vol. 36, p. 331.

(b) The Insecticide Act of 1910, as amended.

Pharmacy Act, D. C. Vol. 34, p. 175.

(c) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 5625.]

[Public, No. 784.]

CHAP. 490.—An Act To provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, New York, of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

Saranac Lake, N. Y. Contracts authorized for continued hospitalization of Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries at.

*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 authorized and directed to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continuance (during such periods as they may be entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital services under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended) of such services in other than governmental institutions at Saranac Lake, New York, for those beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau who now receive such services there.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 491.**—An Act To provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, New York, of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

March 4, 1927.  
[S. 5624.]  
[Public, No. 786.]

*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 authorized and directed to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continuance (during such periods as they may be entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital services under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended) of such services in other than governmental institutions at Liberty, New York, for those beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau who now receive such services there.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

Liberty, N. Y.  
Contracts authorized for continued hospitalization of Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries at.

**CHAP. 492.**—An Act Authorizing the city of Boulder, Colorado, to purchase certain public lands.

March 4, 1927.  
[H. R. 10467.]  
[Public, No. 786.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Boulder, in the county of Boulder, Colorado, is hereby authorized, for a period of three years from and after the passage of this Act, to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to convey to said city for use in connection with the lands heretofore purchased by said city under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to grant certain lands to the city of Boulder, Colorado," approved March 2, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 1223), for purposes of water storage and supply of its waterworks, the following-described lands, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17; the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 18; the north half of section 19; the south half of the northwest quarter of section 29; the south half of the north half, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 30; all of township 1 north, range 73 west; also all of section 13, the south half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14; the east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 23; the west half and the northeast quarter of section 24; the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 25; the east half and the east half of the west half of section 26; all of township 1 north, range 74 west, sixth principal meridian, containing three thousand six hundred and eighty-nine acres within the Colorado National Forest, or any part of said lands.

SEC. 2. That the said conveyance shall be made upon the payment by said city for the lands purchased at the rate of \$1.25 per acre: *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all merchantable timber and all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe: *And provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as herein-before described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States and the lands shall be restored

Public lands.  
Boulder, Colo., may purchase additional lands for water supply.  
Vol. 34, p. 1223.

Description.

Within Colorado National Forest.

Payment required.

*Provisos.*  
Existing rights not affected.

Reservation of timber, and mineral deposits.

Use of land restricted.

Reversion for non-user, etc.

to the public domain upon a finding of such failure by the Secretary of the Interior; the conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.  
[H. R. 15826.]  
[Public, No. 787.]

**CHAP. 493.**—An Act To add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Washington.

Colville National  
Forest, Wash.  
Lands added to.

Exchanges, etc.  
Vol. 42, p. 465.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, subject to any valid existing claim or entry, all lands of the United States within the areas hereafter described be, and the same are hereby, added to and made parts of the Colville National Forest, Washington, to be hereafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests; and the provisions of the Act approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465), as amended, are hereby extended and made applicable to all other lands within said described areas: East half section 9, north half section 15, south half section 17, sections 20, 29, and 30, township 36 north, range 34 east, Willamette meridian.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.  
[H. R. 9640.]  
[Public, No. 788.]

**CHAP. 494.**—An Act To add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming.

Shoshone National  
Forest, Wyo.  
Lands added to, sub-  
ject to existing rights.  
Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described lands are hereby added to and made parts of the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, subject to any valid adverse rights initiated prior to the passage of this Act:

Township 45 north, range 101 west, sixth principal meridian: Section 5, south half; sections 8, 17, 20, 29, and 32, all.

Township 44 north, range 101 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, all.

Township 53 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.

Township 54 north, range 103 west, sixth principal meridian: Section 4, southwest quarter southwest quarter; section 5, south half; section 6, south half; section 8, all; section 9, southwest quarter, west half northwest quarter, and southeast quarter northwest quarter; section 16, west half; section 17, all; section 20, north half northwest quarter.

Township 54 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, west half and northeast quarter 24, west half 25, and west half 36, all not now included in the forest.

Township 55 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.

Township 56 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.  
[S. 5727.]  
[Public, No. 789.]

**CHAP. 495.**—An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and for other purposes.

New Orleans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the



United States of America, to accept in performance of a contract by and between the United States of America and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, dated May 29, 1918, and of options to purchase contained in two leases from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to the United States of America, each dated July 1, 1918, which options were exercised by the United States on May 31, 1919, an act of sale as to the B, B1, and B2 parcels and a dedication as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana as to the A, A1, and A2 parcels covered and described in said instrument from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, the said parcels being lands that comprise the New Orleans Army supply base, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

Acceptance of parcels of land in, for Army supply bases, authorized.

**CHAP. 496.**—An Act To amend the Act approved June 7, 1924, relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 5709.]

[Public, No. 790.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 20 of the Act approved June 7, 1924 (Public, Numbered 237, Sixty-eighth Congress), relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the symbol and figure "\$1" and inserting in lieu thereof the symbol and figure "\$2."*

Dentistry regulations, D. C.  
Registration fee increased.  
Vol. 43, p. 603, amended.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 497.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 4474.]

[Public, No. 791.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended, be amended as follows:*

**SEC. 2.** Strike out all of section 3 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following to be known as section 3:

**SEC. 3.** That every person not registered under an Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia, approved June 15, 1878, who shall desire to be licensed as a pharmacist shall file with the board of pharmacy an application, duly verified under oath, setting forth the name and age of the applicant, the experience which the applicant has had in compounding physicians' prescriptions under the direction of a licensed pharmacist, and the name and location of the school or college of pharmacy of which he is a graduate, and shall submit evidence sufficient to show to the satisfaction of said board that he is of good moral character and not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or narcotic drugs so as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy; and said applicant shall appear at a time and place designated by the board of pharmacy aforesaid and submit to an examination as to his qualifications for license as a pharmacist: *Provided*, That applicants shall be not less than twenty-one years of age, and in order to be entitled to an examination for the determination of his fitness to be licensed as a pharmacist in the District of Columbia, must have had not less than three years' experience in the practice of pharmacy under the instruction of a regular licensed pharmacist; and must be a graduate of an accredited school or college

Pharmacy regulations, D. C.

Vol. 34, p. 176, amended.

Applications for licenses.

Sworn statement of qualifications, etc.

Examination of applicants.

*Provisos.*  
Minimum age and experience.

College graduation

Recognition of any school of pharmacy.

of pharmacy: *Provided, however,* That the board of pharmacy, in its discretion, may establish, by general rules, conditions upon compliance with which by any school or college of pharmacy, and under the submission by said school or college of evidence sufficient to prove such compliance to the satisfaction of said board, applicants who have been graduated by such school or college during any specified year or years may be allowed credit for experience in the practice of pharmacy by reason of attendance at and graduation by said school or college."

Vol. 34, p. 177, amended.

SEC. 3. Strike out all of section 7 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as section 7:

Permits to sell poisons used in the arts, etc.

"SEC. 7. That in the month of November of each year every licensed pharmacist and every licensed dealer in poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides, whose license or permit has been issued not less than three years prior to the first day of such month, shall apply to the board of pharmacy for the renewal of such license or permit. And said board is hereby authorized, upon the payment of such fees as are hereinafter provided, to renew such license or permit in the month of November for a period of three years from the 31st day of October immediately preceding the date thereof. And every license or permit not renewed within the month of November as aforesaid shall be void and of no effect unless and until renewed. Any license, permit, or renewal obtained through fraud or by any false or fraudulent representation shall be void and of no effect. No person shall make any false or fraudulent representation for the purpose of procuring a license, permit, or renewal thereof either for himself or for another.

Void if not renewed, obtained by fraud, etc.

"In the event the board shall fail or refuse to renew any license or permit within the month of November, for which application has been made, it shall make written record of the reasons for such non-renewal. Upon request of the person seeking renewal of his license or permit, the board shall grant a hearing, and the applicant shall have the right to be represented by counsel, introduce evidence, and examine and cross-examine witnesses. The secretary of the board is hereby empowered to administer oaths.

Record of board if license not given.

Hearing on request.

Board given power to require attendance, issue subpoenas, etc.

"The said board shall have power to require the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers and to require such persons to testify in any and all matters within its jurisdiction. The chairman and the secretary of the board shall have power to issue subpoenas, and upon the failure of any person to attend as a witness when duly subpoenaed or to produce documents when duly directed by said board, the board shall have power to refer the said matter to any justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who may order the attendance of such witness or the production of such books and papers or require the said witness to testify, as the case may be; and upon the failure of the witness to attend, to testify, or to produce such books or papers, as the case may be, such witness may be punished for contempt of court as for failure to obey a subpoena issued or to testify in a case pending before said court.

Order of District Supreme Court to secure attendance, etc.

Report of findings.

"The board shall make a written report of its findings after such hearing, which report, with a transcript of the entire record of the proceedings, shall be filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and, if the board's finding shall be adverse to the person seeking reissuance of his license or permit, such license or permit shall stand revoked and annulled at the expiration of thirty days from the filing of such report, unless within said period of thirty days a writ of error shall be issued as hereinafter provided, in which event said license or permit shall stand suspended until the final determination of the court of appeals upon such writ of

Revocation of license.

error. If an exception is taken to any ruling of the board on matter of law, the exception shall be reduced to writing and stated in the bill of exceptions with so much of the evidence as may be material to the question or questions raised, and such bill of exceptions shall be settled by the board and signed by the Secretary within such time as the rules of the board may prescribe.

Bill of exceptions.

“Any party aggrieved by the decision of the said board may seek a review thereof in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia by petition under oath setting forth concisely, but clearly and distinctly, the nature of the proceeding before said board, the trial and determination thereof, and the particular ruling upon matter of law to which exception has been taken, said petition to be presented to any justice of the court of appeals within thirty days after the filing of the report of said board with the commissioners, with such notice to the board as may be required by the rules of the court of appeals. If the justices shall be of the opinion that the action of the board ought to be reviewed, a writ of error shall be issued from the court of appeals, within such time as may be prescribed by that court, a transcript of the record in the case sought to be reviewed, and the court of appeals shall review said record and affirm, reverse, or modify the judgment in accordance with law.

Review in District Court of Appeals.

Review on writ of error.

“Every license to practice pharmacy and every permit to sell poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides and every current renewal of such permit shall be conspicuously displayed by the person to whom the same has been issued in the pharmacy, drug store, or place of business, if any, of which the said person is the owner or manager.”

Public display of permits to be made.

SEC. 4. Strike out all of section 10 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following to be known as section 10:

Fees. Vol. 34, p. 171, amended.

“SEC. 10. That applicants for license to practice pharmacy and for permits to sell poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides shall pay the following fee: For examination for license as pharmacist, \$15, and for each renewal thereof \$3; for a permit for the sale of poisons for use in the arts or as insecticides, \$1, and for each renewal thereof, 50 cents.

Authorized for licenses.

“And hereafter all fees for licenses to practice pharmacy and all fees aforesaid shall be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia before any applicant may be admitted to examination and before any license or permit, or any renewal thereof, may be issued by the said board. And all expenses of said board incident to the execution of the provisions of this Act shall be paid from the fees collected by the board of pharmacy aforesaid. If any balance remains on hand on the 30th day of June of any year the members of said board appointed as such shall be paid therefrom such reasonable amounts as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may determine.”

Payment required before admission to practice, etc.

Expenses paid from fees, etc.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect one year after the date of its approval.

Effective in one year.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 498.—An Act Creating the offices of assistants to the Secretary of Labor.

March 4, 1927. [S. 3662.] [Public, No. 792.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter there shall be in the Department of Labor not more than two assistants to the Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Labor or required by law.

Department of Labor. Two assistants to the Secretary to be appointed.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 5788.]

[Public, No. 793.]

**CHAP. 499.**—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

Mississippi River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, between  
Anoka, and Champlin,  
Minn.  
*Ante*, p. 411, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved May 7, 1926, to be built by the highway department of the State of Minnesota across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, Anoka County, State of Minnesota, and the village of Champlin, county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from May 7, 1927.

Amendment.

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

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 5339.]

[Public, No. 794.]

**CHAP. 500.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase, upon completion, a suitable building for customs and other governmental purposes in the city of New York.

New York, N. Y.  
Purchase authorized  
of building for customs  
service, etc., 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 Treasury is authorized to enter into a contract, on behalf of the United States, to purchase, upon completion, a building to be erected (in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and containing not less than nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand square feet) upon the plot of ground known as block 581, bounded by Varick, King, Hudson, and West Houston Streets, as shown on the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, together with such plot of ground. The total cost to the United States of such building and plot of ground shall not exceed \$8,000,000. Such building shall be for the use of the United States appraiser of merchandise, United States Customs Court, and other governmental officers in the city of New York; and the Secretary of the Treasury may, if he deems it to the best interests of the Government, lease or sell, upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable, the premises located at 641 Washington Street, New York City, now occupied by customs officers and other officers of the United States.

Location.

Price, etc.

Disposal of building  
now occupied.

Acquiring site by  
condemnation if con-  
tract for purchase not  
made.

**SEC. 2.** In the event that the Secretary of the Treasury is unable to enter into such contract, he is authorized to acquire such plot by condemnation, as a site for a building for such purposes.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 5112.]

[Public, No. 795.]

**CHAP. 501.**—An Act To provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War.

Army.  
Appointment as war-  
rant officers, of quar-  
termaster clerks with com-  
missioned World War  
service, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to appoint as warrant officers of the Regular Army any persons whose commissioned service in the Army during the World War, added to their prior service as quartermaster clerk, amounted to twelve years or more of continuous service prior to June 4, 1920, and who were deemed not eligible for appointment as field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, because of the interruption of their twelve years' requisite service as quartermaster clerks to render com-

missioned service in the World War, and who also had sufficient military service under the provisions of section 4a of the Act of June 4, 1920, for appointment as warrant officers, but were not eligible for such appointment by reason of having returned to a civilian status at the end of their said commissioned service: *Provided*, That in determining length of service for longevity pay and retirement they shall be credited with and entitled to count the same military service as authorized for warrant officers and all classified service rendered as clerks of the Quartermaster Department and Quartermaster Corps: *Provided further*, That the limitation in the Act of June 30, 1922, on the number of warrant officers, United States Army, shall not apply to appointees hereunder.

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*Provisos.*  
Credit for all military service.

