

# PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, 1918, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1919.*

WOODROW WILSON, President; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice President; WILLARD SAULSBURY, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**CHAP. 1.**—An Act To amend section thirty-five hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

December 2, 1918.  
[H. R. 12998.]

[Public, No. 244.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirty-five hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Minor coins.

“**SEC. 3528.** For the purchase of metal for the minor coinage, authorized by this Act, a sum not exceeding \$400,000 in lawful money of the United States shall, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Mint and in such sums as he may designate, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be transferred to the credit of the superintendents of the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver, at which establishments, until otherwise provided by law, such coinage shall be carried on. The superintendents, with the approval of the Director of the Mint as to price, terms, and quantity shall purchase the metal required for such coinage by public advertisement, and the lowest and best bid shall be accepted, the fineness of the metals to be determined on the mint assay. The gain arising from the coinage of such metals into coin of a nominal value, exceeding the cost thereof, shall be credited to the special fund denominated the minor coinage profit fund; and this fund shall be charged with the wastage incurred in such coinage, and with the cost of distributing said coins, as hereinafter provided. The balance remaining to the credit of this fund, and any balance of the profits accrued from minor coinage under former Acts, shall be, from time to time, and at least twice a year, covered into the Treasury of the United States.”

Amount for purchase of metal for minor coinage.  
R. S., sec. 3528, p. 698, amended.

Price, etc.

Minor coinage profit fund.

Profits to be covered into the Treasury.

Approved, December 2, 1918.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act Extending the time for the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at the foot of Garrison Avenue, at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

January 1, 1919.  
[H. R. 13153.]

[Public, No. 245.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing the construction and completion of a bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved July twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to be built across the Arkansas River, at the foot of Garrison Avenue, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, by the Sebas-

Arkansas River.  
Time extended for bridging, Fort Smith, Ark.  
*Ante*, p. 247, amended.