

Operating water-works, etc., for Panama and Colon.

In addition there is appropriated for the operation, maintenance, and extension of waterworks, sewers, and pavements in the cities of Panama and Colon, during the fiscal year 1923, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

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[S. 3396.]

[Public, No. 260.]

CHAP. 254.—An Act Creating the positions of Second Assistant Secretary and private secretary in the Department of Labor.

Department of Labor.
Second Assistant Secretary to be appointed.

Salary and duties.

R. S., secs. 177, 179,
p. 28.

Private secretary.

Appropriation for salaries.

Post, p. 1051.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Department of Labor an additional Secretary, who shall be known and designated as Second Assistant Secretary of Labor. He shall be appointed by the President and shall receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. He shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, or required by law, and in case of the death, resignation, absence, or sickness of the Assistant Secretary shall, until a successor is appointed or such absence or sickness shall cease, perform the duties devolving upon the Assistant Secretary by reason of section 177, Revised Statutes, unless otherwise directed by the President, as provided by section 179, Revised Statutes.

SEC. 2. That there shall be in the Department of Labor one private secretary to the Second Assistant Secretary of Labor at a salary of \$2,100 a year.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,283.34, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of the Second Assistant Secretary of Labor and the private secretary to the Second Assistant Secretary for the fiscal years 1922 and 1923.

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CHAP. 255.—An Act To continue certain land offices, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Designated land offices continued.
Ante, p. 557.

Proviso.
Offices of register and receiver may be consolidated.

Expenses authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the land offices now located, respectively, at Bellefourche in the State of South Dakota, Waterville in the State of Washington, Dickinson in the State of North Dakota, Del Norte and Sterling in the State of Colorado, Clayton and Fort Sumner in the State of New Mexico, Harrison and Camden in the State of Arkansas, and Alliance in the State of Nebraska, are hereby continued for and during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1922, and thereafter, in the discretion of the President as long as the public business at such offices shall warrant: *Provided, however,* That the President may consolidate the offices of register and receiver in any of said offices whenever he may deem it in the public interest.

SEC. 2. That such appropriations as are sufficient to maintain said offices are hereby authorized to be made from time to time as conditions may require.

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