

Payment immediately. Danish West Indian Islands and in the United States. Section seven shall become immediately effective and the appropriation thereby provided for shall be immediately available.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 334.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 53.]

**CHAP. 172.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint delegates to attend the Tenth International Congress of the World's Purity Federation, to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, November eighth to fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

World's Purity Federation.  
Delegates to congress of, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint delegates to attend and represent the United States at the Tenth International Congress of the World's Purity Federation, to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, November eighth to fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided,* That no appropriation shall be granted at any time for expenses of delegates or for other expenses incurred in connection with said congress.

Proviso.  
No appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 3, 1917.  
[H. J. Res. 335.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

**CHAP. 173.**—Joint Resolution For the appointment of four members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.  
Appointment of four members of Board of Managers.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John W. West, of Maine; James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and George Black, of Kansas, be, and they are hereby, appointed members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States, to succeed Frederick J. Close, of Kansas; James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and Thomas S. Bridgham, of Maine, whose terms of office expired April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved, March 3, 1917.

March 4, 1917.  
[H. R. 19359.]  
[Public, No. 390.]

**CHAP. 179.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Agricultural Department 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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purposes and objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Pay of Secretary, Assistant, Solicitor, etc.

**SALARIES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:** Secretary of Agriculture, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, \$5,000; solicitor, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$3,000, and \$500 additional as custodian of buildings; private secretary to the Secretary of Agriculture, \$2,500; executive clerk, \$2,250; executive clerk, \$2,100; stenographer and executive clerk to the Secretary of Agriculture, \$2,250; private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, \$2,250; one appointment clerk, \$2,000; one assistant in charge of information, \$3,000; one