

# PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1893, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1894.*

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President, and President of the Senate; ISHAM G. HARRIS, President *pro tempore* of the Senate; CHARLES F. CRISP, Speaker of the House of Representatives; JOHN D. RICHARDSON was elected Speaker *pro tempore* July eleventh, 1894; Mr. CRISP resumed the duties of Speaker July eighteenth, 1894.

**CHAP. 1.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes,” approved September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

December 12, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section three of an Act entitled “An Act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes,” approved September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is, amended so as to extend the time within which persons entitled to purchase lands forfeited by said Act shall be permitted to purchase the same, in the quantities and upon the terms provided in said section, at any time prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with any adverse claim that may have attached to the lands or any part thereof.

Forfeited land grants.

Right of settlers to purchase extended.  
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*Provided.*  
Adverse claims.

Approved, December 12, 1893.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act To provide for further urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

December 21, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, namely:

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

Pay of Assistant Custodians and Janitors: For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, including all personal services in connection with all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department outside of the District of Columbia, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Assistant custodians and janitors.

Solomons Lump  
Light, Va.

Light-House at Solomons Lump, Virginia: That the Light-House Board be, and is hereby, authorized to use, so far as may be necessary, for the re-establishment of the Solomons Lump Light-house, in addition to the amount appropriated therefor, any unexpended balance of the appropriation for the reconstruction of the Wolf Trap Light-house that may remain after this last-named light-house shall have been re-established.

Unexpended balance  
from Wolf Trap Light  
available.

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Senate.

SENATE.

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, ten thousand dollars.

R. R. Quay.

For payment to R. R. Quay for salary as clerk from March sixteenth to August seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, five hundred dollars and thirty-three cents.

Session clerks, 51st  
Congress.

To pay clerks to Senators and per diem clerks to committees retained in the service of the Senate during the recess of the Fifty-first Congress, under resolution of the Senate of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, twenty-two thousand and eighty-eight dollars.

House of Represent-  
atives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Clerks to members.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay to Members and Delegates the amount which they certify they have paid or agreed to pay for clerk hire necessarily employed by them in the discharge of their official and representative duties, as provided in the Joint Resolution approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, two hundred thousand dollars.

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District of Columbia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Reform school, barn,  
etc.

For reconstructing the barn of the Reform School of the District of Columbia, destroyed by fire on July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, six thousand dollars; for replacing the horses, farming implements, wagons, harness, feed, hay and other materials destroyed by said fire, four thousand five hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand five hundred dollars; one-half of said sum to be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, December 21, 1893.

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**CHAP. 3.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply further urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Urgent deficiencies  
appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Treasury Depart-  
ment.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mints and assay offi-  
ces.  
Freight.

**MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES:** For freight on bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints and assay offices, five thousand dollars.

Independent Treas-  
ury.  
Contingent expen-  
ses.  
R. S. sec. 3653, p. 719.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, INDEPENDENT TREASURY:** For contingent expenses under the requirements of section thirty-six hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, and for transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, fifty thousand dollars.