Number limit not applicable.  
Vol. 41, p. 761.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 502.**—An Act To authorize the sale, under provisions of the Act of March 12, 1926 (Public, Numbered 45), of surplus War Department real property.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 4305.]  
[Public, No. 796.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell or cause to be sold, under the provisions of the Act of March 12, 1926, the several tracts or parcels of real property hereinafter designated, or any portion thereof, upon determination by him that said tracts or parcels are no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale and conveyance:

Lands for military purposes.  
Sale of tracts, etc., no longer needed.  
*Ante*, p. 203.

Name of reservation—Fort Wayne, Michigan; Matanzas Military Reservation, Florida (excepting approximately one acre on which is located an old Spanish fortification declared a national monument by proclamation of the President under date of October 15, 1924); Camp Upton, New York; Lafayette Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (lot in); Odd Fellows Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (nine thousand and forty square feet); American Mechanics Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (six lots); Kirkdale Cemetery, Liverpool, England (fifty-eight lots); Newport Cemetery, Lincoln, England (thirteen lots); Washington Point, Norfolk, Virginia: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell or cause to be sold, in the manner and upon such terms as he shall deem expedient, the several cemetery lots and Washington Point, Norfolk, Virginia, hereinbefore designated, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale and conveyance: *Provided further*, That the expense of sale be paid from the proceeds thereof, and the net proceeds deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Military Post Construction Fund; Fort McPherson Target Range, Waco, Georgia; Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, South Carolina: *Provided*, That from the proceeds of the sale of Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, South Carolina, the sum of not more than \$20,200 be applied to the purchase by the Secretary of War of those tracts of land commonly known as the Mount Pleasant Target Range, by exercising the option and right to purchase contained in the lease dated June 25, 1919, effective July 1, 1919, ending December 31, 1929, and signed by George F. Goblet, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, as the lessor; Coronado Beach Military Reservation, Coronado, California (part, approximately thirty-three acres); Omaha Depot, Omaha, Nebraska; Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts (part, approximately thirteen acres).

Names designated.

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Washington Point,  
Va.  
*Provisos.*  
Cemetery lots, etc.

Expenses of sale from proceeds.

Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, S. C.  
Purchase of Mount Pleasant Target Range from proceeds.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 4247.]

[Public, No. 797.]

**CHAP. 503.**—An Act To amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, 38, and 48 of the Act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended by an Act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said Act between sections 5 and 6 of said Act, to be designated as "5a" of said Act.

Porto Rico Civil  
Government.  
Revenues.  
Vol. 39, p. 953.  
Vol. 41, p. 1006,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1917, as amended by an Act approved February 3, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Export taxes forbid-  
den.  
General taxes, as pro-  
vided by legislature,  
income added.

"SEC. 3. That no export duties shall be levied or collected on exports from Porto Rico, but taxes and assessments on property, income taxes, internal revenue, and license fees, and royalties for franchises, privileges, and concessions may be imposed for the purposes of the insular and municipal governments, respectively, as may be provided and defined by the Legislature of Porto Rico; and when necessary to anticipate taxes and revenues, bonds and other obligations may be issued by Porto Rico or any municipal government therein as may be provided by law, and to protect the public credit: *Provided, however,* That no public indebtedness of Porto Rico and the municipalities of San Juan and Ponce shall be allowed in excess of 10 per centum of the aggregate tax valuation of its property, and no public indebtedness of any other subdivision or municipality of Porto Rico shall hereafter be allowed in excess of 5 per centum of the aggregate tax valuation of the property in any such subdivision or municipality, and all bonds issued by the government of Porto Rico, or by its authority, shall be exempt from taxation by the Government of the United States, or by the government of Porto Rico or of any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or by any State, Territory, or possession, or by any county, municipality, or other municipal subdivision of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or by the District of Columbia. In computing the indebtedness of the people of Porto Rico, municipal bonds for the payment of interest and principal of which the good faith of the people of Porto Rico has heretofore been pledged and bonds issued by the people of Porto Rico secured by bonds to an equivalent amount of bonds of municipal corporations or school boards of Porto Rico shall not be counted, but all bonds hereafter issued by any municipality or subdivision within the 5 per centum hereby authorized for which the good faith of the people of Porto Rico is pledged shall be counted.

*Provisos.*  
Indebtedness limited  
of Porto Rico, and San  
Juan and Ponce.

Other municipalities.

Bonds exempt from  
Federal, etc., taxes.

Existing secured  
bonds not computed  
in limitation.

Internal revenue  
taxes.  
Collection.

*Proviso.*  
No discrimination  
against imports.

Federal officials to  
assist in collection.

Citizenship.  
Vol. 39, p. 953, amend-  
ed.

One year's residence  
of American citizens.

*Provisos.*

"*And it is further provided,* That the internal-revenue taxes levied by the Legislature of Porto Rico in pursuance of the authority granted by this Act on articles, goods, wares, or merchandise may be levied and collected as such legislature may direct, on the articles subject to said tax, as soon as the same are manufactured, sold, used, or brought into the island: *Provided,* That no discrimination be made between the articles imported from the United States or foreign countries and similar articles produced or manufactured in Porto Rico. The officials of the Customs and Postal Services of the United States are hereby directed to assist the appropriate officials of the Porto Rican government in the collection of these taxes."

SEC. 2. That a new section is hereby inserted between sections 5 and 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917, as amended, as follows:

"SEC. 5a. That all citizens of the United States who have resided or who shall hereafter reside in the island for one year shall be citizens of Porto Rico: *Provided,* That persons born in Porto Rico

of alien parents, referred to in the last paragraph of section 5, who did not avail themselves of the privilege granted to them of becoming citizens of the United States, shall have a period of one year from the approval of this Act to make the declaration provided for in the aforesaid section: *And provided further*, That persons who elected to retain the political status of citizens of Porto Rico may within one year after the passage of this Act become citizens of the United States upon the same terms and in the same manner as is provided for the naturalization of native Porto Ricans born of foreign parents."

SEC. 3. That section 20 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 20. That there shall be appointed by the President an auditor, at an annual salary of \$6,000, for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. There shall be an assistant auditor and such other necessary assistants and employees as may be prescribed by law. The auditor shall appoint the assistant auditor. In case of the absence from duty, from any cause, of the auditor, the assistant auditor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the auditor during such absence; and in case of the absence from duty, from any cause, of both the auditor and the assistant auditor, the Governor of Porto Rico shall designate an assistant who shall have charge of the office.

"The auditor shall examine, adjust, decide, audit, and settle all accounts and claims pertaining to the revenues and receipts from whatever source of the government of Porto Rico and of the municipal funds derived from bond issues; and he shall examine, audit, and settle, in accordance with law and administrative regulations, all expenditures of funds and property pertaining to or held in trust by the government of Porto Rico or the municipalities or dependencies thereof. He shall perform a like duty with respect to all government branches.

"The auditor shall keep the general accounts of the government, be the custodian of and preserve the vouchers pertaining thereto. The jurisdiction of the auditor over accounts, whether of funds or property, and all vouchers and records pertaining thereto, shall be exclusive. It shall be the duty of the auditor to bring to the attention of the proper administrative officer expenditures of funds or property which, in his opinion, are extravagant, excessive, unnecessary, or irregular.

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

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

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

Of Porto Rican birth of alien parents.

Naturalization of those who retained foreign status.

Vol. 39, p. 957, amended.

Auditor to be appointed by the President.  
Assistant auditor, duties, etc.

Direction over all financial accounts.

Preservation of vouchers, etc.

Exclusive jurisdiction, etc.

Decisions final.

Authority similar to United States Comptroller General.

Methods of accounting.

Proviso.  
Returns of trust funds accounts.

Administration of oaths, issuing subpoenas, etc.

attendance of witnesses, and compel witnesses to produce books, letters, documents, papers, records, and all other articles deemed essential to a full understanding of the matter under investigation.

Annual fiscal reports  
by Auditor.

"As soon after the close of each fiscal year as the account of said year may be examined and adjusted, the auditor shall submit to the governor an annual report of the fiscal concern of the government, showing the receipts and disbursements of the various departments and bureaus of the government and of the various municipalities, and make such other reports as may be required of him by the governor or the head of the executive department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President as herein provided.

Office under gover-  
nor's supervision.

"The office of the auditor shall be under the general supervision of the governor."

Vol. 39, p. 960, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 4. That section 31 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Legislature.  
Pay and mileage of  
members.

"SEC. 31. That members of the senate and house of representatives of Porto Rico shall receive compensation at the rate of \$7 per day for the number of days of each regular session and of each special session while in session and mileage for each regular session and each special session at the rate of 10 cents per kilometer for each kilometer actually and necessarily traveled in going from their place of residence in their legislative districts to the capital and returning therefrom to their place of residence in their legislative districts by the usual routes of travel: *Provided*, That mileage for only one trip in going to and from each regular session and each special session shall be allowed: *And provided further*, That the members of the senate and house of representatives of Porto Rico shall not be entitled to nor receive any emoluments, remuneration, compensation, or payment for services or expenses other than the \$7 per day compensation for services and 10 cents per kilometer for travel expense in this section authorized."

*Provisos.*  
Mileage limited to  
one trip.  
No other payments  
allowed.

Vol. 39, p. 960, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 5. That section 33 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Time of regular ses-  
sions.

"SEC. 33. That regular sessions of the legislature shall be held annually, convening on the second Monday in February of each year and closing not later than April 15 following; the governor may call special sessions of the legislature or of the senate at any time when in his opinion the public interests may require it, but no special session shall continue longer than fourteen calendar days, and no legislation shall be considered at such session other than that specified in the call therefor or in any special message by the governor to the legislature while in such session."

Restriction on special  
sessions.

Vol. 39, p. 964, amend-  
ed.

SEC. 6. That section 38 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Public Service Com-  
mission.

"SEC. 38. That all grants of franchises, rights, privileges, and concessions of a public or quasi public nature shall be made by a public service commission consisting of a public service commissioner, who shall be the president of the said commission, and two associated commissioners, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The Public Service Commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified, and one of the said associated commissioners, first appointed, shall hold for a term of two years and one shall hold for a term of one year; and thereafter, each of said associate commissioners shall hold for a term of three years and until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified: *Provided*, That the present elective members of the said commission shall continue to be members of said commission until their term of office expires as now provided by law and shall form the commis-

Authority of.

Terms.

*Proviso.*  
Continuance of pres-  
ent elective members  
until terms expire.



sion, together with the three members appointed by the governor as aforesaid, until the expiration of such period of their services and not thereafter. The salary of the commissioner shall be \$6,000 a year and the said commissioner shall devote his entire time to his duties as such commissioner. The compensation of the associated members, both those elected and appointed, shall be \$10 for each day's attendance at the sessions of the commission; but in no case shall they receive more than \$1,000 during any one year. The said commission is empowered and directed to discharge all the executive functions relating to public service corporations heretofore conferred by law upon the executive council and such additional duties and functions as may be conferred upon said commission by the legislature. Franchises, rights, and privileges granted by the said commission shall not be effective until approved by the governor and shall be reported to Congress, which hereby reserves the power to annul or modify the same.

Salaries..

Powers over public service corporations.

Grant of franchises.

"The Interstate Commerce Act and the several amendments made or to be made thereto, the Safety Appliance Acts and the several amendments made or to be made thereto, and the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce," approved February 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, shall not apply to Porto Rico.

Interstate Commerce laws of United States not applicable.

"The legislative assembly of Porto Rico is hereby authorized to enact laws relating to the regulation of the rates, tariffs, and service of all public carriers in Porto Rico, and the public service commission hereby created shall have power to enforce such laws under appropriate regulation."

Regulation of tariffs of public service carriers by legislature. Enforcement.

SEC. 7. That section 48 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Courts. Vol. 39, p. 967, amended.

"SEC. 48. That the Supreme and District Courts of Porto Rico and the respective judges thereof may grant writs of habeas corpus in all cases in which the same are grantable by the judges of the District Courts of the United States, and the District Courts may grant writs of mandamus in all proper cases.

Writs of habeas corpus allowed.

Mandamus.

"That no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of any tax imposed by the laws of Porto Rico shall be maintained in the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico."

No suit to restrain collection of insular tax may be maintained by the district court.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 504.**—An Act To authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Indiana.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 4027.]

[Public, No. 798.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is authorized and directed to construct at the Marion Branch of such home, at Marion, Indiana, on land now owned by the United States, three cottages with an aggregate capacity of two hundred beds, and a sanitary, fireproof hospital annex to the present hospital with a capacity of fifty beds.

Marion, Ind. Construction authorized of additions to Volunteer Soldiers Home at.

SEC. 2. Upon the order of a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, the following persons shall be admitted to such cottages and hospital annex for the purpose of receiving medical treatment and the other benefits

Admissions authorized to additions.

Honorably discharged disabled members of Federal forces, incapacitated from earning a living.

of such home: All persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States, including the Organized Militia, the National Guard, and the Naval Militia, when called into the Federal service, and were separated therefrom under honorable conditions, who have no adequate means of support and, by reason of diseases or wounds, are either temporarily or permanently incapacitated from earning a living.

Amount authorized.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than the sum of \$700,000 in order to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this Act, of which amount \$600,000 shall be available for the construction of the three cottages and \$100,000 for the hospital annex, including the construction of such necessary approach work, roadways, and other facilities leading thereto, heating and ventilating apparatus, furniture, equipment, and accessories, as may be approved by the board of managers.

Separation for cottages and hospital.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 1640.]

[Public, No. 799.]

CHAP. 505.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes.

National arboretum, D. C. Establishment of authorized.

*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 authorized and directed to establish and maintain a national arboretum for purposes of research and education concerning tree and plant life. For the purposes of this Act, (1) the President is authorized to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture by Executive order any land which now belongs to the United States within or adjacent to the District of Columbia located along the Anacostia River north of Benning Bridge, and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized in his discretion to acquire, within the limits of the appropriation authorized by this Act by private purchase, condemnation proceedings, or gift, land so located or other land within or adjacent to the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the purchase price of any part of said land shall not exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Transfer of land along Anacostia River to Secretary of Agriculture.

Acquiring other land by purchase, etc.

Proviso. Restriction on purchase price.

Amount authorized for purchase.

No payment until title vested.

Under scientific direction.

Separate administration.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not to exceed \$300,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture for the acquisition of land as specified in section 1. No payment shall be made by the United States for any such land until the title thereto is satisfactory to the Attorney General and is vested in the United States.

SEC. 3. In order to stimulate research and discovery the national arboretum established by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be under competent scientific direction. The arboretum shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture separately from the agricultural, horticultural, and forestry stations of the Department of Agriculture, but it shall be so correlated with them as to bring about the most effective utilization of its facilities and discoveries.

