

**CHAP. 284.**—An Act To authorize the Manhattan City and Interurban Railway Company to construct and operate an electric railway line on the Fort Riley Military Reservation, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 31728.]

[Public, No. 524.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of the United States is hereby given to the Manhattan City and Interurban Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, to locate, construct, maintain, and operate a line of electric railway upon the military reservation of Fort Riley, in Geary County, State of Kansas, upon such location and under such regulations and conditions as shall be approved by the Secretary of War.

Fort Riley, Kans.  
Manhattan City and  
Interurban Railway  
Company granted  
right of way across  
reservation.

Approval, etc.

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

Amendment.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

**CHAP. 285.**—An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 32909.]

[Public, No. 525.]

*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, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, namely:

Sundry civil ex-  
penses appropria-  
tions.

**EXECUTIVE.**

Executive.

To enable the President to secure information to assist him in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by section two of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenues, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, nineteen hundred and nine, and the officers of the Government in administering the customs laws, including such investigations of the cost of production of commodities, covering cost of material, fabrication and every other element of such cost of production, as are authorized by said Act, and including the employment of such persons as may be required for those purposes; and to enable him to do any and all things in connection therewith authorized by law, or if a Tariff Board be established by law then for the purpose of meeting the expenditures authorized by the law, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, together with the balance unexpended July first next of the appropriation made for these purposes for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eleven.

President.  
To secure informa-  
tion to assist in ad-  
ministering tariff law,  
etc.  
*Ante*, p. 83.

The Tariff Board, if established by law, shall make report to each House of the Congress on the wool and woolen schedule not later than the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Report on wool and  
woolen schedule.

To enable the President to continue, by the employment of accountants and experts from official and private life, such officials to receive no compensation beyond their official salaries to more effectively inquire into the methods of transacting the public business of the Government in the several executive departments and other Government establishments, with the view of inaugurating new or changing old methods of transacting such public business so as to attain greater efficiency and economy therein, and to ascertain and recommend to Congress what changes in law may be necessary to carry into effect such results of his inquiry as can not be carried into effect by Executive action alone, and for each and every purpose necessary hereunder, including the employment of personal services at Washington, or elsewhere, seventy-five thousand dollars, together with any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for this purpose for the

Inquiry into more  
effective business  
methods in depart-  
ments, etc.

*Ante*, p. 703.