

of Columbia, and excluding also marine hospitals and quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building), \$2,900,000. The appropriation made herein for gas shall include the rental and use of gas governors when ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury in writing: *Provided*, That rentals shall not be paid for such gas governors greater than 35 per centum of the actual value of the gas saved thereby, which saving shall be determined by such tests as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct; *Provided further*, that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contract for the purchase of fuel for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current fiscal year.

Gas governors.

*Provisos.*  
Rentals.Advance fuel con-  
tracts authorized.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States acquired and held under sections 3749 and 3750 of the Revised Statutes, the examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising, and auctioneers' fees in connection therewith, \$150.

Custody of lands, etc.

R. S., secs. 3749, 3750,  
p. 739.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

### AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND.

American Printing  
House for the Blind.

To enable the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved August 4, 1919, \$40,000.

Expenses.  
Vol. 41, p. 272.

Approved, January 3, 1923.

**CHAP. 23.**—An Act To consolidate the work of collecting, compiling, and publishing statistics of the foreign commerce of the United States in the Department of Commerce.

January 5, 1923.  
[S. 3295.]

[Public, No. 379.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the control and with it the expense of operation of the office known as the Bureau of Customs Statistics under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Treasury, now located in the customhouse, city of New York, State of New York, including all officers, clerks, and other employees of that bureau, official records, papers, mechanical and office equipment, furniture, and supplies now in use, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Commerce. The Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized, if by him deemed advisable, to consolidate the said Bureau of Customs Statistics with the Division of Statistics of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce into one office, located in either Washington or New York, or partly in either place, in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce; that the statistical bureau hereby authorized to be located in New York under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Commerce continue to occupy the premises in the New York customhouse which are now occupied by the Bureau of Customs Statistics, and that additional space as needed be assigned in the same building for its use by the Secretary of the Treasury upon request of the Secretary of Commerce. All of the unexpended appropriations or allotments from appropriations available for the maintenance and expense of operation of the said

Customs Statistics.  
Office of, in New York  
customhouse trans-  
ferred to Department  
of Commerce from the  
Treasury.Consolidation with  
Statistics Division  
authorized.Bureau to be located  
in New York custom-  
house.Appropriations for  
collecting customs re-  
venue applicable for  
office expenses, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 1094.

Bureau of Customs Statistics are, from the time when this Act takes effect, deducted from the appropriation of the Department of the Treasury for collecting revenue from customs and transferred to the appropriation for the Department of Commerce, to be available for the current fiscal year from the time of such transfer for expenditure in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, for personal services, rental, or purchase of mechanical, tabulating, duplicating, and other office machinery, devices, furniture, and supplies, including their exchange or repair; subsistence, traveling and transportation expenses of employees for official purposes; telegraph, telephone, and all other contingent expenses not specifically included in the foregoing.

Monthly reports of imports and exports to be furnished collectors at ports. Special reports to Treasury.

SEC. 2. That the Department of Commerce will furnish monthly to the collectors at the several ports a tabulation in detail showing the quantities and values of the merchandise imported and exported from their respective districts, and will furnish the Treasury Department upon request such special reports as may be necessary from time to time.

In effect January 1, 1923.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force on the 1st day of January, 1923.

Approved, January 5, 1923.

January 5, 1923.  
[H. R. 13316.]  
[Public, No. 380.]

CHAP. 24.—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Departments of Commerce and Labor appropriations.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Department of Commerce.

TITLE I.—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.

Salaries: Secretary of Commerce, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; assistant to the Secretary, \$2,750; private secretary to the Secretary, \$2,500; confidential clerk to the Secretary, \$1,800; stenographers to the Secretary—one \$1,800, one \$1,600; stenographer to the Assistant Secretary, \$1,800; private secretary to Assistant Secretary, \$2,100; chief clerk and superintendent who shall be chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the department, \$3,000; disbursing clerk, \$3,000; chiefs of divisions—appointments \$2,500, publications \$2,500, supplies \$2,100; assistant chief, division of publications, \$2,000; clerks—ten of class four, nine of class three, thirteen of class two, twenty of class one, fourteen at \$1,000 each, thirteen at \$900 each; two telephone operators at \$720 each; messenger to the Secretary, \$1,000; five messengers at \$840 each; five assistant messengers at \$720 each; nine messenger boys, at \$480 each; chief engineer and electrician, \$1,400; assistant engineer, \$1,000; skilled laborers—one \$1,000, one \$900, two at \$840 each, five at \$720 each; three elevator conductors at \$720 each; three firemen at \$720 each; sixteen laborers at \$660 each; cabinetmaker, \$1,200; carpenter, \$900; chief watchman, \$900; nine watchmen at \$720 each; twenty-five charwomen at \$240 each; in all, \$201,250.

Chief clerk authorized to sign official papers.

Post, p. 1239.