Advisory council created for plan and development.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to create an advisory council in relation to the plan and development of the national arboretum to be established under this Act, to include representatives of national organizations interested in the work of the arboretum.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 506.**—An Act To provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to General Simon Bolivar.

March 4, 1927.  
[S. 2643.]  
[Public, No. 800.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, to enable the Secretary of State to pay such sum to the Government of Panama as the contribution of the United States toward the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to General Simon Bolivar pursuant to a resolution adopted at the fifth international conference of American States, held at Santiago, Chile, in 1923.*

General Simon Bolivar.  
Contribution authorized for monument to, in city of Panama.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 507.**—An Act To authorize the refund of \$25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

March 4, 1927.  
[S. 2729.]  
[Public, No. 801.]

*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 are authorized and directed to pay to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum the sum of \$25,000 as a contribution to the maintenance of that hospital.*

District of Columbia.  
Payment directed to Columbia Hospital as contribution to maintenance.

**SEC. 2.** That there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act the sum of \$25,000, payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia and in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount authorized from District revenues.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 508.**—An Act To prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1927.  
[S. 2965.]  
[Public, No. 802.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when used in this Act (a) the term "agricultural products," means agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and dairy products, food products of livestock, the products of poultry and bee raising, the edible products of forestry, and any and all products raised or produced on farms and processed or manufactured products thereof, transported or intended to be transported in interstate and/or foreign commerce.*

Farmers' cooperative associations.  
Extended meaning of "agricultural products."

(b) The words "board of trade" shall be held to include and mean any exchange or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, of persons who shall be engaged in the business of buying or selling agricultural products or receiving the same for sale on consignment, except markets designated as contract markets under the Grain Futures Act.

Meaning of "board of trade."

(c) The words "interstate commerce" shall be construed to mean commerce between any State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State, Territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, but through any place outside thereof, or within any Territory or possession, or the District of Columbia.

"Interstate commerce" defined.

(d) For the purposes of this Act (but not in any wise limiting the foregoing definition of interstate commerce) a transaction in respect to any article shall be considered to be in interstate commerce if such article is part of that current of commerce usual in dealing in agricultural products whereby they are sent from one State with the expectation that they will end their transit, after purchase, in another, including, in addition to cases within the above general description, all cases where purchase or sale is either for shipment to

Transactions considered to be in interstate commerce.

another State or for manufacture within the State and the shipment outside the State of the products resulting from such manufacture. Articles normally in such current of commerce shall not be considered out of such commerce through resort being had to any means or device intended to remove transactions in respect thereto from the provisions of this Act. For the purpose of this paragraph the word "State" includes Territory, the District of Columbia, possession of the United States, and foreign nation.

Meaning of "State."

"Person" construed.

(e) The word "person" shall be construed to import the plural or singular, and shall include individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, and trusts.

(f) The act, omission, or failure of any official, agent, or other person acting for any individual, association, partnership, corporation, or trust, within the scope of his employment or office, shall be deemed the act, omission, or failure of such individual, association, partnership, corporation, or trust, as well as of such official, agent, or other person.

Act, etc., of any official deemed also act of employing association, etc.

Produce boards of trade not to exclude from membership therein, representatives of producers of agricultural products, etc.

SEC. 2. No board of trade whose members are engaged in the business of buying or selling agricultural products or receiving the same for sale on consignment in interstate commerce shall exclude from membership in, and all privileges on, such board of trade, any duly authorized representative of any lawfully formed and conducted cooperative association, corporate or otherwise, composed substantially of producers of agricultural products, or any such representative of any organization acting for a group of such associations, if such association or organization has adequate financial responsibility and complies or agrees to comply with such terms and conditions as are or may be imposed lawfully on other members of such board: *Provided*, That no rule of a board of trade shall forbid or be construed to forbid the return on a patronage basis by such cooperative association or organization to its bona fide members of moneys collected in excess of the expense of conducting the business of such association.

*Proviso.* No rule shall forbid return by association, of excess of moneys collected over business expenses.

SEC. 3. Any such cooperative association or any such organization whose duly authorized representative is excluded from such membership and privileges by any board of trade referred to in section 2 of this Act may sue in the United States District Court in whose jurisdiction such board of trade is operated or maintained for a mandatory injunction compelling such board of trade to admit such duly authorized representative to such membership and privileges and for any damages sustained, and such court shall have jurisdiction to issue such an injunction and to award such incidental damages as it may deem appropriate.

Right of excluded association to sue for injunction to compel admission, and damages.

Jurisdiction of district court.

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**CHAP. 509.**—An Act To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes.

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

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act."

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 2. When used in this Act—

(1) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

Meaning of terms. "Person."

- (2) The term "injury" means accidental injury or death arising out of and in the course of employment, and such occupational disease or infection as arises naturally out of such employment or as naturally or unavoidably results from such accidental injury, and includes an injury caused by the willful act of a third person directed against an employee because of his employment. "Injury."
- (3) The term "employee" does not include a master or member of a crew of any vessel, nor any person engaged by the master to load or unload or repair any small vessel under eighteen tons net. "Employee."
- (4) The term "employer" means an employer any of whose employees are employed in maritime employment, in whole or in part, upon the navigable waters of the United States (including any dry dock.) "Employer."
- (5) The term "carrier" means any person or fund authorized under section 32 to insure under this Act and includes self-insurers. "Carrier." *Post*, p. 1439.
- (6) The term "commission" means the United States Employees' Compensation Commission. "Commission."
- (7) The term "deputy commissioner" means the deputy commissioner having jurisdiction in respect of an injury or death. "Deputy Commissioner."
- (8) The term "State" includes a Territory and the District of Columbia. "State."
- (9) The term "United States" when used in a geographical sense means the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, including the territorial waters thereof. "United States."
- (10) "Disability" means incapacity because of injury to earn the wages which the employee was receiving at the time of injury in the same or any other employment. "Disability."
- (11) "Death" as a basis for a right to compensation means only death resulting from an injury. "Death."
- (12) "Compensation" means the money allowance payable to an employee or to his dependents as provided for in this Act, and includes funeral benefits provided therein. "Compensation."
- (13) "Wages" means the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the injury, including the reasonable value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage received from the employer, and gratuities received in the course of employment from others than the employer. "Wages."
- (14) "Child" shall include a posthumous child, a child legally adopted prior to the injury of the employee, and a stepchild or acknowledged illegitimate child dependent upon the deceased, but does not include married children unless wholly dependent on him. "Grandchild" means a child as above defined of a child as above defined. "Brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and step-sisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but does not include married brothers nor married sisters unless wholly dependent on the employee. "Child," "grandchild," "brother," and "sister" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under eighteen years of age. "Child," "grandchild," "brother" and "sister." Limited to under 18 years of age.
- (15) The term "parent" includes step-parents and parents by adoption, parents-in-law, and any person who for more than three years prior to the death of the deceased employee stood in the place of a parent to him, if dependent on the injured employee. "Parent."
- (16) The term "widow" includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death; or living apart for justifiable cause or by reason of his desertion at such time. "Widow."
- (17) The term "widower" includes only the decedent's husband who at the time of her death lived with her and was dependent for support upon her. "Widower."

"Adoption."

(18) The terms "adoption" or "adopted" mean legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

Person and gender inclusion.

(19) The singular includes the plural and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter.

Coverage.

COVERAGE

Compensation only for injuries on navigable waters, if no recovery provided by State law.

SEC. 3. (a) Compensation shall be payable under this Act in respect of disability or death of an employee, but only if the disability or death results from an injury occurring upon the navigable waters of the United States (including any dry dock) and if recovery for the disability or death through workmen's compensation proceedings may not validly be provided by State law. No compensation shall be payable in respect of the disability or death of—

Persons excluded.

Master or crew of vessel, etc.

(1) A master or member of a crew of any vessel, nor any person engaged by the master to load or unload or repair any small vessel under eighteen tons net; or

Federal, State, etc., employees.

(2) An officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof or of any State or foreign government, or of any political subdivision thereof.

If injury occasioned solely by intoxication, etc.

(b) No compensation shall be payable if the injury was occasioned solely by the intoxication of the employee or by the willful intention of the employee to injure or kill himself or another.

Liability for compensation.

LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATION

Employers to secure payment to employees.

SEC. 4. (a) Every employer shall be liable for and shall secure the payment to his employees of the compensation payable under sections 7, 8, and 9. In the case of an employer who is a subcontractor, the contractor shall be liable for and shall secure the payment of such compensation to employees of the subcontractor unless the subcontractor has secured such payment.

Irrespective of fault as a cause.

(b) Compensation shall be payable irrespective of fault as a cause for the injury.

Exclusiveness of liability.

EXCLUSIVENESS OF LIABILITY

No other liability to recover damages.

SEC. 5. The liability of an employer prescribed in section 4 shall be exclusive and in place of all other liability of such employer to the employee, his legal representative, husband or wife, parents, dependents, next of kin, and anyone otherwise entitled to recover damages from such employer at law or in admiralty on account of such injury or death, except that if an employer fails to secure payment of compensation as required by this Act, an injured employee, or his legal representative in case death results from the injury, may elect to claim compensation under this Act, or to maintain an action at law or in admiralty for damages on account of such injury or death. In such action the defendant may not plead as a defense that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, nor that the employee assumed the risk of his employment, nor that the injury was due to the contributory negligence of the employee.

Exception.

TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT OF COMPENSATION

Compensation.

No allowance for first seven days; exception. *Provided*, Allowance from date of disability.

SEC. 6. (a) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days of the disability, except the benefits provided for in section 7: *Provided, however*, That in case the injury results in disability of more than forty-nine days, the compensation shall be allowed from the date of the disability.

Limitation.

*Provided*, Full weekly wages.

(b) Compensation for disability shall not exceed \$25 per week nor be less than \$8 per week: *Provided, however*, That if the employee's wages at the time of injury are less than \$8 per week he shall receive his full weekly wages.

MEDICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Medical services, etc.

SEC. 7. (a) The employer shall furnish such medical, surgical, and other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital service, medicine, crutches, and apparatus for such period as the nature of the injury or the process of recovery may require. If the employer fails to provide the same, after request by the injured employee, such injured employee may do so at the expense of the employer. The employee shall not be entitled to recover any amount expended by him for such treatment or services unless he shall have requested the employer to furnish the same and the employer shall have refused or neglected to do so, or unless the nature of the injury required such treatment and services and the employer or his superintendent or foreman having knowledge of such injury shall have neglected to provide the same; nor shall any claim for medical or surgical treatment be valid and enforceable, as against such employer, unless within twenty days following the first treatment the physician giving such treatment furnish to the employer and the deputy commissioner a report of such injury and treatment, on a form prescribed by the commission.

To be furnished by employer.

Amount employee may recover from employer who refuses, etc. Conditions.

Report required of treatment by physician.

(b) Whenever in the opinion of the deputy commissioner a physician has not impartially estimated the degree of permanent disability or the extent of temporary disability of any injured employee, the deputy commissioner shall have the power to cause such employee to be examined by a physician selected by the deputy commissioner and to obtain from such physician a report containing his estimate of such disabilities. If the report of such physician shows that the estimate of the physician has not been impartial from the standpoint of such employee, the deputy commissioner shall have the power in his discretion to charge the cost of such examination to the employer, if he is a self-insurer, or to the insurance company which is carrying the risk.

Subsequent examinations as to degree of disability.

Cost of, may be charged to employer, etc.

(c) All fees and other charges for such treatment or service shall be limited to such charges as prevail in the same community for similar treatment of injured persons of like standard of living, and shall be subject to regulation by the deputy commissioner.

Limitation of fees, etc.

COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY

SEC. 8. Compensation for disability shall be paid to the employee as follows:

Disability compensation.

(a) Permanent total disability: In case of total disability adjudged to be permanent 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance of such total disability. Loss of both hands, or both arms, or both feet, or both legs or both eyes, or of any two thereof shall, in the absence of conclusive proof to the contrary, constitute permanent total disability. In all other cases permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts.

Amounts to employee.

Permanent total disability.

Specified injuries constituting.

(b) Temporary total disability: In case of disability total in character but temporary in quality 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance thereof.

Temporary total.

(c) Permanent partial disability: In case of disability partial in character but permanent in quality the compensation shall be 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages, and shall be paid to the employee, as follows:

Permanent partial.

- (1) Arm lost, three hundred and twelve weeks' compensation.
- (2) Leg lost, two hundred and eighty-eight weeks' compensation.
- (3) Hand lost, two hundred and forty-four weeks' compensation.
- (4) Foot lost, two hundred and five weeks' compensation.

Specified injuries.

- (5) Eye lost, one hundred and sixty weeks' compensation.
- (6) Thumb lost, seventy-five weeks' compensation.
- (7) First finger lost, forty-six weeks' compensation.
- (8) Great toe lost, thirty-eight weeks' compensation.
- (9) Second finger lost, thirty weeks' compensation.
- (10) Third finger lost, twenty-five weeks' compensation.
- (11) Toe other than great toe lost, sixteen weeks' compensation.
- (12) Fourth finger lost, fifteen weeks' compensation.
- (13) Loss of hearing: Compensation for loss of hearing of one ear, fifty-two weeks. Compensation for loss of hearing of both ears, two hundred weeks.

(14) Phalanges: Compensation for loss of more than one phalange of a digit shall be the same as for loss of the entire digit. Compensation for loss of the first phalange shall be one-half of the compensation for loss of the entire digit.

(15) Amputated arm or leg: Compensation for an arm or a leg, if amputated at or above the elbow or the knee, shall be the same as for a loss of the arm or leg; but, if amputated between the elbow and the wrist or the knee and the ankle, shall be the same as for loss of a hand or foot.

(16) Binocular vision or per centum of vision: Compensation for loss of binocular vision or for 80 per centum or more of the vision of an eye shall be the same as for loss of the eye.

(17) Two or more digits: Compensation for loss of two or more digits, or one or more phalanges of two or more digits, of a hand or foot may be proportioned to the loss of use of the hand or foot occasioned thereby, but shall not exceed the compensation for loss of a hand or foot.

Total loss of use.

(18) Total loss of use: Compensation for permanent total loss of use of a member shall be the same as for loss of the member.

Partial loss of use.

(19) Partial loss or partial loss of use: Compensation for permanent partial loss or loss of use of a member may be for proportionate loss or loss of use of the member.

Disfigurement.

(20) Disfigurement: The deputy commissioner shall award proper and equitable compensation for serious facial or head disfigurement, not to exceed \$3,500.

Other cases, based on difference between present and former wage-earning capacity.

