

CHAP. 158.—An Act To amend section 600 of the Act approved September 8, 1916, entitled “An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes.”

April 23, 1920.
[H. R. 12260.]
[Public, No. 185.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 600 of the Act approved September 8, 1916, entitled “An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes,” be amended so as to read as follows:

Printing paper.
Vol. 39, p. 795, amended.

“SEC. 600. That paragraph 322, schedule M, and paragraph 567 of the free list of the Act entitled ‘An Act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,’ approved October 3, 1913, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Tariff provisions amended.
Vol. 38, pp. 144, 160.

“322. Printing paper (other than paper commercially known as handmade or machine handmade, japan paper, and imitation japan paper by whatever name known), unsized, sized, or glued, suitable for the printing of books and newspapers, but not for covers or bindings, not specially provided for in this section, valued above 8 cents per pound, 12 per centum ad valorem: *Provided, however,* That if any country, dependency, Province, or other subdivision of government shall impose any export duty, export license fee, or other charge of any kind whatsoever (whether in the form of additional charge or license fee or otherwise) upon printing paper, wood pulp, or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp, there shall be imposed upon printing paper, value above 8 cents per pound, when imported either directly or indirectly from such country, dependency, Province, or other subdivision of government, an additional duty equal to the amount of the highest export duty or other export charge imposed by such country, dependency, Province, or other subdivision of government, upon either printing paper or upon an amount of wood pulp or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp necessary to manufacture such printing paper.

Duty on.
Vol. 34, p. 144, amended.

Minimum value increased.

Proviso.
Countervailing duty if export duty, etc., imposed on paper or pulp.

“567. Printing paper (other than paper commercially known as handmade or machine handmade paper, japan paper, and imitation japan paper by whatever name known), unsized, sized, or glued, suitable for printing of books and newspapers, but not for covers or bindings, not especially provided for in this section, valued at not above 8 cents per pound, decalcomania paper not printed.”

Free list.
Vol. 38, p. 160, amended.

Maximum value increased.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall expire by limitation at the end of two years from the date of its passage, and section 600 of the Act approved September 8, 1916, entitled “An Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes,” as in effect prior to the passage of this Act, shall again become operative in its stead.

To expire in two years.

Approved, April 23, 1920

CHAP. 159.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to agricultural fertilizer distributors or users a supply of nitrate of soda.

April 23, 1920.
[S. J. Res. 180.]
[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to meet the existing emergency in the shortage of fertilizers the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to sell for cash at the prevailing market price, at the time of the sale thereof, to such distributors or users thereof, in the United States, as shall request the same, and in such quantity to each, not less than one ton nor more than one hundred tons to any purchaser, as he shall see fit, not to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand tons of nitrate of soda, now held as a reserve supply of the War Department, the proceeds of such sale to be repaid to the proper item of the current appropriations originally made for such purposes: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War shall report to Congress not later than December 6, 1920, the names of all

Nitrate of soda.
Sale from Army reserve supply authorized, to meet fertilizer shortage.

Use of proceeds.

Proviso.
Report to Congress.

purchasers of said nitrate of soda, together with the prices for which sold.

Approved, April 23, 1920.

April 24, 1920.
[S. 4073.]

[Public, No. 186.]

CHAP. 160.—An Act To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River near Kansas City.

Missouri River.
Missouri Valley
Bridge and Iron Com-
pany may bridge,
Kansas City, Mo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a highway, trolley, and railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Bridge and the mouth of the Big Blue River, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 24, 1920.

April 24, 1920.
[H. R. 11578.]

[Public, No. 187.]

CHAP. 161.—An Act Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes.

Postal service appro-
priations.
Vol. 5, p. 81.
Post, p. 1045.

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 for the service of the Post Office Department, in conformity with the Act of July 2, 1836, as follows:

Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Equipment shops
building.
Maintenance.

For gas, electric power and light, and the repair of machinery, United States Post Office Department equipment shops building, \$5,500.

Post office inspect-
ors.

FOR SALARIES OF POST-OFFICE INSPECTORS: For salaries of fifteen inspectors in charge of divisions, at \$3,000 each; thirty inspectors, at \$2,400 each; twenty inspectors, at \$2,250 each; thirty-two inspectors, at \$2,100 each; twenty inspectors, at \$2,000 each; thirty inspectors, at \$1,900 each; ninety inspectors, at \$1,800 each; sixty inspectors, at \$1,700 each; sixty inspectors, at \$1,600 each; and seventy-eight inspectors, at \$1,500 each; in all, including increases hereinafter provided, \$931,500.

Per diem.

For per diem allowance of inspectors in the field while actually traveling on official business away from their homes, their official domiciles, and their headquarters, at a rate to be fixed by the Postmaster General, not to exceed \$4 per day: *Provided,* That the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, allow inspectors per diem while temporarily located at any place on business away from their homes or their designated domiciles for a period not exceeding twenty consecutive days at any one place, and make rules and regulations governing the foregoing provisions relating to per diem: *And provided further,* That no per diem shall be paid to inspectors receiving annual salaries of \$2,000 or more, except the thirty-two inspectors receiving \$2,100 each, \$363,500.

Provisions.
Temporary allow-
ance.

Limit.

Clerks, division head-
quarters.

For compensation to clerks at division headquarters, fifteen, at \$1,800 each; fifteen, at \$1,600 each; twenty, at \$1,400 each; thirty, at \$1,200 each; ten, at \$1,000 each; and twenty-five, at \$900 each; in all, including increases hereinafter provided, \$184,825.