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CHAP. 9.—An Act To provide for the payment of the expenses and compensation of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission appointed by the President of the United States at the request of certain coal operators and miners.

Anthracite Coal
Strike Commission.
Appropriation for
expenses.

Compensation.

Proviso.
Per diem allowance.

Disbursing agent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such expenses as have been, or may be, incurred by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission in the performance of its duties, such Commission having been appointed by the President to "inquire into, consider, and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region and the causes out of which the controversy arose," and for the compensation of the members of said Commission, who are not officers in the civil or military service of the Government, four thousand dollars each; and for the employees of the said Commission, who are not officers or clerks in the civil or military service of the Government, such compensation as may be fixed by the said Commission: *Provided*, That the members of said Commission and the assistant recorders shall be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars per day each, and the other employees of the Commission in the service of the Government, twelve dollars per day each, in lieu of traveling and all other expenses.

A disbursing agent for the Commission is hereby authorized, and the expenses, compensation, and per diem allowance herein provided for shall be paid by him on vouchers certified by the recorder and approved by the chairman of the Commission, and the accounting officers of the Treasury shall credit the said disbursing agent with the amounts so certified and paid.

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CHAP. 10.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three.

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 nineteen hundred and three, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Department of Agri-
culture.

Bureau of Animal
Industry.

General expenses.
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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation "General expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry," including each and every object authorized by law and specified in the appropriation of one million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars under this title in the "Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three," approved June third, nineteen hundred and two, five hundred thousand dollars.

War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and
grounds.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

Sherman statue.

For extra steps and mosaic work at the base of the Sherman statue pedestal, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, eight thousand dollars.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.

For furnishing transcripts of records and plats, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That persons employed under this appropriation shall be selected by the Secretary of the Interior at a compensation of two dollars per day while actually employed at such times and for such periods as the exigencies of the work may demand.

Interior Department.
Public lands.
Transcripts of records and plats.
Proviso.
Compensation.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

POSTAL SERVICE.

OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES.

For pay of letter carriers of rural free-delivery service, five hundred thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses, including letter boxes, furniture, satchels, straps, badges, and so forth, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For rent, light, and fuel for first, second, and third class post-offices, fifty thousand dollars.

For acting clerks in place of clerks injured while on duty, and to enable the Postmaster-General to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to the legal representatives of any railway postal clerk who shall be killed while on duty, or who, being injured while on duty, shall die within one year thereafter as a result of such injury, forty thousand dollars.

Out of the sum appropriated by the Act approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and two, under the heading Railway Mail Service, "for rent, light, fuel, telegraph, and miscellaneous office expenses, schedules of mail trains, telephone service, typewriting machines, and badges for railway postal clerks," three hundred and fifty dollars may be paid for rent of offices for division superintendent of Railway Mail Service in Washington, District of Columbia, from July first to August thirty-first, nineteen hundred and two.

Post-Office Department.
Postal Service.
Rural free delivery.
Incidental expenses.
Rent, etc.
Railway Mail Service.
Acting clerks.
Allowance in case of death.
Miscellaneous expenses.
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Rent.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For wrapping paper, pasteboard, paste, twine, newspaper wrappers, and other necessary materials for folding, for the use of members of the House, and for use in the Clerk's office and the House folding room (not including envelopes, writing paper, and other paper and materials to be printed and furnished by the Public Printer, upon requisitions from the Clerk of the House, under the provisions of the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, for the public printing and binding), five thousand dollars.

House of Representatives.
Folding materials.
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SENATE.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year nineteen hundred and two, two thousand four hundred dollars.

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Senate.
Miscellaneous items.