(21) Other cases: In all other cases in this class of disability the compensation shall be  $66\frac{2}{3}$  per centum of the difference between his average weekly wages and his wage-earning capacity thereafter in the same employment or otherwise, payable during the continuance of such partial disability, but subject to reconsideration of the degree of such impairment by the deputy commissioner on his own motion or upon application of any party in interest.

Temporary total and partial disability from same injury.

(22) In case of temporary total disability and permanent partial disability, both resulting from the same injury, if the temporary total disability continues for a longer period than the number of weeks set forth in the following schedule, the period of temporary total disability in excess of such number of weeks shall be added to the compensation period provided in subdivision (c) of this section: Arm, thirty-two weeks; leg, forty weeks; hand, thirty-two weeks; foot, thirty-two weeks; eye, twenty weeks; thumb, twenty-four weeks; first finger, eighteen weeks; great toe, twelve weeks, second finger, twelve weeks; third finger, eight weeks; fourth finger, eight weeks; toe other than great toe, eight weeks.

Addition.

Where temporary total does not extend beyond period for permanent.

In any case resulting in loss or partial loss of use of arm, leg, hand, foot, eye, thumb, finger, or toe, where the temporary total disability does not extend beyond the periods above mentioned for such injury, compensation shall be limited to the schedule contained in subdivision (c).



(d) Any compensation to which any claimant would be entitled under subdivision (c) excepting subdivision (c-21) shall, notwithstanding death arising from causes other than the injury, be payable to and for the benefit of the persons following:

Payments in case of deaths.

(1) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and no child of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, to such wife or dependent husband.

Wife or dependent husband.

(2) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, one half shall be payable to the surviving wife or dependent husband and the other half to the surviving child or children.

Division between wife or husband and children.

(3) The deputy commissioner may in his discretion require the appointment of a guardian for the purpose of receiving the compensation of the minor child. In the absence of such a requirement the appointment for such a purpose shall not be necessary.

Guardian for minor child.

(4) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, but no surviving wife or dependent husband, then to such child or children.

Child if no wife or husband.

(5) An award for disability may be made after the death of the injured employee.

Award after death.

(e) Temporary partial disability: In case of temporary partial disability resulting in decrease of earning capacity the compensation shall be two-thirds of the difference between the injured employee's average weekly wages before the injury and his wage-earning capacity after the injury in the same or another employment, to be paid during the continuance of such disability, but shall not be paid for a period exceeding five years.

Temporary partial disability. Computation of allowance.

(f) Injury increasing disability: (1) If an employee receive an injury which of itself would only cause permanent partial disability but which, combined with a previous disability, does in fact cause permanent total disability, the employer shall provide compensation only for the disability caused by the subsequent injury: *Provided, however,* That in addition to compensation for such permanent partial disability, and after the cessation of the payments for the prescribed period of weeks, the employee shall be paid the remainder of the compensation that would be due for permanent total disability. Such additional compensation shall be paid out of the special fund established in section 44.

Allowance for injury increasing disability.

Proviso. Payment from special fund.

Post, p. 1444.

(2) In all other cases in which, following a previous disability, an employee receives an injury which is not covered by (1) of this subdivision, the employer shall provide compensation only for the disability caused by the subsequent injury. In determining compensation for the subsequent injury or for death resulting therefrom, the average weekly wages shall be such sum as will reasonably represent the earning capacity of the employee at the time of the subsequent injury.

Payment for subsequent injury.

Determination of.

(g) Maintenance for employees undergoing vocational rehabilitation: An employee who as a result of injury is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for a remunerative occupation and who, under the direction of the commission as provided by section 39 (c) of this Act, is being rendered fit to engage in a remunerative occupation, shall receive additional compensation necessary for his maintenance, but such additional compensation shall not exceed \$10 a week. The expense shall be paid out of the special fund established in section 44.

Allowance if receiving vocational rehabilitation.

Post, p. 1442. Payment.

Post, p. 1444.

COMPENSATION FOR DEATH

Compensation for death.

SEC. 9. If the injury causes death, the compensation shall be known as a death benefit and shall be payable in the amount and to or for the benefit of the persons following:

Allowances if injury causes death.

(a) Reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding \$200.

Funeral expenses.

Surviving wife or husband and no child.

Surviving minor child.

If wife or husband remarry.

Proviso.  
Total allowance.

Surviving minor child and no wife or husband.

Proviso.  
Total allowance.

Allowance to minor grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

Dependent parent or grandparent.

Total allowance.

Computing weekly wages.

Dependency at time of injury.

Aliens.  
Provisions for compensation of, not residents.

(b) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and no child of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, to such wife or dependent husband 35 per centum of the average wages of the deceased, during widowhood, or dependent widowerhood with two years' compensation in one sum upon remarriage; and if there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, the additional amount of 10 per centum of such wages for each such child until the age of eighteen years; in case of the death or remarriage of such surviving wife or dependent husband any surviving child of the deceased employee, at the time under eighteen years of age, shall have his compensation increased to 15 per centum of such wage, and the same shall be payable until he shall reach the age of eighteen years: *Provided*, That the total amount payable shall in no case exceed 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  per centum of such wages. The deputy commissioner having jurisdiction over the claim may, in his discretion, require the appointment of a guardian for the purpose of receiving the compensation of a minor child. In the absence of such a requirement the appointment of a guardian for such purposes shall not be necessary.

(c) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, but no surviving wife or dependent husband, then for the support of each such child under the age of eighteen years, 15 per centum of the wages of the deceased: *Provided*, That the aggregate shall in no case exceed 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  per centum of such wages.

(d) If there be no surviving wife or dependent husband or child under the age of eighteen years or if the amount payable to a surviving wife or dependent husband and to children under the age of eighteen years shall be less in the aggregate than 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  per centum of the average wages of the deceased; then for the support of grandchildren or brothers and sisters under the age of eighteen years, if dependent upon the deceased at the time of the injury, 15 per centum of such wages for the support of each such person until the age of eighteen years and for the support of each parent, or grandparent, of the deceased if dependent upon him at the time of the injury, 25 per centum of such wages during such dependency. But in no case shall the aggregate amount payable under this subdivision exceed the difference between 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  per centum of such wages, and the amount payable as hereinbefore provided to surviving wife or dependent husband and for the support of surviving child or children.

(e) In computing death benefits the average weekly wages of the deceased shall be considered to have been not more than \$37.50 nor less than \$12, but the total weekly compensation shall not exceed the weekly wages of the deceased.

(f) All questions of dependency shall be determined as of the time of the injury.

(g) Aliens: Compensation under this chapter to aliens not residents (or about to become nonresidents) of the United States or Canada shall be the same in amount as provided for residents, except that dependents in any foreign country shall be limited to surviving wife and child or children, or if there be no surviving wife or child or children, to surviving father or mother whom the employee has supported, either wholly or in part, for the period of one year prior to the date of the injury, and except that the commission may, at its option or upon the application of the insurance carrier shall, commute all future installments of compensation to be paid to such aliens by paying or causing to be paid to them one-half of the commuted amount of such future installments of compensation as determined by the commission.

DETERMINATION OF PAY

SEC. 10. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the average weekly wage of the injured employee at the time of the injury shall be taken as the basis upon which to compute compensation and shall be determined as follows:

(a) If the injured employee shall have worked in the employment in which he was working at the time of the injury, whether for the same or another employer, during substantially the whole of the year immediately preceding his injury, his average annual earnings shall consist of three hundred times the average daily wage or salary which he shall have earned in such employment during the days when so employed.

(b) If the injured employee shall not have worked in such employment during substantially the whole of such year, his average annual earnings shall consist of three hundred times the average daily wage or salary which an employee of the same class working substantially the whole of such immediately preceding year in the same or in similar employment in the same or a neighboring place shall have earned in such employment during the days when so employed.

(c) If either of the foregoing methods of arriving at the annual average earnings of an injured employee can not reasonably and fairly be applied, such annual earnings shall be such sum as, having regard to the previous earnings of the injured employee and of other employees of the same or most similar class, working in the same or most similar employment in the same or neighboring locality, shall reasonably represent the annual earning capacity of the injured employee in the employment in which he was working at the time of the injury.

(d) The average weekly wages of an employee shall be one fifty-second part of his average annual earnings.

(e) If it be established that the injured employee was a minor when injured, and that under normal conditions his wages should be expected to increase during the period of disability the fact may be considered in arriving at his average weekly wages.

Pay.  
Determined by average wage at time of injury.

Based on average wage of injured person.

On wage of an employee similarly employed.

Sum representing annual earnings of injured and similar employee.

Weekly wage computed.

Allowance to injured minors.

GUARDIAN FOR MINOR OR INCOMPETENT

SEC. 11. The deputy commissioner may require the appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction, for any person who is mentally incompetent or a minor, of a guardian or other representative to receive compensation payable to such person under this Act and to exercise the powers granted to or to perform the duties required of such person under this Act.

Guardian for minor or incompetent.

Appointment by court of person to receive compensation.

NOTICE OF INJURY OR DEATH

SEC. 12. (a) Notice of an injury or death in respect of which compensation is payable under this Act shall be given within thirty days after the date of such injury or death (1) to the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury occurred and (2) to the employer.

(b) Such notice shall be in writing, shall contain the name and address of the employee and a statement of the time, place, nature, and cause of the injury or death, and shall be signed by the employee or by some person on his behalf, or in case of death, by any person claiming to be entitled to compensation for such death or by a person on his behalf.

(c) Notice shall be given to the deputy commissioner by delivering it to him or sending it by mail addressed to his office, and to the

Notice of injury or death.

Time for, to deputy commissioner of the district, and employer.

Notice requirements.

To deputy commissioner and employer.

employer by delivering it to him or by sending it by mail addressed to him at his last known place of business. If the employer is a partnership, such notice may be given to any partner, or if a corporation, such notice may be given to any agent or officer thereof upon whom legal process may be served or who is in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred.

(d) Failure to give such notice shall not bar any claim under this Act (1) if the employer (or his agent in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred) or the carrier had knowledge of the injury or death and the deputy commissioner determines that the employer or carrier has not been prejudiced by failure to give such notice, or (2) if the deputy commissioner excuses such failure on the ground that for some satisfactory reason such notice could not be given; nor unless objection to such failure is raised before the deputy commissioner at the first hearing of a claim for compensation in respect of such injury or death.

Claim not barred by failure of notice, if employer or carrier had knowledge thereof.

Or if excused by commissioner.

Time for filing claims.

#### TIME FOR FILING OF CLAIMS

Within one year after injury or death.

SEC. 13. (a) The right to compensation for disability under this Act shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the injury, and the right to compensation for death shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the death, except that if payment of compensation has been made without an award on account of such injury or death a claim may be filed within one year after the date of the last payment. Such claim shall be filed with the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury or such death occurred.

Failure no bar unless objection made at first hearing.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) failure to file a claim within the period prescribed in such subdivision shall not be a bar to such right unless objection to such failure is made at the first hearing of such claim in which all parties in interest are given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

Time allowance for mentally incompetents and minors.

(c) If a person who is entitled to compensation under this Act is mentally incompetent or a minor, the provisions of subdivision (a) shall not be applicable so long as such person has no guardian or other authorized representative, but shall be applicable in the case of a person who is mentally incompetent or a minor from the date of appointment of such guardian or other representative, or in the case of a minor, if no guardian is appointed before he becomes of age, from the date he becomes of age.

If person denied recovery in suit in court.

(d) Where recovery is denied to any person, in a suit brought at law or in admiralty to recover damages in respect of injury or death, on the ground that such person was an employee and that the defendant was an employer within the meaning of this Act and that such employer had secured compensation to such employee under this Act, the limitation of time prescribed in subdivision (a) shall begin to run only from the date of termination of such suit.

Payment of compensation.

#### PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

Directly to person entitled.

SEC. 14. (a) Compensation under this Act shall be paid periodically, promptly, and directly to the person entitled thereto, without an award, except where liability to pay compensation is controverted by the employer.

First installment.

(b) The first installment of compensation shall become due on the fourteenth day after the employer has knowledge of the injury or death, on which date all compensation then due shall be paid. Thereafter compensation shall be paid in installments, semimonthly, except where the deputy commissioner determines that payment in installments should be made monthly or at some other period.

(c) Upon making the first payment, and upon suspension of payment for any cause, the employer shall immediately notify the deputy commissioner, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, that payment of compensation has begun or has been suspended, as the case may be.

Notification of payment.

(d) If the employer controverts the right to compensation he shall file with the deputy commissioner on or before the fourteenth day after he has knowledge of the alleged injury or death, a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that the right to compensation is controverted, the name of the claimant, the name of the employer, the date of the alleged injury or death, and the grounds upon which the right to compensation is controverted.

Notice from employer controverting right to compensation.

(e) If any installment of compensation payable without an award is not paid within fourteen days after it becomes due, as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, there shall be added to such unpaid installment an amount equal to 10 per centum thereof, which shall be paid at the same time as, but in addition to, such installment, unless notice is filed under subdivision (d) of this section, or unless such nonpayment is excused by the deputy commissioner after a showing by the employer that owing to conditions over which he had no control such installment could not be paid within the period prescribed for the payment.

Additional amount if installment without an award not paid when due.

(f) If any compensation, payable under the terms of an award, is not paid within ten days after it becomes due, there shall be added to such unpaid compensation an amount equal to 20 per centum thereof, which shall be paid at the same time as but in addition to such compensation, unless review of the compensation order making such award is had as provided in section 21.

Further addition if under terms of an award.

(g) Within sixteen days after final payment of compensation has been made, the employer shall send to the deputy commissioner a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that such final payment has been made, the total amount of compensation paid, the name of the employee and of any other person to whom compensation has been paid, the date of the injury or death, and the date to which compensation has been paid. If the employer fails to so notify the deputy commissioner within such time the commission shall assess against such employer a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

Notice after final payment of compensation.

(h) The deputy commissioner (1) may upon his own initiative at any time in a case in which payments are being made without an award, and (2) shall in any case where right to compensation is controverted, or where payments of compensation have been stopped or suspended, upon receipt of notice from any person entitled to compensation, or from the employer, that the right to compensation is controverted, or that payments of compensation have been stopped or suspended, make such investigations, cause such medical examinations to be made, or hold such hearings, and take such further action as he considers will properly protect the rights of all parties.

Penalty for failure to notify.

Special examination where right to compensation, etc., controverted.

(i) Whenever the deputy commissioner deems it advisable he may require any employer to make a deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to secure the prompt and convenient payment of such compensation, and payments therefrom upon any awards shall be made upon order of the deputy commissioner.

