

the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall make official record of the facts constituting the contingency, he may direct that purchases may be made in open market in amount not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Appropriations immediately available.

SEC. FOUR.—That so much of the appropriations herein made as may be required to pay for goods and supplies, and for transportation of the same, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall be immediately available; but no such goods or supplies shall be distributed or delivered to any of said Indians prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the President, may use any surplus that may remain in any of the said appropriations herein made for the purchase of subsistence for the several Indian tribes, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in the aggregate, to supply any subsistence deficiency that may occur: *Provided, however,* That funds appropriated to fulfill treaty obligations shall not be so used: *And provided further,* That any diversions which shall be made under authority of this section shall be reported in detail, and the reasons therefor, to Congress, at the session of Congress next succeeding such diversion.

Proviso.

Secretary Interior to report to Congress.

Certain appropriations may be used in discretion of President for purposes other than those specifically named.

SEC. FIVE.—That when not required for the purpose for which appropriated, the funds herein provided for the pay of specified employees at any agency may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the pay of other employees at such agency, but no deficiency shall be thereby created, and, when necessary, specified employees may be detailed for other service when not required for the duty for which they were engaged; and that the several appropriations herein made for millers, blacksmiths, engineers, carpenters, physicians, and other persons, and for various articles provided by treaty stipulation for the several Indian tribes, may be diverted to other uses for the benefit of the said tribes respectively, within the discretion of the President, and with the consent of said tribes, expressed in the usual manner; and that he cause report to be made to Congress, at its next session thereafter of his action under this provision.

Report to Congress.

Consolidation of agencies, and Indian tribes.

SEC. SIX.—That the President may, in his discretion, consolidate two or more agencies into one, and where Indians are located on reservations created by executive order he may, with the consent of the tribes to be affected thereby, expressed in the usual manner, consolidate one or more tribes, and abolish such agencies as are thereby rendered unnecessary; and preference shall at all times, as far as practicable, be given to Indians in the employment of clerical, mechanical, and other help on reservations and about agencies.

Abolition of agencies.

Compilation, printing, and distribution of laws and regulations respecting duties of agents and inspectors.

SEC. SEVEN.—That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to cause to be compiled and printed for the use of Indian Agents and inspectors the provisions of the statutes regulating the performance of their respective duties, and also to furnish said officers from time to time information of new enactments upon the same subject.

Indians supported by appropriations other than those required by treaty stipulation to be notified of reduction.

SEC. EIGHT.—That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause such Indians as are now being subsisted, in whole or in part, by appropriations not required in discharge of treaty obligations to be notified that he will recommend to Congress, at its next session, a diminution of such appropriation, and that in consequence thereof their future support will depend more upon their own exertions.

Approved, May 17, 1882.

May 19, 1882.

CHAP. 170.—An act providing for a Public Building at Jackson, Tennessee.

Public building, Jackson, Tenn. Purchase of 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire-proof

vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States circuit and district courts, post-office, and other government offices, at the city of Jackson, Tennessee. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Tennessee shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Plans.

Cost.  
*Proviso.*

Title.

Approved, May 19, 1882.

**CHAP. 171.**—An act making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for other purposes.

May 19, 1882.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, namely:

Appropriations  
for the Agricultural  
Department.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

**OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.**

For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, four thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk in said department who shall be superintendent of the department building, two thousand two hundred dollars; one stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; chief of division of accounts and disbursing clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant, who shall act as property clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks of class four, three thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks of class three, three thousand two hundred dollars; four clerks of class two, five thousand six hundred dollars; seven clerks of class one, eight thousand four hundred dollars; one librarian, one thousand four hundred dollars; one engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; two firemen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; superintendent of folding-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; two assistants in folding-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; eight clerks at one thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars; six clerks at eight hundred and forty dollars each, five thousand and forty dollars; messengers, carpenters, watchmen, and laborers, eight thousand dollars; in all, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Compensation of  
Commissioner of  
Agriculture.

Clerks, etc.

**CHEMICAL DIVISION.**

For compensation of chief chemist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant chemist, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant chemist, one thousand four hundred dollars;

Chemist and assistants.

For the employment of additional assistants, when necessary, in the chemical department, four thousand dollars; in all, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

**ENTOMOLOGICAL DIVISION.**

For compensation of entomologist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant entomologist, one thousand four hundred dollars;

Entomologist  
and assistant.