

Upon receipt of such survey and proofs the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cause careful investigation to be made in such manner as he shall deem necessary for the ascertainment of the truth in respect of such claim and occupation, and if satisfied upon such investigation that the claimant comes within the provisions of this section, he shall cause patents to be issued to the parties so found to be in possession for the tracts respectively claimed by them: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be entitled to confirmation of, or to patent for, more than one hundred and sixty acres in his own right by virtue of this section.

Issue of patents to claimants.

Proviso.
Limitation.

Time for filing claims.

All claims arising under this Act shall be filed with the surveyor general of New Mexico within two years next after the passage of this Act, and no claim not so filed shall be valid. No tract of such land shall be subject to entry under the land laws of the United States: *And provided further,* That this Act shall not apply to any city lot, town lot, village lot, farm lot, or pasture lot held under a grant from any corporation or town the claim to which may fall within the provisions of this Act.

Proviso.
Grants of lots from corporations, etc., not included.

Approved, June 15, 1922.

CHAP. 221.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint a special mission of friendship, good will, and congratulation to represent the Government and people of the United States at the centennial celebration of the independence of Brazil.

June 15, 1922.
[S. J. Res. 173.]
[Pub. Res., No. 59.]

Whereas the Government of Brazil has invited the Government of the United States to be represented at the centennial celebration of the independence of Brazil, to be held in September, 1922, at Rio de Janeiro: Be it

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint and send to Brazil a special mission of friendship, good will, and congratulation not to exceed five members to represent the Government and people of the United States at the celebration of the independence of Brazil, to be held in September, 1922, at Rio de Janeiro.

Brazil.
Special mission authorized for representation at centennial of independence of.

SEC. 2. That the expenses of the said special mission shall be paid, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, from the appropriation for the expenses of taking part in said international exposition as provided for in the Deficiency Appropriation Act of Congress approved December 15, 1921, and subject to all the provisions thereof.

Expenses.
Anie, p. 337.

Approved, June 15, 1922.

CHAP. 222.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920.

June 17, 1922.
[H. R. 11407.]
[Public, No. 243.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, is hereby amended by inserting after the seventh paragraph the following:

Retirement of civil service employees.
Vol. 41, p. 615, amended.

"Class G shall include charwomen, laborers, and other employees whether classified or unclassified, who are employed on a regular annual basis and whose basic salary, pay, or compensation is at a rate less than \$600 per annum. The annuity to any retired employee

Class G, added.
Employees at less than \$600 a year.

Basis of annuity, etc. shall be determined according to the method prescribed in the foregoing schedules, except that no annuity shall hereafter be granted to exceed the per centum nor the maximum provided for the respective periods of service. It is provided that this class of employees shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920."

Vol. 41, p. 614.

Approved, June 17, 1922.

June 17, 1922.
[S. J. Res. 204.]
[Pub. Res., No. 60.]

CHAP. 223.—Joint Resolution To authorize the loan by the Secretary of War to the Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans of cots for the use of the members of the United Confederate Veterans during the sessions of the national encampment of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Virginia, from June 19 to 22, 1922.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to lend one thousand cots to the commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans at their national encampment to be held in Richmond, Virginia, from June 19 to June 22, 1922, upon receiving a bond satisfactory to the Secretary of War to indemnify the United States of America from loss or injury to such cots, or any of them, such indemnity bond to be drawn by and approved by the Secretary of War.

Approved, June 17, 1922.

United Confederate Veterans.
Army cots loaned to national encampment of, at Richmond, Va.

June 19, 1922.
[H. R. 9859.]
[Public, No. 244.]

CHAP. 227.—An Act Making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated in conformity with the Act of July 2, 1836, for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, namely:

Post Office Department appropriations.
Vol. 5, p. 81.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

SALARIES.

Office of Postmaster General.
Postmaster General, chief clerk, etc.

Chief inspector, purchasing agent.

Director, Postal Savings, etc.
Clerks, etc.

Messengers, watchmen, engineers, etc.

OFFICE, POSTMASTER GENERAL: Postmaster General, \$12,000; chief clerk, including \$500 as superintendent of buildings, \$4,000; private secretary, \$2,500; disbursing clerk, \$2,250; appointment clerk, \$2,000; assistant to chief clerk, \$2,000; confidential clerk to Postmaster General, \$2,000; chairman, board of inspection, \$2,000; chief inspector, \$4,000; chief clerk to chief inspector, \$2,000; purchasing agent, \$4,000; chief clerk to purchasing agent, \$2,000; assistant attorneys—one \$4,500, one \$3,500, two at \$2,750 each, one \$2,500, one \$2,000; bond examiner, \$2,500; division of postal savings—director, \$4,800; assistant director, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; clerk in charge of administrative section, \$2,000; clerk in charge of audit section, \$2,000; law clerk, \$1,800; clerks—one hundred and eighteen at \$1,800 each; one hundred and seventy-two at \$1,600 each, two hundred and seventy-eight at \$1,400 each, three hundred and fifty-six at \$1,200 each, one hundred and thirty-eight at \$1,000 each, twenty-six at \$900 each; skilled draftsmen—three at \$1,800 each, eight at \$1,600 each, five at \$1,400 each, seven at \$1,200 each; map mounter, \$1,200; assistant map mounter, \$1,000; blue printer, \$900; assistant blue printer, \$840; telegrapher, \$1,400; typewriter repairer, \$1,200; three telephone switchboard operators at \$720 each; six messengers in charge of mails,