Deposit by employer to secure payments may be required.

(j) Whenever the deputy commissioner determines that it is for the best interests of a person entitled to compensation, the liability of the employer for such compensation may be discharged by the payment of a lump sum equal to the present value of all future payments of compensation computed at 4 per centum true discount compounded annually. The probability of the death of the injured employee or other person entitled to compensation before the expiration of the period during which he is entitled to compensation shall

Use of lump sum to discharge liability of employer.

Determination of amount.

be determined in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality. The probability of the happening of any other contingency affecting the amount or duration of the compensation shall be disregarded.

Advance payments to be reimbursed.

(k) If the employer has made advance payments of compensation, he shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of any unpaid installment or installments of compensation due.

Receipts for payments.

(l) An injured employee, or in case of death his dependents or personal representative, shall give receipts for payment of compensation to the employer paying the same and such employer shall produce the same for inspection by the deputy commissioner, whenever required.

Maximum allowance.

(m) The total compensation payable under this Act for injury or death shall in no event exceed the sum of \$7,500.

Invalid agreements.

#### INVALID AGREEMENTS

By employee to pay any portion of premium to a carrier, etc.

SEC. 15. (a) No agreement by an employee to pay any portion of premium paid by his employer to a carrier or to contribute to a benefit fund or department maintained by such employer for the purpose of providing compensation or medical services and supplies as required by this Act shall be valid, and any employer who makes a deduction for such purpose from the pay of any employee entitled to the benefits of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

To waive right to compensation.

(b) No agreement by an employee to waive his right to compensation under this Act shall be valid.

#### ASSIGNMENT AND EXEMPTION FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS

Assignments, etc., not valid.

SEC. 16. No assignment, release, or commutation of compensation or benefits due or payable under this Act, except as provided by this Act, shall be valid, and such compensation and benefits shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy, execution, and attachment or other remedy for recovery or collection of a debt, which exemption may not be waived.

Compensation a lien.

#### COMPENSATION A LIEN AGAINST ASSETS

Preference of, against employer or carrier.

SEC. 17. Compensation shall have the same preference of lien against the assets of the carrier or employer without limit of amount as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law to the claimant for unpaid wages or otherwise.

Collection of defaulted payments.

#### COLLECTION OF DEFAULTED PAYMENTS

Application to deputy commissioner.

SEC. 18. In case of default by the employer in the payment of compensation due under any award of compensation for a period of thirty days after the compensation is due and payable, the person to whom such compensation is payable may, within one year after such default, make application to the deputy commissioner making the compensation order or a supplementary order declaring the amount of the default. After investigation, notice, and hearing, as provided in section 19, the deputy commissioner shall make a supplementary order, declaring the amount of the default, which shall be filed in the same manner as the compensation order. In case the payment in default is an installment of the award, the deputy commissioner may, in his discretion, declare the whole of the award as the amount

Order to be made.

in default. The applicant may file a certified copy of such supplementary order with the clerk of the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the employer has his principal place of business or maintains an office, or for the judicial district in which the injury occurred. In case such principal place of business or office or place where the injury occurred is in the District of Columbia, a copy of such supplementary order may be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Such supplementary order of the deputy commissioner shall be final, and the court shall upon the filing of the copy enter judgment for the amount declared in default by the supplementary order if such supplementary order is in accordance with law. Review of the judgment so entered may be had as in civil suits for damages at common law. Final proceedings to execute the judgment may be had by writ of execution in the form used by the court in suits at common law in actions of assumpsit. No fee shall be required for filing the supplementary order nor for entry of judgment thereon, and the applicant shall not be liable for costs in a proceeding for review of the judgment unless the court shall otherwise direct. The court shall modify such judgment to conform to any later compensation order upon presentation of a certified copy thereof to the court.

Court action.

Execution of judgment.

PROCEDURE IN RESPECT OF CLAIMS

Procedure in respect of claims.

SEC. 19. (a) Subject to the provisions of section 13 a claim for compensation may be filed with the deputy commissioner in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commission at any time after the first seven days of disability following any injury, or at any time after death, and the deputy commissioner shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all questions in respect of such claim.

Regulations for time of filing, etc. *Ante*, p. 1432.

(b) Within ten days after such claim is filed the deputy commissioner, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commission, shall notify the employer and any other person (other than the claimant), whom the deputy commissioner considers an interested party, that a claim has been filed. Such notice may be served personally upon the employer or other person, or sent to such employer or person by registered mail.

Notification to be served.

(c) The deputy commissioner shall make or cause to be made such investigations as he considers necessary in respect of the claim, and upon application of any interested party shall order a hearing thereon. If a hearing on such claim is ordered the deputy commissioner shall give the claimant and other interested parties at least ten days' notice of such hearing, served personally upon the claimant and other interested parties or sent to such claimant and other interested parties by registered mail, and shall within twenty days after such hearing is had, by order, reject the claim or make an award in respect of the claim. If no hearing is ordered within twenty days after notice is given as provided in subdivision (b), the deputy commissioner shall, by order, reject the claim or make an award in respect of the claim.

Investigation, etc., directed.

Hearings.

(d) At such hearing the claimant and the employer may each present evidence in respect of such claim and may be represented by any person authorized in writing for such purpose.

Evidence allowed.

(e) The order rejecting the claim or making the award (referred to in this Act as a compensation order) shall be filed in the office of the deputy commissioner, and a copy thereof shall be sent by registered mail to the claimant and to the employer at the last known address of each.

Order of rejection, to be filed, etc.

Allowance, after death.

(f) An award of compensation for disability may be made after the death of an injured employee.

Transfer of cases.

(g) After a compensation order has issued in any case the deputy commissioner may transfer such case to any other deputy commissioner for the purpose of taking testimony or making physical examinations.

Physical examinations.

(h) An injured employee claiming or entitled to compensation shall submit to such physical examination by a medical officer of the United States or by a duly qualified physician designated or approved by the commission as the deputy commissioner may require. The place or places shall be reasonably convenient for the employee. Such physician or physicians as the employee, employer, or carrier may select and pay for may participate in an examination if the employee, employer, or carrier so requests. Proceedings shall be suspended and no compensation be payable for any period during which the employee may refuse to submit to examination.

Presumptions.

#### PRESUMPTIONS

Allowed in claims proceedings.

SEC. 20. In any proceeding for the enforcement of a claim for compensation under this Act it shall be presumed, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary—

(a) That the claim comes within the provisions of this Act.

(b) That sufficient notice of such claim has been given.

(c) That the injury was not occasioned solely by the intoxication of the injured employee.

(d) That the injury was not occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to injure or kill himself or another.

Compensation orders.

#### REVIEW OF COMPENSATION ORDERS

Effective when filed, etc.

SEC. 21. (a) A compensation order shall become effective when filed in the office of the deputy commissioner as provided in section 19, and, unless proceedings for the suspension or setting aside of such order are instituted as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, shall become final at the expiration of the thirtieth day thereafter.

Procedure for suspension, etc.

(b) If not in accordance with law, a compensation order may be suspended or set aside, in whole or in part, through injunction proceedings, mandatory or otherwise, brought by any party in interest against the deputy commissioner making the order, and instituted in the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the injury occurred (or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the injury occurred in the District). The orders, writs, and processes of the court in such proceedings may run, be served, and be returnable anywhere in the United States. The payment of the amounts required by an award shall not be stayed pending final decision in any such proceeding unless upon application for an interlocutory injunction the court, on hearing, after not less than three days' notice to the parties in interest and the deputy commissioner, allows the stay of such payments, in whole or in part, where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the employer. The order of the court allowing any such stay shall contain a specific finding, based upon evidence submitted to the court and identified by reference thereto, that such irreparable damage would result to the employer, and specifying the nature of the damage.

Payments not stayed, unless by order of court.

(c) If any employer or his officers or agents fails to comply with a compensation order making an award, that has become final, any beneficiary of such award or the deputy commissioner making the order, may apply for the enforcement of the order to the Federal

Application by beneficiary for enforcement.



district court for the judicial district in which the injury occurred (or to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the injury occurred in the District). If the court determines that the order was made and served in accordance with law, and that such employer or his officers or agents have failed to comply therewith, the court shall enforce obedience to the order by writ of injunction or by other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to enjoin upon such person and his officers and agents compliance with the order.

Action of court.

(d) Proceedings for suspending, setting aside, or enforcing a compensation order, whether rejecting a claim or making an award, shall not be instituted otherwise than as provided in this section and section 18.

Proceedings only as herein provided.  
*Ante*, p. 1434.

#### MODIFICATION OF AWARDS

Modification of awards.

SEC. 22. Upon his own initiative, or upon application of any party in interest, on the ground of a change in conditions, the deputy commissioner may at any time during the term of an award and after the compensation order in respect of such award has become final, review such order in accordance with the procedure prescribed in respect of claims in section 19, and in accordance with such section issue a new compensation order which may terminate, continue, increase, or decrease such compensation. Such new order shall not affect any compensation paid under authority of the prior order.

Procedure for review, etc.

*Ante*, p. 1435.

#### PROCEDURE BEFORE THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Procedure before deputy commissioner.

SEC. 23. (a) In making an investigation or inquiry or conducting a hearing the deputy commissioner shall not be bound by common law or statutory rules of evidence or by technical or formal rules of procedure, except as provided by this Act; but may make such investigation or inquiry or conduct such hearing in such manner as to best ascertain the rights of the parties. Declarations of a deceased employee concerning the injury in respect of which the investigation or inquiry is being made or the hearing conducted shall be received in evidence and shall, if corroborated by other evidence, be sufficient to establish the injury.

Manner of conducting.

(b) Hearings before a deputy commissioner shall be open to the public and shall be stenographically reported, and the deputy commissioners, subject to the approval of the commission, are authorized to contract for the reporting of such hearings. The commission shall by regulation provide for the preparation of a record of the hearings and other proceedings before the deputy commissioners.

Hearings to be open, etc.

#### WITNESSES

Witnesses.

SEC. 24. No person shall be required to attend as a witness in any proceeding before a deputy commissioner at a place outside of the State of his residence and more than one hundred miles from his place of residence, unless his lawful mileage and fee for one day's attendance shall be first paid or tendered to him; but the testimony of any witness may be taken by deposition or interrogatories according to the rules of practice of the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the case is pending (or of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the case is pending in the District).

Attendance limitations, etc.

#### WITNESS FEES

Witness fees.

SEC. 25. Witnesses summoned in a proceeding before a deputy commissioner or whose depositions are taken shall receive the same fees and mileage as witnesses in courts of the United States.

As allowed in Federal courts.

## COSTS IN PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT WITHOUT REASONABLE GROUNDS

Proceedings without reasonable grounds therefor.

Costs assessed against party instituting.

SEC. 26. If the court having jurisdiction of proceedings in respect of any claim or compensation order determines that the proceedings in respect of such claim or order have been instituted or continued without reasonable ground, the costs of such proceedings shall be assessed against the party who has so instituted or continued such proceedings.

Deputy commissioners.

## POWERS OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

General powers to secure evidence, etc.

SEC. 27. (a) The deputy commissioner shall have power to preserve and enforce order during any such proceedings; to issue subpoenas for, to administer oaths to, and to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, or the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence, or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths; to examine witnesses; and to do all things conformable to law which may be necessary to enable him effectively to discharge the duties of his office.

Jurisdiction of district court, to punish resisting of lawful orders, etc.

(b) If any person in proceedings before a deputy commissioner disobeys or resists any lawful order or process, or misbehaves during a hearing or so near the place thereof as to obstruct the same, or neglects to produce, after having been ordered to do so, any pertinent book, paper, or document, or refuses to appear after having been subpoenaed, or upon appearing refuses to take the oath as a witness, or after having taken the oath refuses to be examined according to law, the deputy commissioner shall certify the facts to the district court having jurisdiction in the place in which he is sitting (or to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if he is sitting in such District) which shall thereupon in a summary manner hear the evidence as to the acts complained of, and, if the evidence so warrants, punish such person in the same manner and to the same extent as for a contempt committed before the court, or commit such person upon the same conditions as if the doing of the forbidden act had occurred with reference to the process of or in the presence of the court.

Fees for services.

## FEES FOR SERVICES

Limited as allowed by commissioner or court.

SEC. 28. (a) No claim for legal services or for any other services rendered in respect of a claim or award for compensation, to or on account of any person, shall be valid unless approved by the deputy commissioner, or if proceedings for review of the order of the deputy commissioner in respect of such claim or award are had before any court, unless approved by such court. Any claim so approved shall, in the manner and to the extent fixed by the deputy commissioner or such court, be a lien upon such compensation.

Punishment for receiving unauthorized fee, etc.

(b) Any person (1) who receives any fee, other consideration, or any gratuity on account of services so rendered, unless such consideration or gratuity is approved by the deputy commissioner or such court, or (2) who makes it a business to solicit employment for a lawyer or for himself in respect of any claim or award for compensation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Record of injury or death.

## RECORD OF INJURY OR DEATH

Employers to keep.

SEC. 29. Every employer shall keep a record in respect of any injury to an employee. Such record shall contain such information of disease, other disability, or death in respect of such injury as the

commission may by regulation require, and shall be available to inspection by the commission or by any State authority at such times and under such conditions as the commission may by regulation prescribe.

REPORTS

Reports.

SEC. 30. (a) Within ten days from the date of any injury or death or from the date that the employer has knowledge of a disease or infection in respect of such injury, the employer shall send to the commission a report setting forth (1) the name, address, and business of the employer; (2) the name, address, and occupation of the employee; (3) the cause and nature of the injury or death; (4) the year, month, day, and hour when and the particular locality where the injury or death occurred; and (5) such other information as the commission may require. A copy of such report shall be sent at the same time to the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which the injury occurred.

By employer within ten days of injury, etc.

Contents.

(b) Additional reports in respect of such injury and of the condition of such employee shall be sent by the employer to the commission and to such deputy commissioner at such times and in such manner as the commission may prescribe.

Additional as prescribed.

(c) Any report provided for in subdivision (a) or (b) shall not be evidence of any fact stated in such report in any proceeding in respect of such injury or death on account of which the report is made.

Not accepted as evidence.

(d) The mailing of any such report and copy in a stamped envelope, within the time prescribed in subdivisions (a) or (b), to the commission and deputy commissioner, respectively, shall be a compliance with this section.

Mailing accepted as compliance.

(e) Any employer who fails or refuses to send any report required of him by this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 for each such failure or refusal.

Penalty for failure, etc.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION

Misrepresentations.

