

CHAP. 7.—An Act To amend section nineteen of an Act entitled “An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings; to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings; to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings; to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes,” approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

August 11, 1913.
[H. R. 6383.]

[Public, No. 7.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section nineteen of an Act entitled “An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings; to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings; to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings; to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes,” approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Public building.
Newark, N. J.
Vol. 37, p. 883,
amended.

“**SEC. 19.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to sell the site and buildings thereon now occupied by the United States as a post office and courthouse, and for other purposes, in the city of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, after proper advertisement, and at such time and upon such terms as he may deem to be for the best interest of the United States, but for not less than the price of \$1,800,000, and to enter into a contract for such sale on behalf of the United States with a responsible bidder, which contract shall provide for the use by the Government of the said site and buildings thereon free of rent until the completion and occupation by the Government of a building upon the site hereinafter mentioned, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the purchaser upon such completion and occupation a quitclaim deed of the property herein authorized and directed to be sold.

Sale of present post
office and courthouse
authorized.

Minimum price.

Use until new build-
ing completed.

“That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, after entering into such contract of sale, but not before, to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site for a suitable building and approaches for the use and accommodation of the United States post office and other Government offices in the said city of Newark, the cost of said new site not to exceed the sum of \$800,000, and to erect on the said new site a new building, complete, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use of the United States post office and other governmental offices, and to use and expend the money realized from the sale of said present site and buildings for the purchase of such new site and the balance thereof for the erection thereon of such new building, complete, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, and also for the payment for such consulting and other architectural, engineering, and technical services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and specially order in writing, to serve either within or without the District of Columbia, exclusively to assist the Supervising Architect in the preparation of the designs, drawings, specifications, and estimates for said new building and for the equipment thereof, customarily paid for from the construction appropriation for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, and also for special supervision, not including superintendence, of the construction of said building. The fee for such consulting and other architectural, engineering, and technical services shall not exceed five per centum of the cost of said building and the proceeds of the sale of the said present site and buildings thereon are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth.

Acquiring new site
and erecting building.

Technical, etc., serv-
ices, preparing plans,
etc.

Additional to office
force of Supervising
Architect.

“That the consulting and other architectural, engineering, and technical services hereinbefore authorized and directed to be employed and paid for from the proceeds of the sale of the present Federal build-

ing and the site thereof shall be employed without regard to civil-service laws, rules, or regulations, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and such services shall be in addition to and independent of the authorizations for personal services for the Office of the Supervising Architect otherwise made.

Limit of cost.

"That the total expenditure herein authorized and directed to be made shall not exceed the amount of the net proceeds of the sale of the present site and buildings hereinbefore provided for.

Fire protection space.

"That the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may disregard the provision requiring forty feet open space for fire protection."

Approved, August 11, 1913.

August 28, 1913.
[S. 1363.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act To authorize the board of county commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Okanogan River at or near the town of Malott.

[Public, No. 8.]

Okanogan River.
Okanogan County,
Wash., may bridge,
at Malott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of county commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, with approaches thereto, across the Okanogan River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the town of Malott to a point opposite on the Colville Indian Reservation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

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Amendment.

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

Approved, August 28, 1913.

August 29, 1913.
[S. 1620.]

CHAP. 9.—An Act To provide for representation of the United States in the Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, and for other purposes.

[Public, No. 9.]

International Alco-
hollism Congress.
Appropriation for
representation at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,500 to defray the expenses of delegates, to be designated by the President of the United States, to the Fourteenth International Congress on Alcoholism, at Milan, Italy, September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, including secretarial and stenographic work and transcription of reports.

Approved, August 29, 1913.

September 4, 1913.
[S. 2319.]

CHAP. 10.—An Act Authorizing the appointment of an ambassador to Spain.

[Public, No. 10.]

Spain.
Ambassador to,
authorized.
R. S. sec. 1675, p.
294, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an ambassador to Spain, who shall receive as his compensation the sum of \$17,500 per annum.

Approved, September 4, 1913.