

Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

Maintenance, etc.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, books and illustrative apparatus, and general repairs and improvements, and including not to exceed \$13,000 for improvement to the power, heating, and lighting system, \$150,950.

Howard University.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Salaries.

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, \$540,000;

General expenses.

General expenses: For equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, and for other necessary expenses, \$183,000;

Total, Howard University, \$723,000.

Freedmen's Hospital.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Salaries, etc.
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Contingent expenses.

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, \$224,820; 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, purchase of ambulance at not to exceed \$2,500, and maintenance and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, including not exceeding \$300 for the purchase of books, periodicals, and newspapers; and not to exceed \$1,500 for the special instruction of pupil nurses, and other absolutely necessary expenses, \$175,260; in all, for Freedmen's Hospital, \$400,080, including reimbursement to the appropriation for Howard University of actual cost of heat and light furnished, of which amount of \$400,080 one-half shall be chargeable to the District of Columbia and paid in like manner as other appropriations of the District of Columbia are paid.

Division of expenses.

Field work appropriations available for hire of work animals, etc.

Sec. 2. Appropriations herein made for field work under the Office of the Secretary, the General Land Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, 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.

Short title.

Sec. 3. This Act may be cited as the "Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1939".

Approved, May 9, 1938.

[CHAPTER 188]

AN ACT

May 9, 1938
[S. 477]

[Public, No. 498]

To prevent fraud, deception, or other improper practice in connection with business before the United States Patent Office, and for other purposes.

Patent Office.
Prevention of improper practice in connection with business before.

R. S. § 487.
35 U. S. C. § 11.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any person who has not been duly recognized to practice before the United States Patent Office in accordance with the provisions of section 487 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 11) and the rules of the Patent Office to hold himself out or knowingly permit himself to be held out as a patent solicitor, patent agent, or patent attorney, or otherwise in any manner hold himself out, either

directly or indirectly, as authorized to represent applicants for patent in their business before the Patent Office, and it shall be unlawful for any person who has, under the authority of section 487 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 11) been disbarred or excluded from practice before the Patent Office, and has not been reinstated, to hold himself out in any manner whatever as entitled to represent or assist persons in the transaction of business before the Patent Office or any division thereof; and any offense against the foregoing provision shall be a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 and not exceeding \$500.

Approved, May 9, 1938.

Persons disbarred and not subsequently reinstated.

Offense a misdemeanor; penalty.

[CHAPTER 189]

AN ACT

To permit the issuance of certain certificates under the shipping laws by inspectors of hulls, inspectors of boilers, and designated assistant inspectors.

May 9, 1938
[S. 3351]

[Public, No. 499]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of section 13 of the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. III, title 46, sec. 672), the Act of June 23, 1936 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. III, title 46, sec. 391 (a)), and section 4551 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. III, title 46, sec. 643), any inspector of hulls, any inspector of boilers, and any assistant inspector designated for that purpose by a board of local inspectors may issue certificates of service, certificates of efficiency, tankermen's certificates, continuous-discharge books, and certificates of identification.

Shipping.
Issuance of certain seamen's certificates by designated inspectors authorized.

38 Stat. 1169; 49 Stat. 1889; 50 Stat. 49; R. S. § 4551.
46 U. S. C., Supp. III, §§ 672, 391a, 643.

Approved, May 9, 1938.

[CHAPTER 190]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to acquire by donation land at or near Fort Missoula, Montana, for target range, military, or other public purposes.

May 9, 1938
[S. 3459]

[Public, No. 500]

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 accept by donation approximately two thousand seven hundred acres of land at or near Fort Missoula, Montana, for target range, military, or other public purposes: *Provided,* That in the event the donor is unable to perfect or acquire title to any of the land tendered as a donation, condemnation of such land is authorized in the name of the United States and payment of any and all awards for title to such land as is condemned, together with the cost of the suit, shall be made by the donor.

Fort Missoula, Mont.

Acceptance by donation of land for target, etc., purposes.

Proviso.
Acquisition by eminent domain, if donor unable to perfect title to any portion.

Approved, May 9, 1938.

[CHAPTER 191]

AN ACT

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on July 1, 2, and 3, 1938.

May 9, 1938
[H. R. 8039]

[Public, No. 501]

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 permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on July 1, 2, and 3, 1938.

Battle of Gettysburg.

Attendance of Marine Band at observance of seventy-fifth anniversary authorized.