



PUBLIC ACTS OF THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1909, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the fifth day of August, 1909.*

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President; JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, Vice-President; WILLIAM PIERCE FRYE, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; JOSEPH GURNEY CANNON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**CHAP. 1.**—An Act Making appropriations for expenses of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1909.  
[H. R. 10933.]

[Public, No. 1.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for salaries and necessary expenses for preparing for, taking, compiling, and publishing the Thirteenth Census of the United States, rent of office quarters, for carrying on during the decennial census period all other census work authorized and directed by law, including purchase, rental, construction, repair, and exchange of mechanical appliances, to continue available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, ten million dollars.

Thirteenth Census.  
Appropriation for expenses of.

*Infra.*

Available until  
June 30, 1912.

The Director of the Census is authorized to designate three commissioners, with the status of special agents, as provided by the permanent census Act, to represent the United States in the International Commission for the Revision of the Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death, called by the Government of France to meet at Paris in July, nineteen hundred and nine, one of whom shall be chosen from the Census Office, one from the medical profession, and one from the organized registration officials of the United States. For the compensation and traveling expenses of said commissioners not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars of the foregoing appropriation may be expended.

Classification of diseases and causes of death.

Commissioners to International Commission authorized.

Pay etc.

Approved, June 29, 1909.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act To provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses.

July 2, 1909.  
[H. R. 1033.]

[Public, No. 2.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a census of the population, agriculture, manufactures, and mines and quarries of the United States shall be taken by the Director of the Census in the year nineteen hundred and ten and every ten years thereafter. The census herein provided for shall include each State and Territory on the mainland of the United States, the District of Columbia, and Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico.

Thirteenth Census.  
Provisions for taking.

Territorial extent.