SEC. 31. Any person who willfully makes any false or misleading statement or representation for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for false statements to obtain benefits.

SECURITY FOR COMPENSATION

Security for compensation.

SEC. 32. (a) Every employer shall secure the payment of compensation under this Act—

By employer.

(1) By insuring and keeping insured the payment of such compensation with any stock company or mutual company or association, or with any other person or fund, while such person or fund is authorized (A) under the laws of the United States or of any State, to insure workmen's compensation, and (B) by the commission, to insure payment of compensation under this Act; or

By insurance company, etc.

(2) By furnishing satisfactory proof to the commission of his financial ability to pay such compensation and receiving an authorization from the commission to pay such compensation directly. The commission may, as a condition to such authorization, require such employer to deposit in a depository designated by the commission either an indemnity bond or securities (at the option of the employer) of a kind and in an amount determined by the commission, and subject to such conditions as the commission may prescribe, which shall include authorization to the commission in

By proof of ability and authorization from commission.

Deposit of security.

case of default to sell any such securities sufficient to pay compensation awards or to bring suit upon such bonds, to procure prompt payment of compensation under this Act. Any employer securing compensation in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be known as a self-insurer.

Authorization to carriers.

(b) In granting authorization to any carrier to insure payment of compensation under this Act the commission may take into consideration the recommendation of any State authority having supervision over carriers or over workmen's compensation, and may authorize any carrier to insure the payment of compensation under this Act in a limited territory. Any marine protection and indemnity mutual insurance corporation or association, authorized to write insurance against liability for loss or damage from personal injury and death, and for other losses and damages, incidental to or in respect of the ownership, operation, or chartering of vessels on a mutual assessment plan, shall be deemed a qualified carrier to insure compensation under this Act. The commission may suspend or revoke any such authorization for good cause shown after a hearing at which the carrier shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel and to present evidence. No suspension or revocation shall affect the liability of any carrier already incurred.

Associations deemed qualified.

Injuries by other persons.

#### COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES WHERE THIRD PERSONS ARE LIABLE

Action against third parties liable for damages.

SEC. 33. (a) If on account of a disability or death for which compensation is payable under this Act the person entitled to such compensation determines that some person other than the employer is liable in damages, he may elect, by giving notice to the deputy commissioner in such manner as the commission may provide, to receive such compensation or to recover damages against such third person.

Acceptance of compensation an assignment of right to employer.

(b) Acceptance of such compensation shall operate as an assignment to the employer of all right of the person entitled to compensation to recover damages against such third person, whether or not the person entitled to compensation has notified the deputy commissioner of his election.

Effect of payment into special fund.  
Post, p. 1444.

(c) The payment of such compensation into the fund established in section 44 shall operate as an assignment to the employer of all right of the legal representative of the deceased (hereinafter referred to as "representative") to recover damages against such third person, whether or not the representative has notified the deputy commissioner of his election.

Authority of employer.

(d) Such employer on account of such assignment may either institute proceedings for the recovery of such damages or may compromise with such third person either without or after instituting such proceeding.

Distribution of amount recovered.

(e) Any amount recovered by such employer on account of such assignment, whether or not as the result of a compromise, shall be distributed as follows:

Retained by employer.  
Personal expenses.

(1) The employer shall retain an amount equal to—

(A) The expenses incurred by him in respect of such proceedings or compromise (including a reasonable attorney's fee as determined by the deputy commissioner).

Benefits furnished employee.  
Ante, p. 1427.

(B) The cost of all benefits actually furnished by him to the employee under section 7.

Amounts paid as compensation, etc.

(C) All amounts paid as compensation, and the present value of all amounts payable as compensation, such present value to be computed in accordance with a schedule prepared by the commission, and the amounts so computed to be retained by the employer as a trust fund to pay such compensation as it becomes due and

to pay any sum, in excess of such compensation, to the person entitled to compensation or to the representative; and

(2) The employer shall pay any excess to the person entitled to compensation or to the representative.

Excess to person entitled.

(f) If the person entitled to compensation or the representative elects to recover damages against such third person and notifies the commission of his election and institutes proceedings within the period prescribed in section 13, the employer shall be required to pay as compensation under this Act a sum equal to the excess of the amount which the commission determines is payable on account of such injury or death over the amount recovered against such third person.

Payment by employer of excess of commission award over amount under court decision.  
*Ante*, p. 1432.

(g) If a compromise with such third person is made by the person entitled to compensation or such representative of an amount less than the compensation to which such person or representative would be entitled to under this Act, the employer shall be liable for compensation as determined in subdivision (e) only if such compromise is made with his written approval.

Effect of compromise with third party.

(h) The deputy commissioner may, if the person entitled to compensation under this Act is a minor, make any election required under subdivision (a) of this section, or may authorize the parent or guardian of the minor to make such election.

Action in case of a minor.

COMPENSATION NOTICE

Compensation notice.

SEC. 34. Every employer who has secured compensation under the provisions of this Act shall keep posted in a conspicuous place or places in and about his place or places of business typewritten or printed notices, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that such employer has secured the payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Such notices shall contain the name and address of the carrier, if any, with whom the employer has secured payment of compensation and the date of the expiration of the policy.

Posting of, in place of business, required by employer securing compensation.

SUBSTITUTION OF CARRIER FOR EMPLOYER

Substitution of carrier for employer.

SEC. 35. In any case where the employer is not a self-insurer, in order that the liability for compensation imposed by this Act may be most effectively discharged by the employer, and in order that the administration of this Act in respect of such liability may be facilitated, the commission shall by regulation provide for the discharge, by the carrier for such employer, of such obligations and duties of the employer in respect of such liability, imposed by this Act upon the employer, as it considers proper in order to effectuate the provisions of this Act. For such purposes (1) notice to or knowledge of an employer of the occurrence of the injury shall be notice to or knowledge of the carrier, (2) jurisdiction of the employer by a deputy commissioner, the commission, or any court under this Act shall be jurisdiction of the carrier, and (3) any requirement by a deputy commissioner, the commission, or any court under any compensation order, finding, or decision shall be binding upon the carrier in the same manner and to the same extent as upon the employer.

Provisions for, if employer not a self-insurer.

Transfer of jurisdiction, etc.

INSURANCE POLICIES

Insurance policies.

SEC. 36. (a) Every policy or contract of insurance issued under authority of this Act shall contain (1) a provision to carry out the provisions of section 35, and (2) a provision that insolvency or bankruptcy of the employer and/or discharge therein shall not

Provisions for carrier substitution.

relieve the carrier from payment of compensation for disability or death sustained by an employee during the life of such policy or contract.

Cancellation of policies restricted.

(b) No contract or policy of insurance issued by a carrier under this Act shall be canceled prior to the date specified in such contract or policy for its expiration until at least thirty days have elapsed after a notice of cancellation has been sent to the deputy commissioner and to the employer in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 12.

*Ante*, p. 1431.

Certificate of compliance with this Act.

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT

Required for employing stevedoring firm.

SEC. 37. No stevedoring firm shall be employed in any compensation district by a vessel or by hull owners until it presents to such vessel or hull owners a certificate issued by a deputy commissioner assigned to such district that it has complied with the provisions of this Act requiring the securing of compensation to its employees. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for violations.

Compensation payments.

#### PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

Punishment for failure of employer to secure.

SEC. 38. Any employer required to secure the payment of compensation under this act who fails to secure such compensation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. This section shall not affect any other liability of the employer under this Act.

Administration.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Employees' Compensation Commission. Authority and duties specified for administering this Act.

SEC. 39. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission shall administer the provisions of this Act, and for such purpose the commission is authorized (1) to make such rules and regulations; (2) to appoint and fix the compensation of such temporary technical assistants and medical advisers, and, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, to appoint, and, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, to fix the compensation of such deputy commissioners (except deputy commissioners appointed under subdivision (a) of section 40) and other officers and employees; and (3) to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, books of reference, periodicals, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary in the administration of this Act. All expenditures of the commission in the administration of this Act shall be allowed and paid as provided in section 45 upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the commission.

*Post*, p. 1445.

Compensation districts to be established by.

(b) The commission shall establish compensation districts, to include the high seas and the areas within the United States to which this Act applies, and shall assign to each such district one or more deputy commissioners, as the commission deems advisable. Judicial proceedings under sections 18 and 21 of this Act in respect of any injury or death occurring on the high seas shall be instituted in the district court within whose territorial jurisdiction is located the office of the deputy commissioner having jurisdiction in respect of such injury or death (or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if such office is located in such District).

Judicial proceedings in Federal court.  
*Ante*, pp. 1434, 1436.

(c) The commission shall direct the vocational rehabilitation of permanently disabled employees and shall arrange with the appropriate public or private agencies in States or Territories, possessions, or the District of Columbia for such education. The Federal Board for Vocational Education shall cooperate with the commission in such educational work. The commission may in its discretion furnish such prosthetic appliances or other apparatus made necessary by an injury upon which an award has been made under this Act to render a disabled employee fit to engage in a remunerative occupation. If any surplus is left in any fiscal year in the fund provided for in section 44, such surplus may be used in subsequent fiscal years for the purposes of this section except for the purposes of administration and investigation.

Vocational rehabilitation of permanently disabled employees.

Prosthetic appliances.

Fund available. Post, p. 1444.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

SEC. 40. (a) The commission may appoint as deputy commissioners any member of any board, commission, or other agency of a State to act as deputy commissioner for any compensation district or part thereof in such State, and may make arrangements with such board, commission, or other agency for the use of the personnel and facilities thereof in the administration of this Act. The commission may make such arrangements as may be deemed advisable by it for the payment of expenses of such board, commission, or other agency, incurred in the administration of this Act pursuant to this section, and for the payment of salaries to such board, commission, or other agency, or the members thereof, and may pay any amounts agreed upon to the proper officers of the State, upon vouchers approved by the commission.

Deputy commissioners.

Members of State agencies, etc., may be appointed.

Expenses.

(b) In any Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia a person holding an office under the United States may be appointed deputy commissioner and for services rendered as deputy commissioner may be paid compensation, in addition to that he is receiving from the United States, in an amount fixed by the commission in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923.

Federal officials in Territories or the District may be appointed.

Compensation.

(c) Deputy commissioners (except deputy commissioners appointed under subdivision (a) of this section) may be transferred from one compensation district to another and may be temporarily detailed from one compensation district for service in another in the discretion of the commission.

Transfers authorized.

(d) Each deputy commissioner shall maintain and keep open during reasonable business hours an office, at a place designated by the commission, for the transaction of business under this Act, at which office he shall keep his official records and papers. Such office shall be furnished and equipped by the commission, who shall also furnish the deputy commissioner with all necessary clerical and other assistants, records, books, blanks, and supplies. Wherever practicable such office shall be located in a building owned or leased by the United States; otherwise the commission shall rent suitable quarters.

Offices to be kept open, etc.

Equipment, etc.

(e) Any deputy commissioner is removed from office, or for any reason ceases to act as such deputy commissioner, all of his official records and papers and office equipment shall be transferred to his successor in office or, if there be no successor, then to the commission or to a deputy commissioner designated by the commission.

Transfer of records, etc., to successors.

(f) Neither a deputy commissioner nor any business associate of a deputy commissioner shall appear as attorney in any proceeding under this Act, and no deputy commissioner shall act in any such case in which he is interested, or when he is employed by any party

Appearing as attorney, etc., forbidden.

in interest or related to any party in interest by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, as determined by the common law.

## Investigations.

## INVESTIGATIONS BY THE COMMISSION

Studies of safety provisions, etc., and recommendations to be made by Commission.

SEC. 41. (a) The commission shall make studies and investigations with respect to safety provisions and the causes of injuries in employments covered by this Act, and shall from time to time make to Congress and to employers and carriers such recommendations as it may deem proper as to the best means of preventing such injuries.

Cooperation with Federal and State agencies.

(b) In making such studies and investigations the commission is authorized (1) to cooperate with any agency of the United States charged with the duty of enforcing any law securing safety against injury in any employment covered by this Act, or with any State agency, engaged in enforcing any laws to assure safety for employees, and (2) to permit any such agency to have access to the records of the commission. In carrying out the provisions of this section the commission or any officer or employee of the commission is authorized to enter at any reasonable time upon any premises, tracks, wharf, dock, or other landing place, or upon any vessel, or to enter any building, where an employment covered by this Act is being carried on, and to examine any tool, appliance, or machinery used in such employment.

Examination of premises, tracks, etc.

## Traveling expenses.

## TRAVELING EXPENSES

Allowance to commissioners, etc.

SEC. 42. The commissioners, deputy commissioners, and other employees of the commission shall be entitled to receive their necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling on official business and away from their designated stations, as provided by the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926.

*Ante*, p. 688.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Report to Congress each year.

SEC. 43. The commission shall make to Congress at the beginning of each regular session a report of the administration of this Act for the preceding fiscal year, including a detailed statement of receipts of and expenditures from the funds established in sections 44 and 45, together with such recommendations as the commission deems advisable.

## Special funds.

## SPECIAL FUND

Established for rehabilitation, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1429.

SEC. 44. (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a special fund for the purpose of making payments in accordance with the provisions of subsections (f) and (g) of section 8 of this Act. Such fund shall be administered by the commission. The Treasurer of the United States shall be the custodian of such fund, and all moneys and securities in such fund shall be held in trust by such Treasurer and shall not be money or property of the United States.

Disbursements from, restricted.

(b) The Treasurer is authorized to disburse moneys from such fund only upon order of the commission. He shall be required to give bond in an amount to be fixed and with securities to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller General of the United States conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty as custodian of such fund.

Payments into.

(c) Payments into such fund shall be made as follows:

By employer for death of employee where no beneficiary entitled to compensation.

(1) Each employer shall pay \$1,000 as compensation for the death of an employee of such employer resulting from injury where the deputy commissioner determines that there is no person entitled



under this Act to compensation for such death. Fifty per centum of each such payment shall be available for the payments under subdivision (f) of section 8, and 50 per centum shall be available for payments under subdivision (g) of section 8.

(2) All amounts collected as fines and penalties under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into such fund.

(d) The Treasurer of the United States shall deposit any moneys paid into such fund into such depository banks as the commission may designate and may invest any portion of the funds which, in the opinion of the commission, is not needed for current requirements, in bonds or notes of the United States or of any Federal land bank.

(e) Neither the United States nor the commission shall be liable in respect of payments authorized under section 8 in an amount greater than the money or property deposited in or belonging to such fund.

