

Proviso.
Commencement, etc.

Provided, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge hereby authorized be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

Approved, January 15, 1923.

January 22, 1923.
[H. R. 7658.]
[Public, No. 383.]

CHAP. 27.—An Act To amend the Act approved August 25, 1919, entitled "An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes."

Public buildings.
Reimbursement to
contractors, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 231.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved August 25, 1919, entitled "An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to consider and act upon the claim of William Dall, of Cleveland, Ohio, embraced within the provisions of the aforesaid Act, approved August 25, 1919, where the failure to file said claim within the period of three months fixed in said Act was due to mental disability on the part of the said William Dall, in charge of such contract and claim, provided such claim be filed within sixty days from the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 22, 1923.

Provisions extended
to claim of William
Dall.

January 22, 1923.
[H. R. 13374.]
[Public, No. 384.]

CHAP. 28.—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes.

Navy 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 are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

SALARIES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary, Assistant,
chief clerk, etc.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

Secretary of the Navy, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$5,000; and for chief clerk and such other employees as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary, \$108,000; in all, \$125,000: *Provided, That, other than the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum, except the following: One \$4,000, two at \$3,000 each, one \$2,500, six at \$2,400 each, two at \$2,250 each, and three at \$2,000 each.*

Department contin-
gent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Library.

For professional and technical books and periodicals, law books, and necessary reference books, including city directories, railway guides, freight, passenger, and express tariff books, for department library, \$2,000.

Stationery, furniture,
etc.

For stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, and drawing materials; purchase and exchange of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; street-