(f) The Comptroller General of the United States shall audit the account for such fund, but the action of the commission in making payments from such fund shall be final and not subject to review, and the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of any disbursing officer of the commission for payments made from such fund authorized by the commission.

(g) All civil penalties provided for in this Act shall be collected by civil suit brought by the commission.

Allotment.

Fines and penalties collected.

Deposit in depository banks.

Investment in Federal securities, etc.

Liability for payments limited.

Auditing. Action of commission final and not subject to review.

Collection of civil penalties.

ADMINISTRATION FUND

Administration fund.

SEC. 45. (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a special fund for the purpose of providing for the payment of all expenses in respect of the administration of this act. Such fund shall be administered by the commission. The Treasurer of the United States shall be the custodian of such fund, and all moneys and securities in such fund shall be held in trust by such Treasurer and shall not be the money or property of the United States.

(b) The provisions of subdivisions (b), (d), and (f) of section 44 shall be applicable to the fund hereby established.

Established for paying expenses thereof.

To be a trust fund.

Ante, p. 1444.

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation.

SEC. 46. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, which shall be covered into the administration fund established in section 45 and shall be available for expenses incurred in the administration of this Act during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. All unexpended balances of any appropriations made under authority of this section, remaining in such fund on July 1, 1928, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Authorized, to be covered into administration fund.

Supra.

Unexpended balances July 1, 1928, to be covered into the Treasury.

AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Availability of appropriations.

SEC. 47. The expenses incurred for salaries and contingent expenses by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in the administration (1) 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, as amended, and (2) of this Act, may be paid from the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses for

Salaries and expenses payable from funds established. Vol. 39, p. 749.

*Anle*, p. 1445.

the administration of such Act of September 7, 1916, and from the fund established in section 45 of this Act, in such proportion as the commission, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, determines to be fairly attributable to the cost of administration of the respective Acts, but the total amount paid from such appropriation and such fund in any fiscal year on account of the administration of such Act of September 7, 1916, shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for salaries and contingent expenses for the administration of such Act for such year.

Laws inapplicable.

#### LAWS INAPPLICABLE

Limit of recovery, etc., not affected by designated laws.  
R. S., secs. 4283-4286, 4289, p. 827.  
Vol. 23, p. 57.

SEC. 48. Nothing in sections 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, or 4289 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, nor in section 18 of the Act entitled "An act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and for other purposes," approved June 26, 1884, as amended, shall be held to limit the amount for which recovery may be had (1) in any suit at law or in admiralty where an employer has failed to secure compensation as required by this Act, or (2) in any proceeding for compensation, any addition to compensation, or any civil penalty.

Effect of unconstitutionality

#### EFFECT OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY

If payment invalidated, time for action against employer computed.

SEC. 49. If any part of this Act is adjudged unconstitutional by the courts, and such adjudication has the effect of invalidating any payment of compensation under this Act, the period intervening between the time the injury was sustained and the time of such adjudication shall not be computed as a part of the time prescribed by law for the commencement of any action against the employer in respect of such injury; but the amount of any compensation paid under this Act on account of such injury shall be deducted from the amount of damages awarded in such action in respect of such injury.

#### SEPARABILITY PROVISION

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 50. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances 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.

Effective date.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Administrative sections at once, and remainder July 1, 1927.

SEC. 51. Sections 39 to 51, inclusive, shall become effective upon the passage of this Act, and the remainder of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1927.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 3286.]

[Public, No. 804.]

**CHAP. 510.**—An Act To amend the Interstate Commerce Act and the Transportation Act, 1920, and for other purposes.

Interstate commerce. Vol. 25, p. 862, amended.

Reduced rates for transporting property for relief in case of earthquake, flood, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (1) of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Nothing in this Act shall prevent any carrier or carriers subject to this Act from giving reduced rates for the transportation of property to or from any section of the country with the object of providing relief in case of earthquake, flood, fire, famine, drought,

epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation or disaster, if such reduced rates have first been authorized by order of the commission (with or without a hearing); but in any such order the commission shall define such section and shall specify the period during which such reduced rates are to remain in effect."

That paragraph (2) of section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(2) No carrier by railroad subject to the provisions of this Act shall deliver or relinquish possession at destination of any freight transported by it until all tariff rates and charges thereon have been paid, except under such rules and regulations as the commission may from time to time prescribe to govern the settlement of all such rates and charges and to prevent unjust discrimination: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit any carrier from extending credit in connection with rates and charges on freight transported for the United States, for any department, bureau, or agency thereof, or for any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof, or for the District of Columbia. Where carriers by railroad are instructed by a shipper or consignor to deliver property transported by such carriers to a consignee other than the shipper or consignor, such consignee shall not be legally liable for transportation charges in respect of the transportation of such property (beyond those billed against him at the time of delivery for which he is otherwise liable) which may be found to be due after the property has been delivered to him, if the consignee (a) is an agent only and has no beneficial title in the property, and (b) prior to delivery of the property has notified the delivering carrier in writing of the fact of such agency and absence of beneficial title, and, in the case of a shipment reconsigned or diverted to a point other than that specified in the original bill of lading, has also notified the delivering carrier in writing of the name and address of the beneficial owner of the property. In such cases the shipper or consignor, or, in the case of a shipment so reconsigned or diverted, the beneficial owner, shall be liable for such additional charges, irrespective of any provisions to the contrary in the bill of lading or in the contract under which the shipment was made. An action for the enforcement of such liability may be begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16 or before the expiration of six months after final judgment against the carrier in an action against the consignee begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16. If the consignee has given to the carrier erroneous information as to who the beneficial owner is, such consignee shall himself be liable for such additional charges, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph. An action for the enforcement of such liability may be begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16 or before the expiration of six months after final judgment against the carrier in an action against the beneficial owner named by the consignee begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16."

SEC. 2. Paragraph (7) of section 15 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(7) Whenever there shall be filed with the commission any schedule stating a new individual or joint rate, fare, or charge, or any new individual or joint classification, or any new individual or joint regulation or practice affecting any rate, fare, or charge, the commission shall have, and it is hereby given, authority, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, at once, and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier or carriers, but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare,

Vol. 41, p. 479, amended.

Carrier not to deliver freight until charges paid.

*Proviso.*  
Freight for Federal, State, etc., authorities, excepted.

Nonliability of consignee, if only an agent, having no interest in the property.

Reconsigned shipments.

Liability of beneficial owner for diverted property charges, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 633.

Consignee liable, if giving erroneous statement to carrier.

Limit of time for actions.

Vol. 41, p. 496, amended.

New rates, classifications, etc.  
Commission to determine lawfulness of.

Suspension pending decision. charge, classification, regulation, or practice; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the commission, upon filing with such schedule and delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may from time to time suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than seven months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing, whether completed before or after the rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice goes into effect, the commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed change of rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period; but in case of a proposed increased rate or charge for or in respect to the transportation of property, the commission may by order require the interested carrier or carriers to keep accurate account in detail of all amounts received by reason of such increase, specifying by whom and in whose behalf such amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision may by further order require the interested carrier or carriers to refund, with interest, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased rates or charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving a rate, fare, or charge increased after January 1, 1910, or of a rate, fare, or charge sought to be increased after the passage of this Act, the burden of proof to show that the increased rate, fare, or charge, or proposed increased rate, fare, or charge, is just and reasonable shall be upon the carrier, and the commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible."

Period extended.  
Final determination.

Change effective.

Refund if increased rates finally disallowed.

Burden of proof as to reasonableness of increased rates, on carrier.

Preference to these cases.

Responsibility for losses, etc.

Receiving carrier to issue bill of lading.  
Vol. 41, p. 1197, amended.

Liability to holder for loss.

Not exempted by any contract, etc.

Liability for full actual loss, etc.

Sec. 3. Paragraphs (11) and (12) of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, are amended to read as follows:  
“(11) That any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company subject to the provisions of this Act receiving property for transportation from a point in one State or Territory or the District of Columbia to a point in another State, Territory, District of Columbia, or from any point in the United States to a point in an adjacent foreign country shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor, and shall be liable to the lawful holder thereof for any loss, damage, or injury to such property caused by it or by any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass within the United States or within an adjacent foreign country when transported on a through bill of lading, and no contract, receipt, rule, regulation, or other limitation of any character whatsoever, shall exempt such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company from the liability hereby imposed; and any such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company so receiving property for transportation from a point in one State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to a point in another State or Territory, or from a point in a State or Territory to a point in the District of Columbia, or from any point in the United States to a point in an adjacent foreign country, or for transportation wholly within a Territory, or any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company delivering said property so received and transported, shall be liable to the lawful holder of said receipt or bill of lading or to any party entitled to recover thereon, whether such receipt or bill of lading has been issued or not, for the full actual loss, damage,

or injury to such property caused by it or by any such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass within the United States or within an adjacent foreign country when transported on a through bill of lading, notwithstanding any limitation of liability or limitation of the amount of recovery or representation or agreement as to value in any such receipt or bill of lading, or in any contract, rule, regulation, or in any tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission; and any such limitation, without respect to the manner or form in which it is sought to be made is hereby declared to be unlawful and void: *Provided*, That if the loss, damage, or injury occurs while the property is in the custody of a carrier by water the liability of such carrier shall be determined by and under the laws and regulations applicable to transportation by water, and the liability of the initial or delivering carrier shall be the same as that of such carrier by water: *Provided, however*, That the provisions hereof respecting liability for full actual loss, damage, or injury, notwithstanding any limitation of liability or recovery or representation or agreement or release as to value, and declaring any such limitation to be unlawful and void, shall not apply, first, to baggage carried on passenger trains or boats, or trains or boats carrying passengers; second, to property, except ordinary livestock, received for transportation concerning which the carrier shall have been or shall hereafter be expressly authorized or required by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish and maintain rates dependent upon the value declared in writing by the shipper or agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property, in which case such declaration or agreement shall have no other effect than to limit liability and recovery to an amount not exceeding the value so declared or released, and shall not, so far as relates to values, be held to be a violation of section 10 of this Act to regulate commerce, as amended; and any tariff schedule which may be filed with the commission pursuant to such order shall contain specific reference thereto and may establish rates varying with the value so declared and agreed upon; and the commission is hereby empowered to make such order in cases where rates dependent upon and varying with declared or agreed values would, in its opinion, be just and reasonable under the circumstances and conditions surrounding the transportation. The term 'ordinary livestock' shall include all cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, and mules, except such as are chiefly valuable for breeding, racing, show purposes, or other special uses: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall deprive any holder of such receipt or bill of lading of any remedy or right of action which he has under the existing law: *Provided further*, That all actions brought under and by virtue of this paragraph against the delivering carrier shall be brought, and may be maintained, if in a district court of the United States, only in a district, and if in a State court, only in a State, through or into which the defendant carrier operates a line of railroad: *Provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any such receiving or delivering common carrier to provide by rule, contract, regulation, or otherwise a shorter period for giving notice of claims than ninety days, for the filing of claims than four months, and for the institution of suits than two years, such period for institution of suits to be computed from the day when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof specified in the notice: *Provided, however*, That if the loss, damage, or injury complained of was due to carelessness or negligence while the property was in transit, or while the property was being loaded or

Limitations void.

*Proviso.*  
Liability while in custody of water carrier.  
Vol. 41, p. 494.

Not applicable to passenger baggage.

Property other than livestock, the rates on which by order of Commission are dependent on declared value.

Limitation.

Schedules to refer to order.

Ordinary livestock defined.

Rights under existing law.

Venue of actions against delivering carrier.

Contracts for shorter time than legal period, unlawful.  
Vol. 41, p. 494.

No notice required of claim, if loss due to negligence, etc., in transit.

unloaded, or was due to unreasonable delay in transit or in loading or unloading, then no notice of claim or filing of claim shall be required as a condition precedent to recovery, but in no case under this proviso shall suit be instituted after three years from the time such cause of action accrued: *And provided further*, That for the purposes of this paragraph and of paragraph (12) the delivering carrier shall be construed to be the carrier performing the line-haul service nearest to the point of destination and not a carrier performing merely a switching service at the point of destination: *And provided further*, That the liability imposed by this paragraph shall also apply in the case of property reconsigned or diverted in accordance with the applicable tariffs filed as in this Act provided.

“ (12) That the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company issuing such receipt or bill of lading, or delivering such property so received and transported, shall be entitled to recover from the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company on whose line the loss, damage, or injury shall have been sustained, the amount of such loss, damage, or injury as it may be required to pay to the owners of such property, as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof.”

SEC. 4. Section 204 of the Transportation Act, 1920, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows: “ (h) This section shall not be applicable to any carrier which has not, on or before the expiration of sixty days after this subdivision takes effect, filed with the commission a statement, compiled substantially in the manner prescribed in this section, showing the amount claimed to be due such carrier under this section.”

SEC. 5. Section 206 of the Transportation Act, 1920, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows: “ (j) All actions at law and claims by or on behalf of the United States for the recovery of any charges, or any part thereof, for services rendered during the period of Federal control by any railroad or system of transportation possessed, used, or operated by the President (under the provisions of the Federal Control Act, or the Act of August 29, 1916) shall be begun or made before the expiration of ninety days after this subdivision takes effect, and not after.”

SEC. 6. Section 22 of the Act entitled “ An Act relating to bills of lading in interstate and foreign commerce,” approved August 29, 1916, is amended to read as follows: “ SEC. 22. That if a bill of lading has been issued by a carrier or on his behalf by an agent or employee the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the receiving of goods and issuing bills of lading therefor for transportation in commerce among the several States and with foreign nations, the carrier shall be liable to (a) the owner of goods covered by a straight bill subject to existing right of stoppage in transitu or (b) the holder of an order bill, who has given value in good faith, relying upon the description therein of the goods, or upon the shipment being made upon the date therein shown, for damages caused by the nonreceipt by the carrier of all or part of the goods upon or prior to the date therein shown, or their failure to correspond with the description thereof in the bill at the time of its issue.”

Approved, March 4, 1927.

Time limit.

Delivering carrier construed.

Reconsigned property.

Recovery by initial carrier from line where loss occurred.  
Vol. 34, p. 584, amended.

Federal control.  
Vol. 41, p. 461, amended.

Reimbursement denied carriers not furnishing statement in prescribed time.

Actions arising from Federal control.  
Vol. 42, p. 1443, amended.

Time limited for suits by United States for services, etc.

Bills of lading.  
Vol. 39, p. 542, amended.

Liability of carrier for acts of agents.

To owner of goods.

To holder of order bill.

**CHAP. 511.**—An Act To regulate tolls charged for transit over highway bridges across the Red River between the States of Oklahoma and Texas.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 3889.]

[Public, No. 805.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when tolls are charged for the transit over any highway bridge across the Red River between the States of Oklahoma and Texas of persons, animals, cars, vehicles, or other property, such tolls shall be just and reasonable, and the Secretary of War shall upon complaint, or may upon his own initiative without complaint, and after notice and hearing, at any time and from time to time prescribe the just and reasonable rates of toll for such transit over such bridges, and the rates so prescribed shall be the legal rates and shall be the rates demanded and received for such transit.

Red River.  
Regulation of tolls for transit over highway bridges across, between Oklahoma and Texas.

Authority of Secretary of War.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

**CHAP. 512.**—An Act To amend section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 3896.]

[Public, No. 806.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first paragraph, being the paragraph marked "(a)," of section 11, of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 6, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows (the amendments made thereto by this Act shall be retroactive to and effective as from June 5, 1920, the date of the original enactment of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920):

Merchant Marine Act.  
Construction loan fund.  
Vol. 43, p. 467, amended.  
Retroactive to June 5, 1920.

"Sec. 11. (a) That the board may set aside, out of the revenues from sales, including proceeds of securities consisting of notes, letters of credit, or other evidences of debt, taken by it for deferred payments on purchase money from sales by the board, whether such securities are to the order of the United States or the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, either directly or by indorsement, until the amounts thus set aside from time to time aggregate \$125,000,000. The amount thus set aside shall be known as the construction loan fund. The board may use such fund to the extent it thinks proper, upon such terms as the board may prescribe, in making loans to aid persons citizens of the United States in the construction by them in private shipyards or navy yards in the United States of vessels of the best and most efficient type for the establishment or maintenance of service on lines deemed desirable or necessary by the board, provided such vessels shall be fitted and equipped with the most modern, the most efficient, and the most economical engines, machinery, and commercial appliances; or in the outfitting and equipment by them in private shipyards or navy yards in the United States of vessels already built, with engines, machinery, and commercial appliances of the type and kind mentioned."

Revenues from sales, etc., of Shipping Board to be set aside for fund.

Increase allowed of aggregate.

Loans from, to citizens for ship construction in United States of best type, equipment, etc.

Outfitting in American yards of vessels already built, of engines, etc.

To be a revolving fund and all repayments credited to it.

Proceeds from sales of vessels installed with internal-combustion engines to be credited to the fund.

SEC. 2. The construction loan fund shall be a revolving fund. All repayments on loans from the fund shall be credited to the fund; interest on such loans, however, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts. The proceeds of sales (including proceeds of evidences of debt for deferred payments on such sales) of any vessel or vessels in which since June 6, 1924, the board has had internal-combustion engines installed as the main propulsive power, shall be transferred and credited to the extent necessary to restore to the fund any and all amounts transferred therefrom under the provisions of section 12 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 6, 1924.

Vol. 43, p. 468.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. 3963]

[Public, No. 807.]

**CHAP. 513.**—An Act To provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon.

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

Alaska.

## DECLARATION OF POLICY

Policy declared for promoting natural resources of, for livestock grazing.

Use subordinated to development of specified other resources.

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress in promoting the conservation of the natural resources of Alaska to provide for the protection and development of forage plants and for the beneficial utilization thereof for grazing by livestock under such regulations as may be considered necessary and consistent with the purposes and provisions of this Act. In effectuating this policy the use of these lands for grazing shall be subordinated (a) to the development of their mineral resources, (b) to the protection, development, and utilization of their forests, (c) to the protection, development, and utilization of their water resources, (d) to their use for agriculture, and (e) to the protection, development, and utilization of such other resources as may be of greater benefit to the public.

## DEFINITIONS

Meaning of term—

"Person."

**SEC. 2.** As used in this Act—

(1) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

"District."

(2) The term "district" means any grazing district established under the provisions of this Act.

"Secretary."

(3) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

"Lessee."

(4) The term "lessee" means the holder of any lease.

Grazing districts.

## GRAZING DISTRICTS

To be established on public lands outside Aleutian Islands and other reservations.

**SEC. 3.** (a) The Secretary may establish grazing districts upon any public lands outside of the Aleutian Islands Reservation, national forests, and other reservations administered by the Secretary of Agriculture and outside of national parks and monuments which, in his opinion, are valuable for the grazing of livestock. Such districts may include such areas of surveyed and unsurveyed lands as he determines may be conveniently administered as a unit, even if such areas are neither contiguous nor adjacent.

Grazing privileges to be leased.

(b) The Secretary, after the establishment of a district, is authorized to lease the grazing privileges therein in accordance with the provisions of this title.

Altering grazing districts.

## ALTERATION OF GRAZING DISTRICTS

Manner authorized.

**SEC. 4.** After any district is established the area embraced therein may be altered in any of the following ways:

Additions to.

(1) The Secretary may add to such districts any public lands which, in his opinion, should be made a part of the district.

Excluding lands from.

(2) The Secretary, subject to existing rights of any lessee, may exclude from such district any lands which he determines are no longer valuable for grazing purposes or are more valuable for other purposes.

Cooperative administration with contiguous owners, allowed.

(3) The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreement with any person, in respect of the administration, as a part of a district, of lands owned by such person which are contiguous or adjacent to such district or any part thereof.



NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF GRAZING DISTRICT

SEC. 5. Before establishing a district the Secretary shall publish once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each judicial division in which the proposed district is to be established, a notice describing the boundaries of the proposed district and announcing the date on which he proposes to establish the district.

Notice of establishing districts.  
Newspaper publication to be made.

PREFERENCES

SEC. 6. In considering applications to lease grazing privileges the Secretary shall, as far as is consistent with the efficient administration of the grazing district, prefer (1) natives, (2) other occupants of the range, and (3) settlers over all other applicants.

Preferences.  
Applications of natives, range occupants, and settlers, given.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASES

SEC. 7. (a) All leases shall be made by the Secretary for a term of 20 years except where the Secretary determines the land may be required for other than grazing purposes within the period of 10 years; or where the applicant desires a shorter term, and in such cases leases may be made for a shorter term.

Leases.  
Term.

(b) Leases shall be made for grazing on a definite area except where local conditions or the administration of grazing privileges makes more practicable a lease based on the number of stock to be grazed.

Area.

(c) Each lease shall provide that the lessee may surrender his lease, and, if he has complied with the terms and conditions of the lease to the time of surrender, may avoid further liability for fees thereunder by giving written notice to the Secretary of such surrender. The lease shall specify the length of time of notice, which shall not exceed one year.

Surrender by lessee.

GRAZING FEES

SEC. 8. (a) The Secretary shall determine for each lease the grazing fee to be paid. Such fee shall—

Grazing fees.  
Determination by Secretary.

(1) Be fixed on the basis of the area leased or on the basis of the number and kind of stock permitted to be grazed;

Based on area or stock permitted.

(2) Be fixed, for the period of the lease, as a seasonal or annual fee, payable annually or semiannually on the dates specified in the lease;

Payments, season or annual.

(3) Be fixed with due regard to the general economic value of the grazing privileges, and in no case shall exceed such value; and

On value of privilege.

(4) Be moderate.

Moderate.

(b) If the Secretary determines such action to be for the public interest by reason of (1) depletion or destruction of the range by any cause beyond the control of the lessee, or (2) calamity or disease causing wholesale destruction of or injury to livestock, he may grant an extension of time for making payment of any grazing fee under any lease, reduce the amount of any such payment, or release or discharge the lessee from making such payment.

Extension of time, etc., due to calamity, etc.

DISPOSITIONS OF RECEIPTS

SEC. 9. All moneys received during any fiscal year on account of such fees in excess of the actual cost of administration of this Act shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Territory of Alaska, to be expended in such manner as the Legislature of the Territory may direct for the benefit of public education and roads.

Disposition of receipts.  
Amount in excess of administration cost, to be paid Alaska for education and roads.

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES

SEC. 10. The lessee may, with the approval of the Secretary, assign in whole or in part any lease, and to the extent of such

Assignment of leases.  
Allowed with approval of Secretary.

assignment be relieved from any liability in respect of such lease, accruing subsequent to the effective date of such assignment.

**Improvements.**

**IMPROVEMENTS**

Lessee may construct fences, buildings, corrals, etc.

Ingress and egress to be permitted.

Notice for removal of, on termination of lease.

Improvements remaining to be paid for by succeeding occupant.

SEC. 11. (a) The Secretary may authorize a lessee to construct and/or maintain and utilize upon any area included within the provisions of his lease any fence, building, corral, reservoir, well, or other improvements needed for the exercise of the grazing privileges of the lessee within such area; but any such fence shall be constructed as to permit the ingress and egress of miners, prospectors for minerals, and other persons entitled to enter such area for lawful purposes.

(b) The lessee shall be given ninety days from the date of termination of his lease for any cause to remove from the area included within the provisions of his lease any fence, building, corral, or other removable range improvement owned or controlled by him.

(c) If such lessee notifies the Secretary on or before the termination of his lease of his determination to leave on the land any improvements the construction or maintenance of which has been authorized by the Secretary, no other person shall use or occupy under any grazing lease, or entry under any public land law, the land on which any such improvements are located until there has been paid to the person entitled thereto the value of such improvements as determined by the Secretary.

**PENALTIES**

Within one year after establishing a district, grazing in, without a lease, etc., unlawful.

Penalty for.

SEC. 12. Within one year from the date of the establishment of any district the Secretary shall give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in each judicial division in which such district or any part thereof is located that after the date specified in such notice it shall be unlawful for any person to graze any class of livestock on lands in such district except under authority of a lease made or permission granted by the Secretary; and any person who willfully grazes livestock on such lands after such date and without such authority shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

**STOCK DRIVEWAYS AND FREE GRAZING**

Stock driveways in districts authorized.

Grazing free of small number of livestock.

Allotments without charge to Eskimos, etc.

SEC. 13 (a) The Secretary may establish and maintain, and regulate the use of, stock driveways in districts and may charge a fee for or permit the free use of such driveways.

(b) The Secretary may permit any person, including prospectors and miners, to graze free of charge a small number of livestock upon any land included within any grazing district.

(c) The Secretary may in his discretion grant a permit or lease for a grazing allotment without charge on unallotted public lands to any Eskimo or other native or half-breed. Whenever such native or half-breed grazes his livestock through cooperative agreement on allotment held by other lessee or permittee, any grazing fees charged for said allotment shall be reduced in proportion to the relative number of such native owned livestock to the total number on said allotment.

Hearings and appeals.

Application to local land office of complaints.

**HEARING AND APPEALS**

SEC. 14. Any lessee of or applicant for grazing privileges, including any person described in subdivision (c) of section 13, may procure a review of any action or decision of any officer or employee of the Interior Department in respect of such privileges, by filing with the register of the local land office an application for

a hearing, stating the nature of the action or decision complained of and the grounds of complaint. Upon the filing of any such application the register of such land office shall proceed to review such action or decision as nearly as may be in accordance with the rules of practice then applicable to applications to contest entries under the public land law. Subject to such rules of practice, appeals may be taken by any party in interest from the decision of the register to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the Secretary.

Review of action.

Appeals allowed.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration.

SEC. 15 (a) The Secretary shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to the administration of this title, shall execute its provisions, and may (1) in accordance with the civil service laws appoint such employees and in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 fix their compensation, and (2) make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal service and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, books of reference, periodicals, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary efficiently to execute the provisions of this title.

Authority of Secretary of Interior.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to continue investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare, improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, and upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate in matters pertaining to the care of plant and animal life, including reindeer.

Reindeer industry. Investigations of, by Secretary of Agriculture continued.

LAWS APPLICABLE

Laws applicable.

SEC. 16. Laws now applicable to lands or resources in the Territory of Alaska shall continue in force and effect to the same extent and in the same manner after the enactment of this Act as before, and nothing in this Act shall preclude or prevent ingress or egress upon the lands in districts for any purpose authorized by any such law, including prospecting for and extraction of minerals.

Land and resources' laws continued in force.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 514.—Joint Resolution To amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

March 4, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 152.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 69.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, are amended by striking out the figures "1927" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1928."*

Immigration Act. Quota ratio deferred to 1928. Vol. 43, p. 159, amended.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 515.—Joint Resolution Authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code System under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code System for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable.

March 4, 1927.  
[S. J. Res. 110.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 70.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the House appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House three Members of the House, all of whom shall have been*

Harriman Geographic Code System.

Joint Committee, members of 70th Congress, to be appointed on.

**Duty.**

To consider purchase of unrestricted use of Code System.

To recommend legislation for purchase, if use would promote efficiency of operation, etc.

Federal officers to furnish information to the committee.

Expenses and assistance authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Maximum expenditure.

elected to the Seventieth Congress, who shall constitute a select joint committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System, which may sit during recess.

It shall be the duty of the committee—

(1) To consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code System under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products or publications of the Harriman Geographic Code System, including the right, license, and privilege to manufacture, use, and dispose of geographs, maps, diagrams, and charts embodying said patented inventions or improvements thereof or copyrights issued in connection therewith incident to the functions of all bureaus or departments of the United States Government for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable.

(2) If, after investigation, the committee shall be of the opinion that the purchase of said system or use thereof by the United States Government would promote efficiency and economy of operation and administration of the executive departments and the administrative branches of the Government, the value of said system, or the use thereof to the United States Government shall be estimated, and the committee shall report to both the Senate and the House of Representatives the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations, and shall prepare and submit bills or resolutions having for their purpose the adoption of such recommendations.

(3) The officers and employees of any executive department or administrative branch of the Government shall, if called upon to do so, make a report to said committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System, and shall furnish to the committee such information as the committee may from time to time require. The committee is authorized to employ assistance as the committee may require in the investigation herein provided for, and to make such reasonable expenditures as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its work, such expenditures to be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the House of Representatives and the Senate as from time to time may be authorized by resolutions of those bodies: *Provided*, That the total expenditures of the committee shall not exceed \$2,000.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.

[S. J. Res. 4.]

[Pub. Res., No. 71.]

**CHAP. 516.**—Joint Resolution Restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries.

Colorado River, etc. No water-power permits to be issued upon, until approval of Colorado River compact, etc., by Congress.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Federal Power Commission is hereby directed not to issue or approve any permits or licenses under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1920, known as the Federal Water Power Act, upon or affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and California, until and unless the Colorado River compact, signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, pursuant to Act of Congress approved August 19, 1921, has been approved by the Congress of the United States, or in the event that said compact is not sooner approved, until March 5, 1929.

Approved, March 